



# **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES**

**2026 Day Camps  
Family Handbook  
ANN ARBOR YMCA**  
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# WELCOME

Dear Day Camp Families,

Thank you for choosing the Ann Arbor YMCA for your child’s summer adventure! We are grateful that you have entrusted us with providing a safe, engaging, and memorable experience for Summer 2026. Your support allows us to continue offering high-quality programs that inspire creativity, build confidence, encourage teamwork, and help each camper *Imagine the Possibilities*.

At the Y, we inspire kids to work together, learn together, and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime. Our team welcomes campers with open arms and helps them discover that the Y is a place where they belong, where they can be themselves, and where they can try new things, build new skills, and make new friends. Our staff use evidence-based character development strategies to ensure campers:

- Create new friendships and experience a sense of belonging
- Engage in a wide variety of activities that inspire creativity and curiosity
- Develop meaningful relationships with caring adults
- Become a part of a team
- Set and achieve personal goals

This Family Handbook is designed to help you feel prepared and informed as we head into the season. Inside, you’ll find important details about your camper’s specific program, daily schedules, locations, drop-off and pick-up procedures, guidelines, policies, and what your camper will need each day. We encourage you to review this information carefully and reach out with any questions.

Our camp team is excited and honored to partner with you in making this summer a positive and meaningful experience for your child. Thank you again for being part of our YMCA community—we look forward to an unforgettable Summer 2026!

Warmly,  
The Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camp Team

## The Day Camp Leadership Team

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## OUR MISSION

To put our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into action through facilities and programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

## OUR PURPOSE

The Y is the leading non-profit committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other.

## OUR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Ann Arbor YMCA is made up of people of all ages and from every walk of life, working side by side to strengthen communities. Together we strive to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, race, gender,

gender expression, gender identity, income, faith, sexual orientation or cultural background has the opportunity to live life to its fullest.

## **OUR STAFF**

Each year we seek the best possible role models to spend time with your camper. We select our staff members through a competitive application and interview process. Staff members undergo state and national screenings and are certified in CPR and First Aid. In addition, each staff member participates in an intensive training program that covers safety, supervision, and camp procedures.

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## **CAMP POLICIES**

***Please read this handbook in its entirety as it includes important information regarding camp policies and procedures.***

### **ABSENCES**

If your camper is not going to attend camp for the day, please report the absence to the Camp Director using the Brightwheel portal. If a camper fails to show for a registered session without notice, there will be no refund issued.

### **APPROPRIATE CAMP ATTIRE**

Please remember to dress your camper appropriately for camp. Discovery and play are a major part of our program, so we encourage you to send your child to camp in clothes/shoes that can withstand dirt or stains. We recommend sending a change of labelled clothes/shoes with your camper.

### **BEHAVIOR POLICY**

The Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camps focus on providing positive experiences for our campers. **Participants and parents/guardians** who display the following behaviors including, but not limited to, will be dismissed without refund:

- Disruption, consistently failing to follow instructions
- Angry or vulgar language including name calling, swearing, slurs, threats
- Physical contact with another child and/or adult in an angry or threatening way
- Any demonstration of sexual activity or inappropriate touching
- Fighting, harassment, or intimidation with words, pictures or gestures
- Theft, destruction of property or equipment
- Carrying or concealing any materials that may be used as weapons
- Possession of drugs, alcohol, vapes, controlled medications or substances
- Safety threats
- Inappropriate touching of self or others

Behavioral challenges with a camper and/or parent in one camp can result in the dismissal of that camper from all future camp sessions without a refund. It is the policy of the Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camps that behavior that would be classified as any kind of harassment or abuse will not be tolerated by staff, campers, or parents. Such behavior results in immediate dismissal or termination and if applicable, contacting authorities.

### **BIRTHDAY**

Every camper's birthday is a special time, and we always try to help celebrate it at the YMCA. Please save all homemade birthday treats for home. If you would like to bring treats, they **MUST** be store bought and nut free.

