











O'FALLON ILLINOIS YMCA

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WELCOME TO CAMP

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















O'Fallon Illinois YMCA

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Camp Hours

All Camps: Monday - Friday • 9 am - 4 pm Fun Club: Before and After Care: Monday – Friday 6:30 - 9 am • 4 - 6pm

Fun Club: Before & After Camp Care

Available for all camps 6:30 - 9am and 4 – 6 pm. Held outside, weather permitting. See page 7.

SAVE ON CAMP!

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

Camp Counselor Meet n' Greet

O'Fallon Illinois YMCA May 25: 6 - 7 pmMay 27: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Parents of new and returning campers are highly encouraged to attend our Meet n' Greet. Important information will be shared to ensure your camper will be prepared and have a positive first experience. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the camp staff and ask specific questions.

Register early! Space is limited!

Welcome Families & Campers

At the O'Fallon Illinois 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 physically rewarding activities.

-Bri Anderson, Youth & Family 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 and received prior to attending camp.

How to Register

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

Financial Assistance Policy

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 (618) 628-7701.







CAMP KEY



SUN = held outside



BUS = weekly field trip



WAVE = swimming

CAMP FEES

Members: 5-day option \$95/week 3-day option \$75/week (M/W/Th or M/W/F)

Non-members: 5-day option \$125/week 3-day option \$105/week (M/W/Th or M/W/F)

Camp will not be held on Memorial Day or **Independence Day.** Fees are as follows for

TYPICAL DAY

6:30-9 Fun Club: Before Care

8:50-9 Drop off

9-9:30 Opening ceremony

9:30-10 Morning snack

10-11 Group activity 1: craft, nature. games, and/or songs

11-11:45 Group Activity 2: fitness and/or sport activity

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Camp Readers or small group

1:15-3:45 Swim, choice activity, or quest speaker

3:45 Closing group rally

4:00 Pick up

4-6 Fun Club: After Care

PRESCHOOL

Ages 3 – 5 9 am - 4 pm



Preschool Camp offers activities that will prepare your child for the formal school environment. Children will have outdoor play, story time, and a variety of interactive activities. Camps are themed weekly. Quiet time is encouraged in lieu of nap time and campers must be potty trained. Campers swim everyday except field trip days.

Aloha Summer

Week 1: May 30 - June 2

Eco-Explorers

Week 2: June 5 – 9

The Mighty Jungle

Week 3: June 12 - 16

Very Merry Holidays

Week 4: June 19 – 23

Cowabunga Water Fun

Week 5: June 26 - 30

Salute to Our Heroes

Week 6: July 3, 5 - 7

Space is the Place

Week 7: July 10 - 14

Challenge & Yucktastic

Week 8: July 17 - 21

Barnyard Palooza

Week 9: July 24 – 28

Club Scientific

Week 10: July 31 - August 4

Bon Voyage

Week 11: August 7 - August 11

Field trips will be posted in May at qwrymca.org/ofallonilcamp.

TRADITIONAL

Ages 6 - 12 9 am – 4 pm







Traditional Camp is designed for a wide variety of interests that include arts & crafts, group games, nature exploration, swimming, field trips, and more. Camps are themed weekly. Campers are grouped by the grade they will enter in the fall. Kids entering 7th grade are encouraged to participate in our CIT program (see p. 16). Most camp activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on the day and theme. Campers swim everyday except field trip days.

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Test Your Limits

Week 9: July 24 - 28

Mad Science

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Register early and save 15





SPORTS CAMPS

are geared toward all athletes. Whether kids are focusing on fundamentals or looking to fine-tune their skills, our camps offer something for everyone. Campers are grouped based on age and skill level. From 9 am - 12pm, athletes participate in their specific sport camp. From 12 – 4pm, athletes participate in traditional camp afternoon activities.

Members: \$120/week Non-members: \$150/week

Baseball & Softball Week 9: July 24 - 28 Ages 6 – 12



This camp is great for kids who are just putting on a glove to those who have played the sport for years. Learn the fundamentals in daily competitions. Catching, throwing, bunting, hitting, and base running-we'll practice it all.

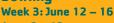
Basketball Week 2: June 5 - 9 Week 5: June 26 - 30 Ages 6 – 12





Basketball camp includes lessons in fundamentals and strategy. Campers will run through drills and play games. Learn techniques for dribbling, shooting, and playing proper defense.

Bowling



Ages 8 - 12

take a bus to the bowling alley every morning and return in the afternoon.

Cheerleading Week 5: June 26 - 30

Ages 6 – 12





moves including jumps and cheers.

Gymnastics





Week 9: July 24 - 28 Ages 6 - 12

week for family and friends.

Flag Football





Week 4: June 19 - 23 Ages 6 - 12

and play games. It's fast-action fun!

