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REGIONAL YMCA 2023 SUMMER CAMP

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS STARTS JANUARY 1, 2023

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Registration opens

- Janury 1 Family memberships
- January 22 For all others

For registration information, please visit
www.regionalymca.org/programs/camps

Special Membership Benefits

Family Memberships receive $50 for each week of camp you reserve all session long!*

Special Membership Offer

Join in January and pay $0 Joiner's Fee. Plus Family Memberships get priortiy registration for the first 3 weeks of camp registration, January 1-21st!

To become a Family Member please visit www. regionalymca.org/join

YMCA CAMP GREENKNOLL

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At YMCA Camp Greenknoll every camper, ages 3-15, is set up with the tools they need to build confidence, refine physical, emotional and leadership skills and create life-long relationships. We offer a wide range of activities to cater to every aspect of childhood growth. Our climbing tower, zip line and ropes courses foster physical development as well as confidence in completing difficult tasks. Our art, STEAM and nature programs foster creativity and expand knowledge. Our swimming programs designed from Y-USA's swimming curriculum help build lifesaving skills and confidence in the water. At YMCA Camp Greenknoll our campers and families return year after year because they know we are dedicated to making the camper experience the best it can be.

YMCA Camp Greenknoll raises the **B.A.R.** with our commitment to **B**elonging, **A**chieving goals and **R**elationship building. Join us and give your child the **Best Summer Ever**!

WEEKLY SESSIONS

Week	Dates to Run	Theme
Week 1	June 19	Camplympics
Week 2	June 26	Mission Impossible
Week 3	July 3 (Closed 7/4)	Party at the Y
Week 4	July 10	Holiday in July
Week 5	July 17	Color Wars

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Week 6	July 24	Camp Show
Week 7	July 31	Camp Carnival
Week 8	August 7	Camp-A-Con
Week 9	August 14	Luau Party

AGES: 3 - 15 years (children must be must be toilet trained)

HOURS: Camp Hours 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

FEES: One time registration fee: $25 per child

$50 per week savings for full family memberships.*

RATE: $256 per week for FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (week 3 is $205; closed July 4th)
$306 per week all others (week 3 is $245; closed July 4th)

DEPOSIT: Deposit: $25 per week, due at the time of registration.

(For example: If someone registers for 4 weeks of camp, the total due at the time of registration is $125.) The deposit wll be deducted from your weekly fee.

Master Card, Discover, Amex, Visa and debit cards accepted for your convenience.
Tuition Assistance available. Visit website for application. Due no later than April 21.

*A Regional YMCA Full Family Member is defined as 2 adults & children through 21 years of age or single parent and children through 21 years of age living in the same household. A full family membership must be active at the time of camp registration and remain active until August 31st to qualify for the discount.

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FUN: Twice Daily Swim- Instructional Swim & Recreational Swim, Fun Day Fridays, Team Building, Arts & Crafts, STEAM, Nature & More

GROUPS:

YMCA Camp Greenknoll campers are placed in groups based on the grade they will be entering in the fall. Campers in Pre-K to grade 4 will be Co-ed. There are a limited amount of campers in each group. Campers in Pre-K to 2nd grade have a minimum ratio of 1 staff to 9 campers, and for campers in 3rd grade and up the ratio will be 1 staff to 12 campers.

Co-ed offers campers the chance to interact as they would in the real world at various stages of childhood. This helps to create healthy social interaction between the genders and there is a better understanding of the opposite gender. Campers can then build a real-world relationship and much-needed social skills for future development. This interaction means that campers learn to relate to each other not as members of the opposite gender, but as humans. Campers learn to be more respectful towards each other, all in a respectful environment.

We're committed to providing an environment that promotes diversity, inclusion and community, a gender-blind environment for friendships at camp, and later in life. Through shared experience, open communication, trust, and respect, campers form solid bonds with other campers. And this makes for the best kind of friends!

OUR GROUPS WILL BE:

- Pre- K
- Kindergarten/ First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth
- Seventh
- Eighth and Ninth

There may be more than one group for a grade level depending on the number of campers registered.

FRIDAY FUN DAY THEMES!

PICK YOUR FAVORITE WEEK!

CAN'T DECIDE? ATTEND THEM ALL!

