GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!

2018 SUMMER CAMP PLANNING GUIDE
DEAR FAMILY,

Welcome! This is going to be a summer of fun for your kid! At the Y, we play, spend lots of time outside, swim and build character! It’s a summer camp like no other! It’s run by a team you can trust, who are trained and ready to bring creativity to camp! I look forward to making this a great summer filled with memories for your child. See you this summer at the Y!

OUR PROMISE

Your kids will experience a summer full of adventure and new friendships. They will explore, create and have fun. They will try new things, explore new places and learn the power of a belly laugh. They will be surrounded by experienced, trained camp counselors who will work to make sure the summer is filled with lasting memories.
# Theme Weeks!

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FULL DAY CAMP
Get ready for a full summer of fun! Our traditional summer camps are separated by grade level and age and feature a rotation of weekly activities including games, outdoor recreation, swimming and team interactions. Each week is a new theme with activities built around it. Our themes are all listed in the front of this planning booklet. You can register for one week, specific theme weeks or for the whole summer—whatever works best with your summer schedule.

SPECIALTY CAMPS
If your kid wants to try something new this summer, Y Specialty Camps are the place to be! We have so many different camps to choose from and each of our Y branches offer a variety of specialty camps. Check out the schedule grid and see which specialty camp week would work best for your kid to be challenged or just have fun this summer.

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING CAMP
LIT Camp is designed specifically for those teens looking to develop leadership skills, prepare for lifelong success and maybe even become a YMCA Camp Counselor! This camp is for teens 14-16 years of age in grades 9-11.

DRAGONFLY FOREST DAY CAMP
These camps are designed specifically for kids with special needs. Our Dragonfly Forest day camps offer positive integration with other campers when possible to enable all children to learn and appreciate individuals. Activities are designed to provide a whole group experience while fulfilling individual needs as possible.

OVERNIGHT CAMP
If your kid is ready for a complete overnight adventure—register now for Camp Speers YMCA located in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. Our overnight camp comes in one week and two week sessions. From ziplines to campfires and s’mores, it will be an adventure your kids will never forget and you have the peace of mind of being at a trusted YMCA camp.

PLUS!
CAMPERS GET A DISCOUNT ON OVERNIGHT CAMP!

VISIT CAMPSPEERSYMCA.ORG
THINGS TO KNOW!

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**
Register at [www.philaymca.org](http://www.philaymca.org) or stop by the Welcome Center of your nearest branch!

Registration closes two weeks before each camp week begins. Please be sure to register in advance, as our sessions fill up quickly. Registration requires a non-refundable deposit per week. Deposits are applied to camp fees.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
The Y is accessible to all individuals regardless of age, income or background. The PFVY YMCA counts on the generosity of our members and donors to keep our doors open to whoever needs a place to go to help them be more healthy, confident and connected to our community. Financial Assistance can be used for any Y program or membership. If you need help with payment of any portion of Summer Camp fees, please contact the Welcome Center to request a Financial Assistance application. Financial Assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications must be submitted by Monday, May 28, 2018.

**AGE PLACEMENT**
Campers will be placed in their camp groups based on their age at the time of registration by the parent. We do not guarantee changes or transfers of children based on a birthday that occurs during our Summer Camp operational dates. Parents with children that have birthday’s falling within our camp program weeks will need to contact the Camp Directors to inform them of this type of request. The Camp Directors will try to accommodate changes based on their discretion and the camper’s ability to adjust to the new camp age group.

**ACA ACCREDITED**
This Y Camp is accredited with the American Camping Association and compliant with over 3,000 aspects of camp administration, quality and the health and safety of campers and staff.

**NO PLACE FOR HATE FACILITY**
This Y is a designated No Place For Hate facility after completing a year of anti-bias and anti-bullying programs.
Child's Name: _________________________________  Sex M/F    Age____  Birthdate_/__/______   Grade_____ (fall '17)
Street Address: _____________________________________________City_____________________State_______Zip_______________
Phone Number: ________________________________ Email:___________________________________________________
Shirt Size (circle one)  CS   CM   CL   AS   AM   AL   AXL
Member #: _______________________

*Please place an "X" in the box for the particular camp weeks that you would like to register your child.
*The shaded areas are the weeks that the camp is NOT offered.
*A $25 non-refundable deposit per week is due to secure your child’s spot on the roster.
*All campers must have an active YMCA Full Privilege or Program Membership from registration through the camp Season
*Please note - camp weeks are subject to change

Extended care is included in camp fee.
Before Care 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM    After Care 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please Check One

- I would like more information about the EFT payment option.
- I am aware of the EFT payment option but do not want it at this time.

* Camp will be closed July 4, 2018.  Camp fees will be prorated for the week.
CHOOSE YOUR CAMP ADVENTURE!

ART CAMP
Come express yourself through Art Camp. Campers will be introduced to several areas of art, including drawing, painting, sculpting, and mosaics. Different types of media will be used throughout the week to create masterpieces. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one day of recreational swim. Supplies will be provided.

BRAIN BUSTER & SCIENCE
Explore the world of science with the Y. If you like problem solving, creativity, and science experiments, this camp is for you. Experience how exciting “thinking outside of the box” can be. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one day of recreational swim.

