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**YMCA Summer Day Camp**  
**June 12 - September 1, 2017**



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# SUMMER CAMP 2017

## Things You Should Know About Camp

### What to Bring Each Day

Each day your child will need a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, snack, and drinks. Please do not send sodas and no heat up lunches. Wear appropriate clothes for outdoor play. No flip flops, closed toe shoes on field days.

### Arrival and Dismissal

To adhere to schedule, children are required to be at camp no later than 9:00 a.m. and will be dismissed starting at 4:00 p.m. Please inform staff if you plan to pick up before 4:00 p.m. Notices will be provided for field trips that may leave earlier or return later than normal.

### Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off will be at the YMCA pavilion. Sign in is required. Pick up will be in the pavilion area to the left of the YMCA. A car tag will be assigned to each child for the entire summer that will need to be present in the window of your car for pick up.

### Meals

Breakfast and lunch are included in the camp cost.

### Tuition and Fees

Deposit is due upon enrollment. Weekly camp fee is due ten days prior to the enrolled week of camp. (See payment schedule on page 8.) Discounts not given for less than full attendance or siblings.

### Deposits/Registration/Camp Fees

A \$10 deposit is required for each week of camp enrolled. The deposit will be applied to each week of camp enrolled. Since the camp has a limited enrollment, failure to attend an enrolled week will result in the loss of the deposit. Camp fees are not refundable, but can be transferred provided space is available.

### Camp T-Shirts

T-shirts are \$10 plus tax for all camps (Adventure Camp and Camp Holiday) attending regular, off site field trips. Available during first week of camp.

### Size of Groups

Group size is based on directives of the Maryland State Department of Health and Hygiene, which regulate camps in Maryland. Camper/counselor ratio is maintained to meet all appropriate licensing requirements. Camps are grouped together by age at registration.



# GUIDELINES

**CAMP  
HOURS  
7AM – 6PM  
DAILY**

## **Volunteers/C.I.T.'s**

In addition to paid staff, the YMCA utilizes other adult volunteers and C.I.T.'s to enhance the camp experience. C.I.T.'s are students age 14-15 who are enrolled in a YMCA program and guided by a YMCA staff person for the purpose of providing additional hands during arts and crafts and other camp activities.

## **Health Procedures**

To help promote a healthy environment for all children, sick children should remain home. Please do not bring your child to camp if he/she is showing signs or symptoms of illness. If we notice any symptoms while your child is attending, we will call you to arrange to have him/her picked up.

## **Medications**

The YMCA camps are self dispensation as required by the DHMH, therefore the camp will remind your child to administer physician prescribed medications and non-prescription medication only upon written request of the child's parent or legal guardian.

## **Accidents/Injury**

In the event of an accident, appropriate procedures will be followed and parents will be notified. Reports are kept on all accidents and copies are released to the parent upon picking up the child. If we cannot reach you, the child will be taken to the nearest emergency medical treatment facility. The cost of medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

## **Reporting Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect**

According to Maryland state law, any camp employee is mandated to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect to Social Services. The YMCA is not required by law to notify the parent(s) or guardian(s) before contacting Social Services. Failure to pick up a child by the end of camp can be considered neglect.

## **Custody of a Child**

At the time of enrollment, you will be expected to provide the names and addresses of parent/legal guardians to whom we may release your child. If someone other than the parent/legal guardian who brought the child will be picking up the child a written notice must be provided each day to the Camp Director. We reserve the right to ask for identification at anytime.



# SCHOOL BASED CAMPS

## CAMP BEAR CLAW

Only available to Bester families.

### Camp Bear Claw (Ages 6-12)

Camp Bear Claw will operate at Bester Elementary School and will provide an enriching learning experience for your child. Camp will walk to various local sites such as Potterfield Pool, the library, Suns baseball games and more. A variety of local agencies will also be coming to the site for hands on activities and presentations. This camp will only be available to our Bester families. Proof of residency will be due at the time of registration. Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Weeks 1-9.** \$50 per week/per child.

### Camp Sabre Tooth (Ages 6-12)

This is one of the exciting new camps the Y has to offer this year. Camp Sabre Tooth will operate at Salem Avenue Elementary School and will provide an enriching learning experience for your child. Camp will offer weekly themes and a wide variety of camp activities. A variety of local agencies will also be coming to the site for hands on activities and presentations. Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Weeks 2-8.** \$50 per week/per child.

## CAMP SABRE TOOTH

Weeks 2-8.

Starting June 19.



# TRADITIONAL CAMPS

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Member pricing is only for children who are part of a household membership.

## Adventure Camp (Ages 5-6)

The setting is a relaxed summer atmosphere which includes educational activities, swimming, arts and crafts, games, outdoor fun and field trips. Children will travel on field trips twice per week. Breakfast, lunch and field trip fees will be included in your weekly fee. **Weeks 1-12.** \$130 Members/\$145 Non-Members.

