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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# SUMMER CAMP 2016

EXPLORE, CREATE, & DISCOVER

# 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 an appreciation for diversity
- Become better leaders
- 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. Our camps are accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA) and our staff goes through rigorous training in order to ensure the safety and well-being of every camper.

Registration and early bird pricing begins January 11, so please mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Kelly McHugh  
Camp Director



# CAMP CONTACTS

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## CAMP UPDATES - DON'T MISS A BEAT!

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[www.theSAY.org](http://www.theSAY.org)

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## GENERAL CAMP

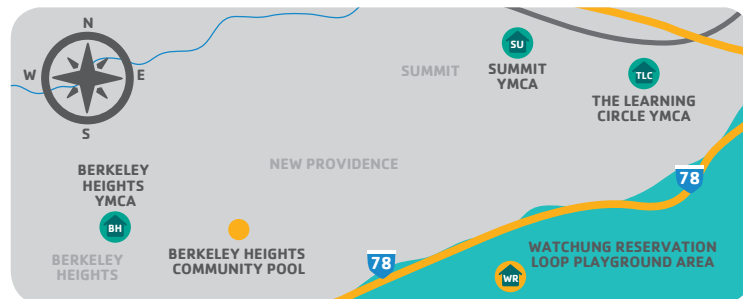
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**BERKELEY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY POOL 908.251.8333**



# ABOUT CAMP

## CAMP HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| FULL DAY           | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  |
| HALF DAY           | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  |
| SPECIALTY HALF DAY | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| TLC YMCA FULL DAY  | 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 | \$67 |
| POST CAMP | 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm | \$85 |

Parents must provide transportation for drop-off and pick-up with the Extended Care Options.



## GETTING TO CAMP

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## CAMPER CHECKLIST EVERY DAY CAMP ESSENTIALS

Camper will need to bring the following items labeled with their name:

- LUNCH
- DRINKS
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- SWIM SUIT
- TOWEL
- SNACK
- SUNSCREEN (to re-apply)
- Y CAMP T-SHIRT (daily)

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.



## CAMP LOCATIONS

|      |  |                                                                        |
|------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BH   |  | Berkeley Heights YMCA<br>550 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ  |
| SU   |  | Summit YMCA<br>67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ                             |
| TLC  |  | The Learning Circle YMCA<br>95 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ               |
| WR   |  | Watchung Reservation<br>Loop Playground Area, Watchung Reservation, NJ |
| BHCP |  | Berkeley Heights Community Pool<br>59 Locust Ave, Berkeley Heights, NJ |

- **DIRECT SELF DROP-OFF/PICK-UP** Parents may drop-off and pick-up directly for Sports, Cannundus, Travelers, Teen Trek and LIT Camps at the Watchung Reservation.
- **BUS TRANSPORTATION** Parents may also use our two convenient bus stop locations. (Additional fees apply)
- Specialty camps may be held at offsite locations

## BUS TRANSPORTATION

Camper are driven to their specific camp locations and returned to their original bus stop at the end of the day. Our two bus stop locations are:

**BERKELEY HEIGHTS YMCA** | Child Care Center

**SUMMIT YMCA** | Cedar Street

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| AM Bus Stop | 8:30 am               |
| PM Bus Stop | 4:00 pm               |
| Cost        | \$20 one way per week |



Please note all buses leave promptly at 8:30 am. For campers arriving after 8:30 am, parents or guardians are responsible for bringing campers to their respective camp locations.

# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Camp Registration Opens MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

Summer Camp runs from **MONDAY JUNE 27, 2016 TO FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2016**  
TLC YMCA Camps run from **FRIDAY JULY 1, 2016 TO WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2016**



## REGISTRATION

Summer Camp Registration can be completed online or in-person. You may reserve a space for your child by paying the full camp fee or with a nonrefundable deposit for each week of camp. Payments on May 15, June 15, and July 15 will be automatically charged to the credit/debit card on file unless alternative arrangements are made.

