



SUMMER CAMP

GREAT SUMMERS START AT THE Y
SUMMIT AREA YMCA

2022

WELCOME!

CAMP MISSION



For more than 85 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:

- Are 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 to five 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 10, so please mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Kelly McHugh
Camp Director
SUMMIT AREA YMCA



SUMMIT AREA YMCA CAMPS

6/13 - 9/2 | Registration opens Monday, January 10

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THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

JULY - AUGUST | Registration opens Monday, January 10

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CAMP CONTACTS



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EXTENDED CARE & TRANSPORTATION

EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS

Extended care is available weeks 1-10 at the Berkeley Heights YMCA and the Summit YMCA.

PRE CAMP 7:00AM – 8:30AM
POST CAMP 4:00PM – 6:30PM

INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Pre Camp to your child's day camp is included in the cost of Pre Camp. Transportation from your child's day camp to Post Camp is included in the cost of Post Camp. The bus leaves promptly from Pre Camp at 8:30 AM for day camp. Late pick up from Post Camp, after 6:30 PM, will result in a \$5/minute late fee.

REGISTER

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, Jr. Travelers, Travelers, Teen Trek and LIT.
- Specialty camps may be held at offsite locations.

BUS TRANSPORTATION



BUS SCHEDULE

8:15 – 8:30 AM
4:15 – 4:30 PM

COST

\$30/Week
\$30/Week

Transportation to and from the bus stop at the YMCA brings campers between their specific off-site camp locations. Transportation is available every week at the Berkeley Heights YMCA and the Summit YMCA.

The morning bus departs for camp at 8:15AM. The afternoon bus returns at 4:15PM. The cost per week is \$30 each way. There is a \$2/minute late fee for children picked up after 4:30PM.

REGISTER

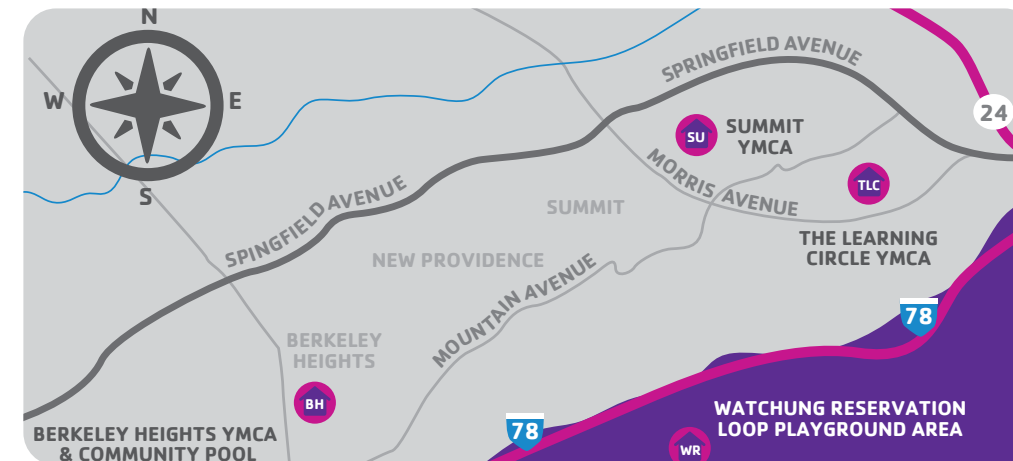
CAMP LOCATIONS

BH | Berkeley Heights YMCA
(908) 464-8301
59 Locust Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ

SU | Summit YMCA
(908) 273-3330
67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ

TLC | The Learning Circle YMCA
(908) 273-7040
95 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

WR | Watchung Reservation
(908) 273-3330
Loop Playground Area
W R Tracy Drive
Watchung Reservation, NJ



LOCATIONS

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.

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AGES 3 AND UP



BUSY BEES BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 3-5 EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

A first summer experience for preschool children, chance to make new friends, swim twice a week, arts and crafts, STEM, story time, sports, group games, local field trips, special events and more! Campers must be 3 years old by June 1, 2022 and fully toilet trained. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:6.

