



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Summer Camp 2025 YMCA OF HAGERSTOWN

FIND YOUR FUN.
FIND YOUR Y.



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HOW TO SIGN UP FOR YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED TO REGISTER

- Camp Registration Form
- Emergency Contact Form
- Bank Draft/Credit Card Form (Unless paid in full at time of registration)
***Please Remember to bring the credit/debit card or bank information that you plan to use for your camp balance and/or draft.**
- Blood Lead Testing Certificate (required for those 4-6 years old only)
- Health Inventory - Physician's Signature Required (For early registrations, this form is due by May 16th, 2025. Any registrations done after this date must turn in this form at the time of registration. If the form is not turned in by the due date, the child will be removed from the camp roster.)
- Maryland Immunization Certification Form - (For early registrations, this form is due by May 16th, 2025. Any registrations done after this date must turn in this form at the time of registration. If the form is not turned in by the due date, the child will be removed from the camp roster.)
- Sunscreen Permission Form
- All medication, including any over-the-counter, requires an additional form, Medication Administration Authorization, signed by a Physician and must accompany the medication when it is checked in by Y staff at camp.
- ALL FORMS MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO THE YMCA FRONT DESK TO REGISTER.

PRICING AND ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

- Member Pricing is for Household Memberships where the children are included and must stay active while the child is enrolled in camp.
- Financial Assistance is available for a YMCA Membership. Please contact Ron Fisher-Howell at ronf@ymcahagerstown.org.
- Scholarships for camps are available through the state for camps licensed under MSDE. To apply for assistance through the state visit marylandchild.org/child-care-scholarship. If you have an MSDE Scholarship **you must still have a means of bank drafting or a credit card on file** with us to cover any excess over the deposit that your scholarship does not cover and needs to be charged as part of your parent portion.
- **Sports Camps, located at the Gael Center, are not eligible for and do not accept state scholarships for payment.**

OUR LOCATIONS



Gael Center

1535 Oak Hill Avenue



LONG
MEADOW
SHOPPING
CENTER



LEITERSBURG PIKE

YMCA OF HAGERSTOWN

1100 EASTERN BOULEVARD N.

PAVILION



NORTHERN
AVENUE

THE TERRACE

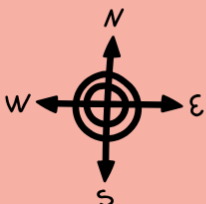
AVENUE

OAK HILL AVENUE

HAMILTON AVENUE

POTOMAC AVENUE

EASTERN BOULEVARD N.



Camps Listed by Type and Location with Available Weeks and Pricing

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Member rate	Non-Member rate
Dates	6/16 to 6/20	6/23 to 6/27	6/30 to 7/3	7/7 to 7/11	7/14 to 7/18	7/21 to 7/25	7/28 to 8/1	8/4 to 8/8	8/11 to 8/15	8/18 to 8/22		
Draft Date	5/26	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28		
Traditional Camps – Main YMCA												
Little Explorers (4-5yrs)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$235	\$270
Youth Adventures (6-12yrs)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$230	\$265
Hub Club (5-11yrs)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$190	\$225
Specialty Camps – Main YMCA												
Fin-Tastic Fun (8-12yrs)	●							●			\$250	\$289
Art-Rageous (6-12yrs)		●				●					\$250	\$289
Ready, Set, Cook! (9-12years)			●				●				\$250	\$289
Ultimate Lego (6-12yrs)				●							\$250	\$289
Fashion Forward (6-12yrs)					●				●		\$250	\$289
Sports Camps– Gael Center												
Soccer(6-9yrs)		●									\$250	\$289
Soccer(10-12yrs)										●	\$250	\$289
Volleyball (6-9yrs)	●										\$250	\$289
Volleyball (10-12yrs)								●			\$250	\$289
Basketball (6-9yrs)				●							\$250	\$289
Basketball (10-12yrs)									●		\$250	\$289
Flag Football (7-9yrs)					●						\$250	\$289
Flag Football (10-12yrs)						●					\$250	\$289
T-Ball (5-7yrs)			●								\$250	\$289
Base/Softball (8-12yrs)							●				\$250	\$289
Playground Camp – Pangborn Park												
Pangborn Park (6-12yrs)	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		\$25	\$25