### **BRIGHTWHEEL**

We use the Brightwheel app to support safe, efficient daily check-in and check-out, as well as clear communication between families and staff. Through Brightwheel, families can securely sign children in and out, ensuring accurate attendance and authorized pickups. The app also allows staff to share important updates, messages, and reminders in real time, helping families stay informed and connected to their child's day.

Families that are new to our day camps will receive an invitation from Brightwheel via email. If your family have attended day camps or OST Camps with us in the past you already have an account created. For new

families, if you have not received an invitation from Brightwheel by the Sunday evening, please let the Camp Director know.

## **CAMPER FORMS**

Please be aware that all camper forms must be completed and submitted by **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. This will prepare both you and your camper for their experience at the Y and assist our staff in providing high-quality care for your camper. We will be collecting camper forms via our online CampMinder software.

### **Required Forms include:**

- Authorizations
- Authorized Release
- Camper Health History
- Getting to Know Your Camper
- MiLeap Enrollment Form
- Participation and Behavioral Agreement

### **Optional Forms include:**

- Camp Birkett Groupmate Request Form: Here you can list family or friends you would like your camper to be placed with. You can also note if it is important for them not to be placed with someone (e.g. a sibling). We do our best to group campers with their friends. **However, groupmate requests are not guaranteed.** Camper groups at Birkett are determined by age, and we will **not** move younger campers into older groups. If we have any concerns about a gap in age between friends or siblings that have requested to be together, we will reach out to you before the start of your camp session.

If you have an individualized health plan or an allergy treatment plan for your camper, please forward a copy via email to [daycamps@annarborymca.org](mailto:daycamps@annarborymca.org). If your camper has an Individualized Education Plan at school, please complete the camper Behavior Support form. You can forward copies of IEPs to [daycamps@annarborymca.org](mailto:daycamps@annarborymca.org). Please be aware that all camper forms must be completed and submitted by **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. **All forms must be submitted before your camper may attend any camp.**

### **To access your camper's forms, follow the steps below:**

#### **CampMinder Login Steps: First time users**

- **Step 1:** Click or visit: <https://annarborymca.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx>
- **Step 2:** Click 'Retrieve/Set password' (bottom right). An email will be sent to the address provided
- **Step 3:** Open email and follow instructions
- **Step 4:** Set security questions and enter password
- **Step 5:** Click 'Forms and Documents' (yellow square with pencil icon)

**\*\*The email attached to your account is the email attached to your camper's registration\*\***

#### **CampMinder Login Steps: Returning users**

- **Step 1:** Click link or visit: <https://annarborymca.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx>
- **Step 2:** Enter Email address and Password
  - Step 2a: If forgotten click 'Retrieve/Set password' (Bottom right). An email will be sent to the address provided.
- **Step 3:** Click 'Forms and Documents' (yellow square with pencil icon)

**\*\*Log-in email and password should be the same as your previous account\*\***

## **CANCELATION POLICY**

In the event that a camp session does not meet the minimum enrollment required to ensure a high-quality and enriching day camp experience, the session may be subject to cancellation. Families will be notified in advance if a session is cancelled, and efforts will be made to accommodate affected campers in alternate sessions, subject to availability. If a suitable alternative session is not available, families will receive a full refund for the cancelled session.

## **CELL PHONES**

Parents and campers should make every effort to communicate with one another through Day Camp Staff. We strongly encourage utilizing the Brightwheel app to contact staff. **Social use of cell phones and/or smart watches at camp is not permitted.**

## **CLASSES**

If your camper is registered for a YMCA class that occurs during camp hours, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make arrangements to get their camper to and from class. Parents/guardians must sign out their child to take them to their class and back in if they are returning to camp. Camp Staff are not permitted to take campers to and from their classes.

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

All camp locations daily schedules may vary depending on age, location, sport, specialty or theme. **Please note that the daily schedule is subject to change.** For specific details regarding day-to-day schedules, please contact the onsite camp director using the Day Camp Leadership Team table above.

