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2017



EDWARD JONES FAMILY YMCA
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CAMP CONTACTS

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SAVE ON CAMP!

Did you know that Y members receive the lowest rates for camp? Ask us about membership today!

YMCA MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



WELCOME TO CAMP

EDWARD JONES FAMILY YMCA

12521 Marine Avenue
Maryland Heights, MO 63146
phone: (314) 439-9622
email: edwardjones@gwrymca.org
website: www.gwrymca.org/edwardjones

Camp Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Please refrain from late drop off (after 8:40 am) & early pick-up (before 3:50 pm).

Fun Club Extended Care (before & after camp care)

is available for all full-day camps only: 6:30-8:45 am and in the afternoons from 3:45-6 pm. More details available on p. 7.

Curb-Side Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Monday AM: Parent/guardian must come inside the Y to receive the weekly newsletter and meet camp staff.

Tuesday - Friday: Curb-side drop-off begins in the top parking lot of the Edward Jones Y. A staff member will greet you at your car window for you to sign your child into our care for drop-off. You will repeat the same process for pick-up. In the case of inclement weather drop-off/pick-up will take place inside. More information is available in the Family Handbook.

Camp Meet 'n' Greet

Tuesday, May 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, June 6 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

For new and returning families! Join Camp Directors and staff to get your questions answered and learn important information about camp structure as well as expectations. Campers will enjoy games & activities while getting to know the Camp Counselors.

**Register Early!
Space is Limited!**

Welcome Families & Campers

At the Edward Jones Family Y, we have an action-packed program planned this summer, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! The trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, field trips, team building, sports and crafts come together to make an unforgettable summer. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper, while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all campers can play, challenge themselves, and make friends. We strive to engage our campers with values-driven, mentally and physically rewarding activities.

-Traci McCune, Camp Director

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

First Day to Register

Summer Camp registration will begin on Monday, December 26.

All required enrollment forms must be completed in full & received prior to attending camp.

How to Register

In person or online. Download enrollment packets at www.gwrymca.org/edwardjones. More details are also available in the back of this brochure.

Financial Assistance

As a charitable nonprofit organization, the Gateway Region YMCA makes financial assistance available to help ensure that all have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through programs like summer day camp. For more information or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (314) 439-9622.



TRADITIONAL

Ages 5-11

8:30 am - 4 pm



Offered through the entire summer for ages 5-11, Traditional Camp is designed for a wide variety of conventional interests that include arts & crafts, group games, nature exploration, swimming, field trips and more. Camps are themed weekly. Campers are typically grouped by ages they are at the time of the camp. Most camp activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on the day and theme.

Camp Fee: \$170/week

Members Pay Only: \$140/week
(Except where otherwise noted)

WEEKLY THEMES

Fun In the Sun

Week 1: May 30-June 2

Ages 5-11. School's out! Join us as we kick off the summer with outdoor fun and games. No camp on May 29.
Field Trip: Bubble Bus (on-site)

Camp Fee: \$145

Members Pay Only: \$115

Oh the Things that You Can Think

Week 2: June 5-9

Oh think what you'll find when you open your mind; design what you'll do and create something new!
Field Trip: Laumeier Park

Planes, Trains, & Automobiles

Week 3: June 12-16

Put your transportation knowledge to the test as we explore the world of planes, trains and automobiles!
Field Trip: Museum of Transport

CAMP KEY



SUN = held outside



BUS = weekly field trip



WAVE = swimming

TYPICAL DAY

6:30-8:45 Fun Club

8:20-8:40 Drop Off

8:45-9:00 Opening Ceremonies

9:00-9:30 Discuss daily activities, choose jobs, bathroom break

9:30-10 Fitness Stations

10-11:30 Camp Activities

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:15 Swim & Group Choice Activity

2:15-2:45 Snack

2:45-3:00 Camp Jobs

3:00-3:30 Reading Time

3:30-3:45 Closing Circle

3:50-4:10 Pick-up

4-6 Fun Club

Cartoon Mania

Week 4: June 19-23

Construct characters, dress up, and immerse yourself in the world of make believe!

