



## **WELCOME TO SUMMER DAY CAMP**

Summer Day Camp at the Y is more than looking after kids. It's about nurturing their development by providing a safe place to learn fundamental skills, build self-reliance, and establish healthy, trusting relationships. But most of all, Summer Day Camp at the Y offers an experience that is always so much fun!



## **ABOUT US**

The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee offers a variety of Summer Day Camp programs conveniently located throughout metro-Milwaukee. We pride ourselves with creating a warm and inclusive environment geared towards personal development and relationship building, offering something for every child. Parents will have peace of mind knowing their children are in a safe and enriching environment with activities led by qualified, trained staff.



## REGISTRATION

Our Summer Day Camp is an 11-week program that runs June 13-August 26, 2022. Families can sign up for one or more weeks. Register online at ymcamke.org/camp.



## **CAMP HOURS**

PICK UP TIMES 4:00-6:00 PM

OFFICIAL CAMP DAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM DROP OFF TIMES 7:00-9:00 AM

Throughout the day, campers will participate in a wide variety of activities including small and large group games, water activities, arts & crafts, science projects, reading, math enrichment, social emotional learning, rest and relaxation periods — all while growing as individuals and having fun!



## **WHAT TO BRING**

At Summer Day Camp, campers spend most of the day outdoors. Be sure to send your child to camp wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Sunscreen should be applied before camp and also brought to camp. Please label your child's sunscreen.

To help your child take full advantage of all that we have to offer, please leave items of monetary or sentimental value at home, including personal toys, electronic equipment (cell phones, Nintendo DS, other gaming devices, etc.), and trading or game cards.

Please send the following items with your camper everyday:



- Water Bottle
- Tennis Shoes or Closed-Toe Shoes
- Swimsuit & Towel
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray



## **CAMP SAFETY**

The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee takes the health and safety of each camper seriously. We will monitor CDC and other local and state agencies' recommendations to make sure we are implementing protocols to keep campers healthy to the best of our ability. We will keep families apprised of our current protocols as we get closer to the start of Summer Day Camp.

## **SUMMER DAY CAMP** AGES 4-13

## **WELCOME TO YMCA DAY CAMP**

At YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee Summer Day Camps we pride ourselves with creating a warm and inclusive environment geared towards personal development and relationship building. Our Summer Day Camps are here to serve as an extension of family and school throughout the summer months.

The YMCA's four core values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility are woven throughout our Day Camps' inclusive and welcoming culture. With this foundation in place, we intentionally integrate character development more deeply into all interactions with our youth to promote social emotional learning.

Our committed staff are dedicated in ensuring that all of our campers are safe, accepted, and respected for who they are. Over the course of the summer, our campers will grow socially and emotionally building skills through empathy, relationship building, emotion management, responsibility, and personal development, all while having FUN! Ultimately, after a summer at YMCA Day Camp children's self-esteem will rise and they will be better prepared to return school with confidence.



## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:00-9:00 AM
Drop Off & Camper's Choice

9:00-9:30 AM Opening Ceremony

9:30-9:45 AM Snack

9:45-11:45 AM Camp Activities

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Lunch

12:15-1:00 PM Camp Activities

1:00-3:00 PM Swimming & Camp Activities

3:00-3:30 PM Camp Clean Up & Snack

3:30-4:00 PM Closing Ceremony

4:00-6:00 PM
Pick Up & Camper's Choice

# TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP AGES 7-12

Join YMCA day camp for one week or for an entire summer of fun! We focus on caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all of our activities, from educational camper-chosen skill sessions to swimming, arts and crafts and games.

We provide fun-filled activities that allow for physical involvement, social interaction, educational opportunities, leadership building, personal growth and creativity. Day campers will be divided into groups by age with activities appropriate to the interests and needs of each group.

# SCHOOL READINESS TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

### **AGES 4-6**

A child's readiness for school is multi-faceted, encompassing the whole range of physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive skills that children need to thrive.

In the morning your camper will enjoy four structured cognitive lessons that resemble the rules and culture of school along with four "brain breaks." The afternoon will focus on social and emotional skill building in the camp environment. Campers will be divided into groups by age with activities appropriate to the interests and needs.