In order to ensure the safety of all campers we have placed a deadline for registration. Online registration will end the Wednesday prior to the start of the camp week. In person registration will be taken up to 12:00 p.m. Thursday prior to start of camp week. No weekend registrations will be accepted.

\* Week 1 pricing will apply due to July 4 holiday

## EARLY BIRD FEES & PRICING

Early Bird pricing applies to registrations received up to May 1. Registration received after May 1 will be subject to regular pricing.

## 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.

## REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

All deposits are non-refundable. Camp fees may be refunded before May 1, 2016 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

Camp families are allowed one transfer session per family at no cost. Thereafter, a \$30 fee for each transfer request will be applied.

## CAMP WEEKS

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Week A</b>  | 6/27 - 7/01 |
| <b>Week 1*</b> | 7/05 - 7/08 |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | 7/11 - 7/15 |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | 7/18 - 7/22 |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | 7/25 - 7/29 |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | 8/01 - 8/05 |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | 8/08 - 8/12 |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | 8/15 - 8/19 |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | 8/22 - 8/26 |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | 8/29 - 9/02 |



# THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

## FULL DAY, MONTH-LONG CAMPS

**MONTH 1: JULY 1 – JULY 29**  
**TIME: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**MONTH 2: AUGUST 1 – 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 Goey Science
- Fitness Week
- Animal World
- Red, Yellow, Blue & Glue
- Kitchen Creations
- So Long, Summer!

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



#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE

- Turtle Back Zoo
- Mad Science
- "ABC Characters"
- Special Guest Parent Visitors
- TLC Art Show
- Summer Ice Cream Party/Slide Show
- Teddy Bear Tea Party

### 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, and games.

#### WEEKLY THEMES

- Welcome to Camp
- The Great Outdoors
- All Ball
- Sensational Science
- Animal Kingdom
- Under the Sea
- Kitchen Creations
- Artful Adventures
- Summer Rewind

#### WEEKLY SPECIALS

- Mermaids and Pirates Adventure
- Science Show
- Costume Ball
- The Grand Person Tea Party
- Carnival
- Luau
- End of Summer Circus 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
- Ponderosa Park
- Great Swamp
- Trailside Museum
- Somerset Patriots Baseball Game
- Liberty Science Center



### HEALTHY MEALS INCLUDED

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE**  
See Member Services for more details!

Registration is in-person only at The Learning Circle YMCA

**COST • 2 days – \$815 • 3 days – \$1,145 • 4 days – \$1,395 • 5 days – \$1,580**

# SUMMIT AREA YMCA CAMPS

**EBP:** Early Bird Pricing  
**RP:** Regular Pricing

**W1FD:** Week 1 Full Day  
**W1HD:** Week 1 Half Day

**BH:** Berkeley Heights YMCA

**SU:** Summit YMCA

**WR:** Watchung Reservation

**BHCP:** Berkeley Heights Community Pool

## BUSY BEES

**AGE 3-5**

**Full Day:** EBP \$290/RP \$320

**Half Day:** EBP \$255/RP \$280

**W1FD:** EBP \$232/RP \$256

**W1HD:** EBP \$204/RP \$224

**Dates:** Weeks A - 8

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** BH YMCA

Make new friends, enjoy swimming 3 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, 2016 and fully toilet trained. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:8.



## LITTLE CRITTERS

**AGE 3-5**

**Full Day:** EBP \$290/RP \$320

**Half Day:** EBP \$255/RP \$280

**W1FD:** EBP \$232/RP \$256

**W1HD:** EBP \$204/RP \$224

**Dates:** All Weeks

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** SU YMCA

Make new friends, enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, story time, sports, group games, local trips, special events, and more! Must be 3 years old by June 1, 2016 and fully toilet trained. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:8.

