



2018

# SUMMER CAMP

EXPLORE, CREATE, & DISCOVER

SUMMIT AREA YMCA | JUNE 18 - AUGUST 31

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 8, 2018

# WELCOME!

## CAMP MISSION



For more than 80 years, the Summit Area YMCA has provided our community's children with safe and exciting opportunities to explore, learn, create, and discover the world around them. To prevent summer learning loss, the Y is here to stimulate and encourage creativity and individuality in every camper.



At the Y, campers will:

- Be inspired to carry out the Y core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility
- Learn to appreciate and incorporate diversity
- Make friendships, become stronger leaders, encourage team work
- Have a ton of fun!



## SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

The American Camp Association (ACA) accredits each of our day camp programs. This independent body establishes standards for key aspects of camp operation, program quality, health and safety of campers. The ACA accreditation includes an on-site visitation every three years. Additionally, YMCA day camp staff are trained in CPR and First Aid.



## LETTER FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a summer full of fun and excitement, where your children will have the opportunity to create lasting memories and build lifelong friendships.

From sports and swimming to arts and science, we have options to fit every child's interests. Our enthusiastic camp staff will serve as positive role models while providing your child with the best possible camp experience. Although several of our camps are accredited by American Camp Association (ACA), all of our camps follow the ACA guidelines. Our staff go through rigorous training in order to ensure the safety and well-being of every camper.

Registration and early bird pricing begins January 8, so please mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Kelly McHugh  
Camp Director



# CAMP CONTACTS

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# ABOUT CAMP

## CAMP HOURS

FULL DAY

HALF DAY

SPECIALTY HALF DAY

TLC YMCA FULL DAY

## MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

## EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS

Extended care is available at the Berkeley Heights YMCA and the Summit YMCA.

**PRE CAMP** 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**POST CAMP** 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Transportation from Pre camp to the child's full day camp is included in the cost of Pre camp. Transportation from their full day camp to Post camp is included in the cost of Post camp. Pre and Post Camp is not offered during week B at the Berkeley Heights branch

## PARENT DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

- **DIRECT SELF DROP-OFF/PICK-UP** At the Watchung Reservation, parents may drop-off and pick-up their children directly for these camps: Sports, Cannundus, Travelers, Teen Trek and LIT.
- Specialty camps may be held at offsite locations.

## BUS TRANSPORTATION



Parents who cannot do drop-off or pickup, may sign up for bus transportation available from two convenient bus stop locations at the Berkeley Heights YMCA (Child Care Center, 550 Springfield Ave) and Summit YMCA (Rear Entrance of the Summit Y on Cedar Street).

The morning bus departs for camp at 8:30 AM. The afternoon bus returns at 4:15 PM. The cost per week is \$20 each way.



## BUS SCHEDULE

8:30 AM AM Bus Stop

4:00 PM PM Bus Stop

## COST

Weekly one way is \$20

# LOCATIONS

## CAMP LOCATIONS

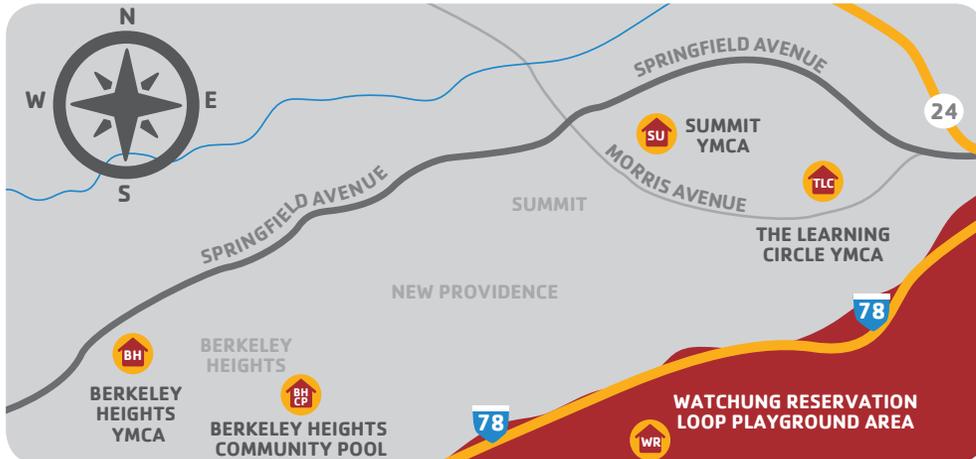
**BH** | Berkeley Heights YMCA  
(P) 908. 464. 8301 (F) 908. 508. 1059  
550 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ

**SU** | Summit YMCA  
(P) 908. 273. 3330 (F) 908. 273. 0258  
67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ

**TLC** | The Learning Circle YMCA  
(P) 908. 273. 7040 (F) 908. 273. 5670  
95 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

**WR** | Watchung Reservation  
Loop Playground Area  
Watchung Reservation, NJ

**BHCP** | Berkeley Heights  
Community Pool  
(P) 908. 251. 8333  
59 Locust Ave,  
Berkeley Heights, NJ



## CAMPER SUPPLIES

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS FOR EACH CAMPER  
Please write your child's name on all items they bring to camp.



