THE SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

explore • engage • create • imagine • play
WELCOME TO CAMP!

We offer a wide array of summer camp options at two locations to meet every camper’s needs. All of our camps are designed to make summer fun, exciting, and safe while focusing on the Y’s values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

2 CAMP LOCATIONS
YMCA/Blackburn Park
Located across the street from the Y
Lynwood Park
3360 Osborne Rd, Brookhaven 30319

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SESSIONS & THEMES

Session 1: May 28 - May 31*
Session 2: June 3 - June 7
Session 3: June 10 - June 14
Session 4: June 17 - June 21
Session 5: June 24 - June 28
Session 6: July 1 - July 5*
Session 7: July 8 - July 12
Session 8: July 15 - July 19
Session 9: July 22 - July 26
Session 10: July 29 - August 2

*No camps May 27 or July 4
Mighty Mites Camp: These preschool mini camps are designed specifically for our youngest campers and provide children with both a safe and positive developmental experience throughout the summer by engaging them in a wide range of fun activities. Each week's activities will center on a different theme. Themes include, but are not limited to Bugs Week, Superhero Week and Summer Fun Week.
Each camp offers a traditional feel with age-appropriate activities including swim, sports, arts and crafts, games, teambuilding, huddle time, and more. These camps offer a variety of opportunities that will help your child develop values, leadership skills, sportsmanship, life skills, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Each group will participate in weekly STEM and or arts & craft activities as part of their summer fun!

**YMCA/Blackburn Park:** Offered All Sessions 1–10  
**Lynwood Park:** Offered Sessions 2–5 & 7–9

**Full-Day Camps for ages 5–12**  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Free Extended Care: 7:00–9:00 am & 4:00–6:00 pm  
Choice of 2 Locations: MEM $160  PRO $200

**Explorers Camp** ages 5–6 • **Voyagers Camp** ages 7–8  
**Pathfinders Camp** ages 9–11
Splash Camp ages 5–8: A camp designed for all things aquatic. This camp, for our younger swimmers, will build a foundation of water safety with lessons on swimming, boating and protection from the sun. A great way for your camper to get wet and beat the summer heat. Weekly activities also include arts & crafts, camp games and songs.
Sessions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 10

Aquatics Camp ages 7–12: This is a fun and innovative camp designed to improve stroke techniques through games, drills and skill activities. Arts & crafts, field games and other camp activities will be incorporated as well. Campers must be able to swim 25 yards performing the crawl stroke and backstroke.
Sessions 5, 6 & 9

Register
Hip Hop Dance ages 5–12: Campers will learn various styles of hip hop dance moves and will perform a dance at the end-of-the-week assembly. Campers will also enjoy other camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts and traditional camp games.

Ages 5–8: Sessions 1 & 6
Ages 8–12: Sessions 3 & 9
MEM: $175  PRO: $215

Jr. Travel Camp ages 8–11: Campers enjoy their summer traveling to different locations around Georgia! Each day will provide your camper with a fun and enjoyable trip. In past summers, Junior Travel Camp has traveled to The Pine Mountain Animal Safari, Gwinnett Braves Games, Medieval Times and many other fun trips!

Offered All Sessions
MEM: $210  PRO: $250

Health & Wellness Camp ages 7–12: Designed to develop healthy living habits while having fun, campers will have the opportunity to plant and grow food in our garden, get their groove on at Kids Zumba, learn to make healthy snacks, hike the mountains of Atlanta and take field trips.

Offered Sessions 6 & 9
MEM: $175  PRO: $215
Video Camp: Learn how to shoot and edit video using our MacLab. Instructors will teach the proper steps involved in video production. Campers will take part in our short film program, where they write, direct, produce and edit short films. Sessions 3, 6 & 9

Music Camp: We are offering the most fun & exciting camp in music and computers around town. This innovative technology camp will allow children the opportunity to learn the basic skills of music production/recording through the software system Garage Band. In a small ratio setting, campers will be involved in recording their own instrumentals and vocals, as well as showing their creativity by editing their work for their own CD cover. Sessions 2, 5 & 8

Photography Camp: Campers learn how to shoot and edit pictures using our MacLab and iPhoto software. Instructors will teach the proper steps involved with taking photos. Photography campers will explore mediums such as composition, exposure, light/shadow, and depth of field and then apply these concepts to landscape, still life, portrait and candid shots. Sessions 4 & 7

Register
**Chef Camp ages 8–11:** Campers will have the unique opportunity to learn, create, and have an exciting time exploring the exciting world of culinary arts! Camp will be held in the state of the art Meadowcreek High School Culinary Arts Department’s kitchen. The campers will have fun recipe labs that will be directed and tutored by the “award-winning,” Meadowcreek program. Campers will have fun recipes to prepare, complete, and eat each day from M–Th. On Friday’s camp will travel to a theatre for a special Movie Day!

