



2022 SUMMER DAY CAMP



**FAIRFIELD YMCA
SUMMER DAY CAMP BROCHURE**



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SUMMER IS A TIME FOR KIDS TO BE KIDS.

Y Day Camp is the place to make every precious summer day a great one!

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.

The **Fairfield YMCA** day camp provides kids with a safe, healthy, familiar, and fun-filled environment for them to explore, build confidence, develop skills, make lasting friendships and memories so they can grow as individuals and leaders. For families, day camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place.

Y camps have always strived to provide a physically safe environment for all Y campers, our team and our volunteers. Our camp will maintain the highest standards, safety protocols and sanitization procedures.

Campers will be in small groups, surrounded by positive role models and peers that are crucial to their social-emotional growth and a healthy youth development journey.

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. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA continues to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our experienced and caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

Everyone belongs at the Y. To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, the Y offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us to learn more. If you'd like to help send a child to camp, you can donate easily on our website or at our Y.

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



VISIT cccyymca.org FOR ALL Y SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

GRADE LEVEL GROUPS		WEEKLY THEMES	
ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP		
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery	June 20-24	Welcome Week
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns	June 27-July 1	STEAM Week
2nd - 3rd	Explorers	July 5-8	Challenge Week
4th - 6th	Pioneers	July 11-15	Ocean Week
7th - 9th	Adventurers	July 18-22	Wet and Wild
14 - 15 year olds	CIT - Counselor In Training	July 25-29	Rainforest Week
		August 1-5	Space Week
		August 8-12	Superhero Week
		August 15-19	Color Wars



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The center of day camp is the campers. There are few environments as special as summer camp. Kids unite to become their own community as they learn to be independent and how to contribute through group interaction during physical, social, and educational activities.

Day Camp will offer camper's new experiences mixed with old camp favorites each week. Campers thrive during various daily activities including organized games, arts and crafts projects, exciting field trips and swimming.

Many activities will focus on the YMCA character Values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring. Each Week our Explorers and Adventures group will get to experience one of our great beaches right here in Fairfield! Our Greenhorn group will go to Sandcastle Playground once a week.

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported. Our counselors are specially chosen using in-person interviews, reference checks and training. They are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students with a genuine interest in working with children. Your children may already know them from other Y programs and after school care. At least eighty percent, 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.

Camp is available to all children. The Y will work 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.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before and After school programs and Preschool (for the little ones.)

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals. Campers can learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit camphirock.org for more information.

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

All Camps days begin at 9:00am. Sunshine Club ends at noon, Discovery ends at 1pm and Badakookala and Beach Club end at 3pm.

Discovery Camp and Sunshine Club: are held at the Y. Sunshine Club Campers can pick from 2 (T/TH), 3 (MWF), and 5 (M-F) day per a week. Discovery PM care ends at 4pm.

Camp Badakookala: AM Care Program begins at 7:30am and PM Care ends at 6:00pm. Campers begin their day at Sherman Elementary School from 6/20/2022 to 8/19/2022. PM Care Campers will be bussed to the Fairfield Y for pick up by 6pm.

State regulations requires that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms are due no later than one week prior to the first day of camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without a current completed form. A physical within the past two years is required with this years signature and date from your child's physician.

Open house meet and greet events are on:

Saturday March 12 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday April 30 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday May 14 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday June 4 10 am - 1 pm

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

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Fairfield YMCA Camps are licensed day camps with the State of CT office of Early Childhood.

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. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2022 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Community Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$30.00	N/A
Sunshine Club 9-12pm 2 Days (TTH)	All	\$73	\$91
Sunshine Club 9-12pm 3 Days (MWF)	All	\$113	\$133
Sunshine Club (MTWTHF) 9-12pm 5 Days	All	\$186	\$224
Discovery 9-1pm	All	\$190	\$275
Discovery PM Care	All	\$65	\$75
Badakookala K-9	All	\$240	\$365
Badakookala AM Care	All	\$50	\$70
Badakookala PM Care	All	\$95	\$115
Beach Club	All	\$200	\$350

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, 2022.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at fairfieldy.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Calculate the deposit.

Step 4: Write out your check and drop off forms at the Y.



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SUNSHINE CLUB

Summer fun for 2 year old's. A gentle introduction to camp for the first time camper. Children will participate in circle time, arts and crafts, water play, outdoor play, and music. Choose between 2, 3, and 5 days a week to fit your schedule. Each week is themed and there will be a special day celebrating the theme of the week. Camper must be two by the time they start camp.

DISCOVERY CAMP

Summer fun for 3 and 4 year old's. Safe supervised fun with caring and responsible staff. Each session, campers swim, do arts and crafts, creative play, outdoor play, water play, make friends and have lots of fun! Each week is themed and there will be a special day celebrating the theme.

BEACH CLUB

Beach Club is a wonderful opportunity for children to make friends and enjoy the beautiful costal area we are blessed to live in. Participants get lots of exercise and have fun in the water, sand, and sun; a perfect combination of what we all need now more then ever! The program runs Monday through Friday 9am to 3pm with before care available from 8am and after care available until 6pm There is never a dull moment as we swim, fish, clam, kayak, and paddleboard. Participants should be strong swimmers having the ability to swim 25 yards without any floatation, be comfortable in open water, as well as treading and swimming in deep water. Participants will need to bring their energy and endurance as it is a very physical program. Join us as we explore Fairfield's five beautiful beaches and estuaries, as well as form friendships that will last a lifetime.

HALF DAY SWIM

In this intensive swim lesson program the children learn to swim and be safe in and around the water. The program is designed for youth ages 3-10 years and offered in morning and afternoon. Children will gain skills and confidence while having fun. Children will participate in two 45 minute swim lessons each day, enjoy a healthy snack, and play outside weather permitting. Sessions run weekly from June to August, morning 9am to 12pm and afternoons 1pm to 4pm.

To register online, go to fairfieldy.org or call the Fairfield Y's Welcome Center Desk at 203 255 2834.