Most campers spend their day **outdoors**. Sunscreen should be applied **before camp** and **brought to camp** as well. Children must wear **appropriate clothing** and **footwear**. Sandals and flip flops are not permitted.

### What to leave home:

Children are advised not to bring anything of monetary or sentimental value to camp including items such as iPods, hand-held electronic games, toys, etc. Teen Trek and Travelers Camps have their own technology policy which will be provided by the Director. The Y is not responsible for any items lost, stolen or broken.

Sign up for camp at [THESAY.ORG/CAMP](http://THESAY.ORG/CAMP)

# THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

## FULL DAY, MONTH-LONG CAMPS

**MONTH 1:** JULY 2 - JULY 31  
(Closed July 4)

**TIME:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**MONTH 2:** AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 30  
(Closed August 31)

**LOCATION:** The Learning Circle YMCA

### THE YOUNG EXPLORERS AGE 3-4

The Young Explorers is a first summer experience for preschool children. Each week the explorers will investigate a new theme in a fun, exciting way that combines activities and special events. The children will swim at the Summit YMCA and enjoy daily water-play.



#### WEEKLY THEMES

- Red, White, Blue
- All Ball
- Ooey Gooley Science
- Animal Antics
- Storybook Summer
- Imaginarium
- Kitchen Creations
- Under the Sea
- So Long, Summer!

Contact: **Michelle Pallonetti**  
Preschool Program Director  
908 273 7040 x5255 or email at  
michelle.pallonetti@theSAY.org

Registration is in-person only at The Learning Circle YMCA.

Prices include breakfast, lunch, snack; and all trips and enrichment programs.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE

- Turtle Back Zoo
- Teddy Bear Tea Party
- Hawaiian Hullabaloo
- TLC Summer Camp Art Show
- Mad Science Show
- Sports Clinics
- Summer Olympics
- Young Explorers Treasure Hunt
- End of summer Ice Cream Party/Slide Show

### THE ADVENTURERS AGE 4-7

Children experience the summer in a fun, supportive environment with experienced teachers. The children will swim at the Summit YMCA and enjoy daily water play. Daily activities include arts and crafts, talent shows, dance, soccer and baseball clinics, gardening, hiking, summer reading club, writing club, STEM activities and games.

#### WEEKLY THEMES

- Welcome to Camp
- The Great Outdoors
- The Wide World of Sports
- Sensational Science
- Animal Kingdom
- Under the Sea
- Cooking Around the World
- Artful Adventures
- Summer Rewind

#### WEEKLY SPECIALS

- Mermaids and Pirates Adventure
- Science Show
- Costume Ball
- Down on the Farmw
- Carnival
- Luau
- Musical IQ Show
- Young Engineers
- Ice Cream Social and Slide Show

Contact: **Ruby Hollingsworth**  
Senior Program Director  
908 273 7040 x 5257 or email at  
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### FIELD TRIPS MAY INCLUDE

- Monster Golf
- Turtle Back Zoo
- Jenkinson Aquarium
- Morristown Museum
- Great Swamp
- Trailside Museum
- Somerset Patriots Baseball Game
- Liberty Science Center
- Field Station: Dinosaurs



**FULL TIME NURSE ON DUTY**

**HEALTHY MEALS INCLUDED**

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE**

**FIELD TRIPS & ENRICHMENT INCLUDED**

\*Early Bird fees and pricing do not apply to The Learning Circle YMCA camps.

\*All camps are available for the **Camp More Save More** promotion except Mad Science camps, Bricks 4 Kidz camps and Magic and Beyond.

# SUMMIT AREA YMCA CAMPS

**BH YMCA:** Berkeley Heights YMCA

**SU YMCA:** Summit YMCA

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**BHCP:** Berkeley Heights Community Pool

## BUSY BEES

**AGE 3-5**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:** Half Day 9AM-1PM:

**Early Bird \$300** **Early Bird \$260**

**Regular \$320** **Regular \$280**

**Dates:** Weeks A-9

**Location:** BH YMCA



Make new friends, enjoy swimming 2 days a week, arts and crafts, story time, sports, group games, local trips, special events and more! Must be 3 years old by June 1, 2018 and fully toilet trained. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:6.

## CAMP LAGOON

**AGE 5-6**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:** Half Day 9AM-1PM:

**Early Bird \$350** **Early Bird \$220**

**Regular \$370** **Regular \$240**

**Dates:** Weeks 1-9

**Location:** BHCP

In addition to group games, arts and crafts and field trips to local attractions, campers will also be able to swim everyday (except on scheduled trip days) and participate in swimming lessons once a week. Field trips may include state and national parks, sporting events, movies, mini golf, and more. Trip schedule will be released March 15, 2018.