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Little Explorers Ages 4-5

Offered Weeks 1-10

Youth Adventures Ages 6-12

Get ready for a summer full of adventure and excitement at our action-packed camp! This camp is all about having fun while staying active and engaged. Kids will enjoy a variety of age-appropriate activities, including thrilling sports, creative arts and crafts, exciting water games, and fun-filled field trips! Whether it's splashing around in the pool, exploring new places, or unleashing their inner artist, there's something for every child to enjoy.

We organize our groups by age, ensuring that each camper gets the most out of their experience, with activities designed specifically for their age group. Our caring and energetic staff will guide campers through every activity, making sure they have a blast in a safe and nurturing environment. Don't worry about a thing — we've got meal and field trip fees covered, with breakfast, lunch, and all the costs for our exciting excursions included in the weekly fee!

To join the fun, **child must have turned 4 years of age by December 31st 2024 and be potty trained**, and that's it! So pack up the sunscreen, grab your bathing suit, and get ready for a summer of unforgettable memories at our camp! We can't wait to see your child enjoy a summer packed with laughter, learning, and plenty of outdoor adventures!

We understand that accidents happen, especially when the children are involved in fun activities; However, if your child is continuously having accidents they will not be able to continue to attend camp. Camp fees will NOT BE REFUNDED.

Camp Daily Schedule

7:00am Drop-Off Begins at Pavilion
8:00am Breakfast - Provided by WCPS
9:00am Camp Day Begins -Activity 1
10:30am Activity 2
12:00pm Lunch - Provided by WCPS
12:45pm Activity 3
2:00pm Activity 4
3:30pm Clean up
4:00pm Return to Pavilion for Pick-Up
6:00pm Camp Day Ends

Kona Ice comes every Friday. Campers will need to bring their OWN money if they wish to purchase a treat. No large bills please. We cannot provide change.

Field Trip Days

6/19 - Cluggy's - 9:00am
6/26 - Turkey Hill - 8:30am
7/02 - Six Flags - 8:00am
7/10 - Urban Air - 9:00am
7/17 - TBD - TBD
7/23 - Players Fun Zone - 9:00am
7/30 - Flying Box Cars - 9:00am
7/31 - Movies - 9:00am
8/05 - Pool/Skyzone - 8:30am
8/07 - Pool/Skyzone - 8:30am
8/15 - TBD - TBD

***Campers MUST be dropped off by the time listed to attend camp. No alternative care is offered for campers who are late.**

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Hub Club Ages 5-11 Offered Weeks 1-10

Through a variety of supervised activities, children not only have a great time but also get the chance to develop valuable new skills, create lasting friendships, and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. This camp is designed to be an enriching experience, with weekly theme-based activities that keep things exciting and engaging throughout the season. Campers will be actively involved in a wide range of traditional camp experiences, from arts and crafts to fun water activities, games, and more. Whether they're honing their creativity, improving teamwork, or simply having fun outdoors, there's something for everyone. Don't worry about a thing — we've got all the essentials covered, including nutritious breakfast and lunch options that are provided daily by WCPS as part of the weekly fee. Rest assured, your child will have everything they need to enjoy a full day of adventure and learning!

Child must be potty trained to participate. We understand that accidents happen, especially when the children are involved in fun activities; However, if your child is continuously having accidents they will not be able to continue to attend camp. Camp fees will NOT BE REFUNDED.

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- 8:00am Breakfast - Provided by WCPS
- 9:00am Camp Day Begins -Activity 1
- 10:30am Activity 2
- 12:00pm Lunch - Provided by WCPS
- 12:45pm Activity 3
- 1:30pm Swimming/Water Activities
- 3:00pm Free time & Clean up
- 4:00pm Return to Pavilion for Pick-Up
- 6:00pm Camp Day Ends

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SPECIALTY



FinTastic Fun! Ages 8-12

Week 1 (Starts 6/16)

Week 8 (Starts 8/4)

Calling all Mermaids and Mermen! Flick your fins to our camp and learn to swish your tail with our camp staff. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, and how to safely swim with a mono fin. Fins will be provided or you can bring your own. Campers will need to know how to swim without a flotation device before attending camp. Campers must pass a swim test* with the fins in order to use them during Friday's free swim.