REGISTER



PRE CAMP BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA & SUMMIT YMCA WK: 1-10 | 7AM-8:30AM | ALL AGES COST: \$80

POST CAMP BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA & SUMMIT YMCA WK: 1-10 | 4PM-6:30PM | ALL AGES COST: \$95

Transportation from pre-camp to the child's full day camp is included in the cost of pre-camp. Transportation from full day camp to post-camp is included in the cost of post-camp.

AGES 5 AND UP

CAMP-A-PALOOZA SUMMIT YMCA WK: A-B | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-8 EBP: \$320 | COST: \$335

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

REGISTER

CAMP LAGOONLAND BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-8 EBP: \$375 | COST: \$390

Campers swim everyday at Camp Lagoonland (except on scheduled trip days), in addition to games, arts and crafts and field trips to local attractions. They also participate in weekly swimming lessons. Field trips may include state parks, sporting events, movies, mini-golf and more.

REGISTER

SLIME TIME BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA WK: 1 & 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-8 EBP: \$305 | COST: \$320

Does your child love the ooey goeey things? Would you prefer they didn't create them at home? Send them our way to Slime Time where we'll explore the science behind all things slimey and goeey - think slugs, chewing gum and marshmallow fluff, and experiment with a variety of ingredients to make a number of slime based creations every day in this week long exploration of sticky icky things!

REGISTER



FULL STEAM AHEAD SUMMIT YMCA WK: 4 & 8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 5-8 EBP: \$305 | COST: \$320

Full STEAM Ahead Science Camp provides an extraordinary atmosphere for students to build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun experimenting with a wide variety of STEAM activities. Activities are designed to trigger the lively imaginations of children and build their self-confidence. We'll explore exciting topics such as skyscrapers, flight, chemical reactions and much more!

REGISTER

CAMP CANNUNDUS WATCHUNG RESERVATION WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 5-13 EBP: \$335 | COST: \$350

Making friends, learning new skills, understanding more about the natural world and good old fashion fun is what Camp Cannundus is all about. Hosted outdoors at the Watchung Reservation, each day offers many enjoyable activities to choose from including arts and crafts, nature hikes, games and swimming at the Summit YMCA. Cannundus campers participate in theme day, STEM day and field trip day every week!

REGISTER



SPECIALTY SIDEKICK WATCHUNG RESERVATION WK: 1-9 | 12PM - 4PM | AGES 5-14 EBP: \$195 | COST: \$205

The perfect afternoon compliment to any morning specialty camp! Sidekick campers join Camp Cannundus at the Watchung Reservation for a half day of activities outdoors. Specialty Sidekick is available as an add-on only to campers enrolled in our half day specialty camps. Transportation for Specialty Sidekick is included between campsites.

REGISTER

AGES 6 AND UP



ART ADVENTURES SUMMIT YMCA WK: 3 & 6 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$305 | COST: \$320

Campers will focus on a variety of art topics such as drawing, painting, sculpting and printmaking! Led by experienced art instructors, the children will learn about some of the most influential artists of the past and present to recreate some of their most famous works of art. Each day campers will create and explore their newly discovered creativity in Art Adventures!

REGISTER



LEGO® TRANSFORMER CHALLENGE BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA WK: 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10 EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Get ready to build and discover how your model transforms! Campers will love the combination of building models that can be rebuilt into something completely different. These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting characters, robots, vehicles and more! Follow the step-by-step building plans and ignite your inner engineer by using your imagination to transform models into something unique. Join us for this fulfilled camp where campers can apply their creativity and engineering skills to build and transform!

REGISTER





BRICK CITY ENGINEERS LEGO® SUMMIT YMCA

WK: 1 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Let's build a CITY! There are many different types of engineering jobs, and building is one of the most fun! What would a city be without the architects and engineers who come up with the ideas, plans and building skills to make it all come together? 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!"



REGISTER

BRICKS 4 KIDZ: REMOTE CONTROL MANIA LEGO® BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 6 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$335 | COST: \$350

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.