## CUPCAKES, MUFFINS AND BOOKS

**AGE 5-7**

**Full Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates:** Week 1

**Location:** BH YMCA



This fun-filled week will include baking and decorating cupcakes or muffins along with reading wonderful stories, all tied together into daily themes.



## MESSY ART

**AGE 5-7**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates:** Weeks 4 & 5

**Location:** BH YMCA



Come join us to learn about some messy artists and imitate their techniques like pointillism, patterns, glue resist, and action painting and more. Artists can include, Chihuly, Polluck and Van Gogh.

## TASTY TREATS

**AGE 5-7**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates:** Week 3

**Location:** BH YMCA



Campers will create treats daily that are sure to get their taste buds singing. Join us as we learn to cook and prepare delectable desserts, scrumptious snacks, and tasty treats. All recipes are made from scratch and children will learn to measure, estimate and the importance of certain ingredients.

## CAMP-A-PALOOZA

**AGE 5-8**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates:** Week A, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, B

**Location:** SU YMCA

Does your camper prefer the great indoors? Come celebrate summer with a full day of specialty camp options available at the Summit YMCA. Campers will build, create and explore with arts and crafts, S.T.E.A.M. experiments as well as take local walking trips to the playground and downtown Summit area.

## FULL STEAM AHEAD SCIENCE CAMP

**AGE 5-8**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$270**

**Regular \$290**

**Dates:** Week 3

**Location:** SU YMCA



Full STEAM Ahead Science Camp will provide an extraordinary atmosphere for students to build unique creations, play games, and have loads of fun creating and experimenting with a wide variety of STEAM activities. Children will work with exciting topics such as sky scrapers, flight, chemical reactions and much, much more!

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## PIRATES, PRINCES AND PRINCESSES

**AGE 5-8**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$270**

**Regular \$290**

**Dates: Week 4**

**Location: SU YMCA**

**NEW!**

Calling all pirates, princes and princesses to join us as we visit mysterious lands! We'll make castles, crowns, sea monsters, pirate maps and more. This camp is filled with a bounty of music, games, activities and creative art experiences for our noble princes, princesses and sea-faring pirates!



## ART ADVENTURES

**AGE 5-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates: Week 6**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Campers will focus on a variety of art topics such as drawing, painting, sculpting and print making! Each day campers will create and explore their newly discovered creativity in art adventures!

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: BRICK ENGINEERS \*

**AGE 5-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$330**

**Regular \$350**

**Dates: Week 7**

**Location: BH YMCA**

**NEW!**

Campers will put their engineering and architecture skills to work as they collaborate and build city themed models, buildings, and vehicles using LEGO® Bricks. They'll have a blast using custom-built cars to move the people of the city all around town - brick by brick! What an accomplishment to be able to proudly exclaim "We built this BRICK CITY!"

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: MINING AND CRAFTING LEGO \*

**AGE 5-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$330**

**Regular \$350**

**Dates: Week 6**

**Location: BH YMCA**

**NEW!**

Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® Bricks in this fun summer camp! Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game. Campers will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life by building new mob figures, mosaics and custom motorized models incorporating LEGO® Bricks.

## CAMPER SAMPLER

**AGE 5-10**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Weeks A, B**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Join us to create some mosaics, cooking, art, STEAM, and local trips to area playgrounds. Each day will be fun filled, and have a different theme.



## MAGIC & BEYOND \*

**AGE 5-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$270**

**Regular \$290**

**Dates: Weeks 4 & 9**

**Location: BH YMCA**



There's more to magic than saying abracadabra! Join Joe Fischer as he demonstrates magic and teaches you the method to his magic. Each child gets their own "Bag of Magic" full of all the equipment to make them real magicians.

## SPECIALTY SIDEKICK

**AGE 5-13**

**Half Day 12PM - 4PM:**

**Early Bird \$160**

**Regular \$180**

**Dates: Week 1-9**

**Location: WR**

Specialty Sidekick is only available for campers enrolled in half day specialty camps - this camp is the perfect afternoon compliment to any morning specialty camp! Join Camp Cannundus at the Watchung Reservation for a variety of activities in the great outdoors.





## 2ND GRADERS LEARN TO SWIM FOR FREE

Did you know? Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children under fourteen. At the Y, we are offering a new 2nd Grade Learn to Swim Program for non-swimmers at no cost so all children can be safe in and around water.

