



ADVENTURE AWAITS

ANN ARBOR YMCA
2017 DAY CAMPS

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WELCOME TO THE ANN ARBOR YMCA DAY CAMPS

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The Y is a place where everyone belongs and can be themselves while engaging in new experiences, building new skills and making new friends.

We are committed to providing kids with a safe and positive environment. Our well-rounded day camp programs are rooted in the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility while being intentional about fostering friendships, a sense of accomplishment, and belonging for all.

The Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camp team is here to cultivate your camper's curiosity, to encourage them to be adventurous with who they know and what they believe. We are dedicated to creating a space for youth to discover their passions and explore their potential.

Goals for Y Campers:

- ▶ Create new friendships and experience a sense of belonging
- ▶ Engage in a wide variety of activities that inspire creativity, critical thinking and a lifelong commitment to learning
- ▶ Develop relationships with caring adults
- ▶ Become a part of a team
- ▶ Set and achieve a personal goal

Five Reasons to Attend Y Day Camp Programs:

- ▶ Have fun while playing games and staying active
- ▶ Make new friends
- ▶ Engage with caring staff
- ▶ Develop new skills by trying challenging activities
- ▶ Enhance physical, social-emotional, and cognitive abilities

REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Ways to Register:

- ▶ **Online:** Register at registration.annarborymca.org
- ▶ **In Person:** Membership Desk of the Ann Arbor Y, 400 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI, 48103
- ▶ **By Phone:** 734.996.9622
- ▶ **Paper Registration:** back of brochure (mail or FAX to 734.661.8060)



GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP!

Every day, the Y works to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. Through the generous support of donors, we provide scholarship assistance to give every kid the chance to experience camp. Please consider making a tax-deductible charitable contribution to our Scholarship Fund to help send a child to camp. To donate, visit annarborymca.org/give. When you give to the Y, you strengthen your community.

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**Online Registration begins Friday, February 10th, 2017!
Visit www.annarborymca.org to register.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Open Arms Financial Assistance

At the Y, we believe that every person who would like to should have the opportunity to participate in our programs. Through generous contributions to the Annual Campaign, the Ann Arbor YMCA provides financial scholarships that enable all members of the community to enjoy YMCA programs, regardless of financial capacity. Open Arms applications are available online or at the Membership Desk. Visit <https://www.annarborymca.org/financial-assistancescholarships/> to learn more about applying for a day camp scholarship. **The deadline for scholarship applications is Wednesday, March 15, 2017.**

Staffing

All staff members are selected for their maturity, dedication, enthusiasm, and desire to allow children to reach their fullest potential. We are committed to hiring a diverse and inclusive staff.

Our entire staff are CPR and First Aid-certified and participates in an intensive week-long training program that covers safety, supervision, counseling and camp procedures. Ann Arbor YMCA average counselor-to-camper ratios exceed state guidelines to ensure that your child receives the best care and attention possible. If you, or someone you know, would like to work with the Y this summer, please go to our website at <https://www.annarborymca.org/portfolio/employment/> to apply.



SAVE THE DATE!

Day Camp Registration Information Session

- ▶ Wednesday, February 8, 2017 and Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm
- ▶ Ann Arbor YMCA Downtown Location

Have your questions answered before registration opens. Spanish and English speakers will be available. Meet day camp staff, talk about the different camps the Y offers, and learn about our Open Arms Financial Assistance program.

Day Camp Parent Orientation

- ▶ Tuesday, May 16, 2017 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm
- ▶ Ann Arbor YMCA Downtown Location

The Parent Orientation for registered families. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn in detail about our day camp programs and logistics. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Camp Birkett Open House

- ▶ Tuesday, June 6 from 5:00-7:00pm
- ▶ Camp Birkett, 9141 Dexter Townhall Road, Pinckney, MI 48169

The Birkett Open House is designed to give registered Birkett campers and their families a chance to see the Birkett facility before summer begins. Birkett staff will be available to answer questions. Tour camp and get excited for the adventures to come!

Healthy Kids Day

- ▶ Saturday, May 20, 2017
- ▶ Camp Birkett, 9141 Dexter Townhall Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169

Come to Camp Birkett for Healthy Kids Day! Healthy Kids Day is a Y-USA national initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids. Join us for a free, fun-filled day of games, crafts and snacks which are sure to get the entire family ready for a healthy and active summer.



2017 SUMMER CAMP SESSION DATES

Session 1..... June 19-23
Session 2..... June 26-30
Session 3..... July 3, 5-7*
Session 4..... July 10-14
Session 5..... July 17-21
Session 6..... July 24- 28

Session 7..... July 31- August 4
Session 8..... August 7-11
Session 9..... August 14-18
Session 10 ... August 21-25
Session 11..... August 28-September 1

**Camp will meet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. There is no camp Tuesday, July 4.*

Refund/Transfer Policy

Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances. Up to seven days 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 transfers to a new session and/or current day camp balance dues.

Within seven days 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. A written physician-authorized note verifying illness or injury would be required to obtain a refund if a child cancels within this time frame. If a camper, without notice, does not attend a session for which he/she is registered, there will be no refund issued. In cases of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of any fees.

Parent Handbook

A Parent Handbook will be mailed out to all registered participants prior to summer and will be available for download at www.annarborymca.org. This handbook will contain detailed information on specific day camps.