Field Trip: Movie Theater

Around the World

Week 5: June 26-30

Take a trip around the world as we discover different cultures and traditions from countries across the globe.

Field Trip: World's Fair Pavilion & Park

Party in the U.S.A.

Week 6: July 3-7

Dedicated to what makes America special, this week helps campers learn and celebrate the history of the USA.
No camp on July 4.

Field Trip: Bounce Party (on-site)

Camp Fee: \$145

Members Pay Only: \$115

Carnival

Week 7: July 10-14

Let your camper be the ring leader! Games, prizes and a whole lot of clowning around is to be expected!

Field Trip: YMCA Carnival (on-site)

GROWING GREAT KIDS

Overnight Summer Camp YMCA CAMP LAKEWOOD

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Crafts

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Games

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\$45-\$100
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Sun., March 26	1-4 pm
Sun., April 9	1-4 pm
Sun., April 30	1-4 pm
Sun., May 21	1-4 pm

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TRADITIONAL CAMPS cont.

Ages 5-11
8:30 am - 4 pm



Treasure Hunters

Week 8: July 17-21

Every day will be a new adventure as we use maps and clues to solve mysteries, go on scavenger hunts and complete challenges.

Field Trip: Scavenger Hunt

Backyard Bash

Week 9: July 24-28

With a moo and a neigh and a cock-a-doodle-doo, the barnyard fun is sure to amaze you!

Field Trip: Petting Zoo (on-site)

Out of this World

Week 10: July 31-August 4

Prepare to blast off for an out of this world experience! We will explore the sun, moon and stars.

Field Trip: TBD

Aloha Summer

Week 11: August 7-11

Say goodbye to summer with water games, crafts and a Hawaiian luau.

Field Trip: Luau (on-site)

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SUN = held outside



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REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Early Bird Special - Time to Sign Up: December 26 to January 31

• 20% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer Blast - Time to Sign Up: February 1 to February 28

• 15% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer is Right Around the Corner: March 1 to March 31

• 10% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Register online at www.gwrymca.org/edwardjones

Discount will be applied in person at the branch, or if registering online, the Camp Registrar will notify you through confirmation email the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood, C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) or Fun Club extended care.



FUN CLUB

Before & After Camp Extended Care

Ages 5-13

Before Care: 6:30 - 8:45 am

After Care: 3:45 pm - 6 pm

Extended Care is a program which runs before and after normal camp hours. This program helps meet the needs of working parents/guardians. Children may select activities from four different interest areas, such as a sports activity, creative arts activity, table games or small group games.

Fun Club Fee for both AM & PM

Add \$55 to camp week cost

Members pay \$45 per week

Fun Club Fee for either AM & PM

Add \$35 to camp week cost

Members pay \$25 per week



SPORTS CAMPS



Camp Fee: \$175/week

Members Pay Only: \$145/week

(Except where otherwise noted)

All Star Sports Sampler

Week 1: May 30-June 2 • Ages 6-8

Week 1: May 30-June 2 • Ages 9-12

Our comprehensive summer sports camps will focus on skill development and the excitement of participation through a combination of dynamic drills and games. A variety of sport-specific activities allow campers to concentrate on the sports they enjoy most.

Field Trip: Bubble Bus (on-site)

Camp Fee: \$155/week

Members Pay Only: \$135/week

Ball Till You Fall

Week 2: June 5-9 • Ages 6-8

Week 2: June 5-9 • Ages 9-12

Week 7: July 10-14 • Ages 9-12

Week 8: July 17-21 • Ages 6-8

A camp favorite! Campers will learn and practice defense, ball-handling, dribbling and shooting skills. While learning to improve their game they will also learn about self-esteem, teamwork, sportsmanship and the value of hard work.

