



Your story



starts



here!

2024 Summer Day Camps

EVERY SUMMER HAS A STORY

We'll make sure it's memorable!



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GREAT SUMMER STORIES START AT Y CAMPS!



Dear Families,

At Franklin County's YMCA summer camps, every day is a day to write a chapter in your book. In our 70th year of providing camp to Franklin County youth, we continue to promote the camp experience that encourages our core values of caring, honest, respect, and responsibility, all while providing a safe and supportive environment where you child can learn, grow, and thrive! Let this be the year your camper writes their story of developing new skills, meeting new friends, and building self-esteem, confidence, and so much more.

Every summer has it's own story waiting to be written with fun and adventure; possibilities and exploration. We are looking forward to adding your camper to our STORY and to make their summer story memorable in 2024!



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“ You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.”

DR. SEUSS
Oh, the Places You'll Go!

REGISTRATION

- » **In-Person:** Visit us at 451 Main Street, Greenfield
- » **By Phone:** Call 413-773-3646
- » **Online:** Visit www.your-y.org/camps to get started.

Acceptance to camp is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All camps require a **\$40 non-refundable deposit** per child per week due upon registration.

Once registered, a confirmation link will be emailed to finish the enrollment process for your camper. **A downloadable form will be sent to be completed and brought with your camper on the first day of camp with completed physical & immunization forms from your PCP or school.** If you do not receive a confirmation email forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Each camp (Apex & Gymnastics) will require their own set of forms. If your camper attends both camps throughout the summer - each camp will need a copy of all required forms.

Campers **will not be able to attend camp** if payment is not **paid in full two weeks prior** to the start of the camp session. Payments can be paid online, at the Welcome Center, or over the phone.

YMCA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

We aim to make summer camps affordable for all children. If you feel you are in need of assistance, please fill out the YMCA Community Scholarship application at www.your-y.org/camps and return to the Y along with the filing fee and all necessary documents. **Scholarship is available for active YMCA members only.** To become a member, stop by our Welcome Center. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the funding is depleted.

DCF / SEVEN HILLS VOUCHER

Please notice: DCF / SEVEN HILLS vouchers will only be available for campers enrolling at Camp Apex.

CAMP REFUND / TRANSFER POLICY

All camps require a **\$40 non-refundable deposit** per child per week due upon registration.

Prior to May 1, 2024, refunds for camps paid in full will be refunded minus the \$40 deposit.

\$40 deposit may be transferred to another camp week prior to May 1, 2024.

After May 1, 2024, refunds may only be granted for medical reasons or moving out of the area. Physicians note is required for medical refunds.

No other credits or refunds will be given after the start of camp. If you do not notify us of cancellation, and your child does not attend camp, you will still be charged the full amount for the week. Help us allow a camper, on the wait-list, enjoy a week of camp by canceling in a timely manner.

FIND YOUR CAMP DISCOUNTS!

Can not be combined with other discounts, **including** Franklin County's Y Scholarship, DCF, or voucher.

Full Summer Discount!

Save more by signing up for the whole summer!

Sibling Discount!

Register more than one child, save up to 15% for the second child!

WHAT TO PACK FOR CAMP

Please make sure your child's name is on all belongings. Campers should leave **ALL** valuables, electronics, cell phones, and toys at home.



Swimsuit & Towel

Refillable Water Bottle

Nutritious Snack

Change of Clothes
(extra socks on rainy days)

Closed Toe Shoes

Sandals for the Pool

Sunscreen, Bug Repellent

An "I'm ready to have
fun" Attitude!



Fun Times!





CAMP APEX

45 Peckville Road, Shelburne

WRITE YOUR STORY this summer! *We added a chapter in our book this year:* we recently completed the installation of a brand new walkway, which allows us to have adaptive and inclusive accessibility to our swimming pool! We have also added concrete to our middle pavilion and a large area for games, pick-up basketball and four-square. We are excited to unveil everything we have been doing to improve your child's experience at Camp Apex.

Our traditional day camp (for children who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade) is located in Shelburne just 4 minutes from the rotary and sits on over 30 acres. Campers will experience outdoor activities and discover new hobbies surrounded by nature and new friends. From archery to arts & crafts, water safety to gaga ball, campers will start their day with many adventures and leave with full hearts and friends that last well past the last day of summer.

Having developed a reputation for providing life-changing camp experiences for kids across Franklin County and beyond for decades, Camp Apex offers kids the space to have fun, be themselves, and so much more.

The best stories are written when kids discover new interests, make new friends, and can develop strong values, all while enjoying everything our facility has to offer. A 160' tube slide (for kids ages 8+), field days, silly camp songs, obstacle course fun, hiking, and stream exploring are all things kids can do on any given day up at camp.