Before and After Care

Before and After care gives families the option of extended care at the YMCA. Children are supervised while they play a variety of self-directed games and activities. The fee includes both before and after care, regardless of which options are used or how many days are used. Please note that Before and After care is not available for Camp Birkett.

**Schedule: 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sessions 1-11**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR SKILLS FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT? CHECK OUT OUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

► YMCA Day Camp Readers

Campers spend 30-minutes engaged in quiet reading. Counselors and volunteers are available to assist with reading and helping children to build confidence and attain reading goals.

► YMCA Day Camp Second Language Guide

Assist campers and families with limited English proficiency at day camp. Potentially translate day camp materials, assist with registration and day camp operations.

► YMCA Day Camp Photographer

Campers and families are looking for a way to document their summer adventures. If you are a photographer with your own digital SLR camera, looking to gain experience and build your portfolio, this is a great way to do so. Help us capture the magic of camp.

For detailed information and more volunteer opportunities, visit our volunteer page on our website at www.annarborymca.org.

ANN ARBOR YMCA DAY CAMPS

The YMCA offers a wide variety of full day and half-day camps. Campers can pursue their interests with new friends and learn new skills in a safe and fun environment. Enjoy a full day or a combination of morning and afternoon camps filled with active games, crafts, and fun. Staff will ensure that campers are safely transferred from one camp to another.

FULL-DAY CAMPS

CAMP BIRKETT (AGES 5–12)

Camp Birkett is licensed by the state of Michigan and accredited by the American Camping Association. A traditional day camping program, Camp Birkett provides a full day of enriching experiences that promote



skill development, self-confidence, and fun in a safe environment. With over 100 years of history, Camp Birkett has continued to offer a summer outdoors, immersed in a natural environment on the shores of Silver Lake in Dexter. Facilities include a lake-view lodge, athletic field, gaga-pit, locker and changing rooms, archery range, waterfront, and watercraft areas.

Campers participate in traditional camp activities each week, including canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, nature exploration, and archery. Each week-long session also has a unique theme to provide a creative spin on camp activities and create lasting memories. Camp Birkett is the ideal place to spend summer days!

► Transportation

Bus transportation is available between Camp Birkett and Ann Arbor. Children may be dropped off at the Ann Arbor bus location between 7:45 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. and picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Campers may also be dropped off at Camp Birkett, 9141 Dexter Townhall Road, Pinckney, MI between 9:00 a.m. and 9:20 a.m. and picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 4:20 p.m. Specific departure/return location will be printed in the Parent Handbook.

► **Family Potluck**

The Family Potluck is an opportunity for all campers and families to experience some favorite camp activities while meeting other families from the Birkett community. More information about the Family Potluck will be available in the Parent Handbook.

► **Overnight Camp**

Have you ever wanted to sleep-over at camp? Is your camper gearing up for a week at a resident camp? Overnight Camp is the perfect opportunity for Birkett campers to gain experience in spending a night at camp while watching the sunset on Silver Lake, roasting marshmallows for s'mores, and sleeping in the Lodge. Registration for Overnight Camp is a separate cost and is additional to the camp tuition. Registration may be completed online at the time of session registration. Space is limited.

► **Teen Leadership Opportunities at Birkett**

The Leader-In-Training (LIT) and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program designed for campers entering 7th-12th grades, to develop leadership skills through workshops, program planning, and general camp activities. Please see "Leadership Development Opportunities for Teens" for more information on these programs.



Camp Birkett Session Themes

► **Session 1: Spy Kids**

Kick off summer with mystery and intrigue. Analyze handwriting, crack encrypted messages, and develop your detective skills as we uncover the secrets Camp Birkett hides!

► **Session 2: Jungle Journey**

It's a wild week at Camp Birkett! With jungle animals on the loose, we'll spend our days learning about their habitats, observing their behaviors, and studying what they eat for midnight snacks. This journey into the jungle will be one to remember!

► **Session 3: World Explorers**

Grab your passport! Go on an adventure to learn about new cultures and customs. Play games from around the globe, dance and enjoy crafts representative of the diverse world we live in. *Session 3 will be a nut-free.*

► **Session 4: Space Invaders**

3...2....1...Blast off! Join us as we launch into space and explore! Discover the magic of planets and stars while learning about astronauts. Get ready for an out-of-this-world expedition to outer space.

► **Session 5: Splash-tastic**

Splish! Splash! Grab your swimsuits, this wild week will be filled with water balloon tosses, sinking boats, and other aqua-fun. There is no better way to beat the summer heat than a splash-tastic week at camp.

► **Session 6: Cirque du Birkett**

Come one! Come all! The circus is headed to Camp Birkett. Enjoy a week filled with carnival games and circus fun. Come experience the greatest show on Earth! *Session 6 will be a nut-free.*

► **Session 7: Wacky Tacky Week**

Outrageous and ridiculous times await in this goofy week! Have you ever played basketball with socks on your hands? Or tried to peel an orange with your toes? Help us break Wacky Tacky Olympic records in a week filled with silly spins on your favorite activities.

► **Session 8: Treasure Island**

Yo ho ho and a bunch of fun! Search for buried treasure and enjoy life on the high seas as we steer our pirate ships toward the hidden gems of Silver Lake.

► **Session 9: Jurassic Journey**

Hop in your time machine and travel back to pre-historic times as we explore the world of dinosaurs. Become an archeologist as we dig for bones and learn about the dinosaurs that once roamed our land.

