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GREAT SUMMERS START AT THE Y!

Day Camp | 2021

Summer is a time for kids to be kids. And Y day camp is the place to make every precious summer day a great one!

Days will be filled with:

- › Fun camp activities to engage brains
- › Opportunities to explore, develop new skills and try new things
- › Plenty of physical activity and games to keep bodies active

Campers develop new friendships and have tons of fun in a safe environment that will include cleaning and sanitization protocols.

RESERVE
YOUR SPOT
TODAY



For a better us.

MARSHALLTOWN YMCA-YWCA
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LITTLE CAMPERS: AGE 3-6 | DAY CAMP: ENTERING GRADES 1-6

2021 SUMMER DAY CAMP at the Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA

READY, SET, SUMMER! Camping, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities. Camping teaches self-reliance, a love for nature and the outdoors and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership—all amidst the fun of STEM activities, talent shows and meaningful relationships. Y counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is an amazing experience for every camper.

**Little Campers: For kids age 3-6
June 7 – August 13, 2021**

**Day Camp: For kids entering grade 1-6
June 7 – August 20, 2021**

YMCA-YWCA Cultural Center Building

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SAFETY UPDATES FOR 2021

Some guidelines may be adjusted during the summer as needed. Check with Camp Director for more information.

- Masks will be required for all staff and Day Camp participants. Masks will be optional for Little Campers.
- Adults will not be allowed to enter the Cultural Center building. Pick up and drop off location for Little Campers is the playground. Day Camp pick up and drop off is at the side door/ramp on the north of the building.
- Health Checks, including temperature and symptom screening will be done at drop off.
- Campers showing any signs of illness should not attend camp. (Or if anyone in their house is ill.)
- High touch surfaces are sanitized daily between uses and nightly using an electrostatic sprayer.
- All toys/items are cleaned/sanitized daily and in between use as possible.
- Blankets/sheets for Little Campers are washed weekly.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

- Registration opens April 1st
- All participants must pay a one-time \$35 Registration Fee.
- Please register by the Monday prior of each week to avoid a \$10 late fee.
- A child's spot in camp will only be held for the days which are paid or scheduled for payment.

Payment Options:

Pay in full at time of registration at the Y service desk or online.

-OR- Schedule weekly payments through direct debit/credit or bank account.

Camp fees:

Little Campers:

Y Members: \$28/day \$140/week

Program Participants: \$38/day \$190/week

Summer Day Camp:

Y Members: \$28*/day \$145/week *(\$33/day on Field Trips)

Program Participants: \$38*/day \$195/week

*(\$43/day on Field Trip Days)

Questions about Little Campers: Contact Ashley Nelson at (641)752-8658 or at ashley.nelson@ymca-ywca.org.

Questions about Summer Day Camp: Contact Deb Grove at (641)752-8658 or at deb.grove@ymca-ywca.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMP READY KIDS!

Camp does not serve breakfast, please make sure your child eats breakfast before attending each day.

Little Campers: Please provide a crib size sheet and blanket for nap/quiet time. Please also send a spare set of clothes marked with your child's name each day in backpack or you may leave a spare set at the center.

Summer Day Campers: Please wear closed-toed shoes at all times for camp. No flip-flops or heelys allowed. Please bring camp t-shirt on field trip days.

MEALS AND SNACKS

Lunches will be provided through The Marshalltown Summer Food Service Program. A lunch menu will be sent home and posted in the classroom. This free program ends in August, exact date TBD. At which time, campers will need to pack a lunch to bring daily. Healthy snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

COMMUNICATION

- A monthly lunch menu will be posted.
- Subscribe to the Remind app to get picture updates weekly.
 - For Day Camp, text @camp50158 to 81010
 - For Little Campers, text @littlecamp to 81010

LITTLE CAMPERS (AGE 3-6)

Questions: Contact Ashley Nelson at (641)752-8658 or at ashley.nelson@ymca-ywca.org.

REQUIREMENTS

Little Campers is offered to children 3-6 years of age. Children must be fully potty-trained and 3 years old by June 1st to register. Any children 5-6 years of age and entering Kindergarten in the Fall will also be placed in this camp. Children entering 1st grade in the Fall-6th grade will be registered for Y Day Camp. An enrollment packet will be given at initial registration and must be filled out completely in order to attend.

