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# BEST SUMMER EVER

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2021

THE SKY FAMILY YMCA  
[WWW.SWFLYMCA.ORG](http://WWW.SWFLYMCA.ORG)

# 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 breakfast and lunch this summer!

# HOW TO REGISTER!

## ONLINE -

You can register directly through our website!

- ▶ Go to [www.swflymca.org](http://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!





## 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, this lunch must be healthy and nutritious.

> Sodas and candy are not permitted.

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

> Lunch 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

**FORT MYERS YMCA**  
1360 Royal Palm Sq. Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL

**CAPE ELEMENTARY**  
4519 Vincennes Blvd.  
Cape Coral, FL

**EDGEWOOD ACADEMY**  
3464 Edgewood Ave.  
Fort Myers, FL

**HARNS MARSH MIDDLE**  
1820 Unice Ave. N  
Lehigh Acres, FL

**CYPRESS LAKE MIDDLE**  
8901 Cypress Lake Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL

## CAMP HOURS

6:30am - 6:00pm

## OPEN HOUSES

TALK TO A CAMP EXPERT  
AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

June 7th - 11th, 2021  
Times & Locations  
TBA

## NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

Come to our zoom orientation 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.

June 7th, 2021  
YMCA Camp @ Cypress  
Lake Middle  
6:00pm - 6:30pm

June 7th, 2021  
YMCA Camp @ Cape  
Elementary  
6:45pm - 7:15pm

June 8th, 2021  
YMCA Camp @ Edgewood  
Academy  
6:00pm - 6:30pm

June 8th, 2021  
YMCA Camp @ Harns  
Marsh Middle  
6:45pm - 7:15pm

June 9th, 2021  
All Sports & Wellness  
6:30pm - 7:00pm



## FAMILY NIGHTS

JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

July 8th, 2021  
Fort Myers YMCA  
5:30pm - 7:00pm  
FAMILY COOK OUT

July 22nd, 2021  
Hans Marsh Middle  
4:30pm - 6:00pm  
FAMILY COOKOUT

August 5th, 2021  
Fort Myers YMCA  
5:30pm - 7:00pm  
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

## SPECIAL DAYS

THEME DAYS ARE ON WEDNESDAYS

WEEK ONE  
Disney Week: Wear Your Favorite Disney Shirt

WEEK TWO  
Party in the USA: Wear Red, White, & Blue!

WEEK THREE  
Summer Rewind: Backwards Day

WEEK FOUR  
Everyday is a Holiday: Wear Your Favorite Christmas Clothing

WEEK FIVE  
Pirates & Princesses: Dress Up!

WEEK SIX  
Aloha Splash: Dress Like You Are Going to a Luau

# 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!), and don't forget about science experiments, possible cooking projects, swimming, and much more. Traditional Camp activities follow a central theme that changes each session so each time a camper comes in they are 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.

## YMCA Camp at Cypress Lake Middle

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100

## YMCA Camp at Cape Elementary

**Location:** Cape Elementary

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100

## YMCA Camp at Harns Marsh

**Location:** Harns Marsh Middle

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** \$75

## YMCA Camp at Edgewood Academy

**Location:** Edgewood Academy

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** \$75



## **Week of August 2nd - August 6th** **Back to School Camp**

**Location:** Fort Myers YMCA

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100



# **LEADERSHIP CAMPS**

Teen Leadership Camps are specifically designed for our future leaders! This program sends your teen through various trainings in working with 5-12 year olds, leading groups, camp songs, group games, crafts, and much more! During their week at camp, participants will be assigned to assist our talented day camp staff with the daily operation of camps. This program provides an excellent opportunity for teens to learn hands-on job experience and responsibilities, while still under the supervision of our camp staff team.

## **Counselor-In-Traing @ Cypress**

**Location:** Cypress Middle

**Ages:** 13 Years - 15 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100

## **Counselor-In-Traing @ Harns**

**Location:** Harns Marsh Middle

**Ages:** 13 Years - 15 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100

# 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, possibly take a dip in the pool, and so much more.

**Week 2 (6/28-7/2)**

## Dance Camp

**Location:** Fort Myers YMCA

**Times:** 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$75 | Non-member \$100



**Week 2 (6/28-7/2)**

## Art Camp

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle

**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110

**Week 4 (7/12-7/16)**

## Theatre Camp

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle

**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110

**Week 6 (7/26-7/30)**

## STEM Camp

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle

**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years

**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110



**Week 1 (6/21-6/25)**  
**Basketball Camp**

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle  
**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm  
**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years  
**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110

**Week 3 (7/5-7/9)**  
**Soccer Camp**

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle  
**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm  
**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years  
**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110

**Week 5 (7/19-7/23)**  
**Volleyball Camp**

**Location:** Cypress Lake Middle  
**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm  
**Ages:** 5 Years - 12 Years  
**Fee:** Member \$82 | Non-member \$110

**June 21st - July 30th**  
**All Sports & Wellness Camp**

**Location:** Fort Myers YMCA  
**Times:** 6:30am - 6:00pm  
**Ages:** 10 Years - 15 Years  
**Fee:** Full Day: Member \$100 | Non-member \$125  
Half Day: Member \$60 | Non-member \$80



# 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.

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