Our counselors are role models, committed to providing opportunities for every camper to thrive and discover what makes them unique.

Camp Apex: today's adventures are tomorrow's memories.

“When you see someone putting on his big boots, you can be pretty sure an adventure is going to happen.”

A.A. MILNE,
Winnie-the-Pooh



CAMP WEEKS/DATES PAYMENTS DUE

June 24 - 28	Monday, June 10
July 1 - 3*	Monday, June 17
July 8 - 12	Monday, June 24
July 15 - 19	Monday, July 1
July 22 - 26	Monday, July 8
July 29 - Aug 2	Monday, July 15
Aug 5 - 9	Monday, July 22
Aug 12 - 16	Monday, July 29
Aug 19 - 23	Monday, August 5

CAMPER AGES

5 to 14 years old. Entering first grade.

CAMP HOURS

Camp Day	9 am to 4 pm
Early Drop-Off	7 am to 9 pm
Late Pick-Up	4 pm to 6 pm

Included in weekly fee: early drop-off with breakfast and late pick-up with activities. Lunch provided by Greenfield Public Schools Summer Eats Program.

WEEKLY FEES

Member	\$230 per child
Non Member	\$275 per child

*** JULY 1 - 3 FEES *** * No camp on July 4 & 5 *

Member	\$138 per child
Non Member	\$165 per child

\$40 non-refundable deposit per week, per child is due at registration. Visit www.your-y.org/camps.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

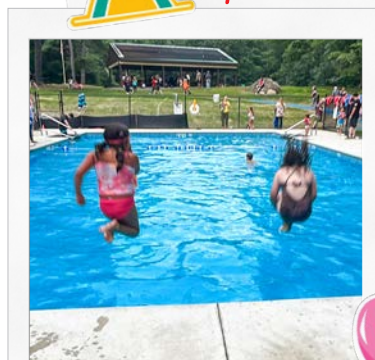
While each day is unique, you can expect your child to stay busy, active, and engaged at camp. To encourage summer learning, every camper has the opportunity to read each day. All activities will take place daily - schedule may vary.

7 - 9 am	Early Drop-Off
9 am	Flag & Announcements
9:30 am	Sports
10:15 am	Team Building
11 am	Camp Games
12 noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Arts & Crafts
1:30 pm	Swimming
2:15 pm	Choice Time
3:45 pm	Closing Circle / Cleanup
4 - 6 pm	Late Pick-Up



WEEK	CAMP WEEK & THEME	DESCRIPTION
1	June 24 – 28 SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!	Join us in kicking off summer 2024 with a splash in the pool, a trip down the tube slide, a bullseye celebration at archery or with a chaotically fun game of Gaga Ball. We will challenge you with Minute to Win It games or show you how to navigate a hike in the woods – but don't worry we will have a couple Popsicles to make your camp day complete.
2	July 1 – 3* ANYTHING GOES!	The activities planned have no boundaries. From mud activities to blindfolded taste test challenges. We're dropping the rope and getting ready to have some fun. We will transform camp into an atmosphere of fun and variety off the typical camp schedule.
3	July 8 – 12 ANYTHING GOES!	Maybe even some color surprises in the pool... FAMILY NIGHT: JULY 11* – Cupcakes & dirt cakes!
4	July 15 – 19 IMAGINARIUM!	This session is all about...well, imagination, duh. It's unfortunate that many adults lose the skill of imagination as they grow older. Celebrate one of the best things we carry around all day...our noggin's. Together we will be imagining, inventing and exploring and having fun all around camp!
5	July 22 – 26 IMAGINARIUM!	FAMILY NIGHT: JULY 25* – Pizza & Pool Party
6	July 29 – Aug 2 ZOOLOGY ADVENTURES!	From marvelous mimicry to fantastic flights campers will discover the artistic wonders of nature. We will incorporate everything scaly, furry and feathery. They will have trial explorations, games, animal art and WILD hands-on activities.
7	August 5 – 9 ZOOLOGY ADVENTURES!	And a few special visits for some up close animal encounters at camp! FAMILY NIGHT: AUGUST 8* – Ice Cream Social
8	August 12 – 16 APEX GAMES!	Join us for our last session of the summer. We will be playing a variety of games and participating in different contests. We will play kickball, shoot hoops and end our summer with a field day. What a way to end this fun-filled summer!
9	August 19 – 23 APEX GAMES!	FAMILY NIGHT: AUGUST 23* – 3rd Annual Apex Summer Gala (on Friday!)

* No Camp on July 4 & 5. Family Nights are subject to change due weather.





