



2022 YWCA Kids Place Summer Day Camp Appendix

Summer Day Camp registration begins Monday, March 7th, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 Register online at www.ywcakidsplacesum.com

NOTE TO FAMILIES: The intention of this appendix is to supplement, not replace, the YWCA Kids Place Family Handbook. The policies in this document reflect the unique differences of the summer program as compared to the Before and After School programs. Please remember to refer to the YWCA Kids Place Family Handbook for general programmatic questions.

Site Locations*

Gahanna Kids Place Summer Day Camp	Lincoln Elementary School
Gahanna Summer Wraparound (for students referred by GJPS for summer intervention)	Chapelfield Elementary School
Westerville Kids Place Summer Day Camp	Mark Twain Elementary School
Westerville Summer Wraparound (for students referred by WCS for summer intervention)	Fouse Elementary School
United Schools Network (USN) Summer Wraparound (for students referred by USN for summer intervention)	UPrep State Street

Dates*

Gahanna Kids Place Summer Day Camp	8 Weeks – Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, July 29, 2022
Gahanna Wrap Around	Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, July 1, 2022
Westerville Kids Place Summer Day Camp	8 Weeks – Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, July 29, 2022
Westerville Wrap Around	Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, July 1, 2022
United Schools Network Wrap Around	Tuesday, June 21, 2022 through Friday, July 1, 2022

*subject to change

Summer Day Camp Field Trip Policies

Field trips will take place weekly. Parents will be informed of any changes to the schedule listed on the signed permission form. All students must attend field trips if they are in attendance that day. No students can stay behind. On all field trips, campers must wear the provided t-shirts identifying the program. A max of \$10/student will be permitted from home to select field trips. Kids Place staff will not be responsible for money brought from home. Parents should plan to arrive at the Summer Day Camp location to drop off their student for the day well ahead of field trip departure times. More information

about field trips will be provided by the Camp Staff and in the “Bulletins” section of the EZ Child Track Parent Portal.

If students cannot follow the directions of the staff and the rules/guidelines/expectations of the field trip venue, they may not be permitted to participate in that or future events, including swimming field trips.

Summer Day Camp Swimming Policies

In the event that city pools open and can accommodate our camp, campers will be swimming with their assigned group. The camper’s swimming level (non-swimmer, beginner, intermediate, and advanced) should be indicated at time of registration. A swim assessment may be administered by the lifeguard before students are permitted into deeper areas of the pool. A colored wrist band indicating swimming level will be worn by each camper and used as a visual aid to help staff determine where a camper may go in the pool. The staff/camper ratio for any swimming activity is 1:15 or less, depending on pool requirements. Certified lifeguards are on duty during all swimming activities.

Tentative Swim Locations:

Gahanna Summer Day Camp	Gahanna Swimming Pool	148 Parkland Dr.	Gahanna, OH 43230
Westerville Summer Day Camp	Highlands Park Aquatic Center	245 S. Spring Rd.	Westerville, OH 43081

*Wraparound programs will not swim.

Summer Day Camp Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is a fundamental part of the day camp experience. Campers will be encouraged to go outside during morning and afternoon free choice play times. During the day, camp activities and field trips will occur outside on a daily basis. Sunscreen will be applied before participating in outside activities. On days when the heat index is extremely high, outdoor play will be limited or prohibited at the discretion of the camp director.

Gahanna and Westerville Summer Day Camp Weekly Themes / Descriptions

Week 1 June 6 To June 10	Games Galore	From the Y-Ninja Warrior Challenge, to e-sports and yoga, join us for a safe and recreational week exploring sports from around the world. We'll learn teambuilding, sportsmanship, and collaboration in this fast-paced week focused on building kids' character and physical fitness.
Week 2 June 13 To June 17	Beyond Blocks	Skyscrapers, bridges, catapults and more! Imagine, plan, and build your way through this week's construction challenges from the daily mini builds to the camp-wide Big Build competition. Put on your hard hat and release your inner architect on this construction zone!
Week 3 June 20 To June 24	Tracks & Trails	Walk, waddle, and wriggle in the footsteps of wild animals around the world! As YKP rangers, you will identify local fauna, uncover creepy-crawlies, and trace animal tracks. Our wilderness adventure week will culminate in an epic nature scavenger hunt.
Week 4 June 27 To July 1	Crazy Concoctions	Ooey, gooey, and a little gross... get ready to unleash your inner mad scientist! Get messy outdoors with a week of wacky experiments. From foamy formulas to slippery slime, there's something for every age to love!

