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**BEST
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EVER**



SUMMER CAMP 2017
ROCHESTER AREA FAMILY YMCA

#BestSummerEver



OPEN HOUSE DATES

May 25th 6pm - 7pm

May 31st 6pm - 7pm

June 6th 6pm - 7pm

June 9th 12pm - 1pm

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DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Thank you for considering the Y as the camp for your child this summer!

The camps and themes that we have put together this year have your child's unique gifts, talents and likes in mind...and we can't wait to see how the Y campers thrive this summer!

Your son or daughter will not only have fun at the best summer ever, but they will discover self-purpose, gain self-esteem and make some new friends. The field trips will help them explore new places and areas in the state of Minnesota. Our daily adventures will lead them to parks, paths and playgrounds in the area while enjoying the outdoors. Screen time is limited at the Y and staying active and eating healthy foods that fuel our bodies is encouraged.

Thank you for considering the Y as the place for your child this summer!

DEAR CAMPER:

Are you ready to go swimming? How about building some cool creations with Legos...or mud?

Sand castles, cheer camp, horses and even zombies are part of our fun this year. We can't wait to show you all the games we will be playing and introduce you to some new friends too.

Our Camp Staff will be there, by your side, to be your friend too...help guide you on the paths we will be exploring, the crafts we will be creating and make sure you are safe and with the group while we are on our field trips.

Oh...the field trips! You have to check out the list and see where we are going this summer!

See you in a few weeks for the Best Summer Ever!

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REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first come-first serve basis. Many of our specialty classes have limited enrollment so registering early is recommended.

Early Bird Discount

Save money this summer and register early & get 5% off! This early bird discount is for Y Members only and applies to camp registrations that are completed by March 25th.

Not a Y Member? Join the Y and you can enjoy this early bird discount too!

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for qualified individuals. Applications are available at the Welcome Center at the Y.

CAMP HOURS

Pre Care	6:30am - 9:00am
Camp	9:00am - 4:00pm
Post Care	4:00pm - 6:00pm

Afternoon snack provided during Post Care.

A late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child will be applied for any pick up after 6pm.

FEES

One time Registration Fee: \$30

Daily Rate (all camps, including field trips):
\$45 Y Members. \$50 Community Members

Discover Camp

- \$155 Y Members
- \$175 Community Members

Fine Arts Camp

- \$165 Y Members
- \$180 Community Members

STEM Camp

- \$165 Y Members
- \$180 Community Members

Sports Camp

- \$165 Y Members
- \$180 Community Members

Specialty Camp

- \$225 Y Members
- \$300 Community Members

Leaders In Training (LIT)

- \$110 Y Members
- \$130 Community Members

Kindergarten Kamp

- \$155 Y Members
- \$175 Community Members

Refund Policy

All schedule changes are subject to a \$5 fee. Changes must be completed two weeks prior to the specific week of camp. Changes made within two weeks of the specific week of camp are subject to availability and need approval by camp director.

All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits may be used as credit when transferring camp weeks but will not be credited upon withdrawal.

There will be no pro-rating or reduction of fees based on missed days due to illness.

Medical requests must have an accompanying Doctor note.

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TO REGISTER

Visit www.rochfamy.org and click on the "Register for Summer Camp!" button to enroll online.

Questions or need to register in person? Please visit the Welcome Center at the Y.

TYPES OF CAMP

Discover Camp

This camp is for kids entering 1st-6th grade. Campers will enjoy fun and exciting activities all week long & have a chance to explore nature, find new talents and make lasting friendships.

Fine Arts Camp

This camp is for kids entering 1st-6th grade. Kids will have an opportunity to explore many forms of art! This is the year we explore murals, theater, recycled art, music, nature art, clay & more. Bring some "art clothes" because there will be a few weeks we get messy.

STEM Camp

The fun of a day camp with an educational focus...that is STEM Camp! Campers will learn about a variety of topics including science, nature, chemistry experiments, LEGO Land, meteorology & rainforests...plus Plants vs. Zombies.

Sports Camp

Virtual games can't compare to the real thing. Play at the Y and have fun as a Y team playing baseball, football, volleyball, karate, basketball, swimming, cheer & dance and more! This camp is designed for kids entering 1st-6th grades. At the Y, kids develop all their skills, from catching and dribbling to teamwork and sportsmanship.

Specialty Camp

Explore and try out new things as the Y takes you on adventures you will remember for a lifetime. Fishing, rock climbing, horseback riding, golfing, cooking & more fun adventures await you. Ages vary for these camps and spots are limited.

Leaders In Training (LIT)

Summer camp provides a fantastic environment for youth to begin developing their leadership skills. The LIT program is designed for youth entering grades 7-9. LIT's will focus on leadership skills including communication, teamwork, goal-setting, and servant leadership. This camp meets from 8:30am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Kindergarten Kamp

Our youngest campers are either entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017 or have completed Kindergarten, but prefer a quieter camp experience. Campers will have special events, arts & crafts, music, movements, swimming and more each week.

Counselors in Training (CIT)

Learn the skills necessary to be a counselor. The CIT program offers teens the opportunity to develop leadership and program skills that will hopefully lead to a counselor position in the future. The focus is on small group dynamics, communication skills, teamwork and values clarification. CITs help to organize games and activities with the campers and assist the counselors with daily responsibilities.