## CAMP LAGOON

**AGE 5-7**

**Full Day:** EBP \$335/RP \$370

**Half Day:** EBP \$220/RP \$245

**W1FD:** EBP \$268/RP \$296

**W1HD:** EBP \$176/RP \$196

**Dates:** Weeks 1 - 8

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** BHCP

In addition to group games, arts & crafts, and field trips to local attractions, campers will also be able to swim every day (except on our scheduled field 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 on March 15, 2016. Campers should bring lunch every day. Pick up and drop off is at the Berkeley Heights YMCA.



## CAMPER SAMPLER

**AGE 5-7**

**Full Day:** EBP \$210/RP \$230

**Dates:** Week A

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** BH YMCA

Start off the summer right, with a full day of specialty camp options. Join us to create some mosaics, cooking, art, science, and local trips to area playgrounds.

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## DOUGH RISES

AGE 5-7

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 4

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

Learn about the world of dough. What makes dough rise? When and why do you want it in your recipes? Spend a week with the magic of flour and yeast, making bread, challah, pizza, pasta, and more. Have fun and bring home some wonderful creations you can make easily at home. Campers will develop math and reading skills as they follow directions to measure and prepare a variety of healthy and delicious treats.



## CRAZY FOR COOKIES

AGE 5-7

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 2

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

Learn how to bake cookies with a healthy twist! Using ingredients such as applesauce or honey allows the treats to be good for everyone. Sugar, jam filled, snickerdoodles, haystack, rugala are just a few of the delightful treats to be made.



NEW!

## MERMAID &amp; PRINCESS CAMP

AGE 5-7

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 2

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: SU YMCA

Dream of being a princess or a mermaid. This is the camp for you. Tiaras, Glitter and Fairytales galore!



NEW!



## MESSY ART

AGE 5-7

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Weeks 5

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

Roll up your sleeves and get ready! This camp will explore and develop the creativity in your youngster. Various mediums will be introduced such as paint, clay, and paper maché.

NEW!

## SPORTS CAMP

AGE 5-10

Full Day: EBP \$295/RP \$315

Half Day: EBP \$190/RP \$210

W1FD: EBP \$236/RP \$252

W1HD: EBP \$152/RP \$168

Dates: Weeks 1 - 6

Full Day: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Half Day: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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, skill development, learning the rules of the game and actual play.



## MAGIC &amp; BEYOND

AGE 5-10

Half Day: EBP \$265/RP \$295

Dates: Weeks 3 &amp; 8

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

A look behind the scenes to see how magicians do their tricks. Each child gets their own "bag of magic" full of everything necessary to make them real magicians. If you are looking for a different type of camp, then this is it!



# MAKE SAFETY YOUR PRIORITY

## 2ND GRADERS LEARN TO SWIM FOR FREE

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



### SPECIALTY SIDEKICK CAMP

#### AGE 5-13

Half Day: **EBP \$160/RP \$175**

W1HD: **EBP \$128/RP \$140**

Dates: Weeks 1 - 8

Half Day: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: WR

Just for campers who are enrolled in half day specialty camps. Attend a morning specialty camp, and we will supplement your day with a half day at Camp Cannundus, which includes swimming, arts and crafts, and fun with foods. Transportation with Specialty Sidekick Camp to or from any of our specialty camps is included.

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SU: Summit YMCA

WR: Watchung Reservation

BHCP: Berkeley Heights Community Pool

## CAMP CANNUNDUS

**AGE 5-13****Full Day:** EBP \$295/RP \$315**W1FD:** EBP \$236/RP \$252**Dates:** Week 1 - 8**Full Day:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**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 go on trips every Thursday. Must be entering Kindergarten September 2016.



## BRING IT ON!

**AGE 6-8 & 9-11****Half Day:** EBP \$200/RP \$220**Dates:** Week 5**Specialty Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**Location:** SU YMCA

Want everyone to CHEER for your team? Campers will practice jumps, cheers, dance, and tumbling in this week long camp. Our YMCA cheer staff will aim to instill self-confidence, leadership, and teamwork in a fun environment.



