

Welcome



We believe that every child should have the opportunity to experience the wonder and fun of summer with friends in a safe, nurturing environment. Welcome to Hunterdon County YMCA Camps!

We offer outstanding camp programs in three locations across Hunterdon County, providing you with variety, convenience, and flexibility. We know that you have many choices for summer camp and we believe you'll fall in love with the programs and staff at the Hunterdon County YMCA! With so many traditional and specialty camps offered with fun, weekly themes and surprises, and many of your favorite returning staff!

READY. SET. SUMMER. Your child is about to embark on an exciting summer complete with fun experiences, skill development, and new friends. Thank you for choosing the Hunterdon County YMCA.

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Ask questions and meet camp staff!

- February 9 | 6:30 –7:30 pm
- March 9 | 6:30 7:30 pm
- April 13 | 6:30 7:30 pm

Register at www.hcymca.org/camps

WHAT MAKE US THE BEST?

- Highly trained staff 20 plus hours of pre-camp training including child abuse prevention, child development growth and engagement strategies, health and safety training, team building and so much more.
- Swimming lessons included for all campers ages 4-9 In traditional groups (non-specialty camps)
- Extended regular day 9:00 am 4:00 pm We are open longer than many other camps, and offer AM & PM Care
- Easy Online Registration that allows you to manage your own payment plan.



SIBLING DISCOUNT

Sibling Discount: \$15 per session. Please note, discount will be applied by our billing department, after registration. Must register by May 15 to receive sibling discount.

Why Hunterdon County YMCA Camps?

Kids grow, build skills and gain self confidence in a safe, values-based environment. Hunterdon County YMCA Camps have so much to offer youth from preschool through 10th grade. What makes us the best choice for your child?

- Safe, enjoyable and affordable option for families
- Safeguards based on CDC and state guidelines for the health and safety of all children
- Flexible scheduling, our camp hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and extended care is available Extended Care Options:
 - AM Care 7:00-9:00 am: \$59 Per Week
 - PM Care 4:00-6:00 pm: \$59 Per Week
- Weekly themes, activities and special events
- Age-appropriate curriculum that encourages learning, exploration and fun
- Camp Carr has over 26 acres of open grounds
 with gaga courts, outdoor pool, hiking trails, yurts
 and rock climbing wall. Sports & Enrichment Camp
 at the Deer Path Branch has outdoor playing
 fields, an indoor pool, and gymnasium.
- Specialty and sports camps at the Deer Path Branch including Ninja Warrior, Nerf, Dance, Baseball, Wizarding Academy and more!
- All campers are swim tested for safety and enjoy recreational swim time.
- Highly trained and engaged camp staff



FULL FACILITY MEMBERSHIP

Includes full use of the Y branches and best rate for programs including camp.

| Full Facility Membership | Monthly Rate |
|---|--------------|
| Family (1 or 2 adults residing at same address and children up to age 24) | \$115 |
| Teen (age 12-17) | \$49 |

SUMMER RATE MEMBERSHIP

Purchase a Y Summer Rate Membership now and receive full member pricing for camp! Membership runs May 1-August 31. Standard rate resumes Sept 1.



| Summer Rate Membership* | Monthly Rate (5/1-8/31) |
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| Family (1 or 2 adults residing at same address and children up to age 24) | \$99 |
| Teen (age 12-17) | \$28 |

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

Allows a member to enroll in programs at the program member fee.

| Program Membership | Annual Rate |
|---|-------------|
| Family (1 or 2 adults residing at same address and children up to age 24) | \$175 |
| Youth (age 17 and under) | \$95 |

^{*} Membership will be placed on hold from time of joining until 5/1/22. Member will pay a reduced Summer Rate for the months of May, June, July and August. Membership will revert to standard rate on September 1. Summer rates valid for new Full Facility Draft Memberships only. Cannot be combined any other offer or membership type. Membership, Facility, Program, and Class access begins May 1.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

We are pleased to offer assistance to those who need a helping hand. The Hunterdon County YMCA is a non-profit United Way member agency dedicated to serving all local residents. Financial Assistance is available to qualified applicants. Please note, financial assistance cannot be applied towards specialty portion of specialty day camps.