## A TYPICAL WEEK OF CAMP INCLUDES

- · Camper's choice and play during early morning and late afternoon hours.
- Skill building related to STEM, arts and humanities, and outdoor recreation.
- Start and end a camp day with a group assembly filled with song, dance, and recognition to celebrate the spirit of camp.
- Character development with a focus on our core values: Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.
- A variety of offsite field trips or onsite special activities and quest speakers (vary per week, per camp site).



# **2022 CAMP PLANNER**

		<b>WEEK 1</b> JUNE 13-17	<b>WEEK 2</b> JUNE 20-24	WEEK 3 JUNE 27-JULY 1	WEEK 4 JULY 6-8
	TRADITIONAL & SCHOOL READINESS CAMP Ages 4-6 & 7-12	SUPERHEROES VS. VILLAINS	MAYTHE Y BE WITH YOU	OOEY GOOEY	HOLIDAYS EVERY DAY
	SPORTS CAMP Ages 7-12	FLAG FOOTBALL	SOCCER	BASKETBALL	
RITE-HITE FAMILY YMCA	SPECIALTY CAMP	ART EXPLORATION	OUTDOOR EXPLORATION	COOKING	
	Ages 7-12				
	JR. SPECIALTY CAMP Ages 5-6	STORYTIME	JR. LEGO MANIA	LOST IN SPACE	
	LEADERS IN TRAINING Ages 13–17	VALUES	LEND A HAND	VOLUNTEERISM	COMMUNICATION
YMCA AT	TRADITIONAL & SCHOOL READINESS CAMP Ages 4-6 & 7-12	SUPERHEROES VS. VILLAINS	MAY THE Y BE WITH YOU	OOEY GOOEY	HOLIDAYS EVERY DAY
LINCOLN PARK	LEADERS IN TRAINING Ages 13–17	VALUES	LEND A HAND	VOLUNTEERISM	COMMUNICATION
YMCA AT WELLPOINT CARE	TRADITIONAL & SCHOOL READINESS CAMP Ages 4-6 & 7-12	SUPERHEROES VS. VILLAINS	MAY THE Y BE WITH YOU	OOEY GOOEY	HOLIDAYS EVERY DAY
NETWORK	LEADERS IN TRAINING Ages 13-17	VALUES	LEND A HAND	VOLUNTEERISM	COMMUNICATION
YMCA AT	TRADITIONAL & SCHOOL READINESS CAMP Ages 4-6 & 7-12	SUPERHEROES VS. VILLAINS	MAY THE Y BE WITH YOU	OOEY GOOEY	HOLIDAYS EVERY DAY
WILSON PARK	LEADERS IN TRAINING Ages 13-17	VALUES	LEND A HAND	VOLUNTEERISM	COMMUNICATION
YMCA STEAM CAMP	STEAM CAMP				
AT MATC	More Details Coming Soon				

<b>WEEK 5</b> JULY 11-15	<b>WEEK 6</b> JULY 18-22	<b>WEEK 7</b> JULY 25-29	WEEK 8 AUGUST 1-5	WEEK 9 AUGUST 8-12	WEEK 10 AUGUST 15-19	WEEK 11 AUGUST 22-26
UNDER THE BIG TOP	SPLISH SPLASH	RAINFOREST ADVENTURE	Y-ELODEAN	THROUGH THE DECADES	MAD SCIENTISTS	WISCONSIN PRIDE
BASEBALL& SOFTBALL	SPORTS OF ALL SORTS	WIFFLEBALL	FLAG FOOTBALL	DODGEBALL	SOCCER	SPORTS OF ALL SORTS
DRAMA	LEMONADE STAND	EVERYTHING AQUA	OUTDOOR SURVIVAL	LEGO MANIA	DRAMA	ART EXPLORATION
SAFETY PREPAREDNESS	CARDBOARD CREATIONS		SPA & RELAXATION	COOKING	CARDBOARD CREATIONS	OUTDOOR EXPLORATION
LIL' SCIENTIST	JR. CHEFS	CREATIVE CAMPERS	LIL'EXPLORERS	STUFFED PET VET	JR. CHEFS	JR. SUPERHEROES
INFLUENCE	INCLUSION	COMMUNITY	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	COACHING	PERSONAL GROWTH	ASSISTANT COUNSELOR
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# JR. SPECIALTY CAMPS AGES 5-6

### **LOCATION**

Rite-Hite Family YMCA

Jr. Specialty Camps are geared for younger campers so they can experience fun and creative activities with their peers.