## RECYCLED CREATIONS

**AGE 6-8****Half Day:** EBP \$200/RP \$220**Dates:** Week 6**Specialty Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**Location:** BH YMCA

Become the next great sculptor artist by using your creativity to make a masterpiece out of recyclable materials!



## CONSTRUCTION CAMP

**AGE 6-9****Half Day:** EBP \$265/RP \$290**Dates:** Week 3**Specialty Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**Location:** SU YMCA

Visit our local quarries and end the week with a trip to diggerland!



## FARM CAMP

**AGE 6-9****Half Day:** EBP \$265 /RP \$290**Dates:** Week 7**Specialty Half Day:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**Location:** SU YMCA

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!

## SUPERHEROES

**AGE 6-9**

**Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220**

**Dates: Week 5**

**Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Be your favorite superhero for the week!  
Develop your super power, design your cape,  
and create your own story!



## CHEERLEADING

**AGE 6-10**

**Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220**

**Dates: Week 3**

**Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: BH YMCA**

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## ANIMAL ADVENTURE CAMP

**AGE 7-9**

**Half Day: EBP \$350/RP \$385**

**Dates: Week 7**

**Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: BH YMCA**

Come and explore everything from  
insects to buffalos each day in our new  
Animal Adventure Camp! Campers will  
take a trip one day during the week and  
camp will end at 4pm on the trip day.



**NEW!**

## CAMP DISCOVERY

**AGE 7-14**

**Full Day: EBP \$450/RP \$475**

**Dates: Week A**

**Full Day: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Enjoy daily field trips to museums,  
fun centers and many other  
exciting locations. Field trips  
depart promptly by 9:00am and  
return by 4:00pm. Parents can  
also opt for extended morning or  
evening hours. Trip destinations  
to be announced by May 1, 2016.



## CAMP ENTERPRISE

**AGE 7-14**

**Full Day: EBP \$450/RP \$475**

**Dates: Week B**

**Full Day: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: SU YMCA**

Enjoy daily field trips to museums, fun  
centers and many other exciting locations.  
Field trips depart promptly by 9:00am  
and return by 4:00pm. Parents can also  
opt for extended morning or evening  
hours. Trip destinations to be announced  
by May 1, 2016.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

**AGE 8-10**

**2 WEEK CAMP**

**Dates: Weeks 1 & 2 EBP \$405/RP \$428**

**Dates: Weeks 3 & 4 EBP \$450/RP \$475**

**Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: BH YMCA**

Work behind the scenes to assist in the  
Drama Mania camp. What does it take to  
put on a production? Create the program,  
paint the scenery, help with costumes,  
lighting, marketing and more! Pull it all  
together for one really great show!

**NEW!**





# DISCOVER ADVENTURE TOGETHER

## ADVENTURE GUIDES

The Summit YMCA **Adventure Guides** helps to strengthen and support the Father/Child relationship for kids ages 4 through 4th grade. Father's lead, direct, influence and teach while presenting opportunities for children to explore the world around them.

Join a unique "Circle" with whom you'll participate in activities like games, camping trips, parties, parades, family adventures and more!

For more information, please contact:  
Heather Collins , Adventure Guides Coordinator  
(P) 908 273 3330 x 1140 (E) [heather.collins@thesay.org](mailto:heather.collins@thesay.org)

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**DRAMA MANIA****AGE 8-10****2 WEEK CAMP****Dates: Weeks 1 & 2 EBP \$405/RP \$428****Dates: Weeks 3 & 4 EBP \$450/RP \$475****Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM****Location: BH YMCA**

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a Broadway star or maybe even receiving an Academy Award? Why not start your acting career right here in our own "DRAMA MANIA" Acting Class! Come and develop your acting skills, make new friends, boost your confidence and more! All you need to bring is your commitment, enthusiasm, and your imagination! We'll be putting on our own production and will designing both scenery and costumes! Invite your family and friends to watch you "break a leg!" Class size is limited to 12 actors. (No acting experience needed!)

