



Extend-A-Care YMCA Summer 2021 Theme Camp Themes

Summer 2021 Weekly Theme:	Description:
Sharks `n Minnows (Swimming and Water Games)	Beginner, intermediate, and experienced swimmers welcome! With the help of dedicated YMCA swim instructors, your camper will receive four swim lessons that fit their current skills. Along with swimming, campers will set sail on a swashbuckling adventure to the 18th century with treasure hunts, shark crafts, and pirate games galore. All crewmates are welcome on this ship!
Olympiad	This week our campers find themselves among the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece learning about the first Olympic traditions of the 8th century BC. The week will be spent running, skipping, and laughing through various challenges like tug-o-war, paint tic-tac-toe and more!
Every Hero Has a Story (Super and Real Heroes)	This week, campers will travel in time to learn about the real life people who have changed the world, including Rosa Parks and Stephen Hawking. Campers will learn about community responsibility, while creating art projects that will expand our universe! Join us this summer as we learn about the real life heroes who have helped shape the world we live in today.
The Green Movement (Sustainability)	Peace, Love, and Recycling! Campers will experience the beginning of recycling and the celebration of the first Earth Day. Activities this week will focus on the Earth we call home and simple ways to show love to all things green! From creating wind chimes to learning about how plants absorb water, campers will come out of this week being better stewards on our home.
Wonders of the World (Landmarks/History)	Do you know what country Machu Picchu is in? Your camper can find out by taking sail in Wonders of the World week! We will be practicing our STEM skills by building pyramids, and playing gym games that will take us to the different corners of the Earth! From the tallest mountains to the deepest canyons, campers will explore some of our planet's most beautiful and mystifying areas of the world.
Out of This World! (Space)	Future astronauts, engineers, and scientists unite this week as we take a journey out of this world! Our campers will be inspired by the decade's race to space with activities that include designing a rocket, moon crater experiments, galaxy splat paint art, and more.
The Lone Star State (Texas History)	Learn all about the Lone Star State as we embark on a week full of songs, traditions, and more! From the Battle of the Alamo to the natural flora and fauna, campers are sure to learn all about the State of Texas this week. Activities will include creating fingerprint bluebonnets, learning how to lasso, and more!
Listen to Your Art (Art, music, acting, etc.)	Lights, camera, action! This week campers will express themselves with the help of drawing, painting, acting, and song! There is no limit to the imagination this week as we seek inspiration from all around us and create our own masterpieces.
The Great Outdoors (Outdoor Edu)	It's time to explore the Great Outdoors! Campers will learn how to pitch a tent, read a compass, read a map while exploring what the natural environment has to offer. Activities will also include creating the different layers of the Earth, nature bingo, making their own binoculars and more!
Dawn of the Dinosaurs	Stomp with the stegosaurus and twist with the triceratops as the "terrible lizards" that ruled the Earth 160 million years ago come roaring back to life through modeling crafts, fossil treats, and more! Campers will be designing their excavation tools and digging up fossils, and creating brachiosaurus orimagi this week!