WEEK	DATE	THEME	DESCRIPTION
Week 1	June 19	Camplympics	Camp Greenknoll version of the Olympics. Camplympics will have events such as balloon relay, track and field and Javelin Throw. All ending with a medal Ceremony.
Week 2	June 26	Mission Impossible	Super Villain Quaid Zaid is back to annoy campers at camp. Will campers solve the mystery or will it be Mission Impossible?
Week 3	July 3 (Closed 7/4)	Party at the Y	Let's party at YMCA Camp Greenknoll for our Party at the Y week. Play backyard games, enjoy some friendly competition and show your patriotic flare as we celebrate Independence Day!
Week 4	July 10	Holiday in July	Bring on a week of holiday cheer! Any, and all, holidays will be celebrated this week. Do you miss a holiday that might be in the Winter? We will bring it to camp and enjoy it in our day camp setting. We can't wait to see what costumes we will see this week!
Week 5	July 17	Color Wars	One of the most anticipated weeks of the summer, come join as us at Camp Greenknoll for our annual Red vs. Blue color wars! Last year blue stole back the trophy in a celebrated upset. Can red team be stronger this year to reclaim the trophy or will blue continue to be reigning champs? It all depends on you!
Week 6	July 24	Camp Show	A week of song, dance, memories and hilarious outtakes. Come to our camper show week as each tribe creates its own unique performance to present.
Week 7	July 31	Camp Carnival	Step right up! Come one, come all! Come to camp and have a ball! It's carnival week at Greenknoll; play games, win prizes, but most importantly-have fun & make memories with friends!
Week 8	August 7	Camp-A-Con	Calling all superheroes to camp! We need your help to fight off all of the camp villains to protect the entire camp. Use the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as guides in your adventures!
Week 9	August 14	Luau Party	The end of the summer send off- come celebrate the last of the summer days in our Luau.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
(CIT) PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM

Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is focused on developing strong leaders through discussion and observation. This is a program for 14 and 15 year olds interested in working with children, improving their leadership skills and learning how to communicate with peers in a group setting. CIT's will learn the value of teamwork, community service, and leadership skills through various activities and mentoring.

WHAT CITS CAN EXPECT

CIT's will shadow counselors throughout the week. The camp day for CIT's will be a mix of camp activities and CIT lessons/activities. The CIT Coordinator will incorporate lessons of how to work with children in given situations. Candidates are required to fill out a CIT questionaire.
The program is limited to 12 CIT's per week. First come, first serve.

AGES
14 and 15 year olds

FEES:
$184 - $50 per week savings for Full Family Memberships*
$234 per week for all others

(Week 3, July 3 – closed on 7/4)
$147/week Family Memberships
$187/week All others

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GREENKNOLL GATORS

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GOAL OF PROGRAM

The Greenknoll Gators Camp Swim Team is a great way to get involved with swimming without having to give up something else! It's also an opportunity for YMCA campers to strengthen their swimming skills in a fun environment. Each week, swimmers work on developing stroke techniques and water safety. The Gators Swim Team is part of the Stateline Swim League. They are led by members of the Mako Swim Club coaching staff and will swim in the outdoor pool.

SESSIONS
Gator Season June 19 - July 27* (closed 7/4)

AGES
6 - 16 years (children must have completed Kindergarten)
Can swim 25 yards without stopping

REGISTRATION FOR GATORS OPENS:
Members: 4/10 Non-Members 4/17

HOURS
Monday - Thursday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FEES $140
Full session payment due at time of registration. Master Card, Discover, Amex, Visa, and debit cards accepted for your convenience.

YMCA SUMMER CLUB AT GRASSY PLAIN

YMCA CHILDREN'S CENTER, 57 GRASSY PLAIN STREET, BETHEL

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GOAL OF PROGRAM

At Grassy Plain Summer Club, summer is the time for ADVENTURE, EXPLORATION and FUN! Our FABulous program centers on three areas proven to impact kids' development: Friendship, Accomplishment and Belonging.

Our highly trained staff helps campers ages 5-12 realize that the Y is a place where they belong and can be themselves while trying new things, building new skills and making new friends. Campers are encouraged to pursue their interests through daily activities and theme weeks culminating with an in-house special enrichment program or an inflatable amusement such as the ever-popular 18' water slide. There are opportunities to connect with nature and spend time outside being physically active, participating in experiences that influence lifelong healthy habits and also opportunities to keep skills fresh all summer long with fun, engaging literacy and math activities. There are opportunities to foster campers' creative abilities such as Art, Drama and Writing, and ones to inspire wonder and ignite creativity through weekly STEAM projects. But most importantly, there are opportunities to reconnect with the simple joys of being a kid: Laughing, Singing, Dancing, Crafting, Discovering, Swinging, Sliding, Hiking, Playing and more!