Campers spend at least three hours per day, four days per week, focusing on their Specialty Camp and the rest of the day enjoying Traditional Day Camp activities like swimming, arts & crafts, games, and songs.

#### **CREATIVE CAMPERS**

Painting, drawing, cutting, gluing, and creating is what this camp is all about! Campers will discover different materials and techniques while making amazing art.

#### JR. LEGO MANIA

Everything is awesome, everything is cool when you're part of a team — and the creations are limitless when you have Legos! Campers learn about forces and motion as they build and play together throughout the week.

#### JR. CHEFS

Calling all future chefs! Campers measure, pour, and stir their way into the culinary world by creating new dishes and recipes that they can bring home.

#### JR. SUPERHEROES

Does your camper have unexplained superhuman strength? Have they run from one end of the world to the other in just seconds? Are they still trying to find their unique power? No matter what level they are at in hero training, campers join Jr. Superhero camp to explore what it means to be a hero through crafts, play, and conversations with real life community heroes.

#### LIL' EXPLORERS

Traveling around the world seems like the perfect way to spend a week in the summer. Campers will be doing just that as we "leave" our camp site each day and travel the world on our supersonic jet. Campers will see a different country each day, taste a new food, create an art project, and learn how to say "hello" and "goodbye" in a different language. Hurry up — the plane is departing!

#### LIL' SCIENTISTS

Predict, hypothesize, experiment, and conclude. These lil' scientists will learn all the basics to start exploring the world of science through play, observation, and direction. Each camper will get the chance to understand the materials and equipment needed to guide their curious minds.

#### **LOST IN SPACE**

Blast off to fun and adventure in space! Explore the planets, stars, and go to infinity and beyond.

#### STUFFED PET VET

In a world where our favorite stuffed animals are getting injured or hurt, we need campers to help heal them. Campers will learn basic first aid skills, run a unique animal hospital, and most importantly save their best friends! Don't forget to bring a stuffed animal to camp.

#### **STORYTIME**

Campers have tons of fun out in the sun reading books to everyone. Unleash your camper's imagination while they make their own creations. If they love to rhyme, they'll have a great time!

# SPECIALTY CAMPS AGES 7-12

### **LOCATION**

Rite-Hite Family YMCA

Does your child have a specific interest or hobby, or do they simply want to try something new? Chances are we have a Specialty Camp for them!

Campers spend at least three hours per day, four days per week, focusing on their Specialty Camp and the rest of the day enjoying Traditional Day Camp activities like swimming, arts & crafts, games, and songs.

#### **ART EXPLORATION**

Campers expand their creative expression through hands on exploration of art mediums. Imaginations shine bright as campers play with materials to best suited for their artistic voice.

#### CARDBOARD CREATIONS

Get ready for a week-long adventure with cardboard! Campers use their imaginations to construct carnival games, pirate ships, forts, castles, and more.

#### COOKING

Campers will measure, chop, and stir their way into the culinary world by creating new dishes and recipes that they can bring home.

#### DRAMA

Lights, camera, action! Let's get dramatic as we create, assemble, and showcase our very own theatre performance. Each camper will provide support in the creation and development of the show through direction, acting, marketing, set designing, and more.

#### **EVERYTHING AOUA**

Splish, splash, campers will have a blast in this camp! Campers will learn swim strokes, dive techniques, and water safety skills. This camp will get more swim time than Traditional Camp and include twists on water games like water polo.

\*Must be able to pass swim test.\*

#### **LEGO MANIA**

Everything is awesome, everything is cool when you're part of a team — and the creations are limitless when you have Legos! Campers learn about forces and motion as they build throughout the week.

