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BEST SUMMER EVER

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2021

THE SKY FAMILY YMCA
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BRING ON CAMP!

Dear Summer Camp Families,

Thank you for choosing The SKY Family YMCA for your child's summer day camp experience! You have given your child a wonderful gift – the opportunity to learn new skills, develop meaningful friendships, and discover their potential.

Our goal is to nurture the strengths and abilities of every child and to find unique and creative ways to help them explore and develop their potential. We will introduce children to as many new experiences as possible and help each child feel confident and secure in a fun camping environment. This year, we have added many specialty and sports camps to expand beyond our traditional day camp activities. We are dedicated to building strong kids to be a part of a strong community.

Summer is my favorite time of year at the Y! I love watching our campers participate in games, activities, sports, specialty classes, sing songs and form lifelong bonds. We are looking forward to a safe and exciting summer that instills confidence in your child and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for choosing The SKY Family YMCA!
Sincerely,

Gene T. Jones
President and CEO

FUN IS IN YOUR FUTURE

The Y works to help youth discover their full potential by providing opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive amidst caring, supportive adults. These experiences are grounded in a set of objectives that characterize all of the YMCA Summer Day Camp programs. Through the Y's Summer Day Camp program, kids participate in fun & educational activities that help them with:

RELATIONSHIPS

We facilitate relationships with and among youth, creating a space for them to make new friends and interact with supportive staff role models.

ACHIEVEMENT

We provide thoughtful program activities to help youth gain knowledge, develop new skills, build confidence, and discover themselves.

BELONGING

We provide a safe and inclusive environment so that every youth feels welcome and finds a place to belong.

YOUR CHILD IS IN GOOD HANDS

Our staff aren't just counselors, they're mentors and most importantly – role models! We take pride in the quality and commitment of our staff. All staff participate in a comprehensive training program to prepare them to care for your camper, plus they are certified in First Aid & CPR. Counselors at the Y are caring, energetic, responsible people dedicated to making sure each camper has an amazing camp experience.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

By becoming a family member of the YMCA, you receive the member rates on your camper's summer day camp programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA seeks to make its services available based on need and the availability of funds. Pick up your confidential application at the Welcome Center or download from our website.

FREE LUNCH

All full-day YMCA campers are provided with a free, healthy, daily lunch and morning snack this summer!

HOW TO REGISTER!

ONLINE –

You can register directly through our website!

- Go to www.swflymca.org
- Click on Programs, then Online Program Registration!
- Select a Location
- Select Day Camp
- Select a Camp! Yay!
- Follow prompts to create a username or enter your username to move to checkout.
- Day camp registration requires a $30 non-refundable deposit.
- A non-refundable deposit of $25 will be due at registration per child per week.

AT THE BRANCH –

Visit your local Y branch to pick up a full registration packet.

TO CANCEL REGISTRATION:

Changed your mind? No problem!

- Written cancellation made at least 15 days before start of camp will be given a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit and registration fee!
- Cancellations made within 15 days of camp starting will have an additional 20% processing fee.
- Any cancellation made after camp begins is not eligible for refund.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP LOOK LIKE?

Each camp is unique, but follows similar schedules. Swim times may vary depending on what camp your child is attending. The following is a sample schedule:

9:00am	Opening Assembly/Ice Breakers
9:30am-12:00pm	Camp Activities (attendance, field trips, group games, arts & crafts, water breaks, fun activities, camp songs, and clean-up)
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-3:15pm	Camp Activities (attendance, field trips, group games, arts & crafts, water breaks, fun activities, camp songs, and clean-up)
3:15-3:30pm	Afternoon Snack
3:30-4:00pm	Closing Assembly

WHAT SHOULD I SEND TO CAMP WITH MY CHILD?

Water bottle, sneakers/closed-toe shoes, bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen all labeled with your camper's name. Send your camper with a backpack to keep all of their belongings together!

*Medication must be in prescription box or bottle to be on site.

DO YOU PROVIDE LUNCH AND SNACK?

The YMCA will provide a nutritious lunch each day (including field trip days) at no charge.

> Please note ALL FOOD allergies on your child's information card.

Children may bring their own lunch and drink.