Our Camps

Hunterdon County YMCA Camps provide a traditional camp experience in an outdoor setting that promotes learning, caring, teamwork and friendship. Each week your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of age-appropriate activities including sports, games, arts, music, swimming, science and more!

SUMMER WEEKLY THEMES

| 6/20-6/24 | Bridging Friendships | | | | |
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| 6/27-7/1 | Shark Week | | | | |
| 7/4-7/8 | Summer Games (no camp 7/4-prorated) | | | | |
| 7/11-7/15 | Island Getaway | | | | |
| 7/18-7/22 | Up Up & Away | | | | |
| 7/25-7/29 | Spirit Week | | | | |
| 8/1-8/5 | Music Mania | | | | |
| 8/8-8/12 | Color Explosion | | | | |
| 8/15-8/19 | Water Wars | | | | |
| 8/22-8/26 | Camp's Got Talent | | | | |
| 8/29-9/1 | All the Best Summer Fun | | | | |
| | Camp Carr Only (4 days, prorated) | | | | |



Camp Carr is located in beautiful Clinton Township along the south branch of the Raritan River and adjacent the South Branch Nature Preserve. Camp Carr is your traditional camp environment where children enjoy the outdoors – learning about nature, taking on new challenges, building upon their self-esteem and making new friends. Most of our counselors were campers themselves and have now returned to pass on their positive camp experiences to the next generation.

Each day campers follow a fun packed structured schedule. Each session has a theme week and special days.

DAILY SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Program Period
- Swim Lesson Ages 4-9/Free Swim ages 10+
- Sports
- Nature/Hiking/Exploration
- Arts & Crafts
- Free Swim
- Electives (Camper's Choice)
- Closing Ceremony

CAMP GROUPS

| Jr. Camp | Ages 4 - 5 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Thunderbirds | Ages 5 - 6 |
| Rangers | Ages 6 - 7 |
| Scouts | Ages 6 - 7 |
| Wranglers | Ages 7 - 8 |
| Pathfinders | Ages 8 -9 |
| Explorers | Ages 8 - 9 |
| Trailblazers | Ages 10 - 11 |
| Pioneers | Ages 11 - 13 |
| CITs | Ages 13-14 |

We are excited to relaunch our age groups. As you see there are overlapping ages. This allows greater flexibility within the groups. Our recommendation is to register them based on the mixed ages. (EXAMPLE: If your child is just turning 6 years old in July them you should register them in the Thunderbirds. If they are going to be 8 in July then they should be registered in Wranglers). Please note: The above example is only a recommendation. You are welcome to register your child for any group that has the appropriate age listed.

Fee Per Week:

Full Members \$294 | Program Members \$329

Session 3 & Session 11: Prorated for 4 days



Ages 13 to 14 years old Available at Camp Carr and Sports Camp

Counselors in Training will have the opportunity to make new friends, build teamwork skills and have a great time being a part of the YMCA summer. At the YMCA, we take the Counselor in Training Program very seriously. We are looking for youth that embody our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. This program gives participants the opportunity to place the needs of others ahead of their own, share what they have learned and be a role model for younger campers.

How to Become a CIT:

CIT Candidates must either download or request a CIT application. After it is complete it must be sent into the Deer Path Branch, 144 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Kristin Heimall, or emailed to kheimall@hcymca. org for review and consideration. Deadline for applications is April 30.

You will be contacted by listed email once your application has been reviewed so you can register. Registered CITs will be invited to a pre-camp training, usually held in June.

Second Year CITs may register at any point once registration is open. There is no need to reapply once you have been through the application process and participated as a CIT.

