



SUMMER POWERED FUN

2024 SUMMER DAY CAMPS
Ages 3-14

YMCA OF MONTCLAIR
montclairymca.org/camps



YMCA'S FOUR CORE VALUES

CARING

Show a sincere concern for others

HONESTY

Be truthful in what you say and do

RESPECT

Treat each other as we'd all like to be treated

RESPONSIBILITY

Be accountable for your promises and actions

At the YMCA of Montclair, our camps offer children and teens — ages 3 to 14— a safe, exciting and memory-making experience.

Camp, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social, and educational activities.

Our camps teach self-reliance and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership, amidst the fun of sports, art, games, outdoor adventure, water activities and meaningful relationships. YMCA of Montclair counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is an amazing experience for every camper.

Financial assistance is available for those with limited financial resources who desire to send kids to our camps. To be eligible, campers must reside within our service area: Bloomfield, Bloomingdale, Clifton, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Haskell, Hewitt, Montclair, Verona, Wanaque, and West Milford.

HELP SEND A CHILD TO CAMP

Camping with the Y is a time for discovery, fun, and friendship. Help cover the cost of camp for a young adventurer. Your gift will provide an unforgettable summer experience at one of our Y camps. Any dollar amount given helps children develop core values, learn new skills, make new friends, and have loads of fun in the process!

If you are interested in making a pledge, please state dollar amount in the SEND A CHILD TO CAMP box on the registration form. Your contribution is tax-deductible.



The YMCA of Montclair is proud to be a Praesidium Accredited Organization
Learn more about Child Protection at the Y at montclairymca.org/child-protection/



**POSITIVE
INTERACTIONS**

NEW ADVENTURES

Ages 3-6 (must be 3 by June 1)

New Adventures offers children ages 3-6 a safe, fun, and creative camp experience. Children grow in self-reliance, confidence, and self-esteem while building lots of new skills. Children are grouped according to their age and move through the program center to different activities and adventures throughout the day. Whether it's through singing, swimming, or art, our camp staff lead children in developing strong YMCA values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

AGE:

3-6 years old (campers must be 3 years old by June 1st and potty-trained to attend)

SESSIONS:

Jun 24 – Aug 16 (one-week sessions)

Session 2 will be prorated in observance of 4th of July.

HOURS:

Camp: 9:00am-3:00pm

Before Care: 7:45-9:00am

After Care: 3:00-6:00pm

LOCATION:

Our Lady of the Lake
26 Lakeside Avenue
Verona, NJ

Parking available on Montrose Avenue. All groups of campers are bussed to swim at our Geyer Family YMCA.

COST:

\$375 per week Family Members

\$390 per week Youth Members

\$100 per week Before Care

\$125 per week After Care

CONTACT:

Joelle Murphy

New Adventures Camp Director

jmurphy@montclairymca.org

973-415-6118

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Everything! The organization, the activities, the people, staff, etc. This was my son's first summer day camp experience and he loved it so much! We were both sad that it's over, but we will definitely make sure to enroll him for next year. Thank you NA for making this summer memorable for my son!

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A photograph of two children, a girl in the foreground and a boy behind her, smiling and sitting on a large, light-colored plastic slide. The girl has dark hair in a ponytail and is wearing a pink shirt. The boy is wearing a blue t-shirt. In the background, another child is visible on a different part of the playground, and there are green bushes and trees under bright sunlight.

**MOTIVATED
BY PLAY**

NEW DISCOVERIES

Ages 4-9 years old

At New Discoveries Camp our staff believes it is important to meet every child's physical, creative, and emotional needs. Children are given the opportunity to play with and meet new friends. They learn new games and skills during specialty activities, which include sports, STEM, nature, science, Healthy U nutrition, cooperative games, creative arts, drama, and instructional swim. Lastly, they grow both emotionally and physically throughout the summer, allowing them to develop confidence and build self-esteem while creating new memories.

AGE:

4-9 years old

SESSIONS:

Jun 24 – Aug 16 (one-week sessions)
Session 2 will be prorated in observance of 4th of July.

HOURS:

Camp: 9:00am-3:15pm

Before Care: 7:45-9:00am

After Care: 3:15-6:00pm

LOCATION:

Montclair Community Pre-K
49 Orange Road, Montclair

This child-friendly, fully-secured facility offers indoor and outdoor spaces for our fun-filled activities.

COST:

\$375 per week Family Members

\$390 per week Youth Members

\$100 per week Before Care

\$125 per week After Care

CONTACT:

Michael Moro

New Discoveries Camp Director

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973-415-6114

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Our experience with New Discoveries was nothing short of memorable. Our son had so much fun in a friendly, engaging environment and he has already told people that he's going back next year. Thank you to all of the staff at New Discoveries for making my son's first camp experience so amazing!

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A photograph of three children, two boys and one girl, smiling and giving thumbs up. They are outdoors near a body of water with a wooden bridge in the background. The boy on the left has curly hair and is wearing a blue shirt. The boy in the middle is shirtless and has a green hula hoop around his neck. The girl on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a pink shirt.

**POWERED
BY NATURE**

CAMP AT THE LAKE

Ages 5-14 years old

This American Camp Association accredited camp provides children with exciting adventures, cooperative learning, and tons of fun! The day consists of a variety of activities in smaller groups that may include arts and crafts, playing sports, catching a fish, paddling a boat, working as a team, archery, exploring nature and science, and much, much more! Campers express their creativity, unleash their boundless energy, learn new skills, and develop meaningful relationships.