REGISTER



BRICKS 4 KIDZ: SUPERHERO LEGO® BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 5 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Campers will build customized 3-D superhero figures and motorized models with LEGO® bricks to create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil arch enemies. Each day, campers will also use fascinating and challenging LEGO® components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more.

REGISTER

BRICKS 4 KIDZ VIDEO GAME DESIGN JR. BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 2 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

This is an introductory Video Game Design camp, campers will learn basic coding and programming using Scratch Jr. Programming via iPad. The camp curriculum focuses on teaching campers the fundamentals in creating animations and games using data structures, algorithms and game design. Students will learn to create unique game design projects with functions that involve math and logic. Challenging problems are given in each class to enhance students understanding and encourage creativity.



REGISTER



FUN ON THE FARM BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 5 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Our mission is to connect campers to nature and food through farm-based education! Campers will grow, learn and play through creative, hands-on projects, visiting the farm each day to see how farms function. Campers will visit the animals, learn about planting seasons and have fun while doing it!



REGISTER

MAD SCIENCE: RED HOT ROBOTS BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 5 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Children learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red-hot robots. They discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. They build their very own working robot to take home with them!

REGISTER



KITCHEN CREATIONS BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 2 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Ever wonder how your favorite pizza pie is made? Or what goes into the cream to make it your favorite sundae? Join us in this week long adventure to some of our favorite local restaurants as we explore how these creations come to life. Not only will campers get to eat a variety of amazing food but they'll get a complete behind-the-scenes tour and learn kitchen secrets from some of our area's greatest chefs.

REGISTER

MAD SCIENCE: EUREKA! THE INVENTOR'S CAMP* BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 3 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Inspire the inventor and scientist in your at Eureka camp! Children will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and – most importantly, their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity we will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

REGISTER



MAD SCIENCE: CRAZY CHEMWORKS BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

WK: 8 | 9AM – 12PM | AGES 6–10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

During this action-packed camp kids explore chemistry in a safe manner. With spectacular hands-on activities and amazing demonstrations, kids will both learn and apply the concepts, tools and techniques of real chemists. Campers will start by learning lab techniques and safety procedures, and then use these to mix crazy concoctions and chemical combos. Kids even get fun lab gear to take home!



REGISTER



MAD SCIENCE: NASA SPACE ACADEMY*

SUMMIT YMCA
WK: 4 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Mad Science and NASA® have teamed up to bring the excitement and wonder of space to our campers, for their chance to be a junior rocket scientist! We'll not only explore the science behind rocket construction but build our own. Through teamwork we'll 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 planetary tour. This stellar camp is your child's ticket to the stars. Let's journey through the galaxy with Mad Science!



REGISTER



MAD SCIENCE: SUPER SPIES AND DARING DETECTIVES

SUMMIT YMCA
WK: 6 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

This program features fun-filled, hands-on, secret agent-themed science activities that allow kids to play detective, explore forensic science and sharpen their surveillance skills, and crack encrypted messages. Kids become super sleuths!

REGISTER



MAD SCIENCE: UNDERGROUND EXPLORERS*

BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA
WK: 1 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

We're digging up the ancient past to solve real-life mysteries! Learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. This indoor camp explores how scientists discover ancient civilizations analyzing the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. We'll study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to learn what they can tell us about history. Make and take-home projects each day, like a fossil reproduction and an amber time capsule!

REGISTER

OBSTACLE WARRIORS

WATCHUNG RESERVATION
WK: 5 & 9 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$305 | COST: \$320

Obstacle Warrior camp combines inspiration from the popular TV show American Ninja Warrior along with gym class games. Campers will face challenging obstacles and learn how to blow by them with ease! Obstacle Warrior Camp is perfect for children who are looking to have fun, stay active and improve their agility and speed!