At Grassy Plain Summer Club, the recreational and educational activities offered daily nurture the potential in every camper, building self–esteem, leadership skills, lasting friendships and treasured memories. Be a part of our community! Sign up for one week or all of them; either way your child will have THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

WEEKLY SESSIONS

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Week 2	June 26	Game On
Week 3	July 3 (Closed 7/4)	Color Wars
Week 4	July 10	Magic of Science

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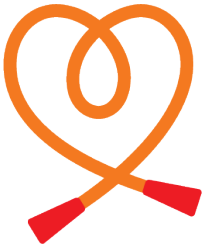
Week	Dates to Run	Theme
Week 5	July 17	Crazy about Art
Week 6	July 24	Decades Week
Week 7	July 31	Beach Bash
Week 8	August 7	Ultimate Survivor
Week 9	August 14	Culinary Arts

AGES
HOURS AND FEES

5 - 12 years (children must be must be toilet trained)
Camp Hours 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
One time registration fee $40.00
Weekly Fee: $290 per week (week 3 Closed July 4th $232)



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Tuition Assistance available. Visit website for application. Due no later than April 30.

WHY CHOOSE SUMMER CLUB AT GRASSY PLAIN:

- State Licensed year round Center equipped with air conditioning
- Literacy and math games/activities
- Spacious classrooms/Two large playgrounds & large field
- Engaging STEAM projects
- Arts and crafts
- Gardening Program with Friday Vegetable Stand
- Fun Camp Days like a Jell-O Eating Contest, Dress-up Days & every Friday is Super Soaker Day!
- Focus on fitness/nutrition

REGISTRATION DATES FOR SUMMER CLUB

February 1, 2023 Priority registration for children currently enrolled in any program at the Y.

March 1, 2023 Registration for all new campers.

FRIDAY FUN DAY THEMES!

PICK YOUR FAVORITE WEEK! CAN'T DECIDE? ATTEND THEM ALL!

WEEK	DATE	THEME	DESCRIPTION
Week 1	June 19	Camp Kick Off	Join us for our kick- off to summer! Get to know your fellow campers with fun games and group projects.
Week 2	June 26	Game On	Minute to win it, Brain Teasers, Capture the Flag and More
Week 3	July 3 (Closed 7/4)	Color Wars	The most anticipated week of the summer! Campers will have fun decorating their room and showing their camp spirit.
Week 4	July 10	Magic of Science	Join us for our annual egg drop as well as some fantastic science experiments that will challenge your mind!
Week 5	July 17	Crazy about Art	Paper Mache? Canvas Painting? Watercolors and more. Join us for a week of art, and more art.
Week 6	July 24	Decade Week	Travel with us through time to discover dances, fashion and history.
Week 7	July 31	Beach Bash	It's water week! Join us for the return of the water slide, balloon toss and sprinkler fun.
Week 8	August 7	Ultimate Survivor	Competitive games, gross food challenge, and the winner takes the coveted idol back!
Week 9	August 14	Culinary Arts	Learn some valuable skills all while eating and preparing some delicious recipes!

A SAFE PLACE FOR LITTLE ONES

2-HOURS OF EXPLORATION 3-DAYS A WEEK

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

SPECIALTY SUMMER PROGRAMS
AGES 3 – 6 YEARS OLD

Summer is a time for kids to be kids. And Y Specialty Summer Programs offer a place to make precious summer days great ones!

DAYS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 AM
PLACE: ANNEX BUILDING

THEMES:

- SUPERHERO ACADEMY | JUNE 27 - 29
- MINI CHEFS | JULY 11 - 13
- LITTLE LEAGUE | JULY 18 - 20
- CREATIVE ARTIST | JULY 25 - 28
- JR. ENGINEERS | AUGUST 1 - 3
- TINY GARDNERS | AUGUST 8 - 10

This is a perfect opportunity for young children to explore and discover new interests. For program descriptions visit our website or call Kariana for details!

MEMBER $60
NON-MEMBER $90

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