## **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES**

**We require a parent/guardian/caregiver to sign-in their camper with Y staff each day.**

All camps will require parent/guardian/caregiver(s) to show a picture ID in order to pick-up a child. If this person does not have such an ID and/or is not on the parent/guardian supplied list of people allowed to pick-up the child, they will not be able to sign the child out under any circumstances.

We are using Brightwheel to provide an easy, contactless way to support campers and stay connected with parents. Throughout the summer you'll be able to receive photos, messages and updates about your camper's daily activity.

Prior to the start of camp, you will receive an invitation link via email from Brightwheel. Please follow the instructions provided to set up your parent profile. Throughout the summer, if you need to add/delete individuals on your authorized pickup list you can do so in real time within the app.

Brightwheel uses QR Codes to allow parents to easily scan a code at pick up and drop off on their own personal device. When you arrive for pickup, simply open your Brightwheel app and scan the QR code provided to you. This unique code allows for the system to track who is signing the camper in and out.

## **EARLY PICK-UP POLICY**

If your camper will be leaving early, please notify the Day Camp Team using the Brightwheel portal no later than the morning of the designated day.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In compliance with licensing requirements and our commitment to camper safety, our camps maintain comprehensive emergency preparedness protocols. These include procedures for fire, severe weather, evacuation, lockdowns, medical emergencies, and missing campers.

All campers will participate in age-appropriate emergency drills during their session to ensure they understand how to respond in various situations. Camp staff are trained in emergency response, first aid, CPR, and missing child procedures. Families will notify as soon as possible in the event of any emergency that affects camper safety.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

**This information is subject to change.** Field trips will be communicated with families via Brightwheel and email that includes the date, time, location, and what to bring. Please note that due to cancellations or weather conditions, trips and schedules can change. Families will be notified of any changes via Brightwheel. The Field Trip permission policy must be signed for your camper to attend field trips.

## **FIRST AID**

Camp staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. In the event that a child is injured, sick or in need of emergency medical attention, the parent/guardian will be notified immediately. If a camper has any of the following signs or symptoms of illness, they may be isolated and discharged to a parent/guardian:

- Diarrhea
- Severe Coughing
- Difficult or Rapid Breathing
- Yellowish skin or eyes
- Temperature of 101
- Vomiting
- Evidence of lice or scabies
- Severe stomach or head pain

We kindly ask that if any of these symptoms occur prior to drop off, please do not send your camper to camp for the well-being of all campers and staff. If a camper is isolated from the group, they will be supervised by camp staff, and parents/guardians will be called immediately and asked to promptly pick up their camper. If the camper has a communicable disease, a return note from the physician may be requested.

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

If your camper will be arriving after the designated check-in times, please contact the Day Camp Team via the Brightwheel app.

### **LATE PICK-UP**

Please be conscientious of your camper's schedule. Should you arrive late to pick up your camper from camp, a \$10 fee will be charged and \$1.00 per minute thereafter. After three offenses, the parent or guardian will be required to meet with the Camp Director to discuss possible solutions to the problem. Our staff will attempt to contact all persons listed on the Authorized Release form and Emergency Contacts. If staff are unable to contact anyone on the Authorized Release form or Emergency Contacts, the non-emergency police will be contacted.

### **LICENSING**

The Ann Arbor YMCA day camps are licensed by the State of Michigan. The rules of the license are available for review in the camp offices. Our Day Camps are mandated by the Child Protection Law and will report to the Department of Human and Health Services any suspected cases of child abuse, neglect, child sexual abuse or sexual exploitation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Child Protection Law and the program's reporting guidelines, please speak to the Leadership Team.

### **LOST & FOUND**

The Ann Arbor YMCA assumes no responsibility for lost belongings. We will make an attempt to return all lost belongings at the end of each session. Unclaimed items will be donated. Please remember to write your camper's name on all of their belongings.