> Due to an active schedule, these lunches must be healthy and nutritious.
> Sodas and candy are not permitted.

> Lunches sent with your child will not be refrigerated or heated in the microwave.

> Lunches sent with your child must include a drink and eating utensils (plastic ware preferred).

The SKY Family YMCA implements a series of healthy eating and physical activity standards in our programming. In Traditional Day Camp, we will provide a morning snack every day for campers. We will commit to serving healthy snacks with water being the primary beverage during snacktime.

IMPORTANT INFO

SUMMER CAMP 2021

LOCATIONS

ENGLEWOOD FAMILY YMCA
701 Medical Blvd.
Englewood, FL 34223

SKY ACADEMY ENGLEWOOD
871 River Rd.
Englewood, FL 34223

CAMP HOURS

7:00am - 6:00pm

OPEN HOUSE DATES

TALK TO A CAMP EXPERT AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

January 27th, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

February 22nd, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

March 25th, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

April 21st, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

May 1st, 2021
10:00am - 12:00pm

May 3rd, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

June 1st, 2021
5:00pm - 7:00pm

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

New to camp and want to get the lay of the land? Our directors have you covered. Come to our orientation and open house, and we will get you familiar with our policies, procedures, and show you all of the ways your camper is going to have fun this summer.

May 12th, 2021
5:00pm

June 3rd, 2021
5:00pm

FAMILY NIGHTS

JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

June 21st, 2021
Englewood YMCA
6:00pm - 8:00pm
FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

July 7th, 2021
Englewood YMCA
6:00pm - 8:00pm
PATRIOTIC POOL PARTY

July 20th, 2021
Englewood YMCA
6:00pm - 8:00pm
MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

August 5th, 2021
Englewood YMCA
6:00pm - 8:00pm
GOODBYE SUMMER BASH

SPECIAL DAYS

THEME DAYS ARE ON THURSDAYS EVERY WEEK

PREMIERE WEEK
What do you want to be when you grow up?

WEEK ONE
Sports Day

WEEK TWO
Disney Friends

WEEK THREE
Red, White, & Blue

WEEK FOUR
Dress as your favorite holiday!

WEEK FIVE
Pirates & Princesses

WEEK SIX
Beach Day

WEEK SEVEN
Sports Day

WEEK EIGHT
Pajama Day

WEEK NINE
Crazy Hair Day

WEEK TEN
Circus, Circus!

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

Traditional Camps are a great option for the first time camper, the camper with too many interests to choose just one, and the experienced camper that has been looking forward to seeing their camp friends all school year long! In Traditional Camp, campers enjoy the best that camp has to offer; everything from arts & crafts to wellness & exercise (don't worry – it's disguised as group games!), science experiments, possible cooking projects, swimming, and much more. Traditional Camp activites follow a central theme that changes each session so each week your camper is learning and experiencing new things. If you are looking for a fun, well-rounded experience for your camper, Traditional Camp is the one for you.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

Week of 6/7
Around the World in Five Days

Location: Englewood YMCA

Pack your bags and grab your passports! Let your imagination fly with us on new adventures each day to learn about different cultures and countries through games, music, and crafts. Get ready for an unforgettable journey experiencing tastes, sounds, and pastimes from all over the world!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 6/14
Under the Sea

Location: Englewood YMCA

Life is the bubbles, under the sea! What goes on down in the mysterious deep waters of the seven seas? Hold your breath and dive into this underwater adventure for a fun week of ocean themed fun and games, arts and crafts, and learning about sharks, sea turtles, and other unexplored depths of your imagination. This is a camp in which you'll definitely want to submerge yourself!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 6/21
Where Dreams Come True

Location: Englewood YMCA

The mouse makes the magic at camp this week! Join everyone's favorite characters and enjoy a magical week of hakuna matata campfires, imagineering projects, adventures in Arendelle, and camp hunts to find Nemo & Dory. Work with your friends to defeat some classic villains and make your way back to the magic kingdom!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
CONTINUED

Week of 6/28 (June 28th - July 2nd)
Party in the USA
Location: Englewood YMCA

Oh, say can you see... all the fun this week! Explore what makes our country unique with us as we discover the land we call home. This week will be filled with starts and stripes and everything red, white and blue, from hometown heroes to monuments across the nation – we have so much to explore and celebrate!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 7/5
Every Day is a Holiday
Location: Englewood YMCA