#### **LEMONADE STAND**

Campers strategize and build their very own business from the ground up. With a team behind them, each camper will aid in the development, roles, and process of their business. At the end of the week, campers will come together to show off their business and sell their product.

#### **OUTDOOR EXPLORATION**

Research, analyze, and experience camp and the nature it has to offer. Campers will see habitats, tracks, and other presence of life surrounding camp firsthand, and they will have the chance to observe and explore with the help of nature specialists.

#### **OUTDOOR SURVIVAL**

Can you survive in the wild with just the supplies in your backpack? After a week with us, campers will be able to do just that! They will learn survival skills including making a fire, building a shelter, and identifying plants in the wild. Campers will also learn new skills such as hiking, navigation, and archery.

#### SAFETY PREPAREDNESS

Be ready for anything that comes your way! Learn from professionals about what do to in any situation with minimal supplies. Campers will learn basic first aid and how to help a friend in need.

#### **SPA & RELAXATION**

Take a seat, breathe, and relax — this week is about you! Feel the coolness of the fresh cucumbers on your eyes, the warm water beneath your feet, and let your worries get peeled away with your face mask. This camp is all about treating yourself.

## **SPORTS CAMP** AGES 7-12

**LOCATION**Rite-Hite Family YMCA

Sports Camps at the Y are offered for kids who want to develop skills and techniques, while learning the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. Each camp will include drills, skill development, learning the rules of the game, and actual play, all while reinforcing the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

## **SPORTS CAMP THEMES**

#### **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

Practice the fundamentals of the game such as base running, batting, catching, and pitching, while learning team concepts.

#### **BASKETBALL**

Learn the basics and perfect your skills at all levels of the game in a fun atmosphere. Play in a variety of formats from stations, practices, and games.

#### DODGEBALL

Warm up those arms while playing different variations of team and solo play. It's a week full of dodgeball!

#### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Learn skills on both sides of the ball, including passing, catching, and defensive positioning in a positive environment.

#### SOCCER

Enjoy soccer skills, games, competitions, and most of all, teamwork. Campers are encouraged to wear shin guards.

#### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Does your child love variety? This is the week for them! Enjoy the ever-changing world of sports with a variety of interactive games.

#### WIFFLEBALL

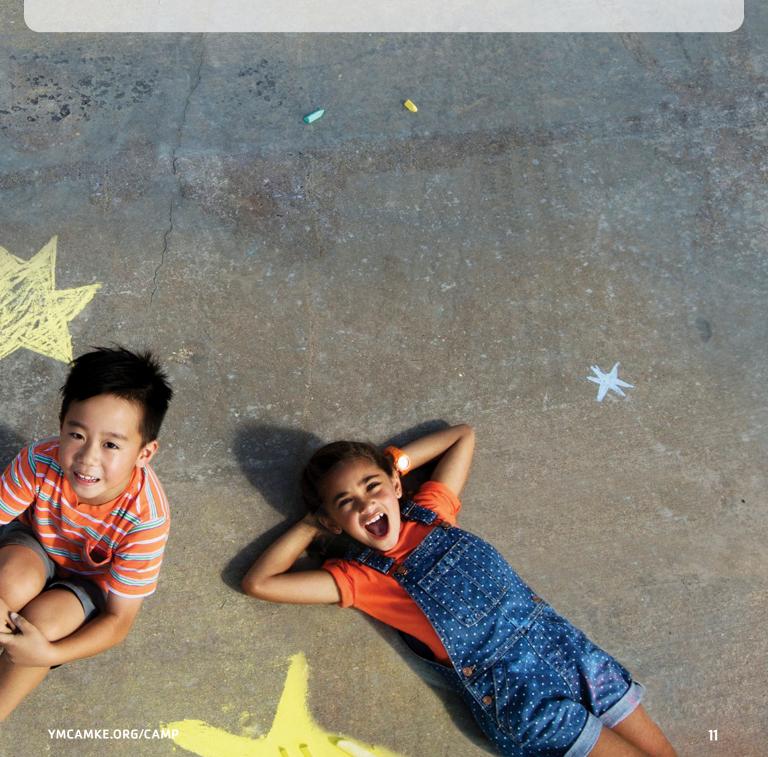
Campers will enjoy America's pastime, but with a plastic bat and wiffleball. Most importantly, they'll learn team concepts will having fun!