### **LUNCH/SNACK**

**Camp Birkett, Camp New Heights, and Camp Treetown are nut free.** Food is not provided by Camp Birkett and Camp Treetown, however, Camp New Heights will provide afternoon snacks for campers. Each day there will be time for a morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack. If campers forget their lunch the camp staff will attempt to reach a parent or guardian to bring lunch to the campsite.

### **MEDICATIONS**

All camper medications are to be turned into YMCA camp staff at check-in on the first day of camp with written instructions for delivery. Medications will be distributed at required times during the day. Campers should **NEVER** carry medications on their person including, but not limited to, over the counter medications such as Tylenol and aspirin. Failure to abide by this policy will result in dismissal. Emergency medicine such as inhalers and EpiPens should be reported to the Day Camp Team upon arrival. If you or your camper feel more comfortable with having an EpiPen on your camper at all times, this should be discussed with the Camp Director.

Campers' medication must be placed in a Ziploc bag with the child's name, name of medication, and dosage instructions (preferably left in its original bottle). Please, hand the Ziploc to a staff member at check-in on Monday morning. They will place it inside of our portable medication lockbox for safekeeping. Medication will be administered by the staff member or member of the Director Team. EpiPens/Inhalers

will be given to your child's counselor for quick access in case of emergency, but will be returned to the lock-box at the end of the day. Medication will stay in the director's office until Friday. On Friday afternoon, medication will be available for pick up at check out.

## **REFUNDS/TRANSFERS**

**Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances. Within four weeks** of the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds are non-refundable and non-transferable to a balance due or to a new registration. If a camper, without notice, does not attend a session for which they are registered, there will be no refund issued. **Up to four weeks** before the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds, less the deposit, are refundable and transferable within other day camp programs as space allows. This includes camp balance dues.

In cases of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of any fees.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION**

In cases of injury, illness and/or behavioral challenges parents/guardians will be contacted immediately by day camp staff. Each situation will be handled individually and with the parents or guardian input. In cases of serious injury, illness and/or behavioral challenges, campers may be excused for the remainder of the camp day, session, or season.

## **PAYMENTS**

**Step 1:** Click this URL: <https://annarborymca.campintouch.com/v2/login.aspx>

**Step 2:** Enter email address and password. If you don't remember your password, click 'Retrieve/Set' password (bottom right). An email will be sent to the address provided. Follow the steps to reset your password and login.

- **Viewing your balance**

Your account overview will immediately show up. If you'd like to print a copy of your statement showing your registered sessions, click the button 'View Statement'.

- **Updating or adding a credit card**

Any credit cards on file will be listed under the 'Credit Card' section. The card selected is considered the default. To add a different card to the account, click 'Add a credit card' and follow the instructions.

- **Making a payment**

Although you are not required, if you'd like to reduce your installment amounts by making a payment click 'Make Payment' button and enter the amount you would like to pay.

- **Payment Plan Options**

- **All Camps – Monthly Payment Plan**

By selecting this option, you agreed to have the Ann Arbor YMCA charge your credit card in equal installments on the following dates: March 16<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a statement one week prior to your card being charged in case you need to update the card on file. This option would include your combined balance for Camp AGQ, Camp Birkett, Camp New Heights, Camp Treetown, and Out of School Time Camp.

- **All Camps - Charge Me on May 15<sup>th</sup>**

By selecting this option, you agreed to have the Ann Arbor YMCA charge your credit card on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. You can make payments towards your balance at any time leading up to this date. This option includes your combined balance for Camp AGQ, Camp Birkett, Camp New Heights, Camp Treetown, and Out of School Time Camp.

## **PAST DUE PAYMENT**

If a payment is unable to be processed/declined, there will be a 1-week window to make payment. For Scholarship families, if a payment is unable to be processed/declined, there will be a 2-week window to make a payment. If a payment is not made within the payment window, your sessions will be cancelled.