Week 5 July 5 To July 8	Celebrating Culture	Immerse yourself into a week of experiential learning as we explore the unique threads that contribute to America's rich cultural heritage. Learn about traditions which reflect the fabric of America through music, food and fun. This week wraps up with a classic favorite – a socially distanced patriotic parade
Week 6 July 11 To July 15	Makers Market	Try your hand at making old-school crafts and creations, then add an entrepreneurial twist by learning how to sell your products. Come create traditional camp crafts like God's eyes and Friendship bracelets and newer craft crazes like duct tape art to sell at the camp's Friday Craft Fair.
Week 7 July 18 To July 22	Water World	Slip and slide your way through this wet and wild week! We're diving into everything water, from studying all things under the sea to wacky water games, and our splashy spectacular Water World Olympics.
Week 8 July 25 To July 29	Going Green	Reimagine, innovate, and upcycle during this week of exciting eco-friendly activities. Design your own unique piece of art by repurposing everyday products, and enter your amazing creations in the Recycled Art Show.

Summer Day Camp Sample Daily Schedule

The daily schedule of activities and breakfast/snack menu will be posted for parental review along with weekly swimming times, field trips and special events. A typical day's schedule includes:

Begins	Ends	Event	Description
7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Morning Activities	Morning snack; kids select from the following free choice activities, guided by staff – creative play, game room, outdoor play, learning lab, and more
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Camp Opening Ceremony	Camp opening, camp songs, camp traditions and announcements
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Camp Activities	YKP staff lead our campers through fun, engaging, hands-on activities carefully selected to complement the week's theme
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	2:45 PM	Camp Activities	YKP staff lead our campers through fun, engaging, hands-on activities carefully selected to complement the week's theme
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Camp closing activities, announcements
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Afternoon Activities	Afternoon snack; kids select from the following free choice activities, guided by staff – creative play, game room, outdoor play, learning lab, and more

Summer Day Camp Payment and Tuition Policies

Registration Options and Tuition

Registration Type	Registration Dates	Tuition	Non-refundable Deposit per camper due at registration
Registration for Gahanna or Westerville Kids Place Summer Day Camp	March 7 at 10 AM	\$220/camper/week	\$25/camper/week
Registration for Gahanna, Westerville or USN Wraparound	TBD	TBD	TBD

- Nonrefundable deposit of \$25/camper/week will later be credited toward that week's tuition.
- Families who register early for YWCA Kids Place Summer Day Camp and have children who qualify for a wraparound program will have their deposits credited toward the wraparound.
- Tuition is due in full the Wednesday before the next week via Auto Pay withdrawal. You may edit your payment methods by logging into your EZ Child Track Parent Portal.

Important Summer Day Camp Payment Deadlines

Registration Begins (Summer Day Camp only)	Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:00 AM	\$25 non-refundable deposit per week per child is due at registration. Deposits will be credited toward weekly fees. NOTE: If you pay the full tuition amount at the time of registration for any week, but cancel by the May 13 deadline at 6 PM, you will receive a refund minus the \$25 nonrefundable deposit.
Change Deadline	Friday, May 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM	Last day for any changes, substitutions or cancellations. After this date all weeks registered will require payment in full regardless of attendance.
Week 1 Tuition Due	Wednesday, June 1, 2022	First week tuition balance due.
Wednesdays	Each Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, June 1, 2022	Payment for camp is due the Wednesday before the week of attendance. See the tuition agreement for specific dates.
Fridays	Each Friday, beginning Friday, June 3, 2022	\$25/week late fees assessed to accounts if account is not paid

Additional Registration Tips and Tuition Payment Information

- Register early to ensure you can secure the weeks you need. Registration for each week will close when that week is enrolled to capacity. Once at capacity, the EZ Child Track system will generate a waitlist and add children to the wait list for each full week.
- Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