## PRE & POST CAMP EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS ALL CAMPERS

**PRE CAMP** 7AM-8:30AM \$67  
**POST CAMP** 4PM-6:30PM \$85  
**Dates:** All Weeks (Except Week B for BH)  
**Location:** BH YMCA & SU YMCA

Extended care is available at the Berkeley Heights YMCA and the Summit YMCA. Parents using the Extended Care options must provide transportation for their camper to and from drop-off and pickup locations. Transportation from Pre camp to the child's full day camp is included in the cost of Pre camp. Transportation from their full day camp to Post camp is included in the cost of Post camp.

## CAMP CANNUNDUS

**AGE 5-13**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$295**

**Regular \$315**

**Dates:** Weeks 1-9

**Location:** WR

Making friends, learning new skills, understanding more about the natural world and each other is what camp Cannundus is all about. Each day offers many enjoyable activities to choose from including arts and crafts, nature, games and swimming at the Summit YMCA. Camp Cannundus will participate in theme days every Tuesday and go on trips every Thursday.



## POKÉMON MADNESS

**AGES 6-8**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates:** Week 4

**Location:** BH YMCA

**NEW!**

Campers can bring in all of their Pokémon Cards and will have the opportunity to trade, swap and share with their friends. Camper will enjoy creating their own Pokémon characters, designing a story line and even learn about the history of Pokémon.

## MAD SCIENCE: ROCKET BUILDERS \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$330**

**Regular \$350**

**Dates:** Week 8

**Location:** SU YMCA



3...2...1...Blast Off!

This action-packed week will focus solely on rockets and the physics of rocket flight. After learning the model rocket safety code, campers will build a number of different rockets and participate in the launching, mission control, propulsion, and finally recovery of the rockets they build.

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## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 1**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Are you a Star Wars™ fan? Join us on an adventurous journey through space! Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA's Gemini Capsule. Each day also includes LEGO® Star Wars™ themed models, group games, challenges and more. Trust your astronaut's building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely. We'll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: REMOTE CONTROL MANIA \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Weeks 3**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting camp! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO® to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.



## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: POCKET BRICK MONSTERS POKEMON \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 7**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokémon®! Capture wild Pokémon® creatures and train them for battle. Improve your accuracy and power as you learn new moves and use special abilities. Tap into your inner engineer as we build Dratini, Pikachu, Poké Balls, and more. Bring your own Pokémon® trading cards if you wish to play and trade at the end of each day. Show off your skills as you battle for power in your journey through the Pokémon® universe. Do you have what it takes to become a Pokémon® Master?

## MAD SCIENCE: CRAZY CHEMWORKS \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 1**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Shake up a flask of fun in the lab and become a junior chemist! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. Check out the colors of chemistry with the power of pH paper and create a stopper-popping reaction. Probe the properties of light and discover some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology. Campers have a blast as they make some crazy concoctions. Take home projects include a reaction tube kit, atomic coins, slippery slime, Professor Beakerdude and more!





## MAD SCIENCE: NASA SPACE ACADEMY \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 4**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Mad Science and NASA® have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in the NASA® Space Academy camp. This is your chance to be a rocket scientist! Explore the science involved in rocket construction as you build your own rocket. Use teamwork to complete an important space mission and build a model space station. Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in our Mad Science planetary tour. This stellar camp is your ticket to the stars as you journey through the galaxy.

## SUMMER IN MOTION

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$290**

**Regular \$310**

**Dates: Week 7**

**Location: SU YMCA**

**NEW!**

Campers with communication, social, behavioral and learning differences participate in a diverse camp program. Camp will include a variety of activities such as social skills strengthening, sports, arts and crafts, music, and recreational swim. This camp will feature a small camper to staff ratio to meet individual camper needs with highly qualified staff.

## MAD SCIENCE: INVENTORS \*

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 6**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Inspire the inventor and scientist in you during our Eureka camp. Children will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and – most important of all – their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity children will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks to take home and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs. While Thomas Edison said “Invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration!”; this camp is 100% FUN!

## SPORTS CAMP

**AGE 6-11**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$295**

**Regular \$315**

**Dates: Weeks 1-8**

**Location: WR**



Sports camp is designed for the sports enthusiast. Using the Y Super Sports Model, campers will develop skills and techniques while learning the value of sportsmanship and fair play. Each camp day will include drills, skills development, learning the rules of the game and actual play.



## CAMP HIGHLAND

**AGE 7-8**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM**

**Early Bird \$350**

**Regular \$370**

**Dates: Weeks 1-9**

**Location: BHCP**

**Half Day 9AM-1PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$240**

Join us at the BHCP for an active and fun day! Choices will include volleyball, tennis, Frisbee, soccer, and of course swimming! Campers will return to the BH YMCA at 1 PM to participate in art projects, games, music and more.



## ANIMAL ADVENTURES

**AGE 7-9**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$350**

**Regular \$370**

**Dates: Week 4**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Come and explore everything from ants to zebras and everything in between! Campers will take a few special trips to experience the animals first hand.