Happy Merry St. Valentines Birthday! There's a reason for every season and why not celebrate them all at once? It's a holiday redo where every day is a different holiday celebration!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 7/12
Pirates and Princesses
Location: Englewood YMCA

Ahoy, there! We're setting sail on a week of action-packed adventure! Will you walk the plank, find your own hidden treasure or work together to get off the shipwrecked island? Come aboard this pirate ship for a swashbuckling good time filled with stories, games, and crafts and you're guaranteed to discover the best treasure of all, friendship. See ya there, matey!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 7/19
Aloha Splash
Location: Englewood YMCA

What better way to spend your week at camp than with luaus, hula dancing, and more tropical fun! Discover all the amazing things that make the islands unique while participating in water and land games, making fun beachy crafts, and even learning some water science!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 7/26
Out of this World
Location: Englewood YMCA

3, 2, 1...Blast off to infinity and beyond with us this week! We will be traveling out of this world to explore the stars, planets, moon rocks, launch a rocket, practice space cadet training – but don't worry, we'll make it back to Earth in time for dinner. We'll be a force for good as we discover new galaxies and ensure the safety of the universe in this out of this world week!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 8/2
Summer Rewind
Location: Englewood YMCA

Did you love all the water games during Aloha Splash week? Did you want to get messy just one more time this summer? Then you're in luck! For our grand finale week, campers decide the activities! We'll take the most popular games and activities and spend the last week of camp reliving all of our favorite moments as we put the entire summer on rewind.

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
CONTINUED

Week of 8/9
Where the Wild Things Are

Location: Englewood YMCA

Explore the jungle and come face to face with leopards, toucans, and spider monkeys... Okay, not really face-to-face, but come learn about all the cool animals hidden in the jungle while doing lots of animal crafts, playing jungle games, and most importantly making tons of friends at camp!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Week of 8/16
Under the Big Top

Location: Englewood YMCA

Come one, come all, to the Greatest Summer Camp on Earth! Learn the ways of the clowns and tightrope walker, create your own carnival games, practice face-painting and much more this week.

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Campers develop a greater passion for the things they love or try something new! We have something to keep them smiling all week long. At each Y Specialty Camp, day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all of the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, possible water activities, and so much more to participate in.

Week of 6/21

Construction Junction

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Investigate engineering from inside out. Enjoy taking things apart to see what is inside and discover how they can be put together again. This is a great camp for curious minds that always want to know how things work.

Ages: 5 Years - 8 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 6/21

Sr. Let's Paint!

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Go beyond the expected! Discover finger-painting, sponge dipping and other exciting possibilities.

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 6/28 (June 28th - July 2nd)

Kids Gone Crafty

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Create crafty creations! Develop your creativity with drawing, painting, sculpting and many more cool arts & crafts projects. This hands on camp will introduce the creative camper to dabbling in drawing, paper mâché, clay characters, and more! Please send children in appropriate clothing that allows for freedom of expression.

Ages: 5 Years - 8 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 6/28 (June 28th - July 2nd)

Sr. Lego Builders

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Use Legos to explore, investigate, experiment, question and build engaging hands-on science activities. Campers may also have an opportunity to create, build and program robots along with other engineering tasks.

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

SPECIALTY CAMPS
CONTINUED

Week of 7/5
Jr. Lego Builders

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Use Legos to explore, investigate, experiment, question and build engaging hands-on science activities. Campers may also have an opportunity to create, build and program robots along with other engineering tasks.

Ages: 5 Years - 8 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 7/5
Musical Theater

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Looking for your 15 minutes of fame? Campers will learn all of the aspects of musical theatre from character creation to costumes, and set design to performance. Improvisation, make-up, songs, props and characterization are just some of the techniques to be practiced as they work towards a final Friday performance.

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 7/12 & Week of 7/26
Savor the Flavor

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Campers really get cooking in this introduction to the culinary arts where they learn to create fun things that you can eat! Incorporating cleanliness, nutrition, cooking terms, measuring, creating, sharing and EATING, this camp allows children to become little chefs. From chopping up to cleaning up, it's all food for thought.