***A swim test MUST be completed by May 15th.**

Contact Robin Chriest, Aquatics Director, at robinc@ymcahagerstown.org to schedule a swim test.

Art-Rageous Ages 6-12

Week 2 (Starts 6/23)

Week 6 (Starts 7/21)

Campers will explore different mediums like paint, pastels, collages and more to create their own masterpieces! Campers will explore the arts and culture throughout the week. Please wear clothes that can get permanently stained due to the materials we will be using.

Ready, Set, Cook Ages 9-12

Week 3 (Starts 6/30)

Week 7 (Starts 7/28)

This hands-on camp allows campers to learn how to make delicious recipes and explore different culinary techniques. Campers will learn smart shopping skills, nutrition through cooking, games, and much more.

***No Camp July 4th**

Ultimate Lego Building Ages 6-12

Week 4 (Starts 7/7)

Do you believe you are the next Lego Master? Grab your bricks and get ready to learn through play. Campers will use Legos to explore, investigate, experiment, challenge one another, question, and build all while exploring STEAM.

Fashion-Forward Ages 6-12

Week 5 (Starts 7/14)

Week 9 (Starts 8/11)

This camp is designed for campers who would like to explore the world of fashion and different beauty trends. A funded field trip to Goodwill is included. Campers will have the opportunity to create and design their own unique outfits and put on a fashion show at the end of the week. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the fashion show.

Volleyball **Ages 6–9 Week 1 (Starts 6/16)**
Ages 10–12 Week 8 (Starts 8/4)

Volleyball has made a significant impact in our community, offering opportunities at the high school, college, and recreational levels. Join us to build a strong foundation and develop your skills to become the best version of yourself. Fun fact: Volleyball was invented over 130 years ago at the YMCA, where the bump, set, and spike rhythms were first taught. Teamwork is essential, and through the sport, you'll appreciate the unique talents of your teammates while discovering your own greatness.

Soccer **Ages 6–9 Week 2 (Starts 6/23)**
Ages 10–12 Week 10 (Starts 8/18)

Soccer has become increasingly popular, showcasing the power of cardiovascular strength and skilled footwork. Success in soccer requires hard work, ball control, passing, goal defense, and creating scoring opportunities. As the game has evolved, its popularity has grown. Join us to build a foundation of excellence and work toward becoming “the next best thing” in soccer.

Basketball **Ages 6–9 Week 4 (Starts 7/7)**
Ages 10–12 Week 9 (Starts 8/11)

Summer basketball camp is an exciting program designed for players of all skill levels to improve their basketball abilities in a fun and supportive environment. Over the course of camp, players of all skill levels improve their game through drills, practice, and team activities. Led by experienced coach, Cathy Parson, our Director of Sports and Wellness, campers enhance skills like shooting, passing, and defense while building confidence and teamwork in a fun environment.

Flag Football **Ages 7–9 Week 5 (Starts 7/14)**
Ages 10–12 Week 6 (Starts 7/21)

Boys and girls alike can develop a love for football through flag football, where athletes can improve their skills without the risk of injury from tackling. Football's competitive energy is loved across America, and here, you'll experience all aspects of the game—throwing, catching, sprinting, jumping, and dodging opponents as you try to protect your flag. Join us for a week filled with fun and excitement as you grow in the game! Campers will be separated into groups by gender for week 6.

T-Ball **Ages 5–7 Week 3 (Starts 6/30)** ***No Camp July 4th**
Softball/Baseball **Ages 8–12 Week 7 (Starts 7/28)**

***Camp will attend a Flying Boxcars game during Week 7 on on 7/30**

This camp offers a fun and supportive environment for players of all ages and skill levels. Campers will improve their hitting, fielding, and pitching through drills and games, while building teamwork and sportsmanship. With experienced coaches, it's a great opportunity to learn new skills and enjoy the game!