## Camp Holiday (Ages 7-13)

Camp is based at the Hagerstown YMCA, but will travel on field trips three times per week. Some of our trips include Hershey Park, Six Flags, and more! Activities include sports, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, swimming, site presentations and more! Breakfast, lunch and field trip fees will be included in your weekly fee. **Weeks 1-12.** \$130 Members/\$145 Non-Members.

## Hub Club (Ages 7-12)

This camp will offer weekly themes and a wide variety of camp activities, arts and crafts, swimming and the opportunity to make lifelong friendships. **Weeks 1-12.** \$105 Members/\$120 Non-Members.

## CIT Program (Ages 14-15)

You can have fun while working with children! The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program is designed to give teens the opportunity to gain leadership and job skills. The focus of the program is hands on learning promoting teamwork, and providing a positive attitude. Individuals who wish to apply for the Counselor in Training program may download an application form from [www.ymcahagerstown.org](http://www.ymcahagerstown.org). Orientations will be held in April and May. Students who are unable to attend a scheduled orientation will meet with the Director on an individual basis. **Weeks 1-12.** \$75 Members/\$90 Non-Members.

## LIT Program (Ages 15-17)

**NEW!** Leadership in Training (LIT) program specifically designed for teens ages 15-17 who are interested in gaining valuable skills to help them prepare for employment. The program will stress the concept of teamwork oriented leadership. Working together on a variety of projects, our staff and Leaders in Training (LITs) form a mentoring relationship. With Y staff as mentors and coaches, LITs will get to practice newly learned techniques through interactions with campers, staff, and the community. LITs will also find confidence in themselves that comes from having supervised and supported others. The ultimate goal of the program is to be able to place them in positions within our Association that meet their identified area of interest and expertise. Two, five week sessions: **June 12-July 14 and July 17-August 18.** Cost per session: Members: \$200 Non-Members: \$250.

Fun learning activities to help offset summer learning loss.



# SPECIALTY CAMPS

**SPECIALTY  
CAMPS**  
\$150 Members  
\$165 Non-Members  
Swimming  
Included

## Creation Station (Ages 7-12)

This week will be full of different elements of creative arts. Your children will express their creative sides with rubber bands, duct tape, perler beads, fabric and clay. **Week 1.**

## Animal Adventures (Ages 7-13)

During this week campers will be traveling to the Humane Society of Washington County where they will get a behind the scenes look at what goes into working with and caring for animals, arts and crafts, tour of the facility, story time with animals and playtime with furry babies. **Week 2.**

## Fun Fashion (Ages 10-13)

Fashion camp is designed for girls ages 10-13. During this fun week, campers will design their own outfits to wear in a fashion show at the end of the week. **Week 3.**

## Lego Robotic (Ages 9-13)

Campers will learn the true engineer design process as they build models to solve a variety of environmental and transportation problems. Campers will learn block based coding with the program LEGO Windstorm EV3 robots. They will get their hands dirty in a maker space environment as they test out various mechanisms. **Week 5.**

## Art (Ages 7-12)

Come be creative with us! Imaginations will soar with a creative mix of arts and crafts including painting and tie dying. Please dress to make a mess. **Week 7.**

## Piece of Cake (Ages 8-12)

Can't wait for dessert? Become your family's dessert chef and learn how to make and decorate your favorite yummy goodies. Children will learn how to follow recipes, prepare and decorate yummy treats. **Week 8.**

## Medieval (Ages 7-12)

During this fun filled week campers will go back in time. They will design their own castle, joust with pool noodles, make swords, and much more. Camp includes a trip to Medieval Times at the Arundel Mills Mall. **Week 9.**

## Character Counts \$ (Ages 8-13)

This camp is designed for campers to learn the importance of character counts and how it plays an important role in the community and business. We will visit some businesses to see how customer service is demonstrated through the six pillars of character. **Week 10.**



# SPORTS CAMPS

## Basketball (Ages 8-14)

This camp will provide youth players of all ages and abilities with a solid foundation of basketball skills and knowledge. The main focus is to have fun playing basketball. Players develop their individual skills, while learning team concepts in a positive, game oriented environment. **Week 1.**

## Golf (Ages 8-15)

Campers will have the opportunity to learn basic golf skills. Campers will meet at the YMCA and take a bus to Beaver Creek Country Club to learn putting, driving, rules, etiquette and safety. Come experience a real golfing atmosphere! **Week 2.**

## Soccer (Ages 6-14)

Looking to improve your foot skills, agility and positioning? This is the camp for you! Soccer fundamentals will be emphasized with individualized player development all within a team setting. **Week 3 and 5.**

