



BRIDGEPORT YMCA
DAY CAMP
SUMMER 2024



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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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 **BRIDGEPORT YMCA SUMMER CAMP** 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 a **BRIDGEPORT YMCA SUMMER 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.



BRIDGEPORT YMCA DAY CAMP

Our program provides all kinds of FUN activities each day and during the week. Upon arrival the children will have a morning snack and then get ready to choose from many different activities such as : arts and crafts, sports and games, physical activities, social interactions, swimming, STEM projects, educational experiences, special events as well as having specialists come in weekly to engage everyone in in fun filled activities that help with social interactions, provide personal growth opportunities and to be creative.

Join us for a week or for the entire summer of FUN! Groups are formed by grade levels and with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

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.

WEEKLY THEMES

June 17-21	Aloha/Summer Luau
June 24-28	Super Hero/Disney
July 1-3 Closed July 4	Out of This World
July 8-12	Sports Galore
July 15-19	Full STEAM Ahead
July 22-26	Around the World
July 29-August 2	Splashtopia
August 5-9	Color Wars
August 12-16	Carnival
August 19-23	Bon Voyage

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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OUR CREDITIALS

The Bridgeport YMCA Day Camp, a licensed day camp with the **CT Office of Early Childhood and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)**. The NAEYC is committed to delivering on the promise of high-quality early learning and that all young children thrive and learn in a society dedicated to ensuring they reach their full potential. The Bridgeport YMCA Day Camp is a licensed provider for Care4Kids.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms and any medication are due no later than two weeks prior to the first day of camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without current and complete forms.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The Bridgeport Y Camp day begins at 8:00 am and ends at 4pm. We also offer PM extended care until 5:30pm each day for an additional fee of \$46.00 per week.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

Saturday March 9 10 am – 1 pm
Saturday April 20 10 am – 1 pm
Saturday May 11 10 am – 1 pm
Saturday June 1 10 am – 1 pm

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

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.

2024 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Program Participant
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$34.00	N/A
Greenhorn	Weekly	\$182.00	\$269.00
Explorers	Weekly	\$182.00	\$269.00
Pioneers	Weekly	\$182.00	\$269.00
Adventurers	Weekly	\$182.00	\$269.00

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required. \$50 for Early Bird Registrants. A \$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, 2024.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, or pickup, the registration packet. Download at bridgeportymca.org
Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.
Step 3: Calculate the deposit.
Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! Call 203 334 5551 or visit w.bridgeportymca.org