****IMPORTANT** Sports Camps, located at the Gael Center, are not eligible for and do not accept state scholarships for payment. Campers MUST bring their own packed lunch. It cannot be heated or refrigerated.**



Pangborn Park Playground Camp

Sponsored by the City of Hagerstown, the YMCA is excited to manage an engaging and fun-filled playground camp at Pangborn Park this summer. This camp offers a wide array of activities that are designed to stimulate children's minds and bodies while providing a safe and enjoyable environment for them to grow and learn. Activities include exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) projects, organized sports, team-building games, arts and crafts, and refreshing water activities to keep the kids active and entertained. Whether it's experimenting with new creative projects, enjoying the outdoors, or making new friends, there's something for every child at this camp.

Includes swimming 2 times a week at Potterfield Pool.

A photograph of a woman with brown hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with the YMCA logo, and a young child with dark hair, wearing a white tank top. They are both smiling and standing in front of a yellow and orange playground structure. The background shows a grassy area and trees.

The Playground Camp is available for just **\$25 per week**, making it an affordable and accessible option for families in the area. This camp is open to all children ages 6-12, providing a great opportunity for kids to enjoy their summer while also staying active and engaged. To make it even more convenient for parents, breakfast and lunch are provided at no additional charge by WCPS, ensuring that your child is well-fed and ready to take on a full day of fun.

Camp hours run from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** each day, giving children plenty of time to participate in a variety of activities and make the most of their summer days. The camp is offered Weeks 1, 2 & 4-9.

***No Camp the week of July 4th**

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Communication

We want your child to have a safe and enjoyable summer! If you have any concerns or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out. We send weekly emails and updates with important information about what's happening at camp, so please take a moment to read them.

Deposits and Refund Policy

Camps require a **non-refundable deposit at the time of registration of \$50** for each week of camp a child is enrolled. This deposit will be applied to the weekly balance.

Changes or cancellation of Camps made with less than three weeks of notice prior to the camp start date will not be accepted, and all fees, including deposits, are non-refundable. Fees will continue to be charged regardless if the participant attends during the notice period. All changes and cancellations by a participant must be made in WRITING and given to the Front Desk at the YMCA or by email to finance@ymcahagerstown.org THREE weeks prior to the start of the program.

No faxes or phoned in changes or cancellations are accepted. The YMCA cannot be responsible for mail and e-mail that does not reach us. Please follow-up with us to be sure we have received your request.

Failure to receive notification of changes or cancellation from you will cause fees to continue to be charged regardless of whether the participant attends or not.

Arrival & Dismissal

Children **must** be at camp before 9am. If you drop-off after 9am it will jeopardize your child's ability to attend camp for the day unless prior notice is given. **On days with planned field trips, children must arrive at the Y by the listed time to participate and attend for the day.** Children cannot be dropped off after the bus begins loading, either at the YMCA or the field trip site. **No alternative care is offered for your child.**

After Camp Care pick up time runs from 4-6pm. Pick-up before 4pm is highly discouraged. Parents will not be able to retrieve their child between 3:45pm and 4:00pm. This is to ensure the safety of all campers during transition time. If early pick-up is necessary, it must be done at the YMCA member services desk, (Or the Gael Center for Sports Camps) and a **note should be provided in advance.** A reminder will be sent home early in the week for any field trips that leave or return earlier than the normal schedule.

After 6pm, a late fee of \$5 will be charged for the first 5 minutes after 6pm. Every minute after that an additional \$5 will be charged to the payment method on file. Failure to pick up a child by the end of camp can be considered neglect and reported to Child Protective Services.

Drop-off and pick-up are at the YMCA pavilion for all camps except Little Explorers, Playground Camp and Sports Camps. Little Explorers drop-off and pick-up is at the Early Learning Center playground. Playground camp attendees should be dropped off at the Pangborn Park pavilion. Sports Camp campers should be dropped off at the YMCA pavilion and picked up at the Gael Center, unless notified otherwise. All children must be signed in at drop-off. A car tag number will be assigned and used for pick-up for the entire summer.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Health Procedures & Medications

To promote a healthy environment for all children, sick children must remain home. Do not bring your child to camp if they are showing symptoms of illness. If we notice any symptoms while your child is attending camp, we will call you to arrange to have them picked up immediately. Children may not return to camp until they are symptom free for 24 hours or have a doctor's note.