## HOBBIES WITH YOUR HANDS

**AGE 7-9**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates: Week 4**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Campers will learn and create wonderful useful items, while learning techniques such as sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, macramé and weaving friendship bracelets using interesting materials.

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## CHEERLEADING

**AGE 7-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates: Week 1 & 6**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Cheering is more than just jumping. Our YMCA cheer staff will aim to instill self-confidence, leadership and teamwork in a fun environment, while learning rhythm, tumbling and dances.

## GROSSOLOGY

**AGES 7-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates: Week 3**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Slimy, snotty, sneezy and smelly... GROSSOLOGY is the scientific study of all that's NOT allowed at the dinner table. Join us for an insanely hilarious journey down some of nature's most interesting and disgusting paths! This week is guaranteed to make you say "eewwwwwwww"!

## CAMP DISCOVERY

**Dates: Week A**

## CAMP ENTERPRISE

**Dates: Week B**

**AGE 7-14**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$450**

**Regular \$475**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Enjoy daily fieldtrips to museums, fun centers and many other exciting locations. Field trips depart promptly by 9:00 AM and return by 4:00 PM. Parents can also opt for extended morning or evening hours. Trip destinations will be announced March 2018. Partial week available by contacting Camp Director.

## ART MEETS SCIENCE

**AGE 8-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$200**

**Regular \$220**

**Dates: Weeks 3 and 8**

**Location: BH YMCA**



When you mix up art and science, you'll create all kinds of interesting, cool designs. Experiment with different, colorful substances that produce rad reactions. Find out what candy chromatography is; put your noodle to work in a nifty chemistry workshop. Show off your pieces at the end of the summer in our Clothesline Art Show!

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND SCRATCH \*

**AGE 8-10**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$330**

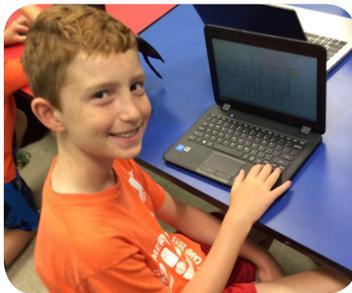
**Regular \$350**

**Dates: Weeks 5**

**Location: SU YMCA**



This camp introduces the students to key programming concepts followed by hands-on projects to practice and create. Our curriculum introduces programming concept such as: understanding and applying basic blocks that represent programming elements, customizing sprites (characters) and background, designing meaningful and logical scripts (algorithms), utilizing Cartesian coordinates and variables in project design. Upon the completion of each project, students can download and bring home the Scratch projects created in class and share the experience with parents.



## BRICKS 4 KIDZ: EV3 ADVANCED ROBOTICS \*

**AGE 8-11**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$330**

**Regular \$350**

**Dates: Week 5 SU YMCA,**

**Week 8 BH YMCA**

**Location: SU YMCA & BH YMCA**

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. Students will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors and software by programming their commands directly into the intelligent brick. Our endless list of builds is sure to provide the complete fundamental components of robotics at best!



## MAD SCIENCE: MISSION CODE \*

**AGE 8-11**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 5**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Each coding session provides kids with a fundamental skill set including algorithms, functions, relative directions and sequences. The combination of online activities paired with engaging offline activities like scavenger hunts, code-cracking mysteries and team robotics challenges that keep kids active and reinforce coding skills is a winning formula for fun in the summer!

**MAD SCIENCE:  
RED HOT ROBOTS \***

**AGE 8-11**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$310**

**Regular \$330**

**(price includes a \$30.00 equipment fee)**

**Dates: Week 3**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Join Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry and sensors. Explore several different types of robots.... robots that follow lines and sounds, robotic arms like the ones you see in the big factories on TV (well, smaller than that, but you get the picture). You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home!

**MAD SCIENCE:  
SCHOOLHOUSE CHESS \***

**AGE 8-11**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Week 9**

**Location: BH YMCA**



Our Schoolhouse Chess program makes chess fun! Play with our giant chess set – the biggest you’ve ever seen! This camp is appropriate for beginners through intermediate players. It covers all rules, strategies and tactics. Find out why chess is the most popular game in the world!



**FARM CAMP**

**AGE 8-12**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$270**

**Regular \$290**

**Dates: Weeks 4 & 8**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Back for the 3rd year by popular demand! Campers learn about the environment through guided exploration in a variety of habitats and fun activities. We will grow, harvest, and eat organic vegetables, feed and care for farm animals, visit local farms, make earth inspired arts & crafts, and much more! Campers will attend a full day trip to America’s Grow A Row!