**NEW!****FASHION DESIGN CAMP****AGE 8-10 & 11-13****Half Day: EBP \$265/RP \$290****Dates: Week 6****Half Day: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM****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! With a final trip to the fashion district NYC for our oldest camp group.

**NEW!****HANDS ON! MINDS ON! SCIENCE CAMP****AGE 8-10****Half Day: EBP \$350/RP \$385****Dates: Weeks 2 & 5****Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM****Location: BH YMCA**

Hands on Minds on science camp will allow kids to take part in a series of fun, hands-on scientific inquiries and engineering challenges. Children will be able to explore the science behind chemical reactions, air pressure, forces, and motion.

**NEW!****PAINT WITH A PURPOSE****AGE 8-12****Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220****Dates: Week 7****Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM****Location: BH YMCA**

Learn about 2 different mediums; watercolors and acrylic paint. Learn the techniques of each and enjoy creating some original treasures! We will create a joint project which will be donated to the community.

**NEW!****SKILL SHARPENER CAMP****AGE 8-12****Half Day: EBP \$300/RP \$315****Dates: Weeks 7 & 8****Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM****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.

**TRAVELERS CAMP****AGE 9-10****Full Day: EBP \$325/RP \$360****Dates: Weeks 2 - 7****Full Day: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM****Location: WR**

Last year's newest camp is back by popular demand! It offers the perfect combination of traditional camp activities, pool days at the Berkeley Heights Community Pool 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/Splashplex, Laser Tag and more!

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## APPETIZERS & QUICK MEALS

AGE 9-11

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 5

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

NEW!

Everyone loves to entertain, so let the kids help you create a party. Learn how to make mini quiches, empanadas, cheese puffs, meatloaf, homemade pasta, kabobs, and casseroles.



## CREATIVE COMPETITIVE COOKING

AGE 9-11

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 3

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: BH YMCA

NEW!

Come with a partner or find one in the class. Work each day to create something creative and different. Given a variety of ingredients, teams will create a delicious dish and edible scenery, take a trip to the store to plan and make a meal. Awards given every day!

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

AGE 9-11

Half Day: EBP \$200/RP \$220

Dates: Week 4

Specialty Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: SU YMCA

NEW!

Join us in Volleyball camp where you'll learn the sport and improve your skills! Volleyball is a team sport where each team must work together to gain points. Learn the proper techniques to serve, pass and spike while working together!



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

AGE 9-12

Half Day: EBP \$265/RP \$290

Dates: Week 7

Location: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: SU YMCA

NEW!

The One Week Digital Photography Boot Camp is the perfect introduction to street and studio photography. Students will be completing a variety of photography projects in the studio and on the street. Students will also learn the basics of photo retouching on the computer!



## INSIDE NYC CAMP

AGE 11-14

Full Day: EBP \$350/RP \$385

Dates: Week 3

Full Day: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: SU YMCA

NEW!

Lights, Camera Action, Bright Light Big City...take a trip or two with us into the city and visit all the places that make it all such a metropolis. Try some of the best foods, see the best sights and understand the history of all of the boroughs.

## TEEN TREK

AGE 11-14

Full Day: EBP \$375/RP \$415

W1FD: EBP \$300/RP \$332

Dates: Weeks 1 - 8

Full Day: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: WR

Enjoy popular daily adventures to New York, Pennsylvania, and in New Jersey. 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 Water Park, Six Flags, Ripley's Believe it or Not Times Square, Laser Tag and Medieval Times. Our trip schedule for 2016 will be posted by February 1st, 2016. Trips are subject to change depending on weather and other considerations.