► **Session 10: Wild West**

Saddle up, cowgirls and boys! We are headed to the wild west. "Wanted" posters hang around camp as we search for the robbers who stole our precious gold. Get ready for a week of exploration as we head westward.

► ***Birkett Mini Camp (Session 1, Session 2: Monday–Wednesday):***

Mini Camp provides rookie campers with an introduction to Birkett. Campers ages 5–6 (incoming kindergarteners and 1st graders) will have a chance to sample the best of Birkett in a three-day experience, providing an opportunity to gain independence and build self-confidence in a small group setting. Bus transportation is available to/from the Ann Arbor transportation location.

EXTREME SPORTS (AGES 8–11)

This is a full-day travel-based camp that takes your child on tour to exciting sports venues. Activities may include tubing the Argo Cascades, Wallyball, Laser Tag, Foot-Golf and more. Extreme Sports are complemented with other team sports throughout the week. Most trips require waivers that must be completed 14 days in advance of the first day of camp.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions 1, 4, 7, 9

KIDVENTURE (AGES 5–10)

Kidventure Day Camp, a full-day camp experience for ages 5–10, is located at the Ann Arbor YMCA downtown facility in the Atlantis Room. Kids have fun while making new friends, developing new skills, learning core values, building self-confidence, appreciating team work and growing in self-reliance. Campers will participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities based on weekly themes. Each week includes an all-camp field trip, or a visit from a guest presenter, swimming, arts and crafts and trips to local parks.

► ***Kidventure – Mystery Madness***

Campers put their problem-solving skills to the test! They will spend the week collecting clues to solve a Day Camp mystery using crossword puzzles, scavenger hunts, Sudoku, spy missions, and much more.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1

► ***Kidventure – Time Travelers***

Travel through time to a different decade each day! Campers will participate in activities that allow them to explore history in a fun and exciting way. As the week comes to an end, campers will take a trip to the University of Michigan’s Museum of Natural History.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2

► ***Kidventure – Fur, Paws, and Claws***

Campers will spend the week learning about animals from around the world while participating in activities that provide a deeper appreciation for our furry, scaly, feathery, and slimy friends.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 3

► ***Kidventure – Culinary Kidz***

Grab your apron, campers, and let’s stir things up! Campers will spend the week preparing simple, tasty treats. They’ll learn about healthy eating habits and how

to fuel their bodies. They’ll even meet a real chef!

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 4

► ***Kidventure – Art-rageous***

It’s time to get crazy creative! During this week of art-rageous fun, campers will explore their inner artist. At the end of the week join us for an art gallery opening featuring your camper’s artwork.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 5

► ***Kidventure – Camp Olympics***

We’re bringing the Olympics to the YMCA! Campers will compete in a series of Olympic games and other camp game favorites. They’ll also learn about the countries they represent and the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 6

► ***Kidventure – H2O Explosion!***

Splash into summer and join us for a week jam-packed with water games. Campers will take a ride down a slip-and-slide, take on a water balloon toss challenge, participate in swim lessons and other water games.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 7

► ***Kidventure – Fizz, Pop, Bang!***

Let’s get messy and make things go fizz, pop and bang! Campers will spend the week learning about science through hands-on activities as we conduct new experiments each day. After a week in the lab, campers will take a trip to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 8

► ***Kidventure – The Magical World of Disney***

From Snow White to Monsters Inc., this week will be filled with Disney-themed activities. At the end of the week campers will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite Disney character and a surprise guest will visit.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 9

► ***Kidventure – Top Hats and Acrobats***

Ever dreamed of joining the circus? We’re looking for the goofiest, craziest clowns in town! This is a jam-packed week of circus stunts complete with juggling, plate-spinning, carnival games and more.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 10

► ***Kidventure – Ooey Gooley***

During this week of ooey-gooley fun, campers will say “yes” to the mess! They’ll get crafty with tie dye, open up their very own shaving cream hair salon, participate in a paint-filled balloon toss, and have a ton of fun with slime.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 11

MORNING CAMPS

ART EXPLORERS (AGES 8 – 11)

Join us as we explore different themes and artists through projects and a variety of art media including drawing, painting, clay creations, and more.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 5, 7

ADVENTURES IN ARTS AND CRAFTS (AGES 8– 11)

Cut, paste, create! Learn to sketch, paint with watercolors, make a nature collage and get covered in papier-mâché.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 11

BASKETBALL (AGES 5–11)

Basketball camp welcomes children of all skill levels. Campers will have the opportunity to develop their basketball skills and to scrimmage. Basketball activities are supplemented with other large and small group games. Campers spend time with our experienced coaches and enjoy basketball on the YMCA courts. Most importantly, campers will develop a sense of teamwork and respect for their teammates.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11

NEW! COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES (AGES 8–11)

Campers will celebrate their favorite superheroes as well as create their own exciting crime fighters and villains. Activities include creating and sharing various comic book stories, as well as trip to Vault of Midnight Comic Book store here in Ann Arbor. Children will also get a chance to dress as their favorite comic book character or create their own costume.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sessions 3, 8

DANCE: MAKING A MUSICAL (AGES 8–11)

This two-week camp teaches campers new dance moves, rhythm, style and coordination as they create a routine to be performed on the final day of camp. Campers should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes each day. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the Parent Show at 11:30 a.m. on the final day of camp.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 3 & 4 (2-week camp)

FISHING (AGES 8–11)

