

A young boy in a red t-shirt with the YMCA logo is running towards the camera on a grassy field. He is smiling and has his hands on his hips. In the background, other children and an adult are visible, some engaged in activities. Orange cones are scattered on the grass. The scene is outdoors with green foliage in the background.

**VALLEY YMCA
SUMMER DAY CAMP
SUMMER CAMP 2023**



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WELCOME TO SUMMER DAY CAMP!

The **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA** believes all kids have great potential and deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. At the **Valley YMCA Summer Day** kids and teens can develop skills, self-confidence, new friendships and a sense of belonging – all while having tons of fun.

In order to have fun and thrive, kids of all ages need to feel both physically and emotionally safe. When you drop your child off at **Valley YMCA Summer Day Camp** you can rest assured that their total well-being will be supported. Safety is always our number one priority! We keep kids healthy and safe while providing enriching experiences.

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility that help build character.

Financial assistance is available for families who need it to ensure that all kids in our community can have enriching summer experiences. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

Our camp programs fill up fast, so make plans to reserve your spot today! Visit www.cccymca.org to learn more about all our Summer Camp programs including **YMCA Camp Hi-Rock** an overnight experience on a beautiful lake in the Berkshires.

OUR MISSION: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



VALLEY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

We are ready for another fun and exciting summer at the Valley Y Summer Day Camp! You can expect plenty of the annual favorites like Kid's Dance Classes, Cooking & Baking, Summer Reading, and Swimming at the Woodruff Family YMCA! You can also look forward to some new additions! Located at the Holy Rosary Church, the full field will be used for flag football, soccer and kickball games AND weekly camp walks on the Naugatuck River Trail. We can't wait to enjoy the outdoors with them!

Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs. At least 80% are 18 years old and older. After receiving an average of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management and activity planning, they are ready to help campers make new friends and do everything possible to ensure a fun summer.

The Y works with children of all abilities. If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience but can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

Lunch will be provided by the Ansonia Board of Education. Breakfast will also be provided to campers who attend our Pre Care Program. Please pack a snack or two if your child is enrolled in Post Care.

Unfortunately, camp will not be held on July 4.

WEEKLY THEMES	
June 19-23	Aloha Summer
June 26-30	Outer Space
July 3-7	Build It
July 10-14	Amazing Race
July 17-21	Water Olympics
July 24-28	Holiday Hoopla
July 31-August 4	Going Green
August 7-11	Myths & Legends
August 14-18	Color Wars
August 21-25	Anything Goes

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
Kindergarten-1st	Greenhorns
2nd-3rd	Explorers
4th-6th	Pioneers
7th-9th	Adventurers
14-15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR CREDENTIALS

Valley YMCA Summer Day Camp, a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood,

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The Valley YMCA Summer Camp day begins at 9am and ends at 3:30pm. Before Care starts at 7am and Aftercare extends the day until 6pm.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call us for a tour or join us for an Open House meet and greet on:

Saturday March 11 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday April 29 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday May 13 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday June 3 10 am - 1 pm

Please visit camp and meet the staff. Ask specific questions and prepare for a positive experience.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required.
\$50 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available. Financial Assistance may be available. Financial Aid forms are due no later than May 1, 2023.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Download at valleyy.org or pickup, or have us mail you our registration packet / Fill out all the forms / Calculate the deposit / Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.

BECOME A Y MEMBER

Join the Y and gain access to all of our full-facility Y Branches. Enjoy free child watch, group exercise classes, reduced rates for swim lessons and camp. The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs and Preschool (for the little ones.) Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2023 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$32.00	N/A
Day Camp 9am-3:30pm	ALL	\$196	\$290
Pre Care 7am-9am	ALL	\$25	\$40
Post Care 3:30pm-6pm	ALL	\$32	\$52
CIT (Age 14-15)	ALL	\$142	\$216

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! Call 203 732 5527 or visit w.valleyy.org