

2019 Guide to Summer Fun Camp

May 28-August 2nd

Dear Families:

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Fun Camp! We are excited to offer your child an unforgettable summer experience. We have carefully designed our camp to provide age appropriate activities that are sure to help your child(ren) develop both mentally and physically.

Camp Age Groups

Cubs---Must have completed pre-k ages 10/31/2015-age 6

Indians---Ages 7-8

Braves---Ages 9-10

Warriors---Ages 11-10/31/2005

Leaders in Training---Ages 14-15 (volunteer program that requires an interview process)

Camp Weeks

Week 1- May 28-31

Week 2- June 3-7

Week 3- June 10-14

Week 4- June 17-21

Week 5- June 24-28

Week 6- July 1-5 (no camp on the 4th)

Week 7 July 8-12

Week 8- July 15-19

Week 9- July 22-26

Week 10- July 29-August 2

Organizational Chart

Directors: leaders assigned supervisory responsibilities over all staff members, campers, and Leaders in Training.

Assistant Director: leader assigned supervisory responsibilities and assists in overall operations of day camp.

Coordinator: leader assigned supervisory responsibilities and assists in overall operations of day camp.

Unit Head: leaders assigned supervisory responsibilities of one age group.

Counselor: leaders must have experience working with children, be at least 18 years old, be able to execute the daily plan, create activities to meet the needs of the age group, coordinate options and league games, conduct daily devotions, and have a desire to learn leadership skills.

Leader in Training: leaders must be 14 years old, have a desire to learn leadership skills necessary for any job, assist with the creation of activities for their group, coordinate options and league games, conduct daily devotions, and pass an aquatic safety skills course.

All camp employees participate in comprehensive staff trainings and undergo a Criminal Background Check. All camp staff are CPR and First Aid Certified. All staff members are college students/adults with the majority having children-based careers or pursuing them.

Camp Ratios

Cubs= 1 counselor to 10 campers
Indians= 1 counselor to 10 campers
Braves= 1 counselor to 12 campers
Warriors= 1 counselor to 15 campers

Camp Availability

Cubs= 30 campers per day
Indians= 30 campers per day
Braves= 36 campers per day
Warriors= 36 campers per day

Discipline Policy

Camp Directors reserve the right to dismiss a child from camp at any time if the child's behavior is disruptive to the camp program. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun place for all campers.

Camp Payment Options

Full Week Rate= members \$85 per week; non-member \$120 per week

- Rate for campers who will attend 5 days in a registered week.
- Member registration fee \$60; non-member registration fee \$70 to hold spot. Weekly payments are due the Friday before a child attends camp.
- Member sibling discount \$14 non-member \$20

3 Day Rate= members \$51 for 3 day (M,W,F); non-member \$72 for 3 day (M,W,F)

- Member registration fee \$60; non-member registration fee \$70 to hold spot. Weekly payments are due the Friday before a child attends camp.
- Campers who wish to attend more than the 3 days will need to see the business office for capacity details. Campers will only be allowed to extend their week if camp has open spots.
- Member sibling discount \$8 non-member \$12

2 Day Rate= members \$34 for 2 day (T,TH); non-member \$48 for 2 day (T,TH)

- Member registration fee \$60; non-member registration fee \$70 to hold spot. Weekly payments are due the Friday before a child attends camp.
- Member sibling discount \$6 non-member \$8

Attention: All payments are due the Friday before the start of the camp week. Auto draft must be set up. If you would like to pay with cash or check, payment must be paid prior to that Friday, before the auto draft pulls.

Refund & Change Policy

Camp operates for 10 weeks during the summer. Spaces will be limited. Parents are welcome to make changes to weeks registered or request a refund. Change and refund request must be made during office hours.

Camp Registration

Early Bird Registration

- Registration for camp begins March 4th-18th for Athens McMinn Family YMCA members and ASC participants.
- Registration forms must be submitted with the registration fee.

Normal Registration Starts March 19 for 5 day camp

SFC Financial Aid

- Any family is welcome to apply for financial aid. The Y is in a position to help many families.

What to bring

- Bathing suit and towel
- Lunch (if child prefers something other than what is provided)
- Water bottles will be provided along with many opportunities to hydrate, but campers are welcome to bring their own if preferred.