Explore the outdoors and get hooked on fishing. Campers will learn basic angling skills and spend time fishing in nearby lakes and ponds. During the week campers will learn to tie knots, identify different types of fish and learn various techniques of catching them. Each camper leaves with a starter tackle box.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sessions 3, 6, 8



GLEE (AGES 8–11)

Budding artists will learn basic dance routines, melodies and harmonies as they prepare for a performance. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the show at 11:30 a.m. on the final day of camp.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 7 & 8 (2-week camp)

GOLF (AGES 8–11)

SNAG® Golf contains all the elements of golf but in a modified form. Falling somewhere between miniature golf and regulation golf, SNAG® allows for full shots, pitching, chipping, and putting. Suited for all new players.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sessions 4, 9



GYMNASTICS (AGES 5–16)

YMCA Gymnastics camps combine instruction with years of great traditions, including camp songs and fun group games and activities. All camps are one-week long. Campers will be divided into groups based on age and ability. Recreational gymnastics summer camps are for campers ages 5-14 and advanced camps are for campers ages 5-16.

Gymnastics Camp Levels:

Recreational Camp: Ages 5-14. For beginning and intermediate gymnasts. Co-ed.

Advanced Camp: Ages 5-16. For gymnasts participating at USAG Level 2 or higher, and for boys who have attended the Intermediate Boys program.

Schedule (All Ages): 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,11

For questions about camp, including the appropriate gymnastics level for your child, please contact our Gymnastics Program Coordinator, at gymnastics@annarborymca.org or 734-661-8022.

NEW! SPANISH ZONE (AGES 5–8)

This educational camp engages young learners of all levels in Spanish language through a variety of activities. Campers will become immersed in Spanish culture, language and traditions from the first *Hola* to the last *Adiós*.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 4, 6

TEAM SPORTS (AGES 8–11)

This camp keeps your child active all week with a variety of sports including basketball, football, soccer, baseball, Ultimate Frisbee and more. Throughout the day, campers will experience a variety of active large group games and individual drills focused on improving basic techniques.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sessions 5, 10

TENNIS (AGES 8–11)

Players are taught the fundamental skills of tennis as well as the rules of the game through drills and activities. Lessons are focused on serving, stroke technique, scoring and rallies.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 2, 6

THEATER (AGES 8–11)

This two-week theater camp will concentrate on character development, voice projection, stage presence, and other theater basics. In addition to playing theater-based games, the troupe will present a short one-act play to for parents, family and friends at 11:30 a.m. on the final day of camp.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 1 & 2: Disney (2-week camp)
Session 5 & 6: Broadway Baby (2-week camp)
Session 9 & 10: Aesop's Fables (2-week camp)

VOLLEYBALL (AGES 8–11)

Campers will learn and develop fundamental skills including passing, setting, serving, hitting and defense. Game situations, scoring and strategy will be taught through small-sided games and activities. Campers end the week with a trip to the beach for a game on the sand!

Schedule: 8:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 4

WHIZ KIDS (AGES 5–8)

Whiz Kids is an achievement-based program focusing on weekly themes that help campers grow. Activities are fun, age-appropriate and designed to build self-confidence and skills. Campers will have hands-on learning experiences while also taking part in traditional camp activities including swimming, arts and crafts and group games.

► Whiz Kids – Dino-land

Become a young paleontologist and take a wild walk through the Jurassic era. Learn about carnivores and herbivores, take part in a fossil dig and discover modern day relatives of these ancient beasts.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 1

► Whiz Kids – Lego® Camp

Calling all young engineers! Campers will solve hypothetical situations through hands-on activities using Legos®. Plan, snap and build all morning.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Session 2, 6

► **Whiz Kids – Mad Science**

Campers will spend the week learning about science through hands-on activities as we conduct a new experiment each day. At the end of the week, campers will take a trip to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 3

► **Whiz Kids – Swim, Swim, Swim**

Campers will spend the week taking swim lessons, playing water games, and having free time in the pool. When they're out of the water, campers will spend time with arts and crafts, and group games.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 4, 8

► **Whiz Kids – Van Gogh Goes to Camp**

Grab a paint brush and get creative! This week of camp will develop your camper's sense of design as they are introduced to various styles of art. At the end of the week campers will open their very own art museum featuring their work.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 5

► **Whiz Kids – Around the World**

Pack your bags and grab your passports! Campers will learn about cultures across the globe through games, music, activities and new foods. Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime!

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 7

► **Whiz Kids – Blast to the Past**

Board the time machine as we take off to another time period. Campers will explore exciting moments in history. During the week they'll encounter pyramids, dinosaurs, pioneers of America and much more!

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 9

► **Whiz Kids – Kids' Cook-off**

Campers will learn about cooking through age-appropriate menus and techniques. They'll also participate in a fun blind taste test and cook off challenge. At the end of the week campers will use their new skills to prepare and serve a camp-wide snack.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 10

► **Whiz Kids – It's a Jungle Out There**

Come explore the jungle with us! Learn about all kinds of animals: birds of prey, turtles, tigers, snakes, lizards and everything in between.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 11



REGISTERING FOR MORNING AND AFTERNOON CAMPS?

Y staff will ensure your camper's safe transition.