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Campers are not permitted to bring personal items from home to camp with them, with the exception of meals/snacks/water bottle, a change of clothing/shoes, and when at Camp Birkett/Camp New Heights/Camp Treetown - Kidventure/The Teen Experience/YVC, swim gear, including a towel, goggles

and sunscreen. Each camper will be assigned a cubby or storage area for their belongings. **Please label bags/clothing before sending it to camp. The Ann Arbor YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

### **PICK UP**

The YMCA will release campers only to those persons, designated by each camper's parents/guardian on the Authorized Release Form. The staff requires photo identification from persons authorized to pick up a child. Your ID must be shown every time a camper is to be released, regardless of how familiar the staff becomes with parents/guardians. Without a picture ID, we will not be able to release your camper. Another designated adult may be added by notifying the camp director via Brightwheel.

Campers will not be released to any parent, guardian or person who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This includes smelling like alcohol or drugs, unstable on feet, slurred speech, etc. You will be asked to contact someone else to come pick up the camper or we will call the emergency contacts listed to pick up the camper. In the event a suitable adult is not available for pick up, the non-emergency police will be contacted to assist with the pickup.

For the safety and well-being of all campers, only authorized individuals **18 years of age or older** may pick up campers from day camp. Campers will not be released to anyone under the age of 18 under any circumstances, including siblings. All pick-up persons must be listed on the camper's authorized pick-up form and may be asked to present valid photo identification at pick-up. This policy is strictly enforced to ensure a safe and secure dismissal process for all families.

### **SEVERE WEATHER**

In the event of severe weather conditions, the Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camps will make every effort to remain open. If conditions are so hazardous that it becomes dangerous to be out, closing announcements will be announced via email and Brightwheel.

- **AIR QUALITY**

- We use the following guidelines for camper and staff safety:

- ***If it is in the green to yellow range (1-100) by 6:00 am, we will have camp as usual at Camp Birkett. We will continue to monitor the quality throughout the day and ensure that we reduce strenuous activity should the air quality go into the orange range (101-150). Should air quality change drastically and move into the red range or above (150+) we will have an early dismissal day.***
- ***If the air quality is already orange or above (101+) by 6:00 am, we will spend the day indoors with one of our other day camps. We will notify you each day by email, and through Brightwheel.***
- ***Please also refer to this guidance provided by the EPA & CDC as to what is safe to do based on the air quality: [Outdoor Activity Guidance](#). This will guide our decision-making process at camp as far as what sort of activities we do throughout the day.***

- **Hot/Rainy Weather**

- Camp schedules may be modified when necessary. Activities that are normally held outdoors will be moved indoors and other activities will be modified to be less vigorous to limit physical activity. Campers are encouraged to refill their own personal water bottles throughout the day.

### **WATER SAFETY POLICY**

The safety of all campers is our highest priority. During all swim times, Red Cross certified YMCA lifeguards will be on duty to supervise water activities. Camp staff will also be present for proper camper-to-staff ratios and to support safe and inclusive participation. All campers are expected to follow water safety rules and participate in a swim check at the beginning of each session to assess skill levels and assign appropriate swimming areas. Coast Guard approved Lifejackets will be available during swim time at each location.

**WHAT TO BRING: *Please label all items for easier recovery if lost.***

- Morning snack, Lunch, and afternoon snack. Please note that campers do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator.
- Water bottle (leak proof, non-breakable)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray (optional)
- Change of clothes/shoes
- Swim gear, including a towel
  - Camp Birkett
  - Camp New Heights
  - Camp Treetown
    - Extreme Sports
    - Kidventure
    - The Teen Experience
    - YVC
- Backpack/duffel bag
- Appropriate clothes/shoes for the weather

### **WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME**

- Electronic Devices
  - Cell Phones, Phone watches, laptops and tablets
- Swim toys
- Any personal items including, but not limited to:
  - Magic, Pokémon, playing or trading cards
  - Money or other valuables
  - Video games and other electronic equipment
  - Stuffed Animals/Toys
  - Personal sports equipment
  - Pocketknives/weapons of any kind

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q:** Will YMCA staff apply sunscreen/bug spray to my child?