REGISTER



SPORTS CAMP

WATCHUNG RESERVATION
WK: 1-10 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 6-10
EBP: \$335 | COST: \$350

Designed for the sports enthusiast and using the Y Super Sports Model, campers will develop fundamental athletic skills and techniques for a variety of sporting activities, while learning the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. Sports camp is held outdoors at the Watchung Reservation and each day includes drills, skill development, learning the rules, game time & open play. Sports camp partakes in field trips to local sporting events and we may occasionally have a visit from the Jr. NBA!



REGISTER

AGES 7 AND UP

CAMP DISCOVERY

WK: A
CAMP ENTERPRISE
WK: B
SUMMIT YMCA
9AM - 4PM | AGES 7-14
EBP: \$480/WK | COST: \$495/WK
DAILY: \$125



This travel camp blasts off and ends summer with a bang! Children enjoy whole days of field trips to state parks, the beach, museums, fun centers and other exciting locations like Jenkins Aquatorium, the Bronx Zoo & Liberty Science Center! Per diem or partial week is also available.

REGISTER



JR. TRAVELERS

WATCHUNG RESERVATION
WK: 2-7 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 7-8
EBP: \$375 | COST: \$390

Jr. Travelers camp is the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, pool days and fun adventurous trips. Sign up for a week or join us for the whole summer! Every week is different and full of fun! Last summer's trips include Dave & Buster's, Keansburg Amusement Park, Wild West City, Silver Ball Museum & Arcade, Tomahawk Lake, iPlay America, Funplex & Splash Zone, Dorneypark, NYC Freedom Tower, Lake Hopatcong, Castaway Cove Mini Golf, Round Valley, Ziplining, Bounce Factory, Laser Tag and more!

REGISTER

AGES 8 AND UP

BRICKZ 4 KIDZ: EV3 ADVANCED ROBOTICS*

SUMMIT YMCA
WK: 7 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$335 | COST: \$350



Campers will experience the cutting edge of technology with this introduction to LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. With the newest generation of motors, sensors and software, programming commands will be sent directly into the intelligent brick, then students get to test their capabilities by moving an object with a robotic claw, building a robot that draws, or a creating a mouse trap. Our endless list of builds provide a variety of opportunities for your future engineer to experience the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

REGISTER



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**BRICKZ 4 KIDZ:
VIDEO GAME DESIGN 1
BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA**
WK: 2 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

In this beginner Video Game Design camp, campers will build their coding and programming foundation using the Scratch Programming. The camp curriculum focuses on teaching campers the fundamentals in creating animations and games using data structures, algorithms and game design. Students projects with functions that involve math and logic. Challenging problems are given in each class to enhance students understanding and encourage creativity.

REGISTER

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ:
VIDEO GAME DESIGN 2*
BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA**
WK: 4 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

In this intermediate-advanced level of Video Game Design camp, students will develop a range of coding and problem-solving skills as they think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively to create various video games for fun. They will broaden their understanding of variables, operators, and event-driven programming while applying existing knowledge in new ways of thinking about Scratch Programming. Each game progressively teaches more advanced capabilities within the video game design software. Students will be proud and excited to develop and play their very own video games.

REGISTER



**MAD SCIENCE:
BRIXOLOGY ENGINEERING
WITH LEGO®*
SUMMIT YMCA**
WK: 2 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

Brixology® Camp sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Children learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a project using LEGO® bricks. They learn about aerospace engineering while assembling a space station. They explore mechanical engineering as they build boats and vehicles. That's not all, from carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges, your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team-building skills. Let the tinkering begin!

REGISTER

**MAD SCIENCE:
MISSION: CODE*
SUMMIT YMCA**
WK: 8 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$310 | COST: \$340

A unique summer camp experience, Mission Code uses a hands-on approach combined with fun and games to introduce children to elementary coding. Campers will develop computational thinking concepts like algorithms, functions, relative directions and sequences and problem solving skills in an online game environment where a robot is given a set of instructions to follow in order to solve each level. Our combination of online activities paired with engaging offline activities like scavenger hunts, code-cracking mysteries, robotics challenges and more!

