



DAY CAMP 2023

**RESERVE
YOUR SPOT
TODAY**

**Monday, June 12 -
Friday, August 25**

**>> FIND YOUR Y AT
THE YMCA OF
HAGERSTOWN
ENROLL TODAY**

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SUMMER CAMP 2023

FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.

**BREAKFAST
& LUNCH
WILL BE
PROVIDED**

Deposits/Registration/Camp Fees

YMCA camps require a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per each week of camp a child is enrolled. This deposit will be applied to the weekly balance. Since the camp has a limited registration, failure to attend an enrolled week will result in the loss of the full fee. Camp fees are not refundable but can be transferred with two-week notice, provided space is available.

Arrival and Dismissal

Children **must** be at camp before 9:00am to adhere to the schedule. Dropping off after 9:00am can lead to children not being able to attend. On field trip days, children must arrive at the Y by 8:30am to participate in the field trips. Children attending traveling camps cannot be dropped off after field trip departures, either at the YMCA or the field trip site (childcare will not be provided). Dismissal will begin at 4:00pm. Pickup before 4:00pm is highly discouraged as it can disrupt the flow of camp. If early pickup is necessary, it must be done at the YMCA Front Desk, and a written camp note must be provided for camp staff. A notice will be sent home earlier in the week for any field trips that leave or return earlier than usual. No pickups are allowed between 3:30-4:00pm as this is a transition time for all campers.

Dropoff and Pickup

Drop off and pickup will be at the YMCA pavilion for all camps except Little Explorers. Little Explorers can be dropped off and picked up at the daycare playground. All children must be signed in at drop off. A car tag number will be assigned and used for pickup for the entire summer.

Size of Groups

Group size is based on directives from the Maryland State Department of Licensing agency. Camper/counselor ratio is maintained to meet all appropriate licensing requirements.

What to Bring Each Day

Each day your child will need a swimsuit (bathing suits must have straps), towel, sunscreen, snack, and a water bottle. Children should wear appropriate clothing for outdoor play including sneakers (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes are allowed except for at the pool). WCPS provides breakfast and lunch. If your child prefers to pack a lunch, please remember that we cannot refrigerate or heat food. **Electronic devices are highly discouraged and can only be used during lunch periods** (we reserve the right to confiscate devices).

Camp Store

Children can bring money to buy drinks, snacks, Y gear, and more. They can also earn "Y Bucks" to purchase items. Y Bucks will be given as a reward for demonstrating Character Counts qualities: respect, honesty, caring, and responsibility.



CAMPS GUIDELINES

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**CAMP
HOURS
7AM – 6PM
DAILY**

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 MSDE and DHMH. Therefore, the camp will remind your child to administer physician prescribed medications and nonprescription medication. **Children needing medication (either prescribed or over the counter) during camp hours must provide the YMCA with a MSDE medication form filled out by your child's physician. All medication must be in the original container.**

Accidents/Injury

In the event of an accident, appropriate procedures will be followed, and parents will be notified. 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. Incident reports are kept on all accidents and injuries. Copies of the incident reports can be provided to the parent upon request.

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 or someone not listed on the emergency card 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 any time. If court approved custody is arranged, please provide a copy of the documents.

Swim Assessment (for Y-based Camps)

All Y campers are given a pool swim assessment under the direct supervision of certified lifeguards and receive a color-coded swim band which determines which part of the pool they may use. **RED**—small pool and shallow in large pool, **ORANGE**—first half of large pool, **GREEN**—full length of pool. Must have appropriate swim attire (no street clothes, must be a bathing suit). All swim tests will be conducted on the first day of swimming for the week. Children can re-test each week. (No cell phones or any other electronic devices are allowed on pool deck).



YOUTH CAMPS

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YOUTH
CAMPS
AGES 4-12
RUN FOR
11 WEEKS

Little Explorers (Ages 4-5)

Your child will have a blast with Camp Little Explorers! This camp includes water activities, arts and crafts, games, outdoor fun, educational activities, and field trips. Breakfast, lunch, and field trip fees are included in your weekly fee. Child must be 5 years of age by December 31 and **potty trained** to participate. We understand that accidents do happen, especially when the children are involved in fun activities; however, if your child is continuously having accidents such as more than three per week, they unfortunately will not be able to attend camp. \$179 for members and \$199 for non-members.

Youth Adventures (Ages 6-12)

This camp will have lots of summer fun doing age appropriate activities, sports, arts and crafts, water activities, field trips and more. Groups will be broken down by ages. **Child must be potty trained.** Breakfast, lunch, and field trip fees are included in your weekly fee. \$179 for Members and \$199 for Non-members. Week 4 pricing with Hershey Park: \$199 for members and \$219 for non-members.

Hub Club (Ages 6-12)

Through supervised activities, children can have fun, make new friends, and learn new skills. This camp offers weekly theme-based activities. Campers participate in a wide variety of traditional camp activities including arts and crafts, water activities, and more. \$145 for members and \$165 for non-members.

Early Teens Camps (Age 13-14)

Junior Lifeguarding: Campers will learn the fundamentals of being a lifeguard, water safety, rescues, CPR, AED, and first aid. The camp aims to introduce campers to lifesaving skills and allow participants to shadow lifeguards to gain a real sense of the job. Requirements for camp: swim the front crawl for 25 yards continuously, swim the breaststroke for 25 yards, tread water for one minute using arms and legs, and swim on the back for 25 yards using the elementary backstroke. **June 10-16**

Life Skills: Healthy eating, time management, personal hygiene, meal planning, and budgeting! This camp will cover all this and more while expressing the need to be self-sufficient as they mature, in a proactive near-peer environment. CPR/First Aid/AED will be offered for certification, too. **June 19-23**

Babysitting Basics: This camp, run by the American Red Cross, gives campers a foundation on which to build their babysitting business. Campers will receive information clearly, concisely, and interactively. It's the perfect way for young people to learn about the responsibilities that come with the job like how to care for infants and children, what to do in an emergency and how to stay safe, choosing activities that are age-appropriate, recognizing, understanding, and handling certain behavior, starting your babysitting business. Certification will follow. **June 26-30**

Minimum of 6 participants per class. \$100 for members and \$120 for non-members.