## SPORTS CONDITIONING CAMP

**AGE 11-14**

**Full Day:** EBP \$200/RP \$220

**Dates:** Week 6

**Half Day:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 pm

**Location:** BH YMCA

Quality instructors to help your athlete keep in shape during the summer. TRX, Body Combat, Cycling, Yoga and more!

## YOGA CAMP

**AGE 11-14**

**Full Day:** EBP \$200/RP \$220

**Dates:** Week 8

**Half Day:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** BH YMCA

Learn the basics of yoga poses and breathing as well as increase flexibility and mindfulness. Each day will have a different focus. Hatha, Vinyasa, flow and meditation will all be covered.



## VOLUNTEER SERVICE CAMP

**AGE 12-14**

**Full Day:** EBP \$265/RP \$290

**Dates:** Week 2

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** SU YMCA

Fulfill community service hours while making friends and having fun. A visit to Americas Grow a row to harvest and plant vegetables for area food banks. Visit a Food pantry to prepare and serve the community, organize a drive for a local school or church, a day of community clean up and visit a local community center to do a project with the participants they serve.



## ROLLER COASTER CAMP

**AGE 12-15**

**Full Day:** EBP \$400/RP \$420

**Dates:** Week 4

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** SU YMCA

Design your own Roller Coaster after we take trips to Dorney, Great Adventure, Keansburg and Coney Island. Study Engineering, understand the physics all while having fun!

**NEW!**

## BABYSITTING CAMP

**AGE 12-15**

**Half Day:** EBP \$200/RP \$220

**Dates:** Week 6

**Half Day:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** SU YMCA

Young teens need training in first aid, indoor and outdoor safety, and how to handle household emergencies before they are adequately prepared to stay home alone or watch younger siblings. In addition, there is no safe amount of time to leave a child with a caregiver of any age who has not been trained in airway rescue and how to handle life threatening emergencies. Campers are prepared with the knowledge they need to prevent problems and handle unexpected emergencies.



**NEW!**



## LIT PROGRAM

**AGE 14-16**

**Full Day:** EBP \$165/RP \$180

**WTFD:** EBP \$132/RP \$144

**Dates:** Weeks 1 – 8

**Full Day:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** WR

A newly designed Leader in Training (LIT) Program is a great opportunity to gain self-confidence, improve leadership skills, learn how to work with children of all ages, and have fun at the same time! LITs will receive weekly leadership/staff training and evaluations. LITs in our 8 week session will go on weekly trips with the campers. All potential LITs must apply for their position. Applications and registration forms available at Member Services or at [www.theSAY.org](http://www.theSAY.org)

# OUR MISSION IN ACTION



"I'm a shy person, but the Y has always been a comfortable place for me to be more confident when meeting new people. I was able to attend the Teen Trek camp these past few summers because the Y provided me and my mom financial assistance. During the year I enjoy playing soccer and other sports, but what I really look forward to is summer camp because I get to hang out with my old friends, make new ones, and do fun activities each day."

— Gerard, Summit Area YMCA Member

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



### With \$250, 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.

**One week can make all the difference**



"Jack absolutely loved camp. This was his first year and he was nervous at first, but the counselors were awesome and made him feel very comfortable. He still sings his camp songs and talks about it all the time! He made lots of new friends and really enjoyed every moment. I plan to send him back next year!"

— Samantha, Summit Area YMCA Member

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Y CARES

Every child should have the opportunity to experience a YMCA camp. Families may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs like child care and camp to those in need. Financial assistance is determined on a sliding scale based on total household income and number of dependents, and is available for every branch of the Summit Area YMCA. 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.



"My kids loved the positivity and enthusiasm of the camp counselors. It helped them settle physically and emotionally into their new environment, having recently moved from the west coast. My daughter loved the color wars, and my son learned sportsmanship and the value of kindness in Sports Camp. Summer camp at the Summit Area YMCA became their home away from home. They will be back next year!"