Field Trip: TBD

Ultimate Socceroos

Week 3: June 12-16 • Ages 6-8

Week 3: June 12-16 • Ages 9-12

This camp will focus on soccer skills for all skill levels. Campers will focus on dribbling, passing, trapping, etc. and will play scrimmage games throughout the week.

Field Trip: Knockerball



Volleyball

Week 4: June 19-23 • Ages 9-12

Campers will learn blocking, bumping, setting, serving and hitting skills. By the end of the week they will play in a Camper vs. Counselor match!

Field Trip: Creve Coeur Sand Volleyball Courts

Backyard Games

Week 6: July 3-7 • Ages 6-8

Week 6: July 3-7 • Ages 9-12

This alternative sports camp will help your camper develop social skills while having fun! They will experience a new twist to old pastime sports, picnic outings and field days combined with the excitement of the 4th of July! Horseshoes, wiffleball, bags, kickball, etc will be explored in celebration of this great nation. No camp on July 4th.

Field Trip: Bounce Party (on-site)

Camp Fee: \$155/week

Members Pay Only: \$130/week

Dodgeball/Kickball

Week 11: August 7-11 • Ages 6-8

Week 11: August 7-11 • Ages 9-12

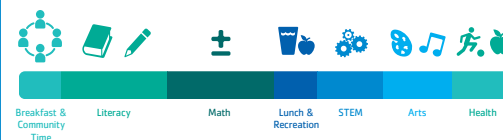
Dip, dodge, duck, dive, dodge! We're finishing the summer with classic camp sports! We will enjoy days filled with kickball tournaments and dodgeball games.

Field Trip: Carnival (on-site)

FIND THE GENIUS WITHIN

Power Scholars Academy™

a six-week needs-based summer program, serving students entering fourth through eighth grade, designed to not only tackle summer learning loss in math and reading, but to also foster physical and emotional growth. Program held in St. Louis City.



For registration and eligibility requirements for **Power Scholars Academy™** contact:

Jeff Hood
YMCA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
jeff.hood@gwrymca.org or
314.776.7102

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

are designed to offer activities focused on a particular interest, learning or progressive opportunity while incorporating overall traditional Y camp principles. Examples include waterpark hop, science, cooking and other activities. Camp size may be smaller in nature and may be offered either indoors or outdoors based on the specified interest.

8:30 am – 4 pm

 All Special Interest Camps will spend time outdoors, going swimming and will participate in field trips.

Cheer, Dance & Drill

Week 2: June 5-9 • Ages 6-11

We've got spirit yes we do; we've got spirit how about you? Campers will learn new cheers and dances. They will practice new moves all week and then have a performance for parents on Friday.

Field Trip: HiNRG Gymnastix

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Game On!

Week 3: June 12-16 • Ages 6-11

For the young strategist! During this camp, we will focus on the fundamentals of popular games such as Chess, Checkers, Wii games and Sorry. Campers will learn problem solving and strategy skills, while practicing good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Incredible Edibles

Week 3: June 12-16 • Ages 9-13

Your sous chef will use recipes to make and sample appetizer dishes. This camp will give campers the opportunity to learn about ingredients, nutrition, table etiquette, food safety, and cooking methods.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Young Explorers

Week 4: June 19-23 • Ages 6-11

This camp will be filled with things that bring you closer to nature. Campers will study the environment, weather, bugs and wildlife. Wear messy clothes because we're going to get dirty!

Field Trip: Powder Valley Nature Reserve

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Extreme Outdoors*

Week 4: June 19-23 • Ages 9-13

The ultimate outdoor experience! Campers will enjoy activities such as hiking, archery, canoeing and outdoor cooking. They will also learn basic first aid and survival skills.

Field Trip: Creve Coeur and other parks

Camp Fee: \$205/week

Members Pay Only: \$175/week

Art of Construction

Week 5: June 26-30 • Ages 6-11

During this camp, your camper will learn the basics of design and construction to create amazing projects with a variety of materials.