NEW!
EARLY TEENS
CAMPS



PLAYGROUND CAMP

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**PANGBORN
PARK**

**CAMP HOURS
9AM - 3PM
DAILY**

Sponsored by the City of Hagerstown, the YMCA will be managing summer camps at Pangborn Park at a cost of \$25 a week for children 6 - 12 years of age. Activities include STEAM, sports, games, arts and crafts, and water activities. Camps are offered for 7 weeks starting June 19. No camp week of July 4.



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SPORTS CAMPS

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SPORT CAMPS

\$199 Members

\$219 Non-Members

Water Activities
Included

Sports Extravaganza (Ages 6-12)

During this week, the campers will participate a variety of sports and will have the opportunity to learn about soccer, basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, and **pickleball**.

They will learn the fundamentals of each sport along with teamwork and most importantly have fun. **Week 1**

Volleyball – The Game the Y Invented (Ages 6-12)

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 2 and 9**

Futsal/Soccer (Ages 6-12)

Looking to improve your foot skills, agility, and positioning? This camp is for you! Soccer fundamentals will be emphasized with individual player development all within a team setting. **Weeks 3 and 7**

Par to Play – Golf (Ages 6-12)

Campers will have the opportunity to learn basic golf skills. We will meet at the Y and take a bus to The Greens at Hamilton Run Golf Club to learn putting, driving, rules, etiquette, and safety. Come experience a real golfing atmosphere! Campers must wear proper golf attire. **Weeks 5 and 10**

Basketball – The Game the Y Invented (Ages 6-12)

This camp will provide players with a solid foundation of basketball techniques that will help them improve their individual skills, while learning team concepts in a positive, game-oriented environment. Campers will be split up in two age groups: 6-9 & 10-12. **Weeks 5 and 10**

Sportlight Studio- Tumbling and Dance (Ages 6-12)

This camp is a combination of Tumbling and Dancing which is a great way for boys and girls to develop gymnastics skills like cartwheels, round-off, and back and forth handsprings as well learning the movement of the body in a rhythmic way, for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion, releasing energy, or simply taking delight in the movement itself. **Week 6**

StixTogether – Lacrosse (Ages 7-12)

Players will learn about lacrosse in a fun, coed environment. Players will practice basic skills of passing, catching, dodging, and shooting while learning about the rules of the sport in scrimmages. This is a great way to gain experience and build confidence before participating in a lacrosse league. **Week 8**

**MUST WEAR
SNEAKERS
FOR ALL
SPORT CAMPS**



SPECIALTY CAMPS

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Art-Rageous (Ages 6-12)

Campers will explore different mediums like paint, pastels, collages and more to create their own masterpieces! Campers will explore the arts and culture throughout the area. During Week 1 campers will be encouraged to enter their projects into the Washington County Expo. Please wear clothes that can get messy. **Weeks 1 and 6**

Fashion-Forward (Ages 6-12)

This camp is designed for campers who would like to explore the world of fashion and different beauty trends. A funded field trip to Goodwill is included. Campers will have the opportunity to create and design their own unique outfits and put on a fashion show at the end of the week. **Week 2 and 8**

Fin-Tastic Fun! (Ages 6-12)

Calling all Mermaids and Mermen-Flick your fins to our camp and learn to swish your tail with our camp staff. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, and how to safely swim with a mono fin. Fins will be provided or can be purchased at the Front Desk. Campers will need to know how to swim without a flotation device. Lessons on swimming with the fins will be in our small pool, plus free swim time in the afternoon on Friday. Campers must pass a swim test with the fins in order to use them during Friday's free swim. **Week 3**

Ready, Set, Cook (Ages 9-12)

Our hands-on camp allows campers to learn how to make delicious recipes and explore different techniques. Campers will learn to follow recipes and acquire skills through cooking, games, and much more. While health and nutrition will be a part of this camp, we will also be making appetizers and desserts. **Week 5 and 9**

Ultimate Lego Building (Ages 6-12)

Do you believe you are the next Lego Master? Grab your bricks and get ready to learn through play. Campers will use Lego to explore, investigate, experiment, challenge one another, question, and build all while exploring STEAM. **Week 7 and 10**

Too Fast Too Furious (Ages 9-12)

Participants will experience the fun and excitement of building their own wooden go-kart. Campers will be using STEAM principles, such as math, science and art. Children will get to decorate and race their go-kart on the last day. Campers will need a bicycle helmet and will get to take their go-kart home. **Week 11**



ADDITIONAL INFO

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Summer is a time for kids to be kid, and Y Day Camp is the place to make every precious summer day a great one!

Days will be filled with:

- › Fun camp activities to engage brains.
- › Opportunities to explore, develop new skills, and try new things.
- › Plenty of physical activity and games to keep bodies active.
- › New friendships in a safe and kid friendly environment.



**NO
CAMP ON
JULY 4TH**

SUMMER CAMPS WEEKLY 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 11
ON-SITE
ACTIVITIES
ONLY**

*Balance Due by noon on due date. Payment balances can now be made online by visiting our website:

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