AFTERNOON CAMPS

ACTIVE GIRLS (AGES 5–10)

Active Girls Camp allows young girls to experience a full range of specialty activities—sports, arts and crafts, cooking, science and more! Campers meet in an environment where they can explore their physical capability and be encouraged to be active for a lifetime. Counselors will lead activities that help develop a sense of empowerment – from character-building games and team-building sports to mindful activities

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11

ALL-STAR SPORTS (AGES 5-7)

This is a great camp for younger campers who want to try a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, baseball and flag football. YMCA instructors help develop basic skills and lead organized scrimmages and games. Throughout the week campers will also experience a variety of active large group games designed to enhance teamwork skills.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions 2, 4, 8, 11

BASEBALL (AGES 8–11)

Campers will be placed in groups according to age and skill level. Game strategy, scoring, batting techniques and fielding play will be introduced. Campers will take part in daily batting practice using our automatic pitching machine, and instructors will teach game fundamentals and lead organized games throughout the week.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions 2, 10

BOWLING (AGES 8–11)

Campers won't have a 'spare' moment this summer as they 'strike' their way to success. No experience is necessary! Campers increase their skill while having fun through instruction, games and bowling workshops. Campers learn the basics of bowling, scorekeeping, good sportsmanship and team ethics. All necessary equipment and shoes are provided. Remember to pack socks! *Drop-off is at the YMCA and pick-up is at Bel-Mark Lanes (3530 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103).*

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1, 4, 7, 9

CHEER (AGES 5–10)

This camp is perfect for kids who love to jump around and encourage a crowd! Campers will learn basic balance, coordination and agility through the sport of cheerleading. They will also participate in team-building and group games. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend the Parent Show at 3:30 p.m. on the final day of camp.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 5, 7



DESIGN STAR (AGES 8–11)

Campers will create designs, patterns and beading using Velcro and fabric glues and counselors will be on hand to assist with stitching using sewing machines. Parents are invited to come along to the Parent Show at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. This camp will also include some traditional camp activities such as games and arts and craft projects.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions 4, 10

FIT KIDS (AGES 5–8)

Fit Kids camp provides fun, engaging activities that promote healthy living for campers ages 5–8. Campers will participate in age-appropriate activities that make physical activity and healthy habits fun. In addition to being active, campers will also participate in weekly nutrition lessons.

► *Fit Kids – Super Hero Academy*

Heroes assemble! It's time to begin training. Campers will discover their own super powers as they create secret identities, solve mysteries, design costumes, take on challenging obstacles courses, and learn the YMCA super powers of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1

► *Fit Kids – Movin' and Groovin'*

Bounce to a healthy beat! Campers will create, imagine and build self-confidence as they explore movement through dances from across the globe. Campers will also participate in rhythmic exercise, Zumba, and group workouts.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2

► *Fit Kids – Video Games Unplugged*

We're pulling the plug on classic video games and playing them in real life! Campers will design their own carts and compete in the Mario Kart Races, play Pac Man tag, and Fruit Ninja.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 3

► *Fit Kids – Ninja Kids*

Is your camper the next Karate Kid? Campers will block, chop and kick their way through a week of martial arts as we learn about Judo, Karate and Tae Kwon Do.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 4

► *Fit Kids – Super Swimmers*

Dive right in and swim every day of the week! Campers will enjoy exercise, games, sports and free time in the pool. When campers are out of the water they'll participate in a ton of fun activities, water games included.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 5

► *Fit Kids – Catch the Y Spirit*

Sport YMCA gear and cheer on the team as campers compete in a variety of sport game challenges. Campers will also learn the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork during this week of spirited fun.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 6

► *Fit Kids – Little Yogis*

From tree pose to downward dog, campers will be introduced to several types of yoga throughout the week. This week of camp is the place to be if your camper is looking to relax while learning a great form of exercise.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 7

► *Fit Kids – Exploring We Will Go*

Let's explore the great outdoors! Campers will spend the week out and about in nature. They'll go hiking, learn how to pitch a tent, how to build a shelter and go on a nature scavenger hunt!

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 8

► *Fit Kids – Water Fun in the Sun*

As temperatures rise, we'll keep cool during this week of water fun! Campers will spend the week playing water game favorites. They'll slide down the slip-and-slide, swim, participate in a water balloon toss and a wacky water showdown.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 9

► *Fit Kids – Fit Kid Olympics*

It takes wit, strength, and a positive attitude to become an Olympian! Campers will be challenged by Olympic



sports from the past and present while they work together to earn medals throughout the week.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 10

► *Fit Kids – Boogie Wonderland*

Welcome to Boogie Wonderland, where campers will learn to do the twist, the Charleston, the hustle, break dance moves and much more! Get ready to boogie, put on dancing shoes and join us for a week filled with dynamic dance fun!

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 11

FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 8–11)

Campers will learn the basics of throwing, passing and receiving and will put those skills into action in small-sided games and scrimmages. Campers will also learn about the traditions of football and the importance of sportsmanship and respect within the game. Mouthguards are required.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 6, 9

FLASH MOB (AGES 8–11)

Learn dance choreography to perform in a moment's notice. The dancers will end the week with a final performance. Campers should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes each day. Hints regarding the surprise flash mob performance on Friday will be sent out during the week to parents.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Session 8

MYTH BUSTERS (AGES 8–11)

Will Mentos cause a cola eruption? Can an egg really cook on the sidewalk? Is it true that dry ice can carbonate a liquid? Will these myths be confirmed, are they plausible, or are they busted? This camp will also include some traditional camp activities such as games and arts and craft projects.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 5, 9

PRODIGY: FUN WITH PHYSICS (AGES 8–11)

Campers will learn about the world of physics, and how it's used to affect the world around us. Campers will build catapults, compete in a team-building egg drop activity, construct an electrical circuit, and build and launch their own rockets! This camp will also include some traditional camp activities such as games and arts and crafts projects.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session 2, 6

PRODIGY: YOUNG CHEMISTS (AGES 8–11)

Campers will learn about famous chemists in a fun, hands-on learning environment. Campers will make homemade ice cream, a solar powered cooker, their own slime and crystal decorations. This camp will also include some traditional camp activities such as games and arts and crafts projects.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 3, 7

SOCCER (AGES 5–11)

Soccer camp welcomes kids of all skill levels. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to help campers improve coordination, skill and agility. Campers learn in an environment that emphasizes teamwork, positive attitudes and good sportsmanship. Shinguards and soccer cleats are required.

Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

SOFTBALL (AGES 8–11)

Campers will be placed in groups according to age and skill level. Game strategy, scoring, batting techniques and fielding play will be introduced to all players. Campers will take part in daily batting practice and instructors will teach game fundamentals and lead organized games throughout the week.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Session 6

SPA RETREAT (AGES 8–11)

Join us for a week filled with pampering and crafts cultivating each camper's inner beauty and strength. Campers will get to make their own lip gloss, bath salts, and much more! It's a true spa experience—complete with manicures, pedicures, and a pajama party on Friday.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 8, 11

**SURVIVAL (AGES 8–11)**

Learn how to survive in the wild! Campers will have fun learning about the basics of outdoor living while developing team-building skills. Activities include shelter-building, fishing, campfire building and a scavenger hunt at the Nichols Arboretum.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 4, 10

TEAM BUILDING NERF® (AGES 8–11)

Your child will have a blast this summer as they learn to work with teammates, pursue common goals and develop leadership skills. Each day, campers will take part in missions, challenges, and games that require them to work together in the pursuit of shared goals.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 4, 10

TOP CHEF CHALLENGE (AGES 8–11)

Do you have what it takes to be the next top chef? Campers will don chef hats and develop culinary skills as we make and enjoy different dishes each day. Through visits to the local Farmers Market as well as the Y's Learning Garden, this camp encourages kids to think about where their food comes from and how they can make healthier food choices. Learn the basics of food and kitchen safety and end the week with a Top Chef Challenge—work with a team to create a tasty dish using only a specific set of ingredients.

Schedule: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Sessions 5, 9

CAMPS FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVENTURE (AGES 12–16)

Teen Adventure is a traditional full-day camp for teens to discover their passions while having fun and creating friendships. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance social skills, practice healthy lifestyles and engage in their community. Activities range from high energy games to creative arts and fun challenges, promoting teen empowerment. Each day teens will travel and embark on new adventures, near and far, that include river trips, local recreation areas, water parks, challenge courses, ice and roller rinks, art studios, sports related activities and events, local entertainment and more.

**Session details will be made available on our website at www.annarborymca.org.*

Schedule: 8:30 a.m.–4:30p.m.
Sessions 1–10

CEDAR POINT ADVENTURE WEEKEND (AGES 12–16)

This adventure is the one for teens interested in having fun and experiencing the excitement of roller coasters and crazy rides! We will be taking a weekend-long trip filled with thrills as we visit Cedar Point, cabin camp and cook outdoors. We will depart at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, setting up camp, spending Saturday at Cedar Point Amusement Park and returning by noon on Sunday.

Weekend trip: July 28 – 30

BIZOLOGY (AGES 12–16)

