

# day camp

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Day Camps provide children with summer adventures that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body. Children spend time indoors and outdoors as experienced staff lead campers in a wide variety of activities each day, including arts and crafts, games, skits and songs, sports, recreational swimming, and weekly off-site field trips.

Here at the Irving Park YMCA we strive for the highest quality programming and the best experience for your children. We focus on character development and implement our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in all that we do.

In addition, the YMCA continues to incorporate its healthy kid's curriculum into its day camp programs. Children participate in weekly interactive workshops with doctors, dentists, nutritionists and athletes to gain basic knowledge on how to incorporate proper nutrition, exercise and positive self images into their everyday lives.

At the YMCA, our day camps are ACA accredited, which means that we maintain the highest standards regarding program quality. We believe the most important elements of a positive day camp experience are the safety and well-being of your child.

Camper Age	ACA Staff Ratios Number of Staff	Number of Campers
Age 3-5	1	6
Age 6-8	1	8
Age 9-15	1	10



# registration going on now!



# resident camp

The YMCA of Metro Chicago also operates four overnight camps in beautiful, rural settings, providing a refreshing shift in perspective for urban and suburban children and adults alike. Engaging in a wide range of sports, crafts and cultural activities, children learn more than just swimming and horseback riding, archery and acting, hiking and kayaking. They learn about nature and their place in it. About self-reliance and teamwork. About the joy of discovery and the pleasure of learning in any environment. YMCA Resident Camps also cater to families and adults, because we think adults should have the chance to reacquire themselves with the very things their children are experiencing.

### YMCA Camp Duncan [www.ymcacampduncan.org](http://www.ymcacampduncan.org)

YMCA Camp Duncan is located 55 miles Northwest of Chicago. Camp provides children a place to have fun while they learn how to make new friends, build new skills and grow in self-reliance. Camp Duncan is situated on 278 acres and offers boating, campfires, archery, climbing tower, swimming in an indoor pool and much more. Camp Duncan's program is based on the YMCA's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Camp Duncan is a co-ed, summer resident camp for children ages 7-17 years old. For more information about Camp Duncan visit [www.ymcacampduncan.org](http://www.ymcacampduncan.org) or call 847.546.8086 or email [info@ymcacampduncan.org](mailto:info@ymcacampduncan.org).

### YMCA Camp MacLean – Burlington, WI [www.campmaclean.com](http://www.campmaclean.com)

Camp MacLean is a great place for kids to grow and learn! Located just 90 minutes from Chicago in beautiful SE Wisconsin on 247 acres of woods and lakefront property. The camp offers fun and challenging activities such as swimming, skyway climbing, boating, kayaking, archery, hiking, and much more. We also leave room for plenty of traditional camp activities including sing-alongs, campfires and campouts. Visit [www.campmaclean.com](http://www.campmaclean.com) or call 262.763.7742.

### YMCA Camp Nawakwa [www.nawakwa.com](http://www.nawakwa.com)

Camp Nawakwa offers a unique experience — an opportunity to bring together whole families, not just children, through camping. The camp is located in Lac du Flambeau, WI and offers, swimming, boating, kayaking, canoeing, boat in breakfast, potluck dinner, arts & crafts and many other family oriented programs. Come and make friends and leave with memories that will last a lifetime. Visit [www.nawakwa.com](http://www.nawakwa.com) or call 715.588.7422.

### YMCA Camp Pinewood [www.camppinewood.com](http://www.camppinewood.com)

For over 80 years Camp Pinewood has provided amazing outdoor camping opportunities for children from all over the Chicago area. Located on the edge of the Manistee National Forest in Western Michigan, Pinewood offers a variety of programs for children and young adults ages 5-17. From archery and climbing to extended wilderness trips and leadership programs, Camp Pinewood has everything your child will need to have the best summer of their life! Find out more at [www.camppinewood.com](http://www.camppinewood.com) or by calling 231.821.2421.

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## Financial Assistance

Due to our limited YMCA scholarship money, we require all families in need of financial assistance to first request forms from Action for Children (previously known as Day Care Action Council) at (312) 823-1100. Before submitting an application to Action for Children, the Day Camp Director will need to complete a section of the application. All applications and change of provider forms should be placed in an envelope, addressed to Jamie Hamilton. All forms will be turned around within 48 hours and can be picked up at the customer service desk. All certificates of approval must be submitted by May 1 to ensure that you will be eligible prior to the beginning of camp. *\*Please note: Action for Children does not cover all fees due. You will be responsible for all fees not covered by Action for Children.*

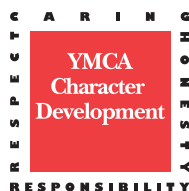
If you are denied assistance from Action for Children, you are welcome to pick up the YMCA Scholarship Packet from the Front Desk. Financial assistance from the YMCA is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Upon filling out the YMCA packet, you need to return the completed forms to the Irving Park YMCA.

## Fees, Cancellations and Refunds

All camps require a \$25 deposit. All fees are due by the Wednesday prior to camp. For all camps, this deposit is credited toward your total camp fee(s). Your child will not be admitted into camp if fees are not paid in full.

By May 15, 2009, you may cancel the session or week(s) and receive a refund of the total paid amount for that session or week(s), minus the non-refundable, non-transferable deposit.