## Volleyball (Ages 8-12)

Bump, set, serve! Whether you want to work on your game or are just beginning, this camp offers it all! Focus on fundamentals and player development with opportunities to work within a team. **Week 6.**

## Wrestling (Ages 8-14)

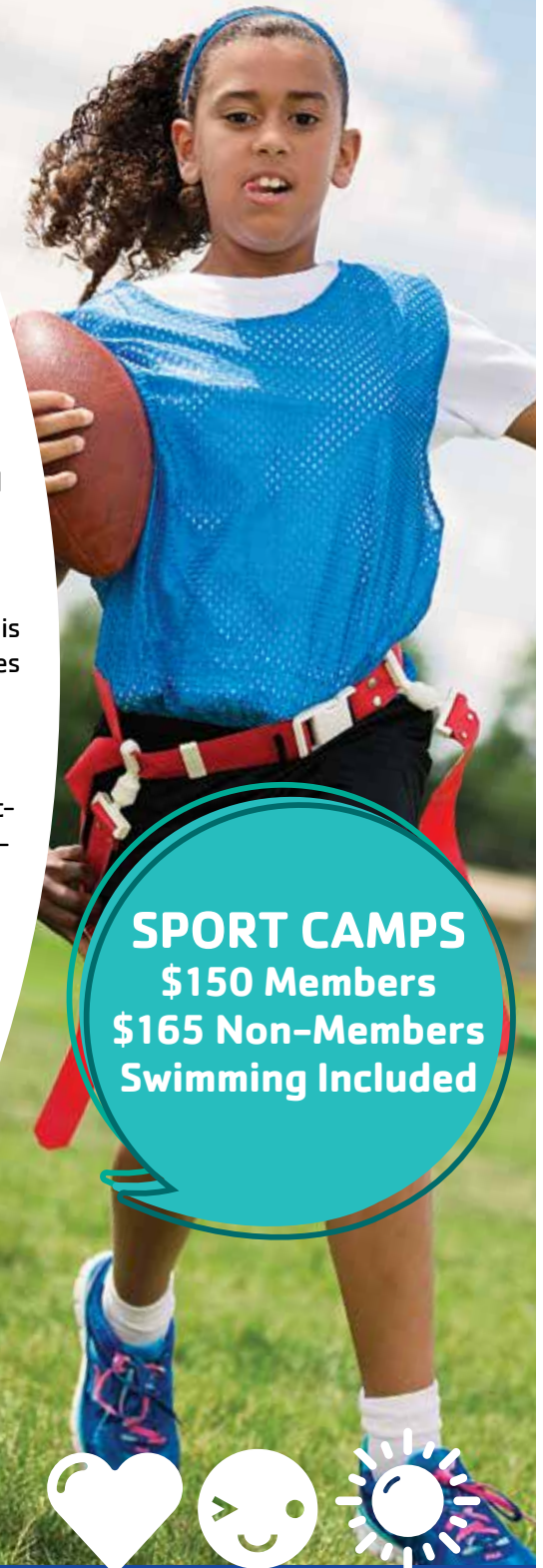
Are you ready to rumble? Campers will gain self confidence, improve agility and fitness, learn discipline and sportsmanship, while learning the fundamentals of wrestling. **Week 7.**

## Dodgeball (Ages 8-13)

A classic game with classic fun. Enjoy the original and add-in some crazy, mixed up versions of kickball for a week of high flying fun. Children will learn many ways to play dodgeball, not just the way we learned when we were children. Campers will have a chance to try out all of the new games with a trip to SkyZone at the end of the week. **Week 8.**

## Flag Football (Ages 8-13)

These camps offer a fun-filled sports environment with an emphasis on team work, sportsmanship, and basic fundamentals. Part of the day will be spent on your camper's sport focus, stretching, warm-ups, skill and drills, educational games and scrimmages. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. **Week 9.**



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# PLAYGROUND CAMPS



## Hellane Park (Ages 6-12) and Pangborn Park (Ages 6-12)

Sponsored by the City of Hagerstown, these camps are offered free of charge. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, math and reading enrichment, science and nature. Swimming at Potterfield Pool on Wednesdays and Fridays. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Weeks 2 - 9.**

### WEEKLY CAMP DATES

WEEK	BALANCE DUE	BEGINS	ENDS
Week 1	June 5	June 12	June 16
Week 2	June 12	June 19	June 23
Week 3	June 19	June 26	June 30
Week 4	June 26	July 3	July 7
Week 5	July 3	July 10	July 14
Week 6	July 10	July 17	July 21
Week 7	July 17	July 24	July 28
Week 8	July 24	July 31	August 4
Week 9	July 31	August 7	August 11
Week 10	August 7	August 14	August 18
Week 11	August 14	August 21	August 25
Week 12	August 21	August 28	September 1

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