Boys Lacrosse Week 8: July 17 - 21





Girls Lacrosse Week 10: July 31 - Aug 4

Ages 6 - 12

NEW!

Catch, cradle, and attack! Campers will run drills, while learning and developing technical skills. We'll also cooperative play.

More sports camps on p. 8

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Register online at gwrymca.org/ofallonilcamp

Discount will be applied in person at the branch, or if registering online, the Camp Registrar will 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), Fun Club Before & After Care, or 3-day camp



Before & After Camp Care

Ages 3-12

Before Care: 6:30 am - 9 am **After Care:** 4 pm – 6 pm

Members:

\$15/child/week for Before Care \$15/child/week for After Care

Non-members:

\$20/child/week for Before Care \$20/child/week for After Care

Fun Club is a program which runs before and after normal camp hours. This program helps meet the needs of working parents/quardians. Children can participate in a variety of activities, from sports to arts & crafts. A light snack will be provided in After Care. Camp is held outside weather permitting.



Register early and save | 7

Members: \$120/week Non-members: \$150/week

Soccer Week 7: July 10 - 14 Ages 6 – 12



This camp emphasizes individual and team-based skills, while learning the fundamentals of the game. We'll play soccer outdoors, rain or shine, unless there is severe weather. Rubber or plastic cleats are allowed.

Rock Climbing Week 7: July 10-14 Ages 6 – 12



Campers put their strength, strategy, and skill against our rock climbing wall. Kids will learn about basic climbing footings and grips, belay techniques, knot tying, and climbing safety. Campers will travel off site one day during the week to test their climbing skills.

Volleyball Week 9: July 24-28

Ages 8 - 12

This camp is for both new volleyball players and those who want more instruction. We'll cover, passing, setting, serving, and defense. Based on the ability of the child, we'll go over hitting and blocking. Instruction focuses on encouraging new skills that will allow players to reach their fullest potential.



SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

are designed to offer activities focused on a particular interest, while incorporating overall traditional Y camp principles. Camp size may be smaller and may be offered either indoors or outdoors based on the specified interest. From 9 am -12pm, campers participate in their campers participate in traditional camp activities.

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GENIUS WITHIN

Power Scholars Academy™

a six-week needs-based summer

fourth through eighth grade,

program, serving students entering

designed to not only tackle summer

learning loss in math and reading.

emotional growth. Program held in

For registration and eligibility

Academy[™] contact:

jeff.hood@gwrymca.org or

Jeff Hood

314.776.7102

requirements for **Power Scholars**

YMCA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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but to also foster physical and

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St. Louis City.

special interest camp. From 12 – 4pm,

Week 5: June 26 - 30 Ages 6 - 12

All the World's a Stage



variety show at the end of the week.

Artful Antics

Week 10: July 31 - Aug 4 Ages 6 - 12



Learn about artists and their techniques through hands-on activities. Create pieces that will be on display at our art show at the end of the week.

Kids in the Kitchen



Explore new foods and expand your taste

Week 8: July 17 - 21 Ages 8 - 12

buds, while learning to cook yummy foods. Campers will use various ingredients and kitchen utensils and learn about nutrition.

Fabulous Fashion Week 7: July 10 - 14 Ages 6 - 12





Find out what it means to be a "fashionista!" We'll share tips for hair and nail care, design our own clothing, and learn interior design basics. Plus we'll have a fashion show at the end of the week!

Scientific Explosion P Week 4: June 19 - 23 Ages 6 – 12





Learn science through messy and fun experiments. We'll go over physical and chemical changes, different types of energy, and more. Campers will go back to school excited for science class!

Show Choir Week 3: June 12 - 16 Ages 6 – 12





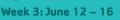
Campers will show off their singing talents with popular songs and we'll learn simple dance routines to go along with them. Plus we'll have a show at the end of the week!

Underwater Biology 6 Week 2: June 5 – 9 Ages 8 – 12





Learn about aquatic and marine biology through hands-on activities. Create a coral reef diorama, raise sea monkeys, and dissect various sea animals.



Ages 6 – 8

Week 4: June 19 – 23 Ages 9 – 12

Week 8: July 17 – 21 Ages 6 – 8

Week 9: July 24 - 28 Ages 9 – 12

This camp is designed for swimmers of all levels. Campers will become comfortable in the water, develop and refine skills, and practice safety in and around the water. Aside from swim lessons, campers will also play water games and have splash time in the pool.







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, 5-7	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
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WHAT TO BRING 1. SUNSCREEN 2. WATER BOTTLE 3. SWIMSUIT & TOWEL 4. LUNCH & SNACKS 5. A SMILE!

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When registering, remember to complete the steps below:

- Completely fill out enrollment packet, which includes:
 - Camp Registration Information
 - Enrollment forms
 - EFT form
- Supply Immunization records for Preschool Campers only
- Supply IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Supply Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- Supply CHASI/Foster Child approval letter (if applicable)
- Supply Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)
- Read the Family Handbook
- Pay deposits for each week registered for camp: \$10 for Traditional and \$50 for Sports and Special Interest.

