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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 afternoon 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, 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

FRANZ ROSS YMCA 19333 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte

BAYFRONT CENTER YMCA 750 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda

IMAGINE SCHOOLS 1000 Innovation Ave., North Port

CAMP HOURS

7:00am – 6:00pm (unless noted)

OPEN HOUSE DATES

TALK TO A CAMP EXPERT
AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

May 12th, 2021
Franz Ross YMCA
6:00pm

May 13th, 2021
Imagine Schools
6:00pm

May 25th, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
5:30pm

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

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 20th, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
6:00pm

May 25th, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
5:30pm

May 26th, 2021
Franz Ross YMCA
6:00pm

May 27th, 2021
Imagine Schools
6:00pm



FAMILY NIGHTS

JOIN YOUR CHILDREN
FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

June 17th, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
5:00pm - 6:00pm
FAMILY GAMES

June 18th, 2021
Franz Ross YMCA
6:00pm - 7:00pm
COOKIE DECORATING

June 25th, 2021
Imagine Schools
6:00pm - 7:00pm
CANVAS PAINTING

July 1st, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
5:00pm - 6:00pm
JULY FOURTH ART

July 15th, 2021
Franz Ross YMCA
6:00pm - 7:30pm
SPAGHETTI DINNER

July 16th, 2021
Bayfront Center YMCA
5:00pm - 6:30pm
BOOK & ART SHOW

July 23rd, 2021
Imagine Schools
6:00pm - 7:00pm
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& ART GALLERY

July 29th, 2021
Bayfront Center YCMA
5:00pm - 6:00pm
KIDS SHOW

August 12th, 2021
Bayfront Center YCMA
5:00pm - 6:00pm
END OF SUMMER BASH

SPECIAL DAYS

THEME DAYS ARE ON
FRIDAY EVERY WEEK

WEEK ONE
Around the World
in Five Days

WEEK TWO
Under the Sea

WEEK THREE
Disney Week

WEEK FOUR
Party in the USA

WEEK FIVE
Everyday is a Holiday

WEEK SIX
Pirates & Princesses

WEEK SEVEN
Aloha Splash

WEEK EIGHT
Out of This World

WEEK NINE
Summer Rewind

WEEK TEN
Where the Wild
Things Are

WEEK ELEVEN
Under the Big Top



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 activities 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 - 8/20

Franz Ross Day Camp

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Traditional camps are a great opportunity for a first time camper to get a well-rounded camp experience or for a seasoned camper to reunite with old camp friends for days full of play!

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$90 | Non-member \$108

Week of 6/14 - 8/20

Imagine Day Camp

Location: Imagine Schools

Times: 7:00am - 6:00pm

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Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$90 | Non-member \$108

Week of 6/7 - TBD

Kiddie Kollege

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

This camp is designed for children entering kindergarten to prepare them for school. Learning our numbers, spelling, and more are incorporated into fun daily activities to make the transition to Kindergarten a breeze!

Grades: Entering Kindergarten

Fee: Member \$104 | Non-member \$124



TRADITIONAL CAMPS

CONTINUED

June 7th - July 16th Traditional Day Camp

Location: Charlotte County Site TBD

Traditional camps are a great opportunity for a first time camper to get a well-rounded camp experience or for a seasoned camper to reunite with old camp friends for days full of play!

Grades: Completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$90 | Non-member \$108

June 7th - August 6th Camp Bayfront

Location: Bayfront Center YMCA

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Fee: Member \$90 | Non-member \$108





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.

*Full Day Option allows your child to participate in traditional day camp activities after Specialty Camp activities wrap for the day.



Week 1 (6/7-6/11) & Week 3 (6/21-6/25)

Savor the Flavor

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:30am - 1:30pm (full day option available)

Campers really get cooking in this introduction to 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.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74

Full Day: Member \$104 | Non-member \$124



Week 4 (6/28-7/2) & Week 7 (7/19-7/23)

Adventures in Art

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:30am - 1:30pm (full day option available)

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 or send a smock.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74

Full Day: Member \$104 | Non-member \$124

Week 6 (7/12-7/16) & Week 8 (7/26-7/30)

Green Thumbs Up

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:30am - 1:30pm (full day option available)

Get down and dirty in this green thumb camp. Learn all about plants, seeds, & soil as you watch your organic garden grow.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74

Full Day: Member \$104 | Non-member \$124

Week 2 (6/14-6/18) & Week 5 (7/5-7/9)

Slime Time

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:30am - 1:30pm (full day option available)

Goop rules! Young mad scientists get down and dirty creating concoctions and potions and gurgling substances - some of them edible, some too icky to even think about eating.

Grades: 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74

Full Day: Member \$104 | Non-member \$124



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.



June 7th - August 13th

All Star Sports

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:30am - 1:30pm (full day option available)

Join us as we explore a new sport each day. Campers may participate in soccer, basketball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, or street hockey.

Grades: 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$59 | Non-member \$71

**Week 3 (6/21-6/25), Week 5 (7/5-7/9)
& Week 7 (7/19-7/23)**

Aquatics Camp

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 1:00pm - 4:00pm (full day option available)

Aquatic camps are designed for intermediate levels.

All lifeguards and instructors are certified.

Depending on the swim level, activities may include stroke development, basic lifeguard skills, water sports, and traditional camp activities. 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!

Grades: 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74

Week 4 (6/28-7/2)

Y-Tri

Location: Franz Ross YMCA

Times: 9:00am - 12:00pm
(full day option available)

This week is full of daily swim, bike, and run training, which is a great way for youth to get involved in the sport of triathlon. Training will include structured coaching to develop skills in the areas of swimming, biking, and running, as well as transitions and nutrition. Swim experience required.

Ages: 5 Years - 17 Years

Fee: Member \$62 | Non-member \$74



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.

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