**FASHION DESIGN CAMP**

**AGE 8-12**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$280**

**Regular \$300**

**Dates: Weeks 1 & 4**

**Location: SU YMCA**



At Fashion Design Camp, campers express their creativity and learn practical and technical skills for this expressive and evolving industry. Join us for a fun, creative, and educational experience this summer at Fashion Design Camp! Participate in a thrift store outfit challenge, create your own summer and fall looks and complete each week with a trip to F.I.T. in NYC!

**SKILL SHARPENER**

**AGE 8-12**

**Half Day 9AM-12PM:**

**Early Bird \$295**

**Regular \$315**

**Dates: Week 9**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Revisit and reinforce academic skills from the school year to kick-off the new school year. NJ state-licensed teachers guide three 30-45 minute lessons in Math, Reading and Writing to combat summer learning loss. Certificate of completion will be awarded.



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**SU YMCA:** Summit YMCA

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## TRAVELERS

**AGE 9-10**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$340**

**Regular \$360**

**Dates: Weeks 2-8**

**Location: WR**



Travelers Camp is the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, pool days at the BHCP and three days of fun and adventurous trips. Sign up for a week or join us for the whole summer. Every week is different and full of fun! Last year's trips included; Keansburg Amusement Park, Funplex, Splashzone, Laser Tag and more! Trip schedule will be available March 2018.

## TEEN TREK

**AGE 11-14**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$395**

**Regular \$415**

**Dates: Weeks 1-9**

**Location: WR**



Enjoy popular daily adventures to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Teens enjoy a sense of adventure, increase their cultural awareness, break out of their personal comfort zones, connect with friends and have fun! Previous trips have included: Camelbeach Waterpark, Six Flags, NY City, and Laser Tag to name a few. Trip schedule will be available March 2018.



## AWESOME AFTERNOON

**AGE 14-21**

**Half Day 1PM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$355**

**Regular \$375**

**Dates: Week 3,4,5**

**Location: BH YMCA**

**NEW!**

"Awesome Afternoon" Camp is a 5 day Special Needs camp designed for those in High School. Each afternoon we will play sports, do an art project, learn a new skill or play some team games! One day during the week we will take a trip somewhere within the community with our peers. Join us for our first Awesome Afternoon Camp! Limited space available, and a camper to staff ratio of 2:1.

## WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

**AGE 9-12**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$300**

**Regular \$320**

**Dates: Weeks 4 & 8**

**Location: SU YMCA**



Children will learn how to read basic map and compasses. They will learn basic wilderness survival techniques such as how to recognize and treat exposure, emergency fire making techniques, locate and purify water in the field. Campers will also learn emergency signaling techniques, understand common wilderness emergencies and take part in an introduction to wilderness first aid course.



## LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM

**AGE 14-16**

**Full Day 9AM-4PM:**

**Early Bird \$180**

**Regular \$200**

**Dates: Weeks 1-8**

**Location: WR**



Our Leaders-In-Training (LIT) program is a great opportunity for campers to improve leadership skills, learn how to work with children of all ages and have fun at the same time. LIT's will receive weekly leadership/staff training and evaluations. LIT's will accompany Camp Cannundus on weekly trips. All potential LIT's will have to apply for a future position with the SAY SU summer camps.



# OUR MISSION IN ACTION



"As a working mother, Y aftercare and holiday care makes my life so much easier. I worry less because the Y is convenient and offers quality care for when I need it — especially when school is closed! The Y takes Carina to her enrichment classes for me and she has learned new things like knitting while in aftercare. She loves arts and crafts and always has so many stories for me when she comes home. Carina is learning all about American culture, making new friends, and getting exposed to new people and ideas. My life is more relaxed and best of all, Carina is happy."

— Yan,  
Summit Area YMCA Member



"LIT Camp made me a more confident person because I had to work on my leadership and team skills and get my CPR certification. I learned how to write a resume, what to wear and how to behave in an interview -- really important things that will make me better prepared for job hunting in the future. I really enjoyed my counselors and supervisors who were patient, fun, and always took the time to make sure we were learning and doing things right. Since LIT Campers are learning how to become camp counselors, I saw that I can be a role model and I understand the importance of how my actions and behavior can make a positive impact on younger campers. I will definitely do LIT Camp again next summer."

— Harry,  
Summit Area YMCA Member



"I am learning freestyle, backstroke, and how to float — I didn't know how before I came to the Y. You don't have to be scared because the teachers and lifeguards are there to teach you. Swim lessons prevent accidents. I am really glad the Y has free Learn to Swim classes."

— **Innocence,**  
**Summit Area YMCA member**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Y CARES

We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience YMCA Summer camp. Families in need may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs like child care and camp. Financial assistance is determined on a sliding scale based on total household income and number of dependents. The need for financial assistance is reassessed every six months. The process is confidential and application forms are available at each of our three branches or online at [www.theSAY.org](http://www.theSAY.org).

\*Applicants must live within the Summit Area YMCA service area: Springfield, Millburn, Short Hills, Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Gillette and Stirling.