GYMNASTICS CAMP

451 Main Street, Greenfield

Does your child's story involve rolling, flipping, and learning new skills? Maybe Gymnastics Camp is the chapter they are looking to write! Open to all children of all levels (no experience necessary) who are looking to further develop current skills and/or learn something new all while exploring adventures each day! Taking place at our facility in downtown Greenfield, this camp is for kids who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade.

Campers will try all the traditional gymnastics equipment: vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline. Your child will learn the thrills of working on new skills as they flip, tumble, balance, and swing in our fully equipped, air-conditioned Gymnastics Center.

At Gymnastics Camp, children will work closely with our dedicated staff while making new friends, exploring their creativity, and developing new talents through a wide range of fun and enriching activities like swimming and arts & crafts.

Your child is sure to come home with stronger muscles and a greater sense of being a part of a group!

Gymnastics Camp: where growth & discovery happen, one adventure at a time!



REC GYMNASTICS CAMP WEEKS

July 8 - 12

July 22 - 26

July 29 - Aug 2

Aug 5 - 9

Aug 19 - 23

PAYMENTS DUE

Monday, June 24

Monday, July 8

Monday, July 15

Monday, July 22

Monday, August 5

GYMNASTICS TEAM* CAMP WEEKS

July 15 - 19

Aug 12 - 16

PAYMENTS DUE

Monday, July 1

Monday, July 29

* July 15-19 is open to all Team and Pre-Team gymnasts

* August 12-16 is for current Team gymnasts (level 2+).

If your child is not on the Tumbling Tigers Gymnastics Team but has competitive gymnastics experience, acceptance to camp is at the discretion of the Gymnastics Director. Contact Sam Shepherd at gymnastics@your-y.org.

CAMPER AGES

5 to 14 years old. Entering first grade.

CAMP HOURS

Camp Day

9 am to 4 pm

Campers can be dropped off starting at 8:45 am and must be picked up by 4:15 pm. Lunch provided by Greenfield Public Schools Summer Eats Program.

WEEKLY FEES

Member

\$230 per child

Non Member

\$275 per child

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

While each day is unique, you can expect your child to stay busy, active, and engaged at camp. All activities will take place daily - schedule may vary.

8:45 am	Drop-Off
9 am	Attendance & Stretching
9:30 am	Rotation 1
10:15 am	Rotation 2
11 am	Camp Games
12 noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Rotation 3
1:30 pm	Swimming
2:15 pm	Arts & Crafts
3:15 pm	Rotation 4
4 pm	Campers Dismissed

SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!

- » All camp staff and volunteers are CORI, SORI and background checked.
- » We complete reference checks for each staff member including professional and personal references.
- » All staff are first aid and CPR certified.
- » Staff members are required to attend 30+ hours of training as well as mandatory annual child abuse prevention, bullying prevention, and concussion trainings.
- » We are licensed and comply with all Department of Public Health regulations.
- » We swim evaluate all new swimmers at the start of each session. We provide flotation devices to campers who require them.
- » All swimmers **must pass a deep end test before** they are allowed to move beyond shallow water.
- » Our pools are always guarded by certified lifeguards during camp hours.
- » Counselors perform face counts and take attendance numerous times throughout the day and at every transition.
- » We are diligent with sunblock application and bug spray throughout the day.
- » Campers are only released to authorized adults at pick-up.
- » All camps comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are licensed by local boards of health.

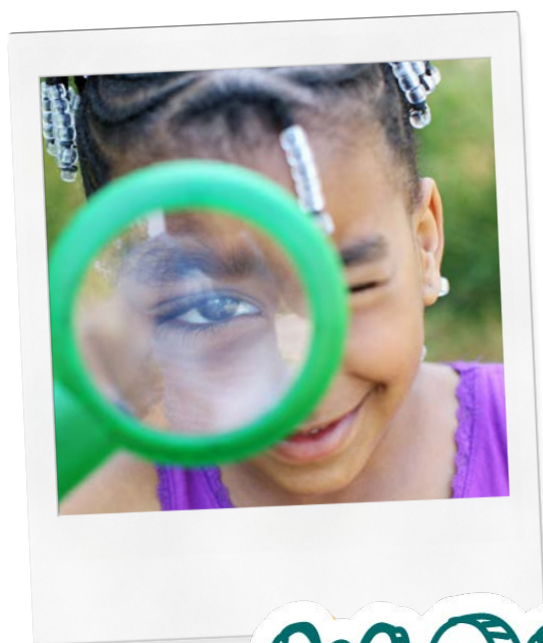
“ It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.”

JK ROWLING,
Harry Potter and the
Chamber of Secrets

+FUN+
TIMES

BEST
FRIEND





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**THERE'S A FUN-FILLED STORY WAITING
TO BE TOLD FOR EVERY CAMPER.**

**Register for your summer of memories at
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