AGE:

5-14 years old

CAMP SEASON:

Jun 24 – Aug 30 (one-week sessions)
Session 2 will be prorated in observance of
4th of July.

HOURS:

Camp: 8:00am–4:00pm

Bus Stop drop-off available starting at 8:00am

After Care: Until 6:00pm*

LOCATION:

YMCA Outdoor Education Center
131 Germantown Road, West Milford

*Aftercare will take place on-site at Camp at the
Lake. The bus will return each day between
5:30pm–5:45pm.

COST:

\$450 per week Family Members
\$465 per week Youth Members
\$130 per week After Care

CONTACT:

Lindsey Savoie

Camp at the Lake Director

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973-415-6119

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My sons have been going to Camp at the Lake for the past three summers. Although we do a lot of activities during most summers, their time at Camp at the Lake is always one of their favorites. This year, CATL was second only to Disney World. They love the water activities and the fact that the counselors keep them busy with interesting, creative games. We'll be back next year.

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**MOTIVATED
BY EXPLORING**

EXPLORERS

Ages 9-12 years old

Explorers is designed to spark your child's imagination, grow new friendships, and assist in discovering new talents each and every day. With creatively planned activities, campers enjoy their summer to the fullest and look forward to returning each year. Every week at Explorers is filled with fun, age-appropriate activities and trips to local destinations. In our small camp culture, everyone gets to know each other and have a personalized experience. Our goal is to provide a high-quality, safe, fun, and exciting summer camp while promoting the Y's focus areas of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

AGE:
9-12 years old

SESSIONS:
Jun 24 – Aug 16 (one-week sessions)
Session 2 will be prorated in observance of
4th of July.

HOURS:
Camp: 8:45am-3:30pm
After Care: Until 6:00pm

LOCATION:
TBD

Explorers take 2 trips per week to local area attractions. There will be swimming 2-3 days a week and indoor gym at the Park Street YMCA. Activities include STEM, sports, and arts.

COST:
\$415 per week Family Members
\$430 per week Youth Members
\$125 per week After Care

CONTACT:
Rob Casale
Executive Director of Camps and SACC
rcasale@montclairymca.org
973-415-6117

“ I like the fun filled activities the camp provided and also appreciate all the hard work and dedication of the staff! They were great and very helpful. Trips were great! ”



REACHING
NEW GOALS

YOUTH BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Ages 8-13 years old

The YMCA invented the game of basketball! The YMCA of Montclair invented Y.B.A. to nurture basketball enthusiasts. We provide all-day programming for campers to further develop skills, learn game strategies, and achieve goals on and off the court. Each day is spent improving fundamentals, performing interactive drills, building offensive and defensive skills, playing in-house tournaments, and getting in shape. Campers may register for as many weeks of the program as they like—however note—each week fills up quickly. This camp is also a great option for youth who wish to try out for our travel team in the Fall.

AGE:

8-13 years old

SESSIONS:

Jun 26 – Aug 16 (one-week sessions)
Session 2 will be prorated in observance of 4th of July.

HOURS:

Camp: 8:45am-3:30pm
After Care: 3:30-6:00pm

LOCATION:

Our Lady of the Lake
26 Lakeside Avenue
Verona, NJ

Parking available on Montrose Avenue

COST:

\$325 per week Family Members
\$340 per week Youth Members
\$125 per week After Care

CONTACT:

Rob Casale
Executive Director of Camps and SACC
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973-415-6117

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Coaches are the heart of why we love YMCA basketball. Coach David and Troy strike the right balance of being fun and encouraging while also challenging the kids to grow. My child feels comfortable and shows a strong preference for playing with this group. He had a blast, felt challenged, and saw himself grow last week. Big thumbs up to the coaches!

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HOW TO REGISTER

Go to montclairymca.org/camps
Choose Your Camp and click on the register button.
A credit card is required to register online.

MEMBERSHIP

A current YMCA of Montclair Youth/Teen/Family Membership is required to register. If you do not have a family membership and will register multiple children for camp using youth or teen memberships, please contact the Y at 973-744-3400 so the accounts can be merged ensuring a smooth registration process.

DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due for each camp session, and a \$35 deposit is due for each Before Care and After Care session selected at the time of registration.

SIBLING DISCOUNT:

A 10% sibling discount will be applied to the child with the lowest camp tuition. If you are eligible for this discount, please contact Shirley Farquharson at sfarquharson@montclairymca.org after you have completed the registration process.

CHANGES/CANCELATIONS:

In order to discontinue scheduled payments and receive a full refund (MINUS the deposit), families must notify the YMCA of Montclair in writing of any cancellations 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the canceled camp session. Any cancellation notification later than 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the canceled camp session will NOT be refunded.

FRIEND REQUESTS:

At the YMCA, we dedicate ourselves to youth development. Our camps help build confident, resilient, and happy campers by helping them foster new bonds throughout the summer months. In order to foster new authentic friendships and for the safety of all children to ensure our camper-to-staff supervision ratios, we will not accept friend requests for the 2024 camp season. Thank you for your understanding.



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Park Street Branch
25 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
973-744-3400

Geyer Family Branch
159 Glenridge Ave.
Montclair, NJ 07042
973-783-7640

Outdoor Education Center
131 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
973-697-2929