In addition, if your child is hospitalized or ill for an entire camp week, you may receive a refund for days missed, minus the non-refundable, non-transferable deposit, with a doctor's note.



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## Day Camp Registration

**Early Registration:** March 9–May 15, 2009

**Late Registration\*:** After May 15, 2009

*\*There will be an additional \$5.00 fee per week.*

## Mandatory Parent Orientation

**Kiddie Kamp Orientation:**

Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

**Day Camp Orientation:**

Friday, June 5, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

## What to Bring:

Please label all items

- Swimsuit and Cap
- Towel
- Gym Shoes and Socks
- Lunch and Two Snacks
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen

## Camp Fee for All Camps Includes:

- YMCA Day Camp T-Shirt
- Transportation and Admission for All Field Trips
- Extended Care Program for Working Parents
- Instructional and Recreational Swim Time
- All the Fun Your Camper Can Handle!

**A NON REFUNDABLE  
DEPOSIT OF \$25 PER WEEK  
PER CHILD IS REQUIRED AT  
THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**

## Camp Session Dates

Week 1:	June 8–12
Week 2:	June 15–19
Week 3:	June 22–June 26
Week 4:	June 29–July 3
Week 5:	July 6–10
Week 6:	July 13–17
Week 7:	July 20–24
Week 8:	July 27–31
Week 9:	August 3–7
Week 10:	August 10–14
Week 11:	August 17–21
Week 12:	August 24–29

## Kiddie Kamp

**Dates:** June 15–August 21 (10 weeks)

**Days:** M W F or T TH

**Age:** 3–5 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Description:** Are you looking for something for your 3-5-year-olds to do this summer? Send them to Kiddie Kamp at the Irving Park YMCA! This camp experience is ideal for children who are still making or have not yet made the preschool transition. This first time experience away from mom and dad will allow your camper to embark on a developmentally appropriate journey of swimming, sports, crafts and songs.

**Weekly Fees (M W F):**

\$60 YMCA Member/\$75 Program Member

**Weekly Fees (T TH):**

\$40 YMCA Member/\$55 Program Member

## Junior Discovery Camp

**Dates:** June 8–August 28 (12 weeks)

**Days:** Monday–Friday

**Age:** 6–8 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Extended Care Hours:**

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Description:** Do you want your 6-8-year-olds to have a summer they'll never forget? Jump into Junior Discovery Camp! Your Junior Discovery camper will have the opportunity to participate in an array of organized educational and recreational activities — all of which will promote social skills, self confidence, sportsmanship, character development and healthy kids. Daily activities include swimming, crafts, sports, singing, cookouts and group games. Each week of camp includes a field trip too!

**Weekly Fees:**

\$160 YMCA Member/\$200 Program Member

## Discovery Camp

**Dates:** June 8–August 28 (12 weeks)

**Days:** Monday–Friday

**Age:** 9–11 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Extended Care Hours:**

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Description:** Discovery camp is designed for youth to grow and increase self confidence while developing values, respect and self esteem. Children make lifelong friends and have fun! Activities include, singing songs, creating crafts, playing sports, taking field trips, swimming and interacting with each other and other YMCA day camps. Every Friday, campers will travel to the forest preserve to provide a more traditional camp experience and participate in cookouts.

**Weekly Fees:**

\$160 YMCA Member/\$200 Program Member

## Teen Camp

**Dates:** June 8–August 28 (12 weeks)

**Days:** Monday–Friday

**Age:** 12–15 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Extended Care Hours:**

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Description:** Need a place for your teenagers to spend their summer other than on the couch? Send them to the Irving Park YMCA Teen Camp! This camp focuses on leadership, team building, character development and creating a positive self esteem. Your teen will participate in structural activities relating to recreation and sports, life skills, communication, career exploration, and community involvement. Other than weekly field trips, your teen will also participate in a weekly community service project and accomplish approximately 5 hours per week requirement for high school.

**Weekly Fees:**

\$160 YMCA Member/\$200 Program Member

## SPECIALITY CAMPS

### Eco-Kids Camp

**Dates:** July 27–31

**Days:** M W F

**Age:** 6–12 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Description:** Going Green can be tons of fun. Find out how this summer at the YMCA. participants will take part in green activities with a focus on being environmentally friendly: activities will include gardening, paper making, field trips and much much more!

**Weekly Fees:**

\$125 YMCA Member/\$175 Program Member

### Science and Art Camp

**Dates:** July 13–17

**Days:** M W F

**Age:** 6–12 years old

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Description:** Spend the morning exploring the wacky world of weird science and the afternoon channeling your inner artist in this great combination class. Learning can be fun at IPY. Crystals, crayons, paper maché and clay will be included in the subject areas explored.

**Weekly Fees:**

\$125 YMCA Member/\$175 Program Member

### Drama Camp

**Dates:** August 3–7

**Days:** M W F

**Age:** 8–14 years old

**Camp Hours:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Description:** Send your young performer to Drama Camp at IPY. Learn beginning to intermediate warm-ups, acting skills, scene work and auditioning skills. Your child will leave camp with their very own monologue to start auditioning with! Come study with our very own Second City Alumni!

**Weekly Fees:**

\$110 YMCA Member/\$160 Program Member

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