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BEST SUMMER EVER

ARLINGTON-MANSFIELD AREA YMCA
SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Central YMCA Family Center | Cooper St. YMCA Family Center | North YMCA Family Center

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JOIN & SAVE

BENEFITS OF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

NO CONTRACTS EVER!

AND SO MUCH MORE!



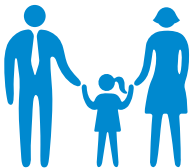
Discounts on summer camp, swim lessons and other programs



Access to all three YMCA Family Centers



Free KidZone (Child Watch) while you work out



Special family events and fun youth programs



Over 200 group exercise classes



New state-of-the-art fitness equipment



Indoor and outdoor pools with swim lessons, water aerobics, lap swim and open swim



Basketball and racquetball courts



Free* youth sports programs

*Plus \$19 uniform fee

LEARN MORE: WWW.AMAYMCA.ORG

WELCOME!

ARLINGTON-MANSFIELD AREA YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2017

Nationally, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for close to 130 years. The Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA continues to give youth an enriching, safe experience with caring staff and volunteers who model positive values that help build their kids' character.

We encourage parents to give their kids the experience of camp to help keep them healthy and engaged during the summer. We ensure that all kids have this opportunity, the AMA YMCA has a financial assistance program to help parents in need send their child to camp.

At the Y, there is a camp program for everyone! From day camp to fitness camp to sports camps, there is a suitable camp to meet the diverse needs of our campers.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMP DIRECTORS

Welcome to a new and exciting season of Y Summer Camp! We are glad you are joining in on the fun and excitement we have to offer. We offer opportunities for positive growth and development in an environment that is safe, fun and educational. This is a place where your child will play games, develop new skills and participate in team building while forming long-lasting friendships.

As you read through this Camp Guide, you will receive a better understanding of how our program operates. We hope this guide will prepare you and your child for a safe and fun camp experience.

We encourage you to set aside some time with your child to read this booklet, it will give you some suggestions to help prepare for our exciting summer together. However, if you have further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. We look forward to introducing your child to new friends, role models, and memories to last a lifetime.

OUR MISSION

The Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA is a nonprofit organization with the mission of being a community cornerstone that puts Christian principles into practice through programs that help build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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Y CAMP STARTS HERE!

2017 SESSION DATES

Camp dates are in blue

WEEK	M	T	W	TR	F
JUNE					
1	5	6	7	8	9
2	12	13	14	15	16
3	19	20	21	22	23
4	26	27	28	29	30
JULY					
5	3	4	5	6	7
6	10	11	12	13	14
7	17	18	19	20	21
8	24	25	26	27	28
AUGUST					
9	31	1	2	3	4
10	7	8	8	10	11
11	14	15	16	17	18

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Visit our Family Centers to Speak to the Member Services Staff

CAMP HOURS

Camp Officially runs from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm

CAMP OPTIONS

DAY CAMP is available for 11 weeks from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except for holidays, for children 5+. Children must be 5 by June 5th.

PRE-SCHOOLERS may attend Little Learners Day Camp for children 3-5. Please check the Camp Guide for more information.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Central YMCA
2200 S. Davis Dr.
Arlington, TX 76013

Glenn Harmon Elementary
5700 Petra Dr,
Arlington TX 76017

Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary
1701 Farm to Market Road 1187
Mansfield, TX 76063

Texas Leadership Charter Academy
2001 Brown Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76006

Ditto Elementary
3001 Quail Ln,
Arlington TX 76016

MORE TO COME!

Little Learners Day Camp will be held at each YMCA Family Centers

MORE INFORMATION

Refer to the Parent Handbook, call a YMCA Family Center or visit ymca-arlington.org for more information about:

- Finance Assistance
- Accommodations for children with special needs
- Cancellations, transfers, refunds and vouchers
- What children should bring to camp

FREE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Any child 18 and younger can receive free breakfast and lunch from any of our summer food sites. This program will be offered at all three YMCA Family Centers: Central, Cooper Street and North, and also offered at some of our Summer Day Camp Sites. Summer meals are completely free and available to all children who come to one of our open sites. No proof of age is required.