Field Trip: Bricks for Kids (on-site)

Camp Fee: \$190/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week



Crazy Climbing

Week 5: June 26-30 • Ages 9-13

Week 8: July 17-21 • Ages 9-13

Accomplish your climbing goals with the help of experienced group leaders. Learn belay commands, belay technique, climbing technique and proper care for climbing equipment.

This camp is a great way for kids to gain confidence and develop teamwork, communication and trust.

Field Trip: Upper Limits

Camp Fee: \$190/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Artrageous

Week 7: July 10-14 • Ages 6-11

This week your camper will immerse themselves in the wonderful world of art! Artrageous will inspire imagination, creativity and self-expression through various craft mediums. Be sure your camper wears clothes that can get paint on them.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Show Me St. Louie*

Week 8: July 17-21 • Ages 6-11

Campers will journey to some of the most notable St. Louis area landmarks during this traveling camp. They will visit a new destination each day.

Field Trip: The Arch, Cahokia Mounds and other area landmarks

Camp Fee: \$205/week

Members Pay Only: \$175/week

Boys Will Be Boys

Week 9: July 24-28 • Ages 6-11

Run, jump, play hard and get dirty! Gather your best buddies for sports, games and other fun activities geared toward boys.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

Week 9: July 24-28 • Ages 6-11

The ultimate girl party! Campers will enjoy singing, dancing, arts & crafts, make-up, nails and much more! This camp is designed to increase self-awareness, confidence and social skills.

Field Trip: Tea Party at Faust Park

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Fine Arts

Week 10: July 31-August 4

Ages 6-11

An introduction to theater and music, this week will be filled with theater games, singing and dancing. Campers will perform a short play at the end of the week.

Field Trip: Area Community Theater TBD

Camp Fee: \$185/week

Members Pay Only: \$155/week

Ninja Arts*

Week 11: August 7-11 • Ages 9-13

Calling all ninjas! Join us for a week of obstacles and martial arts. Activities are designed to help build coordination, self-confidence and strength so no previous experience is required.

Field Trip: KOR Complex

Camp Fee: \$205/week

Members Pay Only: \$175/week

Please note that occasionally, camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents/guardians will be notified of any changes prior to the beginning of camp.

*These Special Interest camps are available for limited financial assistance but not for discounts.

CAMPS	WEEK 1 May 30-June 2	WEEK 2 June 5-9	WEEK 3 June 12-16	WEEK 4 June 19-23	WEEK 5 June 26-30	WEEK 6 July 3-7	WEEK 7 July 10-14	WEEK 8 July 17-21	WEEK 9 July 24-28	WEEK 10 July 31-Aug 4	WEEK 11 August 7-11
TRADITIONAL											
Traditional Camp Full Day Ages 5-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPECIAL INTEREST											
Cheer, Dance & Drill		Ages 6-11									
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Volleyball				Ages 9-12							
Backyard Games						Ages 6-8 & Ages 9-12					
Dodgeball/Kickball											Ages 6-8 Ages 9-12
AQUATICS											
Gone Fishing		Ages 9-13									
Playground & Water Park*				Ages 6-8			Ages 6-8				
Water Park Hop*					Ages 9-13				Ages 9-13		
Aquatic Adventures*							Ages 9-13	Ages 9-13			
TWEENS & TEENS											
Oh the Places		Ages 11-14									
STEM: Aerospace*			Ages 11-14								
Mystery Escape					Ages 11-14						
Amusement Park Hop*							Ages 11-14				
STEM: Robotics*										Ages 11-14	
C.I.T. (Ages 14-17)											
Counselor In Training By Application Only		Ages 14-17	Ages 14-17	Ages 14-17	Ages 14-17		Ages 14-17	Ages 14-17	Ages 14-17		

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CELEBRATE HEALTHY KIDS!