Please note that being part of the CIT program does not guarantee employment.

The first year CIT program has been developed to pay special attention to developing the leadership skills of participants. This program in comparison to second year CITs will focus on building leadership skills, learning about the developmental stages of children, exploring the benefits of working cooperatively other youth.

Second year CITs spend a large portion of their day interacting with age appropriate groups (campers 4 to 10 years old). They will review skills learned from the previous summer, along with taking part in new activities that enhance leadership skills.

All Counselor in Training Sessions are one week options. Camp Carr: June 20 - September 1 (Sessions 1-11) Sports Camp: June 27-August 26 (Sessions 2-10)

Fee Per Week: Full Members \$263 | Program Members \$298 Session 3 & Session 11: Prorated for 4 days

Learn more and apply at https://www.hcymca.org/camps/cit-program.





SPORTS & ENRICHMENT CAMP

Sports Camp is the perfect camp for the child who wants a little bit of everything when it comes to sports and enrichment. This camp is led by a dynamic enthusiastic staff. At Sports & Enrichment Camp, campers will enjoy participating in a wide array of sports and activities to keep their bodies and minds active.

DAILY SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

- Swimming
- Team Building
- Character Development
- Game Time
- Traditional Sports Period
- Arts and Crafts (ages 4-7)
- Electives this is a choice period that children pick for themselves to enhance their days. Choices can include, but are not limited to, arts and crafts, dance, music, extreme sports (NERF, Gaga Ball, Archery Tag), traditional sports, and science activities.

CAMP GROUPS

Jr. Sportsters Ages 4 -5
Rookies Ages 6 -7
Winners Ages 8-9
Champions Ages 9-10
All Stars Ages 11-13
CITs Ages 13-14

Fee Per Week:

Full Members \$294 | Program Members \$329

Session 3: No camp 7/4, prorated

ENRICHMENT SPECIALTY CAMPS

ARTFUL DISCOVERY CAMP

Ages 4-7 years old | July 11-July 15 (Session 4)
Campers will unlock their imagination through a world of artful discovery. During this week campers will use different art mediums to expand their imaginations. They will create their own art, and they will be innovators through S.T.E.A.M. learning. Throughout the week campers will share their projects through an ongoing art show. If your camper loves to create and discover through hands-on exploration then this is the camp for them. Campers will spend the morning working on art and the afternoon will be spent playing sports, games, and swimming.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Ages 4-7 years old | August 1-August 5 (Session 7)
A variety of inventive projects will be created throughout
the week to allow campers to practice their engineering and
design skill. Campers will transform ordinary objects such as
cardboard, craft sticks, legos, and duct tape while overseeing
their own construction projects and discovering the world
of design and development. The construction portion of the
day will take place in the morning and the afternoon spend
engaging in Sports Camp activities which include swimming,
sports and games, and other daily special activities.

WIZARDING ACADEMY

Ages 6-12 years old | August 22-August 26 (Session 10) Campers will experience the wonders of wizarding through activities inspired by popular book series. Park your brooms at the door while you brew potions, play quittich, and mix imagination, science, and adventure. Groups will be divided for age appropriate activities. A great opportunity to foster the interests, energy, and creativity of campers. Campers will spend the morning working on their wizardry and the afternoon will be spent playing sports, games, and swimming.

Fee Per Week:
Full Members \$305 | Program Members \$340

SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

NERF CAMP

Ages 7-12 years old

June 27-July 1 (Session 2) | July 25 – July 29 (Session 6)
The fun never ends in NERF camp. Join us for an action packed week! Campers will develop team work, problem solving, sportsmanship, and put strategy into practice through games of NERF tag, challenges, and scenarios. The YMCA provides the space, obstacles, coordination, supervision, and FUN! YMCA provides NERF blasters, darts, equipment, and safety goggles. The NERF portion of the camp will be held during the morning. The afternoon will be spent engaged in Sports Camp activities which include swimming, sports and games, and fun!