REGISTRATION

DEPOSIT

There is a \$10 nonrefundable deposit due the day of registration for the weeks in which your child will attend camp. If you are unable to attend camp, this fee will not be reimbursed. Remaining balance is due by close of business the Thursday prior to the start of camp week.

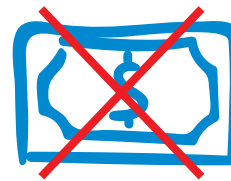


FEES/PAYMENT

Summer Day Camp is \$120/week for Full Family Members and \$180/week for Program Members. At the time of registration, drafts will be set up for designated weeks of attendance. There are no partial week enrollments. Inquiries concerning refunds must be made to the camp director.

CANCELLATION

Cancellations must be written and received one week prior to affected session. Any request made in less than one week's time will not be honored. Deposits are nonrefundable regardless of when cancellations take place. Requests due to medical concerns will require a doctor's note.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For those who cannot afford the full weekly fee of camp, there are a limited number of partial scholarships available. Assistance forms are available at each YMCA family center. Qualification is based on personal need, enrollment limitations and the financial need of the family. Proof of income is required. Assistance is awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages: 5-12

\$120/\$180 | 11 Weeks

- Central YMCA Family Center
- Mary Jo Sheppard Elementary
- Glenn Harmon Elementary
- Ditto Elementary
- Texas Leadership Charter Academy

MORE TO COME!

Hours: 6:30 am – 6:30 pm

THIS YEAR'S SUMMER CAMP WILL BE AN ADVENTURE!

Children will participate in various activities throughout the week, including but not limited to Arts & Crafts, Group Games, Outdoor Education, Science Experiments and more.

Children will also swim twice a week at the Central YMCA Family Center or the Cooper Street YMCA Family Center.

Parents can choose to have their children signed up for the entire eleven weeks or choose each camp by week. YMCA Summer Day Camp is open from 6:30 am-6:30 pm Monday - Friday.

WHAT TO BRING: Have your child(ren) bring a snack, lunch, sunscreen, bug spray, bathing suit, towel, closed toed shoes, and water every day. Fields trips and special events may be an additional cost. Camp is centered on our core values; honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. Weekly themes and field trips are as follows:

DAY CAMP:	THEME:	TRIP LOCATION:	THURSDAY-PAY DATE:
June 5-9	Mission Impossible	Forum Bowling	Due: June 1 by 5 pm
June 12-17	Outside the Box	River Legacy	Due: June 8 by 5 pm
June 19-23	To Infinity & Beyond	Theatre Arlington	Due: June 15 by 5 pm
June 26-30	Amazing Race	Minute to Win It	Due: June 22 by 5 pm
July 3-7*	Surf Safari	Hawaiian Falls	Due: July 6 by 5 pm
July 10-14	Lights, Camera, Action	Let's go to the Movies	Due: July 6 by 5 pm
July 17-21	Space Station Vacation	Flight Deck	Due: July 13 by 5 pm
July 24-28	Disco Daze	Arlington Skatium	Due: July 20 by 5pm
July 31-Aug 4	Science-Terrific	Perot Museum	Due: July 27 by 5 pm
Aug 7-11	Jump Around	Pump It Up	Due: Aug 3 by 5 pm
Aug 14-18	Back to the Future	Forum Bowling	Due: Aug 10 by 5 pm

*No day camp will be offered on July 4th

PRE-SCHOOLERS



LITTLE LEARNERS DAY CAMP

Ages: 3 to 5 years
Cooper St. YMCA:
8:30 am – 11:30 am
Central | North | Cooper St. YMCA:
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



THEMES INCLUDED ARE:

EMERGENCY HEROES

Children will learn more about the roles of these heroes, as well as what to do in certain emergency situations.

Fire up the sirens!

LITTLE CHEFS

Kids can bring their appetite because we will have various edible creations.

KNIGHTS & PRINCESS

Grab your armor and your wands! Prepare yourself for an exciting week full of enchanted adventures and royal friends.

SAFARI ADVENTURE

Children will have the opportunity to explore the Y, using their compass to search for hidden “animals.”

WILD WEST

Attention Cowboys and Cowgirls! Get ready for a round up week, full of western style adventure.

HALF-DAY CAMPS ARE FREE*

For full family members, each weekly camp includes a fun theme, activities and dress-up days. Dates, times and themes vary at each Family Center.

