FAIRFIELD YMCA
CAMP BADAKOOKALA
SUMMER CAMP 2023
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 Fairfield YMCA’s Camp Badakookala day 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 Camp Badakookala 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.
There are few environments as special as summer camp. Kids unite to become their own community as they learn to be independent and part of a team through physical, social, and educational activities.

Day camp offers camper’s new experiences mixed with old camp favorites each week. Campers thrive during various daily activities including organized games, arts and craft projects, swimming and exciting field trips.

Our Sunshine and Discovery clubs are dropped off at the Y, while our school age campers are dropped off at Sherman Elementary School, right around the corner at 250 Fern Street. Being so close to the Fairfield beaches, the Sandcastle Playground and the Fairfield YMCA ensures a fun filled summer jammed with new activities, new friendships and new experiences.

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.

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OUR CREDENTIALS
Fairfield YMCA Camp Badakookala is a licensed
day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?
Discovery Club has PM Care available from 1–4pm.
Camp Badakookala AM Care begins at 7:30am and
PM Care ends at 6pm. Campers begin their day at
Sherman Elementary School at 9am. PM Care
campers will be bussed to the Fairfield Y for pick
up by 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.

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
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2023 CAMP FEES

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REGISTRATION STEPS
Download your registration packet at
www.fairfieldy.org, 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.

Completed and signed health forms and a physical
are required for each camper before camp begins.

WE CAN BE OF MORE HELP! Call 203 255 2834 or visit FairfieldY.org