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# SUMMER UNPLUGGED



SUMMER  
CAMP  
2017



MARION COUNTY YMCA  
[www.gwymca.org/marioncounty](http://www.gwymca.org/marioncounty)

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## CAMP CONTACTS

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**YMCA MISSION:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



# WELCOME TO CAMP

## Camp Hours

Full Day Camps run Monday-Friday  
8 am-5 pm  
(Unless otherwise indicated.)

**Fun Club Extended Care (before & after camp care)** is available for all full-day camps only for additional weekly fees: 6:30 am until the start of camp and end of camp until 6 pm.

Before: \$15/child  
After: \$15/child  
Held inside Salem High School.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### DECEMBER

26 - Registration Opens

### JANUARY

31 - Last Day for 20%  
Early Bird Savings\*

### FEBRUARY

28 - Last Day for 15%  
Savings\*

### MARCH

31 - Last Day for 10%  
Savings\*

### JUNE

5 - First Day of Camp

### JULY

4 - July 4th (No Camp)

### AUGUST

4 - Last day of camp

**Register Early!  
Space is Limited!**

## Welcome Families & Campers

At the Marion County Y, we have an action-packed program planned this summer, where young people can make new friends while having a whole lot of fun! The trained and dedicated staff, age-appropriate activities, new camps, field trips, team building, sports and crafts come together to make an unforgettable summer. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper, while creating a warm and nurturing environment where all campers can play, challenge themselves, and make friends. We strive to engage our campers with values-driven, mentally and physically rewarding activities.

-Jed Casburn, Program Director

## Financial Assistance Policy

As a charitable nonprofit organization, the Gateway Region YMCA makes financial assistance available to help ensure that all have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through programs like summer day camp. For more information or to help send another child to camp by making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign, call (618) 548-2222, ext. 28.



**GROWING GREAT KIDS**  
Overnight Summer Camp  
**YMCA CAMP LAKEWOOD**  
**888-FUN-YMCA**      **camplakewood.org**

**Y MEMBER SPECIALS**  
\$100 off sessions 1-3  
\$45 off sessions 4-10

- Archery & Riflery
- Arts & Crafts
- Climbing Tower
- Zip Line & Tennis
- Nature Center
- Windsurfing
- Canoes & Kayaks
- Swimming
- Horseback Riding
- Basketball
- Fishing & Caving
- Rugby & Soccer
- Football & Hockey
- Volleyball
- Cabin Activities
- All-Camp Games
- 5,200 acres
- 360-acre lake and MUCH more!

Kids ages 6-17 love Camp Lakewood for the fun activities, new friends and counselors who come from the world over. Parents love Camp Lakewood for the lessons in respect, accomplishments and broadening horizons. This is why campers and parents alike call Camp Lakewood "My Camp." Visit us at [camplakewood.org](http://camplakewood.org) for all of the details.

## 2017 Open House Dates

Visit the property, talk with our staff and try some of the activities. Make a day of it!

Sun., Mar. 26 1-4 pm    Sun., Apr. 9 1-4 pm  
Sun., Apr. 30 1-4 pm    Sun., May 21 1-4 pm

13528 Highway AA, Potosi, MO 63664 888-FUN-YMCA

# TRADITIONAL

**Ages 5-12**  
**(must have completed kindergarten)**  
**8 am-5 pm**



Offered through the entire summer for ages 5-12, Traditional Camp is designed for a wide variety of conventional interests that include arts & crafts, group games, nature exploration, swimming, field trips and more. Camps are themed weekly. Campers are typically grouped by the ages they are at the time of the camp. Most camp activities will be held outdoors with indoor activities provided based on the day and theme. \*The week of Independence Day will be prorated.

**5 Day Camp Fee:** \$95/week

**3 Day Camp Fee:** \$75/week

## WEEKLY THEMES

**Around the World**  
Week 1: June 5-June 9



**H2O Wow!**  
Week 2: June 12-June 16



**Cook, Cook & Away**  
Week 3: June 19-June 23



**The Great Outdoors**  
Week 4: June 26-June 30



**\*Captain Y & the Superheroes**  
Week 5: July 3-July 7



**Games, Games, Games**  
Week 6: July 10-July 14



**Baking Boot Camp**  
Week 7: July 17-July 21



**Spirit Week**  
Week 8: July 24-July 28



**Water, Water Everywhere!**  
Week 9: July 31-August 4



## CAMP KEY

 **SUN** = held outside

 **BUS** = weekly field trip

 **WAVE** = swimming





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# REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

**When registering, remember to complete the below:**

- Completely fill out enrollment packet, which includes:
  - Camp Registration Information
  - Enrollment forms
  - EFT form
- Supply IEP, BMP, or 504 Plan including Inclusion Services forms (if applicable)
- Supply Chronic Health paperwork (if applicable)
- Supply DCFS/CHASI/Foster Child approval letter (if applicable)
- Supply Financial Assistance approval letter (if applicable)
- Read the Family Handbook
- Pay \$10 deposits for each week registered for camp

All forms necessary for registration can be downloaded from our website, [www.gwrymca.org/marioncounty](http://www.gwrymca.org/marioncounty). Online registration for camp is available. Please note: registrations made online do not complete your child's registration process and additional forms are required. These forms are available on our branch website. Completed forms must be turned in to the branch office no later than 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.

Autodraft is the preferred method of payment. You can pay for each week of camp by the specified deadlines as stated in your Family Handbook. Methods of payment accepted are cash, check, credit, debit, or money order.

## INCLUSION SERVICES

The YMCA provides inclusive programming and reasonable accommodations for all of our program participants. Completed forms must be submitted to the YMCA branch a minimum of two weeks prior to your child's expected camp start date. Factors affecting your child's start date include: late enrollment, submission of incomplete or out-of-date paperwork, and availability of appropriate staff to help facilitate your child's successful participation in the program. Paperwork is processed in the order received.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## Deposits

A \$10 per week/per child deposit is due at the time of registration. Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

## Transfers

A \$10 fee per camper/per session will be charged for all changes. No changes accepted after the Monday prior to the start of camp week.

## Balance

The full balance of a camp session must be paid by the Wednesday prior to the start of each camp session.

## Late Payments

If you do not make the deadline for a session's payment, you will incur a \$10 per day late fee.

## Dropped from Camp

Your child will be dropped from the program if full payment including the late fee is not received by Friday noon prior to start of camp. Deposit will be forfeited.

## Refunds

Refunds/credits issued if the Y cancels the program except in the case of inclement weather.

## Withdrawals

If you withdraw from a program, a refund/credit minus deposit will be issued if requested in writing and received by the camp registrar one week prior to camp starting.

## Cancellations

All camps are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. Camp cancellation is determined by Wednesday prior to camp starting. For all policies/procedures, see Camp Family Handbook.

## Age 5 Campers

All children age 5+ may attend a full day camp program provided they have completed a full day educational environment for at least one year prior to enrollment in day camp programs. No naps provided. 5 year-old attendance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure positive camp experience and child's readiness for full day activities. Camp is based upon chronological age, not developmental age. We may request that a birth certificate