REGISTER



**WILDERNESS
ADVENTURES
WATCHUNG RESERVATION**
WK: 4 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 8-12
EBP: \$345 | COST: \$360

Children will explore the Watchung Reservation each day to learn learn fundamental wilderness survival techniques... like how to read and use basic maps and compasses, emergency fire making, locating and purifying water in the field, reading and creating emergency signals, understanding common wilderness emergencies and take part in an introduction to wilderness first aid course.

REGISTER

AGES 9 AND UP



**TRAVELERS
WATCHUNG RESERVATION**
WK: 2-8 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 9-10
EBP: \$375 | COST: \$390

Travelers camp is the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, pool days and fun adventurous trips. Sign up for a week or join us for the whole summer! Every week is different and full of fun! Past trips include Dave & Buster's, Keansburg Amusement Park, Wild West City, Silver Ball Museum & Arcade, Tomahawk Lake, iPlay America, Funplex & Splash Zone, Dorneypark, NYC Freedom Tower, Lake Hopatcong, Castaway Cove Mini Golf, Round Valley, Ziplining, Bounce Factory, Laser Tag and more!

REGISTER



AGES 11 AND UP



**TEEN TREK
WATCHUNG RESERVATION**
WK: 1-9 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 11-14
EBP: \$430 | COST: \$445

Teen Trek is one of our most popular camps, where teens enjoy daily excursions to New York, New Jersey & Pennsylvania for adventure, cultural awareness, the deconstruction of comfort zones, new friends and lots of fun! Last year's trips included Seven Presidents Beach, Six Flags, Camel Beach Water Park, High Point State Park, Round Valley, Dorney Park, Bushkill Falls, Laser One, Delaware River and Dave & Busters, to name a few.

REGISTER

AGES 14 AND UP

**LEADERS-IN-TRAINING
(LIT) PROGRAM
WATCHUNG RESERVATION**
WK: 1-8 | 9AM - 4PM | AGES 14-16
EBP: \$220 | COST: \$235

Leaders in Training is a great program for teens to develop leadership skills, learn how to work with children of all ages, and have fun at the same time. LITs receive weekly leadership lectures, practical skills training and performance evaluations. LITs accompany Camp Cannundus on weekly trips and gain opportunities to become future Summer Camp Counselors.



REGISTER



THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

FULL DAY, MONTH-LONG CAMPS

LOCATION	THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA 95 MORRIS AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901			
DATE	JULY & AUGUST (CLOSED JULY 4)			
TIME	7:30AM – 5:30PM			
COST				
2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	
\$950	\$1,320	\$1,600	\$1,800	

Cost includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, all enrichment programs and any field trips.

Summer camps at The Learning Circle YMCA operate independently from other Summit Area YMCA camps. Their safety policies and procedures are under guidance of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families Office of Licensing and Department of Health. Early Bird pricing and/or other special offers are not applicable to The Learning Circle YMCA summer camps.



THE YOUNG EXPLORERS AGE 3-4

The Young Explorers is a first summer experience for preschool children to participate in an encouraging and supportive environment with nurturing teachers. Each week the Explorers will investigate a new theme in a fun, exciting way that combines special activities, on-site events and programs. The children will enjoy daily playground time and 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!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE

- Turtle Back Zoo
- Young Explorers Fiesta
- Hawaiian Hullabaloo / Luau
- TLC Summer Camp Art Show
- Science Enrichment
- Sports / Fitness Enrichment
- Summer Olympics
- Young Explorers Treasure Hunt
- End of Summer Celebration

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CONTACT US



THE ADVENTURERS AGE 4-7

Children experience the summer in a fun, supportive environment with experienced nurturing teachers. Each week the Adventurers will investigate a new theme in a fun, exciting way that combines activities, special on-site events and field trips. Daily activities include arts and crafts, playground time and water play, swimming at the Summit YMCA, special programs, dance, sports clinics, gardening, hiking, reading and writing clinics, STEAM activities and games.