### IMPACT A CHILD'S LIFE PREVENT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS



#### **With \$300, a child in need can attend ONE WEEK of camp**

That's one week of summer learning loss prevention filled with healthy and fun activities that keep children inquisitive and busy. A week of learning and encouragement from strong role models and of making long lasting memories while meeting new friends.

**To give, visit [www.theSAY.org/Give](http://www.theSAY.org/Give)**

# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

**SIGN UP AT**  
[THESAY.ORG/CAMP](http://THESAY.ORG/CAMP)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Camp Registration Opens **MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

Summer Camp runs from **MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018**

TLC YMCA Camps run from **MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018**

### REGISTRATION

A Summit Area YMCA membership is required to register for camp online. Summer camp registration (for TLC YMCA camps) is online only. You may reserve a space for your child by paying the full camp fee or with a non-refundable \$50 deposit for each week of camp. Payments due on May 15, June 15, and July 15 will automatically be charged to the credit/debit card on file unless alternative arrangements are made with the Business Office.

To ensure a safe and quality camp experience for all campers, online registration will end Thursday at midnight prior to the start of the upcoming camp week. No registrations will be accepted the weekend before the camp week begins.



### EARLY BIRD FEES & PRICING

Early Bird pricing does not apply to TLC YMCA camps.

Early Bird pricing applies to registrations received up to and on **February 28, 2018**. Registrations received after **February 28, 2018** will be subject to regular pricing. The Camp More Save More discount will be applied to the balance that is due on your account at the time of your first payment. Early Bird fees and pricing do not apply to The Learning Circle YMCA camps.

### CAMP DEPOSITS

A \$50 deposit is required for each week of camp (a \$200 deposit is required for The Young Explorers and The Adventurers Camps). Deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable and are not subject to any discounts, promotions or financial assistance. All deposits must be made electronically using a debit or credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT).

### REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

All deposits are non-refundable. Camp fees may be refunded before May 1, 2018 at the discretion of the Camp Director. Refunds will be made in the same form that payment was made. No refunds will be provided if a child leaves camp early due to disruptive behavior, as determined by the Camp Director.

### CAMP TRANSFERS

A camper family is allowed one transfer per family at no cost. Each subsequent camp transfer request will be \$30. Campers enrolled in camps with Early Bird pricing may transfer to other camps at the Regular Price for any transfers made after February 28, 2018.

### CAMP WEEKS

<b>Week A</b>	6/18 - 6/22	<b>Week 6</b>	7/30 - 8/03
<b>Week 1</b>	6/25 - 6/29	<b>Week 7</b>	8/06 - 8/10
<b>Week 2</b>	7/02 - 7/06	<b>Week 8</b>	8/13 - 8/17
<b>Week 3</b>	7/09 - 7/13	<b>Week 9</b>	8/20 - 8/24
<b>Week 4</b>	7/16 - 7/20	<b>Week B</b>	8/27 - 8/31
<b>Week 5</b>	7/23 - 7/27		

### CAMP MORE SAVE MORE!

SAVE MORE

Enjoy more camp for less! Buy multiple weeks of camp and save up to \$70 per child!

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<b>2 weeks</b>	SAVE \$10
<b>3 weeks</b>	SAVE \$25
<b>4 weeks</b>	SAVE \$35
<b>5 weeks</b>	SAVE \$45
<b>6 weeks</b>	SAVE \$55
<b>7+ weeks</b>	SAVE \$70



Camp More Save More promotion is only available until May 1, 2018. Sign up today!

# CAMPS AT A GLANCE

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## LEGEND

**L:** LOCATION  
**W:** WEEK

**FULL DAY**  
**9:00AM-4:00PM**

**HALF DAY\***  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**

## CAMP WEEKS

Week A 6/18 - 6/22  
Week 1 6/25 - 6/29  
Week 2 7/02 - 7/06  
Week 3 7/09 - 7/13  
Week 4 7/16 - 7/20  
Week 5 7/23 - 7/27  
Week 6 7/30 - 8/03  
Week 7 8/06 - 8/10  
Week 8 8/13 - 8/17  
Week 9 8/20 - 8/24  
Week B 8/27 - 8/31