— Nancy, Summit Area YMCA Member



# CAMPS AT A GLANCE

**BH:** Berkeley Heights YMCA

**SU:** Summit YMCA

**WR:** Watchung Reservation

**BHCP:** Berkeley Heights Community Pool

## LEGEND

**L:** LOCATION  
**W:** WEEK  
**FD:** FULL DAY  
 9:00AM-4:00PM  
**HD:** HALF DAY  
 9:00AM-1:00PM  
**SHD:** SPECIALTY  
 HALF DAY  
 9:00AM-12:00PM

## CAMP WEEKS

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



| AGE  | CAMP                   | L    | W     | EARLY BIRD PRICING |       | REGULAR PRICING |       |
|------|------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|      |                        |      |       | HD & SHD           | FD    | HD & SHD        | FD    |
| 3-5  | BUSY BEES*             | BH   | A-8   | \$255              | \$290 | \$280           | \$320 |
|      | LITTLE CRITTERS*       | SU   | A-B   | \$255              | \$290 | \$280           | \$320 |
| 5-7  | CAMP LAGOON*           | BHCP | 1-8   | \$220              | \$335 | \$245           | \$370 |
|      | CAMPER SAMPLER         | BH   | A     |                    | \$210 |                 | \$230 |
|      | CRAZY FOR COOKIES      | BH   | 2     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|      | DOUGH RISES            | BH   | 4     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|      | MERMAIDS & PRINCESSES  | SU   | 2     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 5-10 | MESSY ART              | BH   | 5     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|      | SPORTS CAMP*           | WR   | 1 - 6 | \$190              | \$295 | \$210           | \$315 |
| 5-13 | MAGIC & BEYOND         | BH   | 3 & 8 | \$265              |       | \$295           |       |
|      | CAMP CANNUNDUS*        | WR   | 1 - 8 |                    | \$295 |                 | \$315 |
| 6-8  | PM SPECIALTY SIDEKICK* | WR   | 1 - 8 | \$160              |       | \$175           |       |
|      | BRING IT ON!           | SU   | 5     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 6-9  | RECYCLED CREATIONS     | BH   | 6     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|      | CONSTRUCTION CAMP      | SU   | 3     | \$265              |       | \$290           |       |
| 6-10 | FARM CAMP              | SU   | 7     | \$265              |       | \$290           |       |
|      | SUPERHEROES            | SU   | 5     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 7-9  | CHEERLEADING           | BH   | 3     | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 7-14 | ANIMAL ADVENTURE CAMP  | BH   | 7     | \$350              |       | \$385           |       |
|      | CAMP DISCOVERY         | SU   | A     | \$450              |       | \$475           |       |
|      | CAMP ENTERPRISE        | SU   | B     | \$450              |       | \$475           |       |