Healthy Kids Day
April 29, 2017

Healthy Kids Day is a national YMCA initiative to provide families with resources, activities and programs to keep your kids healthy, active and inspired!

Our event is packed with community resources and active games, and it also gives parents a chance to meet Y staff and camp counselors who will be with your kids all summer long!



**HEALTHY
KIDS DAY®**
A YMCA Initiative

TWEEN & TEEN CAMPS



All Tween/Teen camps will spend time outdoors, going swimming and will participate in field trips.

Oh The Places You Will Go Week 2: June 5-9 • Ages 11-14

During this camp, we will explore your tweens' interests and help them develop skills that would prove beneficial in whatever career they choose. We will have workshops about filling out applications, interviewing, professional etiquette, working with a team, time management and using your strengths.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$170/week

Members Pay Only: \$140/week

STEM: Aerospace*

Week 3: June 12-16 • Ages 11-14

A true aviation adventure! Tweens will learn about a variety of aviation and space related topics through hands-on activities. Through the week there will be opportunities for campers to problem

solve with a team. They will also design and build their own rocket.

Field Trip: Prologue Room & more

Camp Fee: \$195/week

Members Pay Only: \$165/week

Mystery Escape

Week 5: June 26-30 • Ages 11-14

During this highly interactive week, tweens will be immersed into scientific discovery as they investigate clues and work to solve various mysteries. They will practice critical thinking, sharpen their deductive reasoning skills, work collaboratively with others and become acquainted with scientific procedures/processes.

Field Trip: The Heist

Camp Fee: \$195/week

Members Pay Only: \$165/week

Amusement Park Hop*

Week 7: July 10-14 • Ages 11-14

Tweens are sure to have fun as we hit some of our favorite entertainment centers! They will enjoy miniature golf, lazer tag, bowling and more!

Field Trip: Great Skate, Swing Around Fun Town and more local fun zones

Camp Fee: \$205/week

Members Pay Only: \$175/week

STEM: Robotics*

Week 10: July 31-August 4

Ages 11-14

This camp incorporates real-world applications of science, technology, engineering and math. Campers will learn teamwork and leadership skills as they design and engineer their own robotics on land and in the air.

Field Trip: TBD

Camp Fee: \$195/week

Members Pay Only: \$165/week

* These camps are available for limited financial assistance but not for discounts.



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the following:

- Completely fill out enrollment packet, which includes:
 - Camp Registration Information
 - Enrollment forms
 - EFT form
- Supply IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Supply Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- Supply DFS Foster Child approval letter (if applicable)
- Supply Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)
- Read the Family Handbook
- Pay \$30 deposits for each week registered for camp

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, www.gwrymca.org/edwardjones or picked up at the Edward Jones Family YMCA. Online registration for camp is available. Please note: registrations made online do not complete your child's registration process and additional forms are required. These forms are available on our branch website or can be picked up at the Welcome Center. Completed forms must be turned in to the branch no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.

Autodraft is the preferred method of payment. You can pay for each week of camp by the specified deadlines as stated in your Family Handbook. Payment options include; online or at the Welcome Center. Methods of payment accepted are cash, check, credit, debit, or money order.

INCLUSION SERVICES

The YMCA provides inclusive programming and reasonable accommodations for all of our program participants. Completed forms must be submitted to the YMCA branch a minimum of two weeks prior to your child's expected camp start date. Factors affecting your child's start date include: late enrollment, submission of incomplete or out-of-date paperwork, and availability of appropriate staff to help facilitate your child's successful participation in the program. Paperwork is processed in the order received.





AQUATICS CAMP



8:30 am – 4 pm
(except where otherwise noted)

Gone Fishing

Week 2: June 5-9 • Ages 9-13

This week we will spend plenty of time fishing in local lakes and ponds to explore natural habitats. Camper must provide their own fishing pole, bait, sunscreen and hat daily.