WEEKLY THEMES

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE

- Mermaids and Pirates Adventure
- Science Show
- Masquerade Ball
- Art Show
- Welcome Carnival
- Luau
- Musical IQ Show
- Glo-House Kids
- Ice Cream Party
- Dinosaurs Rock Event

FIELD TRIPS MAY INCLUDE

- Monster Golf
- Turtle Back Zoo
- Morristown Museum
- Great Swamp
- Trilside Museum
- Somerset Patriots Baseball Game
- Liberty Science Center

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CONTACT US



ABOUT THE LEARNING CIRCLE

The Learning Circle YMCA, located at 95 Morris Avenue in Summit, NJ, is a branch of the Summit Area YMCA, with a rich history of serving the community for well over 130 years. The Learning Circle YMCA provides quality childcare and early education for children as young as six weeks through kindergarten. We dedicate ourselves to developing the potential of every child so that they are healthy, confident, secure, and connected.

At The Learning Circle YMCA we aspire to make each and every day an opportunity for children to learn, grow and thrive. By weaving in the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility our youth curriculum, TLC sets the stage for the development of happy, healthy children.

Our nurturing teachers, creative curriculum, engaging classrooms, outdoor playgrounds, enrichment & field trips, weekly swim & gym program, full time on-site nurse, restaurant style kitchen, year round events, strong partnership between parents and staff, and financial assistance support are just a few things that display our dedication to developing the potential of every child so that they are healthy, confident, secure, and connected.



CAMPS AT A GLANCE

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LEGEND

L: LOCATION

BH: BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA

SU: SUMMIT YMCA

TLC: THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA

WR: WATCHUNG RESERVATION

W: WEEK

CAMP WEEKS

Week A 6/13 - 6/17
Week 1 6/20 - 6/24
Week 2 6/27 - 7/01
Week 3 7/05 - 7/08
Week 4 7/11 - 7/15
Week 5 7/18 - 7/22
Week 6 7/25 - 7/29
Week 7 8/01 - 8/05
Week 8 8/08 - 8/12
Week 9 8/15 - 8/19
Week 10 8/22 - 8/26
Week B 8/29 - 9/02

AGES	CAMP	L	W	EARLY BIRD PRICING	REGULAR PRICING	TIME
6-10	ART ADVENTURES	SU	3 & 6	\$305	\$320	9-12PM
6-10	BRICK CITY ENGINEERS LEGO®	SU	1	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
8-12	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: EV3 ADVANCED ROBOTICS	SU	7	\$335	\$350	9-12PM
6-10	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: LEGO® TRANSFORMER CHALLENGE	BH	7	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: REMOTE CONTROL MANIA LEGO®	BH	6	\$335	\$350	9-12PM
6-10	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: SUPERHERO ACADEMY LEGO®	BH	5	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
8-12	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: VIDEO GAME DESIGN 1	BH	2	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
8-12	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: VIDEO GAME DESIGN 2	BH	4	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	BRICKS 4 KIDZ: VIDEO GAME DESIGN JR.	BH	2	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
3-5	BUSY BEES	BH	1-10	\$345	\$360	9-4PM
5-13	CAMP CANNUNDUS	WR	1-10	\$335	\$350	9-4PM
7-14	CAMP DISCOVERY (\$125/DAY)	SU	A	\$480	\$495	9-4PM
7-14	CAMP ENTERPRISE (\$125/DAY)	SU	B	\$480	\$495	9-4PM
5-8	CAMP LAGOONLAND	BH	1-10	\$375	\$390	9-4PM
5-8	CAMP-A-PALOOZA	SU	A-B	\$320	\$335	9-4PM
5-8	FULL STEAM AHEAD	SU	4 & 8	\$305	\$320	9-12PM
6-10	FUN ON THE FARM	BH	5	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
7-8	JR. TRAVELERS	WR	2-7	\$375	\$390	9-4PM
6-10	KITCHEN CREATIONS	BH	2	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
14-16	LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM	WR	1-8	\$220	\$235	9-4PM