HOURS

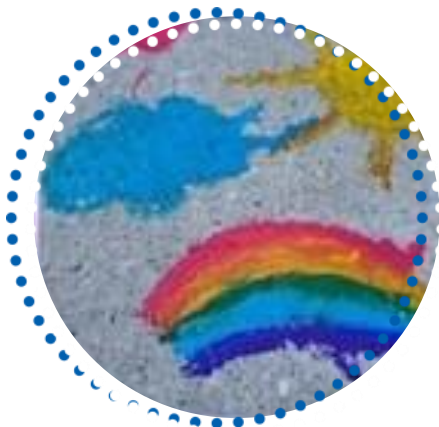
Camp will run June 7-August 13. Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Little Campers will be closed August 16-20 for Maintenance Cleaning. Y Preschool 2021-2022 begins August 23. Camp is held in Y Preschool Classrooms.

PARK AND SWIMMING DAYS

Campers will walk to Mega 10 park on the bike trail each Tuesday and Thursday morning before lunch. Please wear tennis shoes on park days! Campers will swimming weekly at the Horne Henry Center indoor pool. Please pack a swimming suit or trunks and a towel!

VISTIORS AND FIELD TRIPS

Campers will be visited by The Animal Rescue League, Blank Park Zoo, The Marshalltown Police Department, and more! Local Field trips include Grimes Farm and Conservation Center, Dairy Queen, Aquatic Center and more! Detailed information regarding field trips will be sent home, along with permission slips. Signed permission slips will be needed to attend all field trips.



LITTLE CAMPERS DAILY SCHEDULE

7:15-8:45	ARRIVAL: PLAYGROUND Outdoor Play
8:45-9:00	TRANSITION Clean Up/Restrooms/Wash Hands
9:00-9:30	SNACK
9:30-9:45	MORNING TIME: Calendar, Story, Weather, etc.
9:45-10:45	LEARNING CENTER PLAY: Blocks, Dramatic Play, Art, Discovery, Writing, Toys & Games
10:45-11:45	LARGE MOTOR PLAY Large Motor Activities
11:45-12:00	TRANSITION Lunch Prep/Wash Hands
12:00-12:30	LUNCH
12:30-12:45	TRANSITION Clean up/Restrooms/Wash Hands
12:45-2:30	NAP/QUIET RESTING TIME
2:30-3:00	TRANSITION Wake Up/Restrooms/Wash Hands
3:00-3:30	SNACK
3:30-3:45	TRANSITION Clean Up/Restrooms/Wash Hands
3:30-4:30	IMAGINATIVE PLAY Small Group Activities
4:30-5:30	OUTSIDE PLAY Pick up

SUMMER DAY CAMP (ENTERING GRADES 1-6)

Questions: Contact Deb Grove at (641)752-8658 or at deb.grove@ymca-ywca.org.

REQUIREMENTS

Summer Day Camp is offered to children age 6, entering 1st Grade in the Fall through 6th Grade. An enrollment packet will be given at initial registration and must be filled out completely in order to attend.

HOURS

Camp will run June 7- August 20. Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 7:15 a.m-5:30 p.m.

PARK AND SWIMMING DAYS

Campers will walk to Mega 10 park on the bike trail each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning before lunch. Please wear tennis shoes on park days! Campers will be swimming every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at the Horne Henry Center indoor pool. Please pack a swimming suit or trunks and a towel!

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are scheduled every Thursday. See the schedule below for details.

SUMMER DAY CAMP WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week 1 June 7-11	OCEAN WEEK
Field trip to Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines	
Week 2 June 14-18	MULTICULTURAL WEEK
Field trip to Iowa Hall of Pride, Des Moines	
Week 3 June 21-25	SURVIVOR WEEK
Field trip to Neil Smith Wildlife Park, Prairie City	
Week 4 June 28-July 2	BIKE WEEK
Field trip to Grimes Farm, Marshalltown	
Week 5 July 5-9	STEM WEEK
Field trip to Science Center of Iowa, Des Moines	
Week 6 July 12-16	CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Field trip to Ledges State Park, Boone	
Week 7 July 19-23	ENJOY THE SHOW
Field trip to Gladbrook Theater, Gladbrook	
Week 8 July 26-30	FIESTA WEEK
Field trip to Living History Farms, Des Moines	
Week 9 August 2-6	SPACE WEEK
Field trip to Marshalltown Aquatic Center, Marshalltown	
Week 10 August 9-13	ADVENTURE WEEK
Field trip to Urban Air, Ankeny	
Week 11 August 16-20	WATER WEEK
Field trip to Ames Ice Arena, Ames	