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 7/12
Mad Scientists

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

While schools out for the summer, science doesn't take a break. Through different experiments, campers will explore and dive deeper into the world of science.

Ages: 5 Years - 8 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 7/19
Rip the Runway

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Young fashion gurus will create fashions and awesome apparel in this creative camp. Campers will learn the basics of clothing construction, from creative inspiration to practical considerations. This camp will culminate with a fashion show featuring creations by our very own style icons.

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

Week of 7/19
Jr. Let's Paint!

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

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Ages: 5 Years - 8 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

SPORTS CAMPS

These camps offer a fun-filled sports environment with an emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, and basic fundamentals. Part of the day will be spent on your camper's sport focus where they will focus on stretching, warm-ups, skills and drills, educational games, and scrimmages. For the rest of the day, campers will experience all of the other great activities the YMCA has to offer. Campers will create their next masterpiece in arts and crafts, explore nature and science, possibly take a dip in the pool, and so much more.

Week 2 - Week 7
Sports Festival

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Lace up those sneakers, put on your shorts; it's time to have a ball with an assortment of sports. We've got the FUNdamentals of your favorite sports covered in this safe, pressure-free arena, so come on in and try them out!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $94 | Non-member $112

Weeks 2, 3, 6, & 7
Basketball Academy

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

No getting cut and no bench warmers! In basketball, campers are able to make new friends while learning new techniques. Academy camps are specially designed for campers from intermediate to advanced skill level that are keen to focus on their sport all day long! Led by Sky Academy Instructors, participants are sure to learn new techniques in a fun and safe environment.

Ages: 8 Years - 13 Years
Fee: Member $120 | Non-member $144

Weeks 4 & 5
Volleyball Academy

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Set, spike! Volleyball Academy is for those players from intermediate to advanced levels who want to get a deeper dive into the sport. Campers will make new friends and learn new techniques, taught by Sky Academy Instructors in a fun and safe environment.

Ages: 8 Years - 13 Years
Fee: Member $120 | Non-member $144

AQUATICS CAMPS

Have fun and keep cool this summer! YMCA Aquatic camps are perfect for children of all ages. Each camper will spend at least two session blocks in the pool participating in a daily lesson, aquatics games and free swim, learning an important life skill. Campers are swim tested, and placed in color-coded groups based on age and ability.

Week 1 - Week 8

Aquatics

Location: Englewood YMCA

This camp is jam packed full of fun in the pool! Campers will practice stroke development and water sports with certified teachers and lifeguards, giving them greater confidence in the water. In addition, campers may spend part of their day participating in land-based activities including group games, sports & fitness, hands-on science, arts & crafts and more!

Ages: 5 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $98 | Non-member $117

ADDITIONAL CAMPS

Week 2 - Week 7 (in two week sessions)

Counselor-in-Training

Location: Englewood YMCA, SKY Academy Englewood

Counselors-in-Training is a teen program specifically designed for our future leaders. This two-phase program first sends your teen through a week of training in working with 5-12 year olds, leading groups, camp songs, group games, crafts, and much more! After successfully completing training and achieving CIT status, participants will be assigned to assist our talented day camp staff with the daily operation of camps. This program provides an excellent opportunity for these teens to learn hands-on job experience and responsibilities, while still under the supervision of our camp staff team.

▶ Teens earn 10 SSL hours for their Training Week and 30 SSL hours for their placement weeks - for a total of 40 SSL hours per session.