AGES	CAMP	L	W	EARLY BIRD PRICING	REGULAR PRICING	TIME
8-12	MAD SCIENCE: BRIXOLOGY; ENGINEERING WITH LEGO®	SU	2	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: CRAZY CHEMWORKS	BH	8	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: EUREKA! THE INVENTOR'S CAMP	BH	3	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
8-12	MAD SCIENCE: MISSION CODE	SU	8	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: NASA SPACE ACADEMY	SU	4	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: RED HOT ROBOTS	BH	5	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: SUPER SPIES AND DARING DETECTIVES	SU	6	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	MAD SCIENCE: UNDERGROUND EXPLORERS	BH	1	\$310	\$340	9-12PM
6-10	OBSTACLE WARRIORS	WR	5 & 9	\$305	\$320	9-12PM
5-8	SLIME TIME	BH	1 & 7	\$305	\$320	9-12PM
5-14	SPECIALTY SIDEKICK	WR	1-9	\$195	\$205	12-4PM
6-10	SPORTS CAMP	WR	1-10	\$335	\$350	9-4PM
11-14	TEEN TREK	WR	1-9	\$430	\$445	9-4PM
4-7	THE ADVENTURERS	TLC	SEE PAGE 14		7:30-5:30PM	
3-4	THE YOUNG EXPLORERS	TLC	SEE PAGE 13		7:30-5:30PM	
9-10	TRAVELERS	WR	2-8	\$375	\$390	9-4PM
8-12	WILDERNESS ADVENTURES	WR	4	\$345	\$360	9-4PM
ALL	PRE & POST CAMP - EXTENDED CARE	BH & SU	1-10	\$80 \$95	\$80 \$95	7-8:30AM 4-6:30PM
ALL	TRANSPORTATION	BH & SU	1-10	\$30	\$30	8:15-8:30AM 4:15-4:30PM

SPECIAL OFFERS

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Register between January 10 and February 28 to get \$15 off regular pricing. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Must use EBP2022 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



MARCH MADNESS

Register between March 1-31 and receive \$10 off each week of camp. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Must use MM2022 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



SIDEKICK SAVINGS

Register between April 1-30 and receive \$10 off Specialty Sidekick when you also register for a specialty camp! Cannot be combined with any other offer. Must use SS2022 promo code at checkout to redeem offer.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

A Summit Area YMCA membership is required to register for camp online. Summer camp registration 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 are due on June 1, June 15, July 1 & July 15 and 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 Tuesday at midnight prior to the start of the upcoming camp week. No registrations will be accepted the weekend before the camp week begins. If late registration is accepted, there is a \$25 late registration fee for day camp and \$10 late registration fee for add-on programs.

CAMP DEPOSITS

A \$50 deposit is required for each week of camp (a \$200 deposit per month 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, 2022 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, 2022.

Camp offerings are subject to change at any time. For the most updated information, please visit WWW.THESAY.ORG/CAMP

CAMP REGISTRATION
OPENS JANUARY 10
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"We had close family friends from our town that had kids that had come to camp the year before and they raved about it. I'm a working mom so when I saw all the camps available at the Y and the Sidekick program we knew that would be something that would work out great for us. I didn't want them to miss out on all of the different opportunities and camps that were out there so it was nice that the Y was able to be flexible with the camps in the morning and in the afternoon. I was glad that there were programs for my kids and something for parents that work. The girls attended several camps throughout the summer including Camp Cannundus, Science Camp, Bricks 4 Kidz, Sports Camp, Sidekick and loved them all."

—Michelle, Summit Area YMCA Camp Parent

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/FA.

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



HELP PREVENT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, 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

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE Y

At the Y, we're committed to keeping our children involved in a variety of fun activities that not only build healthy bodies, but stronger minds too! As a cause-driven organization, we focus on developing the potential of youth and teens, improving individual health and well-being, and giving back and supporting our neighbors. With a youth membership, you will also receive reduced pricing for the many programs we are proud to offer. The Y is that and so much more... Come find out for yourself!



Arts & Enrichment



Basketball



Childcare



Soccer



Special Needs



Swim



Teens



And more!