## **STEAM CAMP** AGES 7-12

**LOCATION**MATC

At YMCA STEAM Camp, campers will gain an appreciation of the impact of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. They will receive hands on experience with basic scientific and artistic concepts, while learning how both are intertwined. Campers will also experience music and culture from around the world, utilize their imaginations to create something new, explore personal interests, and enjoy outdoor activities.

**STEAM CAMP THEMES & INFO COMING SOON!** 



# **LEADERS IN TRAINING AGES 13-17**

## **LOCATION**

Rite-Hite Family YMCA Lincoln Park Wilson Park Wellpoint Care Network Leaders in Training (LIT) is a summer program for teens, that challenges them to be positive role models and future leaders in our community. Participants are able to develop leadership skills that they learn everyday by leading activities for younger campers and engaging in a variety of community service projects throughout the summer. Looks great on college applications!

\$55 per week. Applications can be found at ymcamke.org/camp.

## **LEADERS IN TRAINING THEMES**

#### INTRO TO LIT

Required session. LITs will learn about expectations, role modeling, lend a hand, and goal setting all within the inner workings of camp.

#### **VALUES**

LITs will learn about the Y's four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility and how they fit into our lives.

#### VOLUNTEERISM

LITs will learn about the importance of volunteering in one's community, volunteer opportunities, and what to expect when volunteering.

#### COMMUNICATION

LITs will focus on effective methods of communication, collaborating as a team, and why communication is important.

#### INFLUENCING & DEVELOPING OTHERS

LITs will learn about listening and commun<mark>icating with others as leaders. They will use these skills in a variety of ways throughout summer and beyond.</mark>

#### INCLUSION

LITs will learn about working with others from many different backgrounds, preventing exclusion as a form of bullying, and the importance of including everyone. We are stronger together!

#### **COMMUNITY & RELATIONSHIPS**

LITs will focus on building quality relationships while at camp with peers, campers, and staff.
Strong relationships equal a vibrant camp community.

#### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

LITs will focus on setting goals and implement a plan of how to achieve them. The goals can be short term, long term, or both! Organization strategies will be taught along with how these strategies affect us and the people we work with.

#### **COACHING & MENTORSHIP**

LITs will focus on coaching and mentoring others to the best of their ability. This includes finding what motivates others to succeed and what type of strategies can be used to mentor others.

#### PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

LITs will focus on what it means to self-develop, how growth applies to us, and the effect that seeking growth has on each of us as individuals.



# **CAMP FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

## **WEEKLY CAMP FEES**

CAMP OPTIONS	AGES	DAYS	Y MEMBER PRICE	COMMUNITY PRICE
	4 years	4-5 days per week	\$204	\$231
Traditional Camp		3 days per week	\$145	\$165
	5–13 years	4-5 days per week	\$194	\$221
		3 days per week	\$140	\$160
Jr. Specialty Camp	5-6 years	5 days per week	\$210	\$240
Specialty Camp	7–12 years	5 days per week	\$210	\$240
Sports Camp 7–12 years		5 days per week \$194		\$221
STEAM Camp	7-12 years	More details coming soon!		
LIT Session 13–17 years		5 days per week	\$55	\$55

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

CAMP WEEK	WEEKLY PAYMENT & REGISTRATION DEADLINE	MONTHLY PAYMENT & REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Week 1: June 13-17	Friday, June 3	Wednesday, June 1
Week 2: June 20-24	Friday, June 10	Wednesday, June 1
Week 3: June 27 - July 1	Friday, June 17	Wednesday, June 1
Week 4: July 6-8	Friday, June 24	Friday, July 1
Week 5: July 11-15	Friday, July 1	Friday, July 1
Week 6: July 18-22	Friday, July 8	Friday, July 1
Week 7: July 25-29	Friday, July 15	Friday, July 1
Week 8: August 1–5	Friday, July 22	Monday, August 1
Week 9: August 8-12	Friday, July 29	Monday, August 1
Week 10: August 15-19	Friday, August 5	Monday, August 1
Week 11: August 22–26	Friday, August 12	Monday, August 1

WEEKLY: Final payment & registration due ten (10) days prior to the start of the camp week MONTHLY: Final payment & registration due by the first of the month in which camp is attended

# PAYMENT INFORMATION

### **POLICIES**

#### REGISTRATION FEE

A one-time \$30 registration per child is due at the time of registration.