Ages: 12 Years - 15 Years
Fee: Member $85 | Non-member $102

Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, & 8

Outdoor Adventure

Location: Englewood YMCA

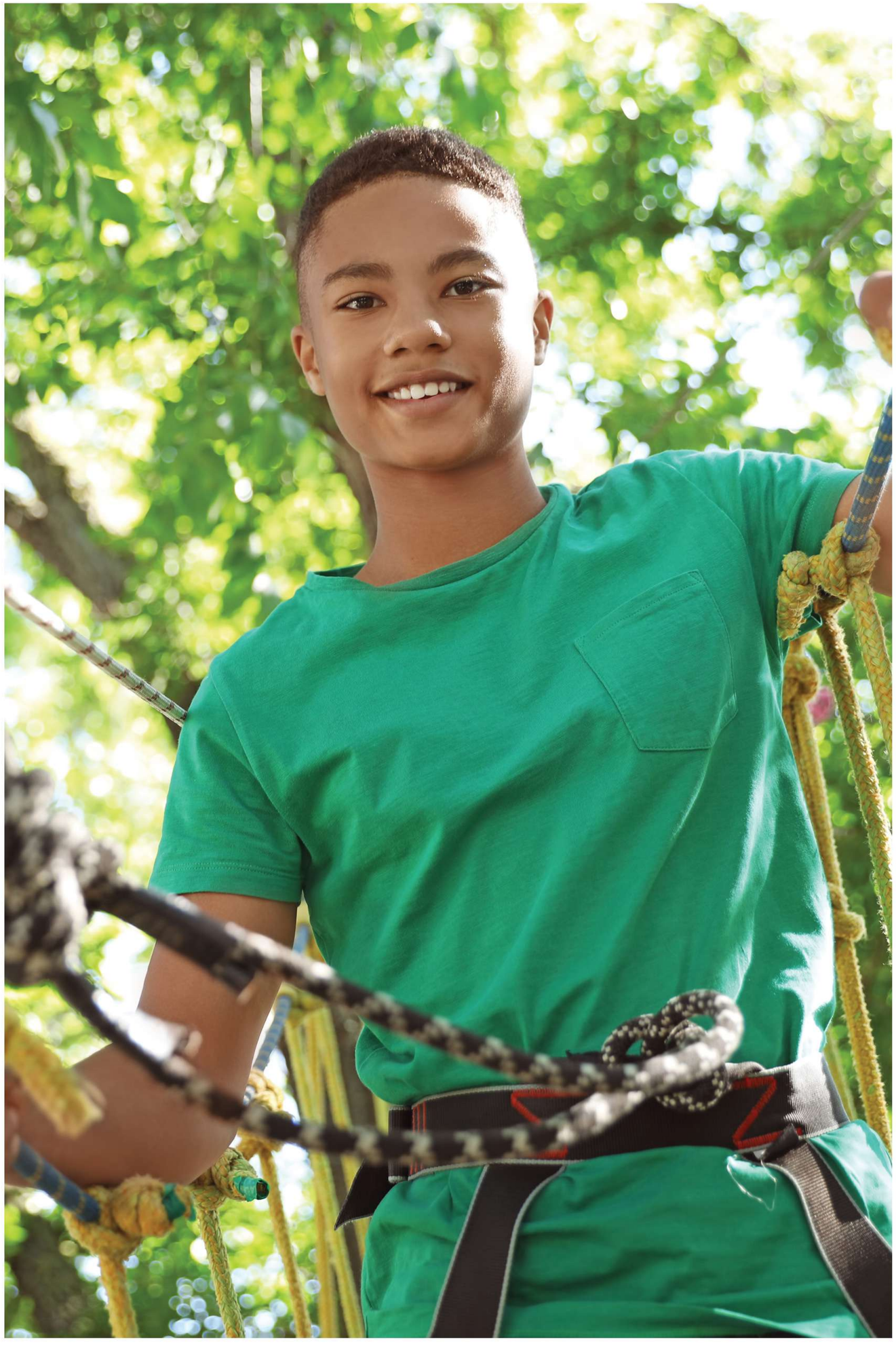
Did you know that the Englewood Y has a high ropes course? In this camp, campers will spend the day climbing the alpine tower, rock wall, high ropes course, and low ropes course while improving their teamwork and communication skills. Led by certified climbing instructors, this adventure of a week will have campers reaching for new heights!

Ages: 8 Years - 12 Years
Fee: Member $106 | Non-member $128

ADDITIONAL CAMPS
CONTINUED

Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 6
Travel Camp – Destination Unknown!

Location: Englewood YMCA
Times: 7:00am – 6:00pm

Every day is a surprise in Destination Unknown! This unique camp includes fun and exciting daily trips in the Southwest Florida area. This camp requires an adventurous personality as you never know where you might end up!

Ages: 8 Years – 12 Years
Fee: Member $150 | Non-member $180