Field Trip: Cabela's and local lakes & ponds
Camp Fee: \$195

Members Pay Only: \$165

Playground & Water Park Hop*

Week 4: June 19-23 • Ages 6-8

Week 7: July 10-14 • Ages 6-8

A unique experience in which campers will visit 2 playgrounds and 3 water parks during the week. Parks will be geared for our younger campers.

Field Trip: Lemay Pavilion, Chesterfield & other area parks

Camp Fee: \$195/week

Members Pay Only: \$165/week

Water Park Hop*

Week 5: June 26-30 • Ages 9-13

Week 9: July 24-28 • Ages 9-13

Visit a different area water park every day. Water parks will include camper favorites like Waplehorst and Aquaport. Campers must be at least 48 inches tall.

Field Trip: Area water parks TBD

Camp Fee: \$195/week

Members Pay Only: \$165/week

Aquatic Adventures*

Week 8: July 17-21 • Ages 9-13

Explore a different water-related adventure every day of the week! Activities will include sailing, canoeing, kayaking, rowing, SCUBA and a water park of course!

Field Trip: Area parks and Trout Lodge on Friday (this will be an extended day)

Camp Fee: \$205/week

Members Pay Only: \$175/week

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Y MEMBER SPECIALS
\$100 off sessions 1-3
\$45 off sessions 4-10

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Canoes & Kayaks
Swimming
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Basketball
Fishing & Caving
Rugby & Soccer
Football & Hockey
Volleyball
Cabin Activities
All-Camp Games
5,200 acres
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and MUCH more!

2017 Open House Dates

Visit the property, talk with our staff and try some of the activities. Make a day of it!

Sun., Mar. 26 1-4 pm Sun., Apr. 9 1-4 pm

Sun., Apr. 30 1-4 pm Sun., May 21 1-4 pm

13528 Highway AA, Potosi, MO 63664 888-FUN-YMCA

Kids ages 6-17 love Camp Lakewood for the fun activities, new friends and counselors who come from the world over. Parents love Camp Lakewood for the lessons in respect, accomplishments and broadening horizons. This is why campers and parents alike call Camp Lakewood "My Camp." Visit us at camplakewood.org for all of the details.





Counselor In Training (CIT)

CITs will be provided with a hands-on experience working with young campers and the opportunity to cultivate their skills and knowledge in the day camp setting. CIT application, interview, training and a 4-week commitment required.

\$150 Fee (CIT must commit to a minimum of 4 Weeks)

Applications available at YMCA service center for ages 14-17.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 14, 2017

Contact our Youth & Family Director, Traci McCune (314) 439-9622
traci.mccune@gwymca.org

JANUARY

2 - Winter Classes Begin
14 - Kids Night Out
31 - Last Day for 20% Early Bird Savings*

FEBRUARY

11 - Kids Night Out
20 - Spring I Classes Begin
28 - Last Day for 15% Savings*

MARCH

11 - Kids Night Out
31 - Last Day for 10% Savings*

APRIL

8 - Kids Night Out

10 - Spring II Classes Begin
29 - Healthy Kids Day

MAY

3 - Parent Orientation
13 - Kids Night Out
29 - Memorial Day (No Camp)
29 - Summer I Classes Begin
30 - Camp Begins

JUNE

6 - Parent Orientation
10 - Kids Night Out

JULY

4 - July 4th (No Camp)
10 - Summer II Classes Begin

*See page 7 for details



COME TO LEARN RETURN TO SERVE

YMCA Central Leaders School

Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL

July 16-22, 2017

www.leaders-school.org

YMCA Central Leaders School is an exciting, supportive atmosphere for teens to learn about themselves and others.

For teens completing grades 6-12 who are active in a Leaders Club or other service opportunities at their local YMCA or community.

For more information contact:
Traci McCune
Youth & Family Director
traci.mccune@gwymca.org

Register by May 15 for discounted rates.



Camp Out** Thursday, July 20

Our Survival Rangers will enjoy an overnight adventure in the great outdoors.