\*Week 1 pricing will apply due to July 4 holiday

| AGE   | CAMP                                | L  | W              | EARLY BIRD PRICING |       | REGULAR PRICING |       |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|       |                                     |    |                | HD & SHD           | FD    | HD & SHD        | FD    |
| 8-10  | BEHIND THE SCENES* 2 WEEK CAMP      | BH | 1 & 2<br>3 & 4 | \$405<br>\$450     |       | \$428<br>\$475  |       |
|       | DRAMA MANIA!* 2 WEEK CAMP           | BH | 1 & 2<br>3 & 4 | \$405<br>\$450     |       | \$428<br>\$475  |       |
|       | FASHION DESIGN CAMP                 | SU | 6              | \$265              |       | \$290           |       |
|       | HANDS ON! MINDS ON!<br>SCIENCE CAMP | BH | 2 & 5          | \$350              |       | \$385           |       |
| 8-12  | PAINT WITH A PURPOSE                | BH | 7              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | SEWING CAMP                         | BH | 8              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | SKILL SHARPENER CAMP                | SU | 7 & 8          | \$300              |       | \$315           |       |
| 9-10  | TRAVELERS CAMP                      | WR | 2 - 7          |                    | \$325 |                 | \$360 |
| 9-11  | APPETIZERS & QUICK MEALS            | BH | 5              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | BRING IT ON!                        | SU | 5              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | CREATIVE COMPETITIVE COOKING        | BH | 3              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | VOLLEYBALL CAMP                     | SU | 4              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 9-12  | DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY                 | SU | 7              | \$265              |       | \$290           |       |
| 11-13 | FASHION DESIGN CAMP                 | SU | 6              | \$265              |       | \$290           |       |
| 11-14 | INSIDE NYC CAMP                     | SU | 3              |                    | \$350 |                 | \$385 |
|       | TEEN TREK*                          | WR | 1 - 8          |                    | \$375 |                 | \$415 |
|       | SPORTS CONDITIONING CAMP            | BH | 6              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
|       | YOGA CAMP                           | BH | 8              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 12-14 | VOLUNTEER SERVICE CAMP              | SU | 2              |                    | \$265 |                 | \$290 |
| 12-15 | ROLLER COASTER CAMP                 | SU | 4              |                    | \$400 |                 | \$420 |
|       | BABYSITTING CAMP                    | SU | 6              | \$200              |       | \$220           |       |
| 14-16 | LIT PROGRAM*                        | WR | 1 - 8          |                    | \$165 |                 | \$180 |



| AGE            |  | THE LEARNING CIRCLE<br>YMCA CAMPS                              |        |        |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 3-4            |  | The Young Explorers                                            |        |        |
| 4-7            |  | The Adventurers                                                |        |        |
| FULL DAY       |  | 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM                                              |        |        |
| LOCATION       |  | THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA<br>95 MORRIS AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901 |        |        |
| MONTH 1        |  | JULY 1 - JULY 29                                               |        |        |
| MONTH 2        |  | AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31                                           |        |        |
| NUMBER OF DAYS |  |                                                                |        |        |
| 2 DAYS         |  | 3 DAYS                                                         | 4 DAYS | 5 DAYS |

# TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

ENJOY MORE WITH MEMBER RATES

AND  
MUCH  
MORE!

## EARLY REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH CLASSES

Priority on-line and in-person registration is open to you before classes are available to the community. We also work hard to honor class placement requests for your child to be enrolled in a class with a friend.

## YOUTH SPORTS & OPEN GYM TIME



Join a **Youth Basketball** or **Soccer Leagues**, or enjoy sports like t-ball, indoor tennis, football, volleyball, Nerf Wars, Teen TRX, swimming and more! Enjoy **open gym time** with family!

## ROCK WALL CLIMB TIME



Enjoy climbing our **indoor rockwall**! Climbing classes are available for children ages 5 and up. Learn safe climbing techniques, increase flexibility and build upper body strength!

## FAMILY SWIM TIME



Families can enjoy **quality time playing and swimming** together in our pool. Pool noodles, balls and toys are available!

## FUN FAMILY EVENTS



Get in on our fun family events! Movie nights, game nights, parties, festivals, field trips and much more! Participate in events for free or at discounted rates! Spend quality time with family and meet other families in the community!

## AFTERSCHOOL CARE AND HOLIDAY CARE



**Afterschool and Holiday Care** with the Y provides a safe place to learn, have fun, and build confidence through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Our **Birthday Parties** are designed for all ages with a variety of theme options. We'll partner with you to make it a happy, fun and special occasion for your child!

## ADVENTURE GUIDES



**Adventure Guides** helps to strengthen and support the Father/Child bond and relationship for kids ages 4 through 4th grade.

## CULTURAL ARTS CLASSES

We help youth discover and explore their interests, passion, and talents.



**PARENT CHILD CLASSES**  
**DANCE**



**PRESCHOOL CLASSES**  
**SCHOOL AGE CLASSES**  
**TEEN CLASSES & PROGRAMS**

