



BEST SUMMER EVER

Annual Campaign
ANN ARBOR YMCA



For some kids, summer means family vacations, playing with friends, and taking a dip in a nearby pool or lake. Yet for others, it means a lack of supervision, a widening of the achievement gap, or a loss of the critical support systems that allow them to be happy, healthy, and thriving. The Y is here to change that. We envision a summer where **all kids have equitable access to welcoming spaces** to belong, safe opportunities to swim, and fun activities that help build lifelong memories.

DAY CAMP

We believe that the camp experience is transformational. YMCA camp gives kids the chance to make new friends, learn new skills, and interact with nature. Serving hundreds of thousands of kids and teens, while offering a great first job for young adults, our camps teach young people how to be more independent and contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities.

OVERNIGHT CAMP

At YMCA Camp AGQ, the Ys overnight camp on Burt Lake in northern Michigan, we promote character development, celebrate diversity, encourage service-learning, and teach our participants leadership skills. Scholarships assure that more kids, regardless of financial capacity, can experience true camp magic.

WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING

Drowning can happen nearly anywhere with standing water — but as a parent or caregiver, you can't keep your kids sidelined. By equipping kids with the tools they need to be confident in and around water, they'll be able to reap the health benefits of exercise, bond with family and friends and take pride in their new skills — safely.

Your gift of **\$50** helps a child gain learn the basics to swimming, exponentially reducing their chance of drowning.

Your gift of **\$100** helps a child participate in one of our many add-on programs at overnight camp, allowing everyone to experience everything AGQ has to offer.

Your gift of **\$250** sends a child to day camp where they can create lasting friendships and engage with positive role models that help shape their future.

Your gift of **\$500** helps a middle schooler find their true and authentic self through their first summer at our overnight camp, YMCA Camp AGQ.

Your gift of **\$1,000** helps funds a Safety Around Water program site, helping dozens of local kids gain life-saving skills and confidence around the water.

The **YMCA Annual Campaign** is a yearly fundraising effort that allows us to fully realize our mission, especially as it relates to the last two words: "for all." This annual fundraising initiative serves as the backbone of our philanthropic efforts by securing charitable gifts from the YMCA community to ensure our programs and services remain accessible. The Y recognizes the importance of accessibility and is determined to make membership and program fees affordable for everyone in our community.

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