More details about this overnight camp out will be available late spring 2017.



Camp Costs:
Members: \$130;
Non-Members: \$150;
Includes Fun Club

Outdoor Rangers Camps

Formally known as Y-NPS Play, Learn, Serve, Work Outdoors

The Gateway Region Y, in continued partnership with the US National Park Service, Missouri State Parks, Army Corps of Engineers and US Fish and Wild Life Service, is excited to continue to offer 5 weeks of fun and educational camp opportunities. Campers will enjoy nature at its best exploring the outdoors of Missouri.

River Rangers

Meander the flood plain during this unique camp that combines outdoor adventure, river navigation and environmental education. Activities may include canoeing, archery, geocache hiking and more. Ages 5-13.

June 12-16

Rock Rangers

What does Southern MO have in common with Yosemite? Come climb, crawl and carve your way through the rocks of Missouri to find out. Activities may include caving in Fisher Cave, exploring the history of mining and the rocks of Washington State Park and more. Ages 5-13

June 19-23

Bike Rangers

Pedal your way through the parks and trails around St. Louis and learn basic skills, maintenance, etiquette and bike safety. 24 bikes available for campers without their own bike. Campers must have some bicycling experience. Ages 7-13

June 26-30

Nature Rangers

Visit a National Wildlife Refuge and get into nature this week. Real park rangers will teach you how to catch bugs, fish, watch for birds and be a wildlife detective. Ages 5-13

July 10-14

Survival Rangers

Put your outdoor skills to the test in our Survival Rangers camp. Explore camping and survival techniques in a week of adventure. Activities may include fishing, shelter building and outdoor cooking.

**Campers will participate in an overnight on July 20. Ages 7-13

July 17-21

For more information about the Outdoor Rangers Camp contact, Cheryl at 314.644.3100 or cheryl.roe@gwrymca.org

*Camps will be based at the South City YMCA with transportation to and from base camp provided from the Carondelet Park Rec Complex. Fun Club participation is located at the branch of camp registration.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Deposits

A \$30 per week/per child deposit and the first full week fee is due at the time of registration. Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Transfers

A \$10 fee per camper/per session will be charged for all changes. No changes accepted after the Monday prior to the start of camp week.

Balance

The full balance of a camp session must be paid by the Wednesday prior to the start of each camp session.

Late Payments

If you do not make the deadline for a session's payment, you will incur a \$10 per day late fee.

Dropped from Camp

Your child will be dropped from the program if full payment including the late fee is not received by Friday noon prior to start of camp. Deposit will be forfeited.

Withdrawals

If you withdraw from a program, a refund/credit minus deposit will be issued if requested in writing and received by the camp registrar one week prior to camp starting.

Cancellations

All camps are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. Camp cancellation is determined by Wednesday prior to camp starting. For all policies/procedures, see Camp Family Handbook.

Refunds

Refunds/credits issued if the Y cancels the program except in the case of inclement weather.



Age 5 Campers

All children age 5+ may attend a full day camp program provided they have completed a full day educational environment for at least one year prior to enrollment in day camp programs. No naps provided. 5 year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness for full day activities. Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age. We may request that a birth certificate be presented for age 5 campers if needed.

Please note

Occasionally camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents will be notified of any changes.

Camp Wait List

No charge to be placed on a waiting list. We will contact you if a spot opens. Payment is due at that time.

Camp Drop Off & Pick Up

No need to get out of your car! Beginning at 8:20 am, we will greet you at your car window for you to sign your child into our care. 4pm curbside pickup is available for camp only. Children in after care Fun Club must be signed out with Fun Club staff by 6pm.



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- 20% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer Blast - Time to Sign Up: February 1 to February 28

- 15% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer is Right Around the Corner: March 1 to March 31

- 10% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Discount will be applied in person or at the branch or if registering online. The Camp Registrar will notify you through confirmation email the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood, C.I.T. or Fun Club.