Sessions 2, 3, 5 & 8 • MEM: $190  PRO: $230

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**Babysitting Camp ages 11–14:** Campers will become American Red Cross Certified Babysitters while learning about basic care, first aid, the business of babysitting, and how to be safe and responsible.

Sessions 4 & 7 • MEM: $175  PRO: $215

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**Travel Camp ages 12–15:** Campers enjoy their summer traveling to different locations around Georgia! Each day will provide your camper with a fun and enjoyable trip. In past summers, Travel Camp has traveled to The Pine Mountain Animal Safari, Gwinnett Braves Games, Medieval, Times and many other fun trips!

Offered All Sessions • MEM: $210  PRO: $250

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Register
Junior Sports ages 5-6: This camp, held at Blackburn Park, is a fun introduction to sports. Campers will learn various sports each week. Fundamentals, rules and technique will be emphasized throughout the week, along with implementing skills in a game-like setting. Campers will enjoy other camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts and traditional camp games.
Sessions 2-5 & 7-10

Cheerleading ages 5-6 & 7-12: Current and former cheerleaders and tumblers will teach campers tumbling skills & cheerleading styles while focusing on proper form and technique. Campers will perform a cheer at the end-of-the-week assembly or during one of our sporting events. Everything is done in a fun and relaxed environment. Campers will enjoy other camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts and traditional camp games.
Sessions 2, 4, 6, 8

Gymnastics ages 5-7 & 8-12: This camp will cover all gymnastics event, with emphasis on form, strength, flexibility, and skills. Campers will be split into two groups according to age. Swimming, field games and arts & crafts will also be a part of the fun.
Sessions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Sports Camps: Coaches will teach and administer skill-building games with the help of counselors. Campers will learn and sharpen their skills in these sport-specific camps. Fundamentals, rules and technique will be emphasized throughout the week, along with implementing those skills in a game-like environment. Everything is done in a fun and relaxed environment. Campers will enjoy other camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts & traditional camp games.

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Register
Navigators ages 12-14: This program is for the young person who would like to be apart of the Teen Leadership Program, as well as experience the extended activities that camp has to offer. This camp will focus on the Y Mission, and basic leadership skills needed to succeed, such as teamwork, leadership, and presentation skills. In additions, campers will also enjoy the camp activities swimming, arts & crafts, outdoor games and other camp fun
MEM: $130  PRO $170

*Advanced Leadership Camper (ALC) 
ages 14-15: A two-week camp designed for the teen that is ready to take that first step in leadership. With the focus of the Y Mission, this camp is hands on and highly interactive with trainings of leadership. Campers will learn about helping others through service opportunities, personal presentations, peer leadership and leading small groups. 
MEM: $80  PRO: $120

*Leader In Training (LIT) age 15-17: This three-week program is for the young person who is ready to engage their leadership skills while gaining hands on experience. Our young leaders will have hands-on experience by working with campers each day. Our LITs will work on mentoring campers (setting up events, assisting with camp activities and games, teaching skills to campers, etc). MEM: $80  PRO: $120

* To apply, email Kendra Fuentes at kendraf@ymcaatlanta.org.
Register in person at the Cowart Family YMCA or online through our website.

YMCA Membership: Camp prices are listed for YMCA Facility Members (MEM) and Program Members (PRO). Facility Members enjoy reduced rates as a benefit of membership. For those who wish to participate in Y programs without use of the facility, a YEARLY family program membership of $40 is required before registration in the program of choice. Become a facility member today and save up to $350 per child on camp for the entire summer. Learn more about the value of Y membership or stop by the branch for a tour of the facility. Facility memberships must remain current throughout the summer to qualify for MEM rates.

Payment Methods: A weekly, non-refundable deposit of $35 is required for all camps. Cancellations must be made 2 weeks in advance of camp start date to receive a refund of the balance of payment. When registering for any of our day camp programs, you may choose from the following payment options.

Pay in Full – If you are registering for a session starting in less than 2 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 session. Select this option at time of registration if you only want to pay the minimum deposit. You can update auto-draft info 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. Since demand is great, applications are due by April 15. If you would like to donate to help send a child to camp, visit our giving page.

Camper Needs: Before camp, all campers must provide the following items: 1) Medical waiver 2) Authorized Camper Pickup Form 3) Copy of your child’s shot records on the school health form (3231).

Campers should bring:
• Lunch in an insulated box & water bottle
• 2 snacks (due to food allergies – no nuts, please)
• Swimsuit and towel
• Spray sunscreen and bug spray

Important Dates:
April 27......................... Healthy Kids Day
                          10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Y

May 27............................. Memorial Day – Camp Closed

May 28............................. First Day of Summer Camp

June 29 & July 27.......... Family Cookouts

July 4.............................. Independence Day – Camp Closed

Questions:
If you have specific questions about any of our summer camps, please reach out via email to Camp Director Keisha Scott at KeishaS@ymcaatlanta.org.