#### **BALANCE PAYMENTS**

Camp rates listed in the guide are per week. All payments are due by ten (10) days prior to the start of the camp week. Payments will not be accepted at drop off or pick up. For your convenience, schedule weekly payments online. The YMCA will not distribute payment reminders or bills. It is your responsibility to pay the remaining balance on time. Camp payments are nonrefundable.

#### **LATE FEES**

Late payments will result in a \$10 late fee per child, per week. All payments MUST be made before attending camp.

#### ADDITIONAL CHILD DISCOUNT

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee members receive 10% off when more than one child is enrolled. Community Participants receive 5% off (first child is full price). Discount applies to campers who are registered for the same week of camp (type of camp may vary). Discount applies to lowest rate camp.

#### **CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, AND CREDITS**

Refunds are only given if a camp is canceled before the weekly payment due date. Refunds will NOT be given once payment has been made -- this includes credits.

To receive a credit, the cancellation or change request must be made at least eleven (11) days prior to the start of the camp week. Payments are charged on Fridays, so cancellations/changes must be made the Thursday prior, before 3:00 PM.

If a camper attends less days than they are registered for, there will be no credit in price.

To request a change in schedule, cancellation, refund, or credit, contact the day camp registrar's prior to the payment due date at daycamp@ymcamke.org or 414-274-0759.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### YMCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Individuals and families may apply for financial assistance for membership or programs, such as Summer Day Camp. Assistance is based upon a number of factors, including total household income and number of dependents. The process is confidential. Apply online at ymcamke.org/camp.

#### WISCONSIN SHARES CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee offers many Summer Day Camps that are licensed by the Department of Children and Families and accept Wisconsin Shares Child Care Assistance.

Contact your Wisconsin Shares office for approval as you must have authorization before we can register your child for Summer Day Camp.

Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Waukesha Counties: 888-947-6583

Washington County: 262-335-4610

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee Provider Number: 1000558721

#### **Location Numbers:**

Rite-Hite Family YMCA	012
YMCA at Lincoln Park	105
YMCA at Wilson Park	064
YMCA at Wellpoint	TBD



## REGISTRATION

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Register online at ymcamke.org/camp. Registration is not finalized until confirmation is received from the Registration Office.

#### **ONLINE**

- Go to ymcamke.org/camp.
- 2. If you have an online account with us, select the "Login to Register" button under the "Registration" drop down. If you do not have a login, click the "Create or Manage Your Account" link.
- 3. Once logged in, select your child, enter their information, select the weeks you need camp, answer the required questions, and add the camps to your cart.
- 4. Please note: You must complete the full registration at one time, and the online process allows you 45 minutes to complete registration. You must register for each week individually. Be prepared to have your child's immunization records ready prior to starting registration.
- 5. If you have additional children you wish to register for camp, select the next child and repeat the process.
- 6. A one-time \$30 registration fee per child is due at the time of registration.
- The Camp Registration Office will contact you once your registration has been finalized.

#### **IN PERSON**

Online registration is preferred. If you are unable to register online, please contact us directly at 414-274-0759

### REMINDERS

- Registration is limited and is based on availability; please register early.
- Weekly payments are due ten (10) days prior to the chosen week of camp.
- All payments must be made before a child can attend camp each week.
- Late payments will result in a \$10 late fee per child, per week. All payments must be made before a child can attend camp each week.
- Registration closes at 12 PM on the Monday prior to the start of the camp week. Please make note of each due date (listed on page 21) as this policy will be strictly enforced.

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- YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee members receive 10% off when more than one child is enrolled in camp.
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