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New Haven YMCA Youth Center Program Guide  
Winter II March 1 – April 25, 2021



# NEW HAVEN YMCA YOUTH CENTER

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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES:

Session: Winter II, 3/1-4/25/2021

Facility Member: 2/8/2021

Community Member: 2/15/2021



## MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL

Membership rates are based on a sliding scale according to household income.

Please contact the Y for more information.

## YMCA PROGRAM CREDIT/REFUND POLICY

Credits and Refunds for program fees will only be approved in the following instances:

1. The YMCA cancels a program.
2. At the participant's request, providing the Request Form is received prior to the start of the program session.\*
3. After the start of the program session, only for medically documented reasons.\*

\*A \$10.00 administrative fee for each will be added for each credit or refund. No credit or refund will be issued if the above conditions are not met. If a system credit is issued, it must immediately be applied to an outstanding balance, or a new program/service.

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.newhavenymca.org](http://www.newhavenymca.org)**



With our doors open to all, we bring people together from all backgrounds, to support those in need. We take on the most urgent needs in our community and inspire a spirit of service in return. Our members, volunteers, supporters and staff demonstrate the power of what we can achieve by giving back together.

The New Haven YMCA Youth Center provides citizens within our community with access to the extraordinary, lifesaving and enriching programs and opportunities, and we need your help, now more than ever.

When you donate to the New Haven YMCA Youth Center Annual Campaign, you help us best serve and respond to the greatest needs in our community.

## **DONATE FOR A BETTER US.**

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

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# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## LEARN GROW THRIVE

### NEW HAVEN YMCA YOUTH CENTER Preschool Program

The New Haven YMCA Youth Center offers a full day NAEYC accredited Preschool program for children 2.9 years of age up to 5 years of age. We are dedicated to creating:

- A hands-on, child-centered learning experience
- A nurturing and safe environment.
- Cooperative program where teachers and parents work together to establish the child's goals and support child's growth.

Our preschool program includes:

- Lead Teachers with Bachelor's Degrees
- Swim lessons
- Educational field trips
- Family events
- Computer time
- Weekly Spanish and Mandarin lessons

We participate in New Haven School Readiness, have a sliding fee scale, accept Care 4 Kids, and financial aid is available. For more information and to register, please call 203 776 9622.



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# LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

## Y LEARNING CENTER

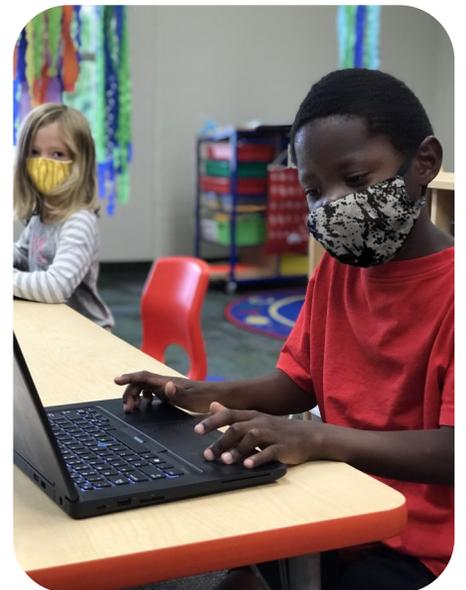
The Y is here to meet your school age child care needs! Our program combines academics with play, and offers a caring and safe environment where kids can achieve, feel a sense of belonging, build friendships and explore new interests.

At our Y Learning Center, kids will have scheduled time for distance learning in quiet spaces equipped with Wi-Fi and with YMCA staff for academic support. When distanced learning is completed for the day, Y staff will lead the participants in various enrichment activities including STEAM, kids fitness, and fine arts.

Y Learning Center is located at the New Haven YMCA Youth Center, located at 52 Howe Street in New Haven. We also accept Care 4 Kids and offer financial assistance to help offset the cost of the program.

Y Learning Centers operate 8:00am-6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Lunch is provided through New Haven Public Schools for all participants. Daily snack and a light breakfast are served as well. For more information and to register for the program, email Aishah, [abrice@cccymca.org](mailto:abrice@cccymca.org), or Jesseri, [jestrada@cccymca.org](mailto:jestrada@cccymca.org) or by calling 203-776-9622.

We genuinely believe that through equitable, intentional, and mindful school-age programming, the diverse needs of the New Haven communities will be met.



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# UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

## TEEN LEADERS CLUB

Join us during our new time, starting Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 6:15 pm for the Hamden/North Haven & New Haven YMCA's Teen Leaders Club! Invite your friends! Leaders is a Nationwide YMCA program for Middle School and High School teens that teaches leadership skills through community service, volunteerism, and personal growth.

### **In Teen Leaders Club you will have fun and can...**

- Meet other teens from our community and from the New England area.
- Be a leader in the YMCA and in the community.
- Plan events and field trips.
- Participate in regional leadership retreats.
- Earn volunteer service hours and recommendations.

**Weekly Club Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm for about an hour and a half.**

Location: Hamden/North Haven YMCA Zoom Meeting

Registration: Show up anytime! New leaders can participate in two meetings before making the decision to join.

For more information, contact: Kevin or Erin by calling 203-535-2569.

**"A good leader inspires others with confidence in him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves."**



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## IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

### TIME TO EXPLORE, LET'S GO

We help kids reach their potential and thrive in a safe, trustworthy setting. We offer a curriculum that aligns with the school day and supports growth in literacy, science, math, science, engineering, arts, and technology (STEAM) while infusing the arts, physical activity and fun. We teach kids confidence, encourage self-expression and enrich social development. Providing our youth with the support, encouragement and positive role models that they need, will not only increase their ability to succeed in school but in life. For families, we offer a peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe and educational program building new relationships and achieving more.

Information about the Y's before and after school programming can be found in our 2020-21 SACC Brochure. Explore enrollment options, program sites, our curriculum, and discover some of the fun our programs have in store for your child this school year!

### Y VACATION CLUB and Y FUN CLUB

Children can enjoy planned vacation days or emergency school closing days at the Y, lead by staff members from our school age child care program. They'll be with others they already know and that you trust. (Pre-registration and additional fees may apply). For additional information, please contact the New Haven YMCA Youth Center or email Aishah Brice at [abrice@cccymca.org](mailto:abrice@cccymca.org) or Jesseri Estrada at [jestrada@cccymca.org](mailto:jestrada@cccymca.org). Upcoming Y Vacation Club dates are February 15 & 16, April 2, and April 12-16.



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## FOREVER SUMMER

### Summer Day Camp

**Camp Mountain Laurel Summer Day Camp provides children and teens with an opportunity to have fun, meet new friends, play and create memories that last a lifetime.**

We provide a happy, healthy environment for children to learn and grow. At Y Summer Day Camp, 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 Camp Mountain Laurel! We've planned an awesome, activity-packed summer with tons to learn, play and explore. The summer is filled with fun-filled activities, visitors different weekly camping options, and more! Whether classic, specialty, or swim camp is the path you choose, there is a unique and adventurous summer experience here for everyone.



**WHEN:** June 14 - August 27 (Weekly Sessions)

**TIME:** 9 am - 4 pm Extended hours available!

**WHERE:** Camp Mountain Laurel, 2705 Downes Road Hamden, CT  
P 203 776 9622 W [newhavenmca.org](http://newhavenmca.org)

**REGISTER:** Registration begins February 1! Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at [W\\_hnhymca.org](http://W_hnhymca.org). For additional information on all YMCA Summer Camp Programs, please visit [newhavenymca.org](http://newhavenymca.org) or contact the New Haven YMCA Youth Center at 203 776 9622.