To apply, interested teens must complete the CIT application online, including references, by May 30, 2017. Upon acceptance, CITs must attend a pre-camp orientation and interview with camp directors. For more information, please email the camp directors at camp@rochfamy.org.



"When it came time to plan for my boys' summer, I did my research. The Y Summer Camp was the obvious choice for us.

Many camps worked under an à la carte payment program, where they charge extra for morning/afternoon care, and outings. The YMCA does not do this. All activities are included, and there was no extra fee for morning/afternoon hours.

I also love that the YMCA advertises ZERO screen time! My boys have loads of energy, so it was wonderful to see them getting so much exercise and time outside.

The counselors were also awesome!

All in all, I couldn't be happier with my experience with the Y Summer Camp! I will definitely be sending the boys there again this summer!"

Nicole, Mom of 2 boys, ages 5 and 7

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Wear your Y
Camp shirt on
Field Trip
days!



FIELD TRIPS

June 14th Rohler Rink	Lace up your skates and join us at the rink! Skates are provided by the rink. Bus departs at the Y at 9am and returns by 3pm.
June 21st Whitewater State Park	A day full of outdoor adventure! Hiking, fishing, and kayaking are just a few of the fun activities at Whitewater State Park! Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3pm.
June 28th Stages Theater Company	Join us as we travel to Stages Theater Company in Hopkins, MN for a production of "Shrek the Musical" Bus departs at 9am and returns by 4pm.
July 5th Mystery Cave & Forestville	Let's go splunking! We'll beat the summer heat with a visit below ground. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3:30pm
July 12th Minnesota Arboretum	A walk through the garden! Join us as we explore over 1,200 acres of gardens, trees and plants native to Minnesota. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 4pm.
July 19th Faribault Aquatics Center	This place has it all! Pools, waterslides, lily pad walk, and a climbing wall! Bus departs at 9am and returns by 4pm.
July 26th Rochester Honkers Game	Take me out to the ballgame. Nothing says summer like a day spent at the ballpark! Let's cheer on the Honkers! This is a walking field trip. All campers will be back at the Y by 3:30pm.
August 2nd Historic Fort Snelling	Journey back in time. Built in the 1820's, historic Fort Snelling is a great place to learn about Minnesota history. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3:30pm.
August 9th Science Museum of Minnesota	Join us as we check out the amazing exhibits the Science Museum has to offer including dinosaurs, Native American exhibits and the experiment gallery! Bus departs at 9am and returns by 4pm.
August 16th Cascade Meadows	We will explore this great wetland habitat...from the plants and animals who call it home to the natural resources found right in our back yard. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3pm.
August 23rd Reptile and Amphibian Museum	Marvel at the amazing! This zoo is home to over 150 animals, including Big Al - the resident 12 foot alligator. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3:30pm
August 31st Nickelodeon Park at the Mall of America	This is a special trip for our Y Members only. We will spend the day riding all of the rides at Nickelodeon Park at the Mall of America. Bus departs at 9am and returns by 3:30pm.

CAMP SCHEDULE

WHAT IS...

Learn more about each week of camp at www.rochfamy.org

WHAT TO BRING

Find a Camp Checklist of items to bring at www.rochfamy.org

QUESTIONS?

Contact Camp Staff at camp@rochfamy.org or call 507.287.2260

	Discover	Fine Arts	STEM	Sports	Specialty	LIT	Kindergarten
June 12th	Passport to Fun	Mural Madness	Forensic Science Investigation	Baseball & Softball	Fishing	What is LIT?	Passport to Fun
June 19th	Treasure Island	Theater	Busy, Brilliant Builders	Football	Horse Camp - Western saddle	LIT	Tropical Paradise
June 26th	Project Go!	Art and Science	Plants vs. Zombies	Volleyball	Outdoor Adventure at Gamehaven	LIT	Mad Scientist
July 3rd	Healthy Kids					LIT	Party in the USA
July 10th	We are Family	Recycled Art	Spectacular Space	Soccer with Euro FC	Rock Climbing with ROCA	LIT	Sports Extravaganza
July 17th	Sports Extravaganza	Making the Band	Junk Drawer Robotics	Swim (1st - 3rd) / Racquetball & Pickleball	Horse Camp - Hunt seat saddle riding	LIT	Space is the Place
July 24th	Rainforest Adventure	Artistic Nature	Animal Science	Swim (4th - 6th) / Racquetball & Pickleball	Ag Science at the Olmsted County Fair	LIT	Pioneer Days
July 31st	Celebration of Nations	Surf and Sea	LEGO Land	Karate	Farm to Table Cooking	LIT	Surf Safari
August 7th	Express Yourself	DIY Design	Crazy Chemists	Basketball	Horse camp - Hunt seat saddle riding	LIT	Minnesota Adventure
August 14th	Exploration	Clay Play	Mad about Meteorology	Tennis	Golf with First Tee	LIT at Cascade	Water World
August 21st	Anything Goes	Around the World	Rainforest Rangers	Cheer & Dance	Horse Camp - Western saddle	LIT	Forest Adventures
August 28th	Y Members Only					LIT	Y Members Only

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