\* Busy Bees, Camp Highland and Camp Lagoon  
Half Day Hours are from 9AM to 1PM

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AGE	CAMP	L	W	EARLY BIRD PRICING		REGULAR PRICING	
				HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY
3-5	BUSY BEES	BH	A, 1-9	\$260	\$300	\$280	\$320
5-6	CAMP LAGOON	BHCP	1-9	\$220	\$350	\$240	\$370
5-7	CUPCAKES, MUFFINS & BOOKS	BH	1	\$200		\$220	
	TASTY TREATS	BH	3	\$200		\$220	
	MESSY ART	BH	4 & 5	\$200		\$220	
5-8	CAMP-A-PALOOZA	SU	A, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, B		\$280		\$300
	PIRATES, PRINCES AND PRINCESSES	SU	4	\$270		\$290	
	FULL STEAM AHEAD - SCIENCE CAMP	SU	3	\$270		\$290	
5-10	ART ADVENTURES	SU	6	\$200		\$220	
	MAGIC & BEYOND	BH	4 & 9	\$270		\$290	
	CAMP SAMPLER	BH	A, B	\$280		\$300	
	BRICK ENGINEERS BRICKS 4 KIDZ MINING AND CRAFTING LEGO BRICKS 4 KIDZ	BH	7 6	\$330 \$330		\$350 \$350	
5-13	CAMP CANNUNDUS	WR	1-9		\$295		\$315
6-8	SPECIALTY SIDEKICK	WR	1-9	\$160		\$180	
	POKEMON MADNESS	BH	4	\$200		\$220	
6-10	GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY BRICKS 4 KIDZ	SU	1	\$280		\$300	
	POCKET BRICK MONSTERS POKEMON BRICKS 4 KIDZ	SU	7	\$280		\$300	
	REMOTE CONTROL MANIA BRICKS 4 KIDZ	SU	3	\$280		\$300	
	MAD SCIENCE CRAZY CHEMWORKS	SU	1	\$280		\$300	
	MAD SCIENCE: NASA SPACE ACADEMY	SU	4	\$280		\$300	
	MAD SCIENCE INVENTORS	SU	6	\$280		\$300	
	MAD SCIENCE ROCKET BUILDERS	SU	8	\$330		\$350	
SUMMER IN MOTION	SU	7	\$290		\$310		

AGE	CAMP	L	W	EARLY BIRD PRICING		REGULAR PRICING	
				HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY
6-11	SPORTS CAMP	WR	1-8		\$295		\$315
7-8	CAMP HIGHLAND	BHCP	1-9	\$220	\$350	\$240	\$370
7-9	HOBBIES WITH YOUR HANDS	BH	4	\$200		\$220	
	ANIMAL ADVENTURE	BH	4		\$350		\$370
7-10	GROSSOLOGY	BH	3	\$200		\$220	
	CHEERLEADING	BH	1 & 6	\$200		\$220	
7-14	CAMP DISCOVERY	SU	A		\$450		\$475
	CAMP ENTERPRISE	SU	B		\$450		\$475
8-10	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND SCRATCH BRICKS 4 KIDZ	SU	5	\$330		\$350	
	ART MEETS SCIENCE	BH	3 & 8	\$200		\$220	
8-11	EV3 ADVANCED ROBOTICS	SU	5	\$330		\$350	
	BRICKS 4 KIDZ	BH	8	\$330		\$350	
	MAD SCIENCE MISSION CODE	BH	5	\$280		\$300	
	MAD SCIENCE RED HOT ROBOTS	BH	3	\$310		\$330	
8-11	MAD SCIENCE: SCHOOLHOUSE CHESS	BH	9	\$280		\$300	
8-12	FARM CAMP	SU	4&8	\$270		\$290	
	FASHION DESIGN CAMP	SU	1 & 4	\$280		\$300	
	SKILL SHARPENER	SU	9	\$295		\$315	
9-10	TRAVELERS	WR	2-8		\$340		\$360
9-12	WILDERNESS ADVENTURES	SU	4 & 8		\$300		\$320
11-14	TEEN TREK	WR	1-9		\$395		\$415
14-16	LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM	WR	1-8		\$180		\$200
14-21	AWESOME AFTERNOON	BH	3,4,5	\$355		\$375	



AGE	THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA CAMPS		
3-4	The Young Explorers		
4-7	The Adventurers		
FULL DAY	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM		
LOCATION	THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA 95 MORRIS AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901		
MONTH 1	JULY 2 – JULY 31 (CLOSED JULY 4)		
MONTH 2	AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 30		
NUMBER OF DAYS			
2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS

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**TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF  
YOUR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP!**  
PRIORITY EARLY REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH CLASSES!



### YOUTH WELLNESS

- Sports leagues, classes, & clinics
- Open gym time
- Swim classes
- Indoor rockwall & climbing classes
- Teen TRX, Nerf Wars, and more!



### FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Family swim time
- Parent/child classes, events, and workshops
- Fun family events like movie nights, parties, festivals, field trips, & more!



### CONVENIENT CHILDCARE

- Before & Afterschool care
- Holiday care
- Onsite care at the YMCA
- Offsite care
- Extended care and more!



### BIRTHDAY PARTIES & RENTALS

- Parties for all ages
- Design your own party or choose a themed party
- Themed parties include Zumba, Wibit Pool Party, Foot Darts, and more!

## SUMMIT AREA YMCA

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