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, **gwrymca.org/ofallonilcamp** or picked up at the O'Fallon Illinois 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.



JANUARY

- 2 Winter Classes Begin
- 31 Last Day for 20% Early Bird Savings*

FEBRUARY

- 20 Spring I Classes Begin
- 28 Last Day for 15% Savings*

MARCH

- 20 Spring Sports Begin
- 31 Last Day for 10% Savings*

APRIL

- 10 Spring II Classes Begin
- 29 Healthy Kids Day

MAY

- 25 Camp Counselor Meet n' Greet
- 27 Camp Counselor Meet n' Greet
- 29 Memorial Day (no camp)
- 29 Summer I Classes Begin
- 30 Camp Begins

JUNE

Camp Carnival Family Night: date TBA

JULY

- 4 Independence Day (no camp)
- 10 Summer II Classes Begin

AUGUST

11 - Last day of camp

*See pg. 7 for savings details.

Check out these other kid-friendly events at your Y!

Schools Out Camp

Held at the O'Fallon Illinois Y on days throughout the school year when kids are off school (ie. holidays, spring break), kids are kept busy with arts & crafts, sports and other games, swimming, and other activities.

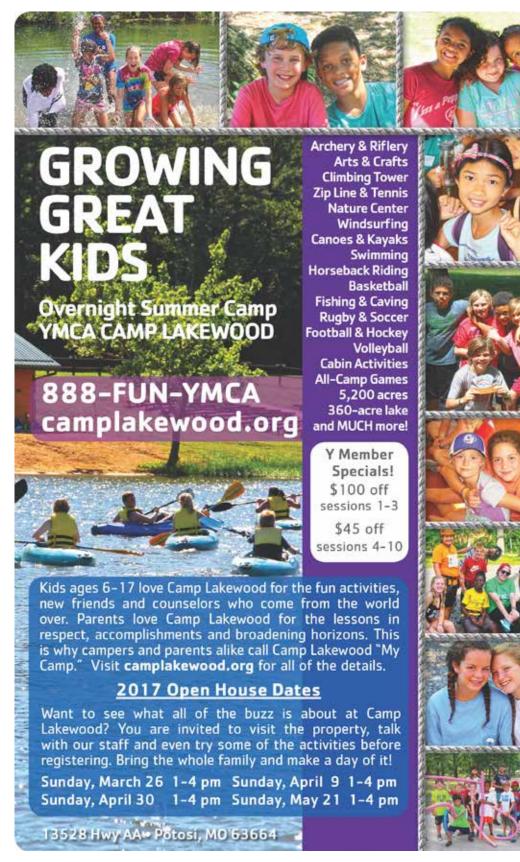
View all upcoming dates at gwrymca.org/programs. Register online or stop by the Welcome Center at the Y.

Kids Night Out

Drop the kids off at the Y for Kids Night Out, while you take the night off! Held on the first and third Saturday of the month, kids will swim, play games, do arts & crafts, and more.

View all upcoming dates at gwrymca.org/programs.
Register online or stop by the Welcome Center at the Y.

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. Events are also subject to change.





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 are required.

Ages 14-17 • \$150

CIT must commit to a minimum of 4 consecutive weeks. Choose from weeks 2-5 and/or weeks 7-10. CIT can partake in more than 4 weeks at no addition-Center. Applications are due by May 1, 2017.



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 learn more about summer camp.



HEALTHY KIDS DAY[®] **A YMCA Initiative**



YMCA Central Leaders School Illinois College in Jacksonville, IL July 16-22, 2017 leaders-school.org

YMCA Central Leaders School is an exciting and 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 opportunity at their local YMCA or community.

Contact:

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Register by May 15 for discounted rates.

Camp Out Thursday, July 20

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

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

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, while exploring the outdoors of Missouri.

Camps are based at the South City YMCA.*

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 Camps, 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 \$10 per week/per child deposit is due at the time of registration. Sports and Special Interest Camps are \$50. Deposit is non-refundable and nontransferable.

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.

Refunds

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

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.



Is your camper 5-years-old?

Children age 5 may attend Traditional Camp for ages 6-12 provided they have completed Kindergarten for at least one year prior to enrollment in day camp programs. No naps provided. 5 -year-olds in Traditional Camp will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness.. 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

Drop off is 8:50-9 am. Pick up is at 4 pm. Parent/quardian needs to sign camper in and out with camp staff. Photo ID is required at pick up and you must be on the authorized pick up list. Campers in Fun Club After Care must be signed out with camp staff by 6 pm. Late fees apply if campers are picked up after designated time.

See Camp Family Handbook for full information on the above policies and more.

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