*Plus \$19 nonrefundable supply fee per session regardless of attendance.

SPORTS STARS

As a Y All-Star, you child will learn about good sportsmanship, and fair play.

STAR WARS

Padawans will train to join the Jedi Order with Star Wars and space themed craft and games.

SUPER HERO TRAINING CAMP

It's bird, it's a plane, no it's the Super Y Kids! Wear your favorite superhero costume and join us for a week of super fun.

UNDER THE SEA

This week we will be busy learning and exploring the creatures who live in the deep blue sea.

WHEN I GROW UP

We'll discuss different jobs that reflect some of the different theme sessions of camp.

NOTE: Each Thursday campers are welcome to dress up in clothing that fits the theme for the week.

SPECIALTY CAMPS



VOLLEYBALL CAMP:

Ages: 7-16
\$19 | \$75
Dates: June 12-15
Cooper St. YMCA | Hours: 1pm-4pm

Both camp offers various teaching techniques that are age and ability appropriate, and established on the principles of safety, learning and enjoyment.

Camp is open to all boys and girls regardless of their ability and past playing experience. Players will be required to wear knee pads at all times and will also need to bring water and a snack. All campers will receive a custom designed Volleyball camp t-shirt.



SOCCER CAMP:

Ages: 5-14
\$19 | \$75
Dates: Aug 7-10
Cooper St. YMCA | Hours: 9am-11:30am



YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Ages: 3-16
Season: July 8 - Aug 12
Registration: May 1-25
Central YMCA | Cooper St. YMCA | North YMCA

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YOUTH SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE:

Ages: 7-16
Season: July 8 - Aug 12
Registration: May 1-25
Central YMCA | Cooper St. YMCA | North YMCA

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The Y is the starting point for many youth to learn about becoming and staying active, and developing healthy habits they'll carry with them throughout their lives. And the benefits are far greater than just physical health.

Whether it's gaining the confidence that comes from learning a new skill or building the positive relationships that lead to good sportsmanship and teamwork, participating in sports at the Y is about building the whole child, from the inside out.



Who leads the Summer Day Camp?

Day Camp is led by trained staff, through TDFPS standards. Each site will have a designated Site Director, Assistant Directors, and staff strive to a 1:15 ratio. There is always a designated staff that is in charge of the program at all times.

Where can I sign up for Summer Day Camp?

You can register at any of our three Family Center locations:

Cooper St. YMCA Family Center

7120 S. Cooper St.
(817) 419-9629

Central YMCA Family Center

2200 S. Davis Drive
(817) 274-9622

North YMCA Family Center

1005 Skyline Drive
(817) 548-9622

What are field trip & swimming staff to children ratios?

Field trip ratios are 1:12

Swimming ratios are 1:10

How are the children supervised in the pool?

Children are supervised by camp staff who will be in the pool as well as around the edges of the pool, additionally the YMCA lifeguards will be on duty at all times the children are in the pool.

All staff on the pool deck are required to know how to swim.

What if my child CAN'T swim?

If you child can't swim they will be REQUIRED to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest at all times they are in the pool. No floaties or swim wings are allowed in the YMCA pools.

What if my child CAN swim?

Children will be required to pass a swim test each time they go to the swimming pool, this will be monitored by both the Day Camp Staff as well as the YMCA lifeguards. If we don't feel as the child has adequately demonstrated the skills necessary to pass the swim test they will be kept in the shallow end of the swimming area and be REQUIRED to wear a life vest. Children are encouraged to continue to retake the test, and continue to practice their swimming skills throughout the duration of the Summer.

How will my children be transported on trips?

Children will be transported on AISD school busses, driven by licensed CDL drivers of the Arlington Independent School District.

Will I be charged late fees if I don't pick up by 6:30 pm?

Yes, late fees will begin to be assessed at 6:31 pm, and will be at a rate of \$1 per minute beginning at 6:31 pm

For example:

6:31 - 6:40 pm pick up \$10

6:41 - 6:50 pm pick up \$20

6:51 - 7:00 pm pick up \$30

All late fees MUST be paid prior to the child being checked into the program the following day. Please note that per TDFPS regulations summer day camp ends at 6:30 pm.

For any other questions please contact Summer Day Camp Directors directly.



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