SOCCER CAMP

Ages 6-13 years old

July 5-July 8 (Session 3) | August 8-August 12 (Session 8) Perfect your game, learn new skills and have fun at the Y's Soccer Day Camp! Camp focuses on developing skills, learning the importance of teamwork, and practicing good sportsmanship. Daily drills and mini competitions ensure skill development, team building exercises, swimming, and games promote the development of the whole athlete. Campers will spend half the day participating in soccer camp and the other half of the day swimming and playing a variety of sports and games.

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Ages 6 -9 years old | July 11- July 15 (Session 4)
This camp is for boys and girls of all skill levels. Campers will learn the fundamental skills of offense, defense and the rules of Flag Football. Campers will get detailed instruction on individual techniques as well as team offensive and defensive plays. Campers will spend half of the day learning skills and playing Flag Football games. The remaining portion of the day will include participation in Sports Camp games and activities including swimming.

Fee Per Week:

Full Members \$305 | Program Members \$340 Session 3: No camp 7/4, prorated

DANCE SPECIALTY CAMPS

PRINCESS BALLERINA CAMP

Ages 3-5 years old | July 5 - July 8 (Session 3) August 8-August 12 (Session 8) Campers here is your chance to be a Princess for a week! We will learn ballet and creative movement and enjoy stories and crafts about Ariel, Belle, and more! Campers participate in Sports Camp activities such as outdoor games and swimming in the morning and dance in the afternoon. Each day ends with a tea party. In addition to the full day (9:00 am-4:00 pm) option, Princess Ballerina Camp has a half-day option which runs from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm. Thr

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Half-Day Fee Per Week:

Full Members: \$195 | Program Members: \$232 | Session 3: No camp 7/4, prorated

NINJA WARRIOR CAMP

Ages 4 – 6 years old | Ages 6-9 years

July 18– July 22 (Session 5) • August 15–August 19 (Session 9) For adventurous boys and girls looking for a week filled with obstacle course training, relays, and gymnastics. Campers will crawl, climb, sprint, and jump through multiple energetic activities. This camp will teach confidence, discipline, impulse control, and teamwork. The Ninja Warrior portion of the camp will be held during the morning and the afternoon will be spent engaged in Sports Camp activities which include swimming, sports and games, and other daily special activities.

BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 5-9 years old | July 25 – July 29 (Session 6)
This exciting camp for boys and girls of all levels will help introduce and refine young slugger's fundamental skills of the game; including throwing, catching, hitting and running the bases. This camp will help each camper develop their skills and understand the rules of the game. Campers will receive detailed instruction on the skills of the game, as well as the rules, teamwork and sportsmanship. Campers will spend half the day learning baseball skills and playing organized baseball games. The remaining portion of the day will include participation in Sports Camp games and activities including swimming.

EXTREME SPORTS

Ages 7-12 years old | August 1-August 5 (Session 7)
This exciting camp will keep campers on the tips of their toes all day long. Campers will engage in a variety of extreme sports. Each day will focus on 2-3 specific Extreme Sport games culminating with an Extreme Sports Challenge on the last day of the session. Sports included through the session will be Ultimate Frisbee, NERF Tag, Archery Tag, Pillow Polo, Floor Hockey, and more! Campers will spend half the day playing Extreme Sports and the remaining portion of the day will include participation in Sports Camp games and activities including swimming.

BALLET CAMP

Ages 5-7 years old | July 25 – July 29 (Session 6)
Campers will twirl, leap, and learn all about ballet! In addition to learning basic ballet, campers will learn about the great ballets, such as Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella! Each day will involve dance instruction, stories, crafts, and dance activities. Attire for dance portion of the day is ballet slippers and a leotard. Campers participate in Sports Camp activities such as outdoor games and swimming in the morning and dance in the afternoon.