What not to bring

- Toys
- Cell phones
- Cards
- ETC

Additional Information

- Drop off time 7am.
- Pick up time 4pm-6pm.
- Healthy lunches will be provided or they can bring their on.
- All campers will receive basic swim instruction from certified swim instructors for the first week. Our goal is for all campers to know basic aquatic skills by the end of their time with us this summer.
- Snacks will be provided 2 times per day. The morning snack will be a healthy fruit-based snack and juice. The afternoon snack will be a variety of chips, crackers, and fruit-based snacks and juice.

Camp Daily Schedules

- Please refer to the 2018 schedules as an example of the daily schedule. This will be updated closer to 2019 day camp.

Monday-Friday Key:

- **Huddle Groups**—Introductions, announcements, league games schedule, entertainment & special events
- **Pool**—All groups swim three times per week. Possible swim lessons given for the first week of camp.
- **League Games**—Tournaments are set up weekly and campers are placed on teams. They will compete or participate with their league team throughout the week in various tournaments.
- **Stem/Teambuilding**—Campers will participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and teambuilding activities 2 days per week.
- **Lunch**—Healthy lunches will be provided for campers. Campers can bring their own lunch if preferred.
- **Mastery Craft**—Crafts that go along with the theme for that week will be done 2 days per week.
- **Daily Reflection**—This time will be used to hear about camper's day and to gather all belongings.
- **Snack**—snacks will be provided two times per day Monday-Friday. Snacks will consist of a fruit juice and one item (granola bars, cheese sticks, whole grain crackers, etc).
- **Camper's Choice**—Creative play & activities that are kid led and adult supervised.
- **Rest and Reading**—Campers will have a time each day to take break out of the sun to work on reading and comprehensive skills.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

Week 3: 06/11/2018 - 06/15/2018		Theme: Summer Safari		
Friday	Cubs	Indians	Braves	Warriors
7:30am-8:30am	Arrival/RR/Sunblock			
8:30am-8:45am	Opening Ceremonies (PV)	Opening Ceremonies (PV)	Opening Ceremonies (PV)	Opening Ceremonies (PV)
8:45am - 9:00am	Huddle Groups ST/SB (PV)	Huddle Groups ST/SB (PV)	Huddle Groups ST/SB (PV)	Huddle Groups ST/SB (PV)
9:00am-9:30am	Camper Choice* (PG)	Camper Choice* (PG)	STEM Lab (KYC)	League Games (VBF)
9:30am-9:45am				
9:45am-10:00am	RR/Dress @ 9:40am	RR/Water (ORR)	RR/Water (DRR)	RR/Water (ORR)
10:00am-10:30am	Swim @ 10am	STEM Lab (KYC)	League Games (VBF)	STEM Lab (KYC)
10:30am-10:45am				
10:45am-11:00am	Dress @10:40am	Dress @10:50am	RR/Water (ORR)	RR/Water (DRR)
11:00am-11:30am	Lunch (PV)	Swim @ 11am	Camper Choice * (PG)	Lunch (PV)
11:30am-11:45am	Crew Services			Crew Services
11:45am-12:00pm	RR/Transition (DRR)	Dress @11:45am	Transition/RR (ORR)	Transition/RR (LLRR)
12:00pm-12:30pm	Rest & Reading (KYC)	Lunch (PV)	Lunch (PV)	Rest & Reading (M)
12:30pm-12:45pm		Crew Services	Crew Services	
12:45pm-1:00pm		RR/Transition (DRR)	Transition/RR (LLRR)	
1:00pm-1:15pm	RR/Transition (DRR)	Rest & Reading (KYC)	Rest & Reading (K1&2)	Change @ 1:00pm
1:15pm-1:30pm	League Games (VBF)			RR/Water/SB (DRR)
1:30pm-2:00pm				
2:00pm-2:15pm	WB/RR/SB (DRR)	League Games (VBF)	Swim @ 2:15pm	Change @ 2:15pm
2:15pm-2:30pm				
2:30pm-3:00pm				STEM Lab (KYC)
3:00pm-3:15pm				
3:15pm-3:30pm	STEM Lab (KYC)	RR/WB (ORR)	Change @ 3:15pm	Camper Choice * (PG)
3:30pm-3:45pm				
3:30pm-3:45pm	Snack/Huddle Group (PV)	Snack/Huddle Group (PV)	Snack/Huddle Group (PDP)	Snack/Huddle Group (SC)
3:45pm-4:00pm	Closing Ceremony (PV)	Closing Ceremony (PV)	Closing Ceremony (PV)	Closing Ceremony (PV)