The YMCA follows MSDE and DHMH requirements. Therefore, the Director will **remind** your child to administer physician prescribed medications and non-prescription medication but cannot aid in dispensing. **Children needing medication (either prescribed or over the counter) during camp hours must provide the YMCA with a MSDE medication form filled out by a physician. All medication must be in the original container.**

Group Size & Staff Ratio

Group size is based on directives from the Maryland State Department of Licensing. Camper to Counselor ratio is maintained to meet all appropriate licensing requirements and ensure the safety of children.

Excessive Heat, Air Quality & Inclement Weather

Your child's safety is our priority. When outdoor conditions are unsafe the camp schedule may be modified. In camps where being indoors may not be possible, children are brought to a safe location, under cover. Most camps continue with their normal day in the event of rain, with activities slightly modified.

Custody of a Child

At the time of enrollment, you must provide the names & addresses of parent/guardians to whom we may release your child. If someone other than the parent/guardian or someone not listed on the emergency card will be picking up the child, a written notice must be provided each time to the Camp Director or Front Desk. We reserve the right to ask for identification at any time. Please provide us with any court documents relating to the custody of your child, inclusive of protective orders.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect

The YMCA takes reports and suspicion of child abuse and neglect very seriously. According to Maryland state law, all camp employees are mandated to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect to Child Protective Services. The YMCA is not required by law to notify the parent(s) or guardian(s) before contacting Child Protective Services. Failure to pick up a child by the end of camp can be considered neglect and may be reported.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect please help by reporting anonymously to Child Protective Services. Call 1-800-91Prevent (1-800-917-7383) to report.

Lunch

WCPS provides breakfast & lunch for camps at the main YMCA campus. If your child prefers to pack they can bring a non-perishable packed lunch. Refrigeration and heating are not available. Please pack non-perishable items. Please, no glass containers. Insulated lunch bags and ice packs are highly recommended **To receive breakfast campers must arrive before 8:30am.**

Personal Items

DO NOT BRING ELECTRONICS, TECHNOLOGY TRADING CARDS OR OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS. This includes toys, cars, stuffed animals, makeup, coloring books etc. Please enjoy these items at home. Items of this nature are disruptive to our camp environment. If brought, these items will be confiscated and returned at pick-up.

Swim Assessments

All campers are given a swim assessment and receive a color-coded swim band which determines which part of the pool they may use. RED-small pool and shallow in large pool, ORANGE-first half of large pool, GREEN-full length of pool. All swim tests (Except Mermaid Camp) will be conducted on the first day of swimming for the week. Children can re-tested each week. Every swimmer is required to wear a WAVE safety device when swimming at the Y. These devices dramatically reduce the risk of drowning by supporting the efforts of our aquatics staff. More information on WAVE is available upon request.

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE LABELED.

This includes clothes (underwear too for swimmers!), towels, water bottles, lunchboxes, backpack and shoes.



Sneakers!
No open-toed shoes or sandals.

A Swimsuit, Towel and a Plastic Bag for wet items for those attending Camps with Swimming or Water Activities included.

A Refillable Water Bottle already filled with water.



A Happy Attitude
because we're going to have FUN!

A backpack



Sunscreen/Bug Spray
An Authorization Form must be completed. Please apply sunscreen in the morning before arriving at camp.

Be Sure to wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty and wet! You never know where our adventures will take you each day!



Afternoon Snack

A packed lunch for those attending Sports Camps or for those who choose to bring lunch from home. Lunches CAN-NOT be refrigerated or heated. Please pack non-perishable items.

DO NOT BRING ELECTRONICS, TECHNOLOGY, TRADING CARDS OR PERSONAL ITEMS. Items of this nature are disruptive to our camp environment. If brought, these items will be confiscated and returned at pick-up.





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