Fee Per Week:

Full Members \$305 | Program Members \$340

Registration

REGISTER IN 3 EASY STEPS

STEP 1: MEMBERSHIP

- Your child must have an active full or program membership to the HC YMCA to be able to register and attend camp. If your child does have a current membership you may register online or come in person.
- If your child does not have a current membership you can purchase a membership at either Y branch or online and then register for camp.

STEP 2: CAMP REGISTRATION

<u>Click here</u> to begin online camp registration Things to know about registration:

- All sessions require a \$100 deposit (this is already in the listed price of camp) deposits are non-refundable.
- Did you know... By registering online you can create your own payment plan?
- At home online registration is highly recommended, but if you need assistance enrolling online please schedule an appointment by emailing Kristin Heimall at kheimall@hcymca.org
- Registration requires a credit card to be on file for automatic payment draft of session balances (May 15 sessions 1-6 and June 15 session 1-7). If you prefer your credit card not to be drafted you can pay prior to the draft date with your preferred method.
- Registration for each session closes on the Wednesday before the session begins.

STEP 3: COMPLETE ONLINE HEALTH INFORMATION

Once you are registered you will receive a link to our online health form. Health form should be completed immediately upon registration and immunizations records submitted as soon as possible. Campers may not attend camp without completed forms and records in place.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SAVINGS AND PAYMENTS

- 1. January 17 Registration Opens
- April 30 Register by this date to save \$20 per session/per camper
- May 15 register by to take advantage of sibling discount
- **4.** May 15 payment for Sessions 1-6 due (June 21-July 30) balance for these sessions will be automatically drafted on this day
- **5.** June 15 Payment for Sessions 7-11 due (August-Sept 2) balance for these sessions will be automatically drafted on this day
- 6. June 1 Immunization records due

Please see the Parent Handbook on our <u>website</u> for all policies and important information.



JOIN AS A FULL FACILITY MEMBER AND ENJOY THESE GREAT BENEFITS

| Most Affordable All-Inclusive Price for Family | V |
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| No Contract Required | ✓ |
| Best Rate for Programs & Camp | ✓ |
| Adult Fitness Classes Included | ✓ |
| Member App with Rewards and Challenges | 1 |
| Heated Indoor Pool & Outdoor Pool | ✓ |
| Stay & Play Babysitting Included | ✓ |
| Nationwide Membership | ✓ |
| Keeps Kids Safe: Comprehensive Child Protection Plan | √ . |
| CPR Training Provided for All Staff | ✓ |
| Non-Profit Organization | ✓ |
| Supporting the Community for 119 Years | √ . |



Your New Jersey YMCA Overnight Camps focus on promoting personal growth, and accomplishment in an inclusive environment. We encourage all campers to develop new skills, enhance their existing strengths, build friendships and have fun! Attend a YMCA overnight camp and have the **BEST SUMMER EVER!**

YMCA Camp Mason Hardwick, NJ campmason.org
YMCA Camp Bernie Port Murray, NJ campbernieymca.org
YMCA of the Pines Medford, NJ ycamp.org
Fairview Lake YMCA Newton, NJ fairviewlakeymca.org
Camp Linwood McDonald Sandyston, NJ newarkymca.org

Parent Worksheet

Please use the below tool in deciding which weeks your camper will be joining us.



Session 9

Session 10 Session 11

- When ready, click our "register online" button to begin your registration.
- If you need assistance in registering or you are unable to register online, please contact Kristin Heimall at kheimall@hcymca.org

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HUNTERDON COUNTY YMCA | DEER PATH BRANCH

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Full Facility Members save \$35 per week! Join today as a Full Facility Member and watch the savings add up! A family with 2 children who each register for 10 weeks of camp save \$700 over the course of the summer!



HUNTERDON COUNTY YMCA

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Please check our website for a list of **Virtual Open House Events** where you can meet the Camp Director and get your questions answered.

hcymca.org/camps



