

A group of diverse children and an adult male instructor are gathered outdoors. The instructor, wearing a red shirt with a white YMCA logo and a black walkie-talkie, is looking down at something in his hands. The children, including a young boy in a striped polo shirt and a girl in a blue lace top, are looking on with interest. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a park or camp setting.

**FAIRFIELD YMCA
CAMP BADAHOOKALA
SUMMER CAMP
SUMMER 2024**



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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 **FAIRFIELD Y'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.



CAMP BADAHOOKALA

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. At Camp Badakookala, participants gain a sense of accomplishment, build relationships and find their sense of belonging. It’s a opportunity for physical, social, emotional and cognitive learning experiences.

For families, camp offers a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and enriching place. We can’t wait to see you at Fairfield YMCA’s Camp Badakookala. We’ve planned an awesome, activity-packed summer with tons to learn, play and explore.

We are ready for another fun and exciting summer at Camp Badakookala. You can expect plenty of the annual favorites like field trips and swimming at the Fairfield YMCA Pool. You can also look forward to some new additions!

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 1-5 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

Fairfield YMCA Camp BadaKookala, a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early Childhood. All Staff are certified in First-Aid, CPR and AED. All supervisory are additionally trained in Epi-Pen and Medication Administration.

NEED ADDITIONAL CARE?

The FAIRFIELD Y Camp day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00pm. AM Care and PM Care are additional programs offered. Before care begins at 7:30 am and will transition into our traditional 9am-3pm day camp. PM Care begins at the end of our traditional day camp, starting at 3pm finishing at 6pm.
AM Care 7:30a-9a
PM Care 3p-6p

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.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 (\$50 Early Bird) non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper. \$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.

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
Sunshine Club 2 day	1-9	\$87	\$128
Sunshine Club 3 day	1-9	\$130	\$192
Discovery Club 3's & 4's	1-9	\$217	\$320
Greenhorns	1-10	\$267	\$402
Explorers	1-10	\$267	\$402
Pioneers	1-10	\$267	\$402
Adventurers	1-10	\$267	\$402
CIT's	1-10	\$267	\$402
AM Care	1-10	\$65	\$100
PM Care	1-10	\$107	\$155

REGISTRATION STEPS

A current Health Assessment Record is required for participation. Download at 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.

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