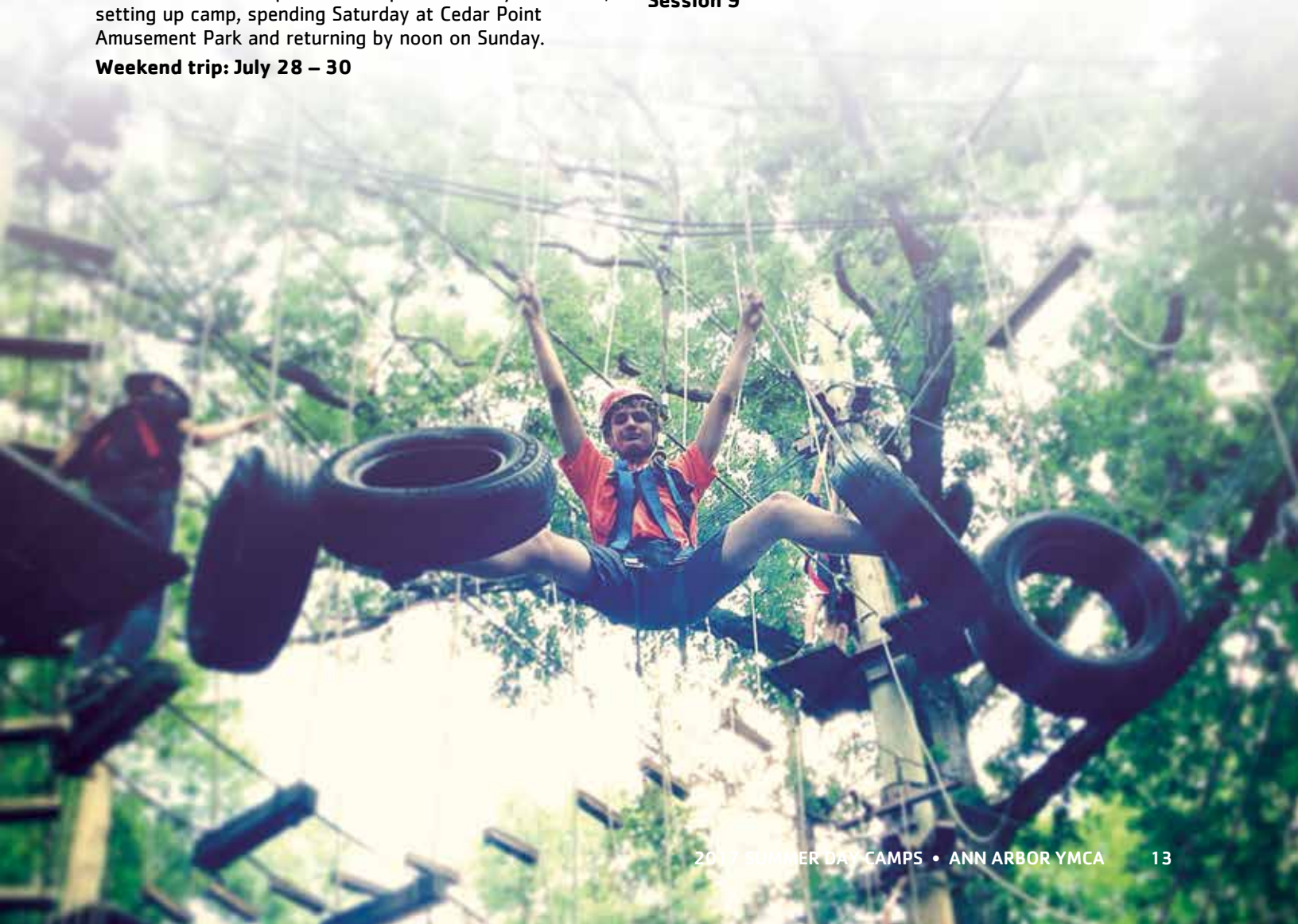
This is the perfect camp for young entrepreneurs and innovative problem solvers. Bizology offers teens the opportunity to learn about the world of business and entrepreneurship through a series of workshops, guest speakers and field experience. Participants will build on cross-disciplinary skills necessary to build effective and efficient business-based solutions. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, management, organization, accounting, financing, marketing, effective use of social media, startup culture, networking and more.

Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 10

MEDIA MADNESS (AGES 12–16)

A fun, interactive and hands-on opportunity for teens to create social change in their community through the art of video production. Participants will learn the video production process and gain skills in creative writing, scripting, storyboarding and more. Teens will discuss and identify important social issues, collaborate with community partners and create a short video that raises awareness about a topic of interest. This opportunity is made available by Community Television Network (CTN) of Ann Arbor.

Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session 9



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

BABYSITTER'S BOOT CAMP (AGES 12–16)

Is your teen a babysitter? Are they interested in becoming a babysitter? Our one-week Babysitter's Boot Camp provides the skills they need. Participants will gain the skills and confidence to keep children of all ages safe, happy and engaged. Participants will learn to identify and guard against common safety hazards, as well as what to do in an emergency. Learn how to care for an infant, including techniques for diapering, feeding and calming a baby as well as entertaining children at every stage. All participants who successfully complete the program will receive an American Safety and Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety certification.

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sessions 2, 10

LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM AT CAMP BIRKETT (ENTERING 7TH, 8TH OR 9TH)

The Leader-in-Training program allows older campers to build leadership skills and assume some counselor responsibilities while still participating in their favorite Camp Birkett activities. Through a combination of workshops, supervised opportunities with younger campers, program planning and general camp activities, participants will be exposed to the basic elements of youth development through the lens of a camp counselor. Leadership skills and teamwork are emphasized, along with development of the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. See Camp Birkett section for more information on daily schedule and transportation.

Sessions 1 – 10

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM (ENTERING 10TH, 11TH OR 12TH GRADE)

The Counselor-in-Training program provides teens with necessary tools to become cause-driven leaders in the camp world. Participating as a CIT offers countless opportunities to interact with children, lead activities and participate in camp programs. Coaching, facilitation, job skill development, career exploration and learning how to effectively lead others are all elements of the program. CITs are expected to have a sincere desire to work with children, give back to their community and build a strong work ethic. A commitment to positive youth development and learning what it takes to be an effective camp counselor must be made apparent in the application/interview process.

The CIT Program is offered both at Camp Birkett and at the Ann Arbor Y Downtown location. Orientation and training is required and differs between desired location. Please see CIT Application for details.

This program is free to teens. An application process is required for interested participants. Please contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at adavis@annarborymca.org or 734.661.8012, to receive an application and/or further inquiries.

*Participating teens are eligible to receive community service hours for active participation and full completion of program. Participants must be able to attend all 10 days of the program in order to receive credit.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS (YVC) EXPANDING HORIZONS SUMMER PROGRAM (AGES 11–17)

Is your teen passionate about creating social change through service-learning? The Ann Arbor YMCA's YVC is a youth-driven volunteer program for young community activist who are interested in leading social change through challenging, rewarding and educational service learning projects.

Expanding Horizons, YVC's intensive summer program, provides teens to engage in weeklong blocks of service with community partners across Washtenaw County and Detroit. YVC is dedicated to serving the needs of the community and promoting a lifelong ethic of volunteerism and social justice.

For more information and details on how to register, please visit our website at www.annarborymca.org.