- Participants may register for all weeks or individual weeks.
- Parents may add weeks at any time throughout the summer if space is available. **A minimum of one week's notice is required.**
- Your child's immunization record is not required; however, there is an option to upload your child's COVID-19 vaccination card at registration or by emailing the camp director after registration.
- Auto pay is a requirement for enrollment.
- Tuition payments will not be accepted on-site.
- If enrolled in a YWCA Kids Place school year program, account balances must be current to register for summer.
- **Any outstanding balances from Kids Place before and/or afterschool programs or 2021 summer program must be paid in full before registering.**
- The parent/guardian signing the Payment Agreement is financially responsible for all weeks registered, including those weeks reserved but not attended.
- Tuition must be current each Friday for your child to participate in programming.

Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

More information about scholarships, including application documents, can be found on the Summer Kids Place website, www.ywcakidsplacesum.com . Specific questions can be directed Shantanna Aburokbeh at saburokbeh@ywcacolumbus.org .

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC)

PFCC is accepted for applicants approved by your County's Department of Job and Family Services. You must pay your \$25 deposit to hold your camp spot. Deposits will be credited toward your copay, once determined.

For families seeking to enroll for camp using PFCC, before registering please reach out to YWCA Kids Place District Administrator in your district:

- Gahanna, please contact Steve Hiller at jmdavis@ywcacolumbus.org
- Westerville, please contact Laura Miller at lmiller@ywcacolumbus.org

Have Questions?

GAHANNA YKP SUMMER DAY CAMP / GAHANNA WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

- YKP Gahanna District Program Administrator, Steve Hiller shiller@ywcacolumbus.org
 - PFCC Applications – contact Steve Hiller shiller@ywcacolumbus.org
- YWCA Kids Place Gahanna Summer Day Camp Coordinator: TBA

WESTERVILLE YKP SUMMER DAY CAMP / WESTERVILLE WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

- YKP Gahanna District Program Administrator, Laura Miller LMiller@ywcacolumbus.org
 - PFCC Applications – contact Laura Miller
- YWCA Kids Place Gahanna Summer Day Camp Coordinator: Mandi Buchwald mbuchwald@ywcacolumbus.org

UNITED SCHOOLS NETWORK SUMMER WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

- YKP USN District Program Administrator, Steve Hiller SHiller@ywcacolumbus.org

ALL PROGRAMS

- YWCA Columbus Payments and Finance Specialist: Shantanna Aburokbeh at saburokbeh@ywcacolumbus.org
- YWCA Kids Place Summer Day Camp enrollment or changes: Debbie Delzell DDelzell@ywcacolumbus.org

YWCA Kids Place Summer Day Camp Tuition Agreement For Gahanna & Westerville Summer 2022

Tuition:

- Tuition covers costs of care, breakfast, snack, field trips, swimming and transportation.
- The 2022 Summer Camp tuition rate is \$220.00 per child per week. After the deposit is credited, the weekly amount billed will be \$195. The exception is the week of July 4. That week only will be pro-rated at \$176. After the deposit is credited, the amount will be \$151 per child.
- This tuition amount will remain constant during the agreement period.
- At the time of registration, you must set up auto payments to your chosen debit, credit card or checking account. We accept all major credit cards.
 - **NOTE:** Families selecting the checking account option should be aware that any potential refunds from the YWCA Columbus to your account may take 7 to 10 business days to complete.
- Tuition is due the Wednesday before the next scheduled week of care via auto pay. A \$25.00 late fee will automatically be added to your account balance on Friday.
- Tuition must be current each Monday for your child to attend that week.

Payment Dates:

Weeks	Dates of Camp	Tuition Due Date
Week 1	June 6 – June 10	June 1
Week 2	June 13 – June 17	June 8
Week 3	June 20 – June 24	June 15
Week 4	June 27 – July 1	June 22
Week 5	July 5 – July 8	June 29
Week 6	July 11 – July 15	July 6
Week 7	July 18 – July 22	July 13
Week 8	July 25 – July 29	July 20

There is no program on July 4th. This week **only** will be pro-rated at \$176/child.