



## YMCA Day Camp FAQs

### **Types of Camp:**

#### Traditional Camp:

- In our traditional camps, we use challenging and fun activities that feature weekly themes, promote personal growth, and encourage campers to have fun with their friends – while observing social distancing guidelines.
- Traditional camp includes age-appropriate activities including arts & crafts, group games, outdoor exploration, indoor learning experiences and much more. Based on each camp location, additional activities may include archery, canoe rides and more.

#### Specialty Camps:

- Many of our Ys offer specialty camp focusing on an array of topics: sports, art, gymnastics, STEAM, teen leadership, swim, and many more. Our specialty camps require weekly registrations. Check your local Y for specifics.

**Camp Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre-Camp: 7:00-9:00 am & Post Camp: 4:00-6:30 pm

**Ages:** 5-15, However, ages vary by camp, check your Y's Camp-at-a-Glance guide for more information. Preschool camps are available at some Ys for children younger than 5.

### **Program Health & Safety Protocols:**

While we do not know what the regulations will be for this summer, the YMCA is committed to following any and all COVID-19 health and safety protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control and Georgia Department of Public Health, as well as any local or state guidelines.

Currently, some of these additional measures include but are not limited to the following:

- All participants and staff must wear masks on arrival and throughout the day. There may be times during outdoor/physical activities that staff may allow participants to remove masks when social distancing is in effect.
- Pre-check-in screening and temperature checks will be required for everyone (participants and staff) prior to entering the program site.
- Limited capacities for each location have been determined to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- Participants will be assigned to small group cohorts of no more than 12 children and 2 staff members. Cohorts will engage with each other, but not with other cohorts, unless social distancing can be maintained.
- On arrival and throughout the day, participants will be reminded to practice frequent hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- All program sites are deep cleaning every night and each weekend.

## **Registration and Payment**

**How to Register:** All Day Camp registration can be done online at [spiritonline.ymcaatlanta.org](http://spiritonline.ymcaatlanta.org), or in-person at your Y. Please reach out to the contact person at your Y for assistance.

### **Payment Methods:**

- A non-refundable deposit is required.
- Cancellations must be made two weeks in advance of camp date to receive a credit of the balance of payment (excluding the non-refundable deposit).
- For any questions or help, please reach out to your Y's specific point of contact, listed below.

**Pay in Full:** If you are registering for a camp date starting in less than two weeks, full payment is due when you register.

**Auto Draft:** Your credit card will be charged on the payment due date which is on the Monday two weeks before the camp date. You should select this option at time of registration if you only want to pay the minimum deposit. Auto-draft information can be updated as needed.

**Financial Assistance:** We believe every child and family should have the opportunity to participate in any Y program. Those not able to pay the full fee may be awarded partial financial assistance based on their ability to pay and the Y's ability to fund the subsidy.

The YMCA also accepts third party payment from other organizations that help families in need. Many of our Y locations currently accept DFCS (CAPS) payments. Please contact your local branch and case worker first before enrolling your child in Y Day Camp.

To begin an application for financial assistance, please contact the branch program director.

## **Camper Items**

### **Before camp, all campers must provide:**

- Medical Waiver
- Authorized Camper Pickup Form
- Copy of your child's shot records on the school health form (3231).
- Forms cannot be transferred from other Y programs.

### **Campers SHOULD bring:**

- Lunch in an insulated box
- Refillable water bottle
- Two snacks (no nuts, please)
- Spray sunscreen and bug spray

### **Campers SHOULD NOT bring:**

- Cell phones, laptops or any type of electronics

[Click Here for Branch Contacts for Questions and Registration Information](#)