2017 DAY CAMP REGISTRATION



A Camper Registration Information

Camper's Name (Last, First) _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

Group-mate preference (Birkett only) _____
 Parent / Guardian's Name _____
 Home Phone / Business Phone _____
 Email _____

B Sessions & Programs

INSTRUCTIONS: Check box for all open session numbers for the dates of the camps you wish to attend. Circle either the Member or Community member rates.

LEGEND: All *open* sessions are indicated in white: *Unavailable* sessions are indicated in gray: See Session 3 note on reverse:

CAMP	AGE	SESSIONS											FEE		
		1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Y MEMBER	COMM. MEMBER	
FULL DAY CAMPS															
Camp Birkett	5-12			*										\$260	\$295
Camp Birkett Mini Camp	5-6													\$160	\$180
Extreme Sports	8-11													\$255	\$290
Kidventure	5-10			*										\$215	\$235
MORNING CAMPS															
Art Explorers	8-11													\$120	\$130
Adventures in Arts and Crafts	8-11													\$120	\$130
Basketball	5-7			*										\$120	\$125
Basketball	8-11			*										\$120	\$130
Comic Book Adventures	8-11			*										\$120	\$130
Dance	8-11				*									\$230	\$250
Fishing	8-11			*										\$130	\$140
Glee	8-11													\$230	\$250
Golf	8-11													\$120	\$130
Gymnastics - Recreational	5-14			*										\$120	\$130
Gymnastics - Advanced	5-16			*										\$120	\$130
Spanish Zone	5-8													\$120	\$130
Team Sports	8-11													\$120	\$130
Tennis	8-11													\$120	\$130
Theater	8-11													\$230	\$250
Volleyball	8-11													\$120	\$130
Whiz Kids	5-8			*										\$120	\$130
AFTERNOON CAMPS															
Active Girls	5-10			*										\$120	\$130
All-Star Sports	5-7													\$120	\$130
Baseball	8-11													\$120	\$130
Bowling	8-11													\$130	\$140
Cheer	5-10													\$120	\$130
Design Star	8-11													\$170	\$190
Fit Kids	5-8			*										\$120	\$130
Flag Football	8-11													\$120	\$130
Flash Mob	8-11													\$120	\$130
Myth Busters	8-11													\$170	\$190
Prodigy: Fun with Physics	8-11													\$170	\$190
Prodigy: Young Chemists	8-11			*										\$170	\$190
Soccer	5-7			*										\$120	\$130
Soccer	8-11			*										\$120	\$130
Softball	8-11													\$165	\$185
Spa Retreat	8-11													\$120	\$130
Survival	8-11													\$120	\$130
Team Building NERF®	8-11													\$130	\$140
Top Chef Challenge	8-11													\$130	\$140
TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS															
Babysitter's Boot Camp	12-16													\$115	\$125
Bizology	12-16													\$185	\$205
Camp Birkett LIT	12-15			*										\$260	\$295
Media Madness	12-16													\$185	\$205
Teen Adventure	12-16			*										\$230	\$250
Cedar Point Adventure Weekend	12-16	July 28-30, 2017											\$275	\$295	
ADDITIONAL															
Birkett Overnight	5-16													\$50	\$50
Pre and Post Care	5-16			*										\$35	\$40

*SEE SESSION 3 NOTE ON REVERSE

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Ⓒ About the Camper

Male Female Age at Camp: _____ Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ This will be my _____ summer at Camp.

Are you a YMCA member? Yes No

First Year Campers: I heard about camp from: Friends / Relatives YMCA Branch Advertising Other

Ⓓ Total Cost & Payment

Program Total (From Section Ⓑ on reverse) \$ _____

Camp Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Non-Refundable Deposit **DUE WITH THIS FORM** (\$50 per session) \$ _____

BALANCE DUE (Total fee less non-refundable deposit) = \$ _____

I am paying the entire balance now (\$50 deposit is non-refundable)

My non-refundable deposit is enclosed.

Please draft the below credit card for the balance three weeks prior to camp(s).

Please bill me for the balance

Check or Money Order is enclosed

Bill my Credit Card Mastercard Visa Discover

Name of Cardholder _____

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Photography and recording permission: I hereby irrevocably release, consent and allow the Ann Arbor YMCA and its agents to use and reproduce any and all **photographs or video footage** taken of me or my dependent(s) for Ann Arbor YMCA purposes. I understand that I/my dependent(s) receive no reimbursement for allowing my photo to be taken or for the use of the photo or video.

Signature of parent or guardian Date

Refund and Transfer Policies: I have read and understand the refund and transfer policies for Ann Arbor YMCA Day Camps.

Signature of parent or guardian Date

*SESSION 3 NOTE:

Session 3 is only 4 days due to 4th of July vacation. Prorated fees as follows:

Camp	Y Member	Comm. Member
Active Girls	\$100	\$110
Basketball 3	\$100	\$110
Camp Birkett	\$205	\$235
Dance Camp 3&4	\$195	\$215
Fishing	\$105	\$115
Gymnastics	\$100	\$110
Kidventure	\$180	\$200
Prodigy: Young Chemists 3	\$135	\$155
Soccer	\$100	\$110
Teen Adventure	\$185	\$200
Whiz/Fit Kids	\$100	\$110
Pre and Post Care	\$30	\$35

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Balance is due 3 weeks before session. No money will be collected at check-in.

CAMP OFFICE:

Day Camp Registrar Phone: (734) 661-8039

Please send this form and deposit/payment to:
400 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Fax: (734) 661-8060