CAKE DESIGN
If your child is a dessert fanatic, then this camp is perfect for them. Each camper will learn different ways to make and decorate their favorite cakes, cupcakes and desserts. This Hatboro Area Y camp will teach campers how to make any party complete through decorating with different types of icing and art designs. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one day of recreational swim.

CSI CAMP
This exciting camp is based on the hit TV series CSI. Children will reconstruct a crime scene, compile and investigate evidence, interrogate witnesses, and solve the crime. This camp will incorporate science, math and writing and helps develop their communication skills. This camp includes instructional and recreational swimming.

DANCE CAMP
Jumps, kicks and turns will start out each camper’s day! Campers will be introduced to the various styles of dance. This group will have a performance for our other camps at the end of the week. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one day of recreational swim.

FISHING & HIKING CAMP
Get your tackle box, fishing rod and reel together—we’re going fishing! Fishing will be done at local parks and fishing holes. Campers need to bring their own fishing pole. Bait, hooks, line, and bobbers will be provided. Campers will also spend time hiking through local parks. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one recreational swim.

FUTURE BROADWAY STARS
Get ready for a week of singing and dancing. Campers will perform a show for our other camps at the end of each week. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one recreational swim.

GYMNASICS CAMP
Girls and boys will train under the supervision of certified gymnastics staff in the state-of-the-art YMCA Gymnastics Center. All pieces of apparatus are available for girls’ and boy’s gymnastics, including a full spring floor, balance beams, rings, bars, vault and more. Campers will train by age and ability level. All beginner and intermediate levels welcome. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one recreational swim.

GYMNASICS CAMP PRESCHOOL
This half-day camp focuses on building gymnastics skills, movement, music and art. Children ages 3-5 develop their creativity with stimulating activities and experiences that make their day enjoyable.

MASTER CHEF CAMP
What could be more fun than spending a day cooking with friends? This camp is designed to enhance cooking techniques and provide kitchen safety tips. Campers will create new masterpieces in the kitchen each week, and end their session as a culinary expert! This camp typically includes three days of instructional and recreational swim.

NATURE CAMP
What could be more fun than spending a day cooking with friends? This camp is designed to enhance cooking techniques and provide kitchen safety tips. Campers will create new masterpieces in the kitchen each week, and end their session as a culinary expert! This camp typically includes three days of instructional and recreational swim.

SEWING AND TEXTILE CAMP
This camp is a fun mix of machine sewing, hand sewing and textile crafts. Campers learn the basics of design and sewing skills. Sewing machines will be provided. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one recreational swim.

TEEN THEATER CAMP
This two-week camp is for teens with an interest in theater. The group will learn about staging and improvising, creating their own scenery and costume design. Participants will give a performance at the end of week two. Must enroll in both sessions. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one day of recreational swimming.

THEATER CAMP
Calling all future actors and actresses! In Theater Camp campers will learn about staging and improvising, creating their own scenery, using their imagination with costumes and more. Campers will perform in a production at the end of the second week. Parents are encouraged to attend. This camp typically includes two days of instructional and one recreational swim. This is a recommended two week session, however one week participation is accepted.

TRIP CAMP
Get ready to see and explore with the Y. This camp includes a week of trips to a variety of places such as Amusement Parks, Laser Tag and the Family Fun Centers. Each day, campers will enjoy new, exciting adventures in the company of friends. This camp will include swim time as the trip schedule allows. Camp hours may vary based on trip destinations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REGISTRATION OPENS: February 1st
CAMP INFORMATION NIGHTS:
February 14 | 5 PM - 7PM
May 5 | 10 AM - 12 PM
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! www.philaymca.org

LOCATIONS

ABINGTON YMCA
1073 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-884-9622

AMBLER YMCA
1325 McKean Road
Ambler, PA 19002
215-628-9950

BOYERTOWN YMCA
301 W. Spring Street
Boyertown, PA 19512
610-369-9622

BURLINGTON-RIVERFRONT YMCA
302 Commerce Sq Blvd
Burlington, NJ 08016
856-231-9622

CHRISTIAN STREET YMCA
1724 Christian Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-735-5800

COLUMBIA NORTH YMCA
1400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-235-6440

HATBoro YMCA
440 South York Rd
Hatboro, PA 19040
215-674-4545

HAVERFORD YMCA
891 N. Eagle Rd
Havertown, PA 19083
610-649-0700

MT. LAUREL YMCA
59 Centerton Rd
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
856-231-9622

NORTHEAST FAMILY YMCA
11088 Knights Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-632-0100

PHOENIXVILLE YMCA
400 E. Pothouse Rd
Phoenixville, PA 19460
610-993-5861

POTTSTOWN YMCA
724 N. Adams Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-323-7300

ROCKY RUN YMCA
1299 W. Baltimore Pike
Media, PA 19063
610-627-9622

ROXBOROUGH YMCA
7201 Ridge Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-482-3900

SPRING VALLEY YMCA
19 W. Linfield-Trappe Rd
Limerick, PA 19468
484-984-2000

UPPER PERKIOMEN YMCA
1399 Quakertown Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073
215-679-9622

WEST PHILADELPHIA
5120 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-476-2700

CAMP SPEERS YMCA
143 Nichecronk Road
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
570-828-2329

GILBERTSVILLE CENTER - CHILDCARE
144 Holly Road
Gilbertsville, PA 19525
610-367-9622

AUDUBON-CHILDCARE CENTER
2460 Blvd. of the Generals
W. Norriton, PA 19403