**A:** Yes, only if authorization of "sunscreen/bug spray" has been completed on the Day Camp Authorizations form. We encourage self-application, but YMCA staff will assist campers as needed. Please be sure to send labelled sunscreen/bug spray with your child.

**Q:** Where are camper's medications stored?

**A:** If your camper has medication that needs to be taken during the camp day, we are happy to help. Below is our procedure for handling medication at camp.

Campers' medication must be placed in a Ziploc bag with the child's name, name of medication, and dosage instructions (preferably left in its original bottle). Please hand the Ziploc to a staff member at check-in on Monday morning. They will place it inside of our portable medication lockbox for safekeeping. Medication will be administered by the staff member or member of the Director Team. EpiPens/Inhalers will be given to your child's counselor for quick access in case of emergency but will be returned to the lock-box at the end of the day. Medication will stay in the director's office until Friday. On Friday afternoon, medication will be available for pick up at check out.

### **2026 DAY CAMP SESSION DATES**

**Session 1:** June 9 – 13 (Camp Treetown minicamp June 10 – 12)

**Session 2:** June 16 - 18, 20\* (Closed on June 19)

**Session 3:** June 23 - 27

**Session 4:** June 30 - July 1 – 3

**Session 5:** July 7 - 11

**Session 6:** July 14 - 18

**Session 7:** July 21 - 25

**Session 8:** July 28 - August 1

**Session 9:** August 4 - 8

**Session 10:** August 11 - 15

**Session 11:** August 18 - 22

**\*There is no camp on June 19**

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## CAMP LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES

### CAMP BIRKETT OUTDOOR CENTER

Location: 9141 Dexter Townhall Road, Pinckney, MI, 48169

- Camp Birkett Bus Drop-off at Lakewood Elementary School: 8:00 am - 8:15 am
- Camp Birkett Bus Pick-up at Lakewood Elementary School: 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm
- Drop-off at Camp Birkett: 8:15 am - 8:30 am
- Pick-up at Camp Birkett: 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Sessions: 2 - 10

**Directions to Camp Birkett from the Ann Arbor YMCA:** Camp Birkett is located on the shore of Silver Lake in Pinckney. To get to camp from Ann Arbor YMCA, take Huron Street west to Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. Take a slight right onto Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. Dexter-Ann Arbor Road will lead to downtown Dexter, keep going straight through town.

After the town, go under the railroad overpass and then straight through the stop light onto Island Lake Road. Take a right onto Dexter-Townhall Road. Go about 5 miles and cross North Territorial Road. Go about 3 more miles and Silver Lake will be on the left-hand side. After the lake, turn left onto Cedar Street - if the road turns dirt you have gone too far. Camp Birkett's entrance gate is located ON CEDAR STREET on the left-hand side before the road turns to the right. Distance: Approx. 20 miles. Drive time: 25 minutes from Ann Arbor.

**Camp Birkett Bus Pick-up and Drop-off Location:** Lakewood Elementary School is located at 344 Gralake, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

**CAMP BIRKETT BUS RIDERS:** If your camper is registered for the bus, but you would like them to be picked up at Camp Birkett instead, you **must** notify the Camp Director via Brightwheel by **12:00 pm** that day. To ensure there are enough spots on the bus, we do not accept walk ups. If you are not registered for the bus after registration has closed, but would like to be, please contact us at [daycamps@annarborymca.org](mailto:daycamps@annarborymca.org).

### CAMP NEW HEIGHTS

Location: Scholar Hall Room 110 at Chappelle Elementary School, 111 South Wallace Blvd, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197

- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Drop Off: 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Pick-up: 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- Post Care: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Sessions: 1 - 10

**New Drop off/Pick Location:** From Wallace Boulevard, turn into the parking lot. Please follow the white wooden gate to the double blue doors with 'Welcome' above. 'YMCA Day Camp' will guide you to the correct entrance.

### CAMP TREETOWN

**New Drop off/Pick up Location:** Beginning Summer 2026, all Camp Treetown drop-off and pick-up will take place inside the Ann Arbor YMCA. Please refer to the new drop-off and Pick up location below:

- Babysitter Bootcamp, Leaders in Training (LIT), Teen Experience, and YVC: Level 2 in the Teen Center
- Kidventure: Level 1 at the top on the stairs.
- All other camps: Level 3 on the basketball courts

On your first day of camp, your family will receive a day camp entry card, which must be scanned at the day camp check in table upon each visit. Scanning this card helps us ensure the safety of everyone in our

building. If your day camp entry card is forgotten or misplaced, a valid photo ID must be scanned at the front desk before entering the facility. Forgotten or misplaced day camp entry cards may be replaced upon request through the Camp Director.

### **ART EXPLORERS**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Drop-off: 8:15 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick-up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 2, 4, 6, 8

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **BABYSITTER BOOT CAMP**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Pick up: 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dates: June 22 - 23, July 20 - 21

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 2 in the Teen Center.

### **BASKETBALL**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 2 - 3, 5 - 11

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **EXTREME SPORTS**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 2 - 10

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **GYMNASTICS**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 1 - 11

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **KIDVENTURE**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 1 - 11

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the building at the top of the staircase.

### **LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT's)**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 3, 5, 7, 9

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 2 in the Teen Center.

### **PRE-CARE**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Sessions: 1 - 11

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Spruce Room is located inside the Childcare Development Center (left of the Front Desk). Please ring the doorbell located above the keypad.

### **POST-CARE**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 4:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sessions: 1 - 11

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Spruce Room is located inside the Childcare Development Center (left of the Front Desk). Please ring the doorbell located above the keypad.

### **THE TEEN EXPERIERNCE**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 2, 4 - 9

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 2 in the Teen Center.

### **TEAM SPORTS**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 4, 6, 8

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **THEATER**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 3, 5, 8

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 3 on the basketball courts.

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS (YVC) Monday – Thursday**

Location: Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Drop off: 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Pick up: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions: 2, 4, 6, 8

Drop-off and Pick-up Location: Inside the Y on level 2 inside of the Teen Center.

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## **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (SACC) 2026 – 2027**

### **Ann Arbor YMCA Child Development Center**

400 W Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, (734)661-8056, [wwcdc@annarborymca.org](mailto:wwcdc@annarborymca.org)

**Serves children in grades Young 5's - 5<sup>th</sup> attending the following schools and provides bus transportation to the Ann Arbor YMCA:**

- Ann Arbor Open
- Bach Elementary
- Eberwhite Elementary
- Haisley Elementary
- Wines Elementary

#### **Hours of Operation:**

- Monday – Friday, After Care: End of School Day – 6:00 pm

### **The Neighborhood Collaborative**

111 S. Wallace Blvd, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197, [Collabcdc@annarborymca.org](mailto:Collabcdc@annarborymca.org)

**Serves children in grades K – 5<sup>th</sup> attending the following schools:**

- Beatty,
- Estabrook
- Erickson
- Perry
- YIES

#### **Hours of Operation:**

- Monday – Friday, Before Care: 7:30 am – YCS bus Pick up
- Monday – Friday, After Care: YCS bus drop off – 6:00 pm

**Bus pick/drop off location:** 111 S. Wallace Blvd, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197

## **Out of School Time (OST) Camps**

OST Camps operate alongside the AAPS and YCS school year calendars to provide camp opportunities and care for kids year-round on both early release days and full days out of school. Please note that we do not provide care on snow days. **Registration for the 2026 – 2027 school year will be announced soon!**

### **Camp New Heights (Ypsilanti, MI)**

Camp New Heights OST runs similarly to their summer day camp programming. Campers participate in theme-related activities, arts & crafts, science experiments, team building, silent reading time, enrichment activities, and more.

### **Camp Treetown (Ann Arbor, MI)**

Camp is centered around the traditional summer camp experience. Campers participate in a wide variety of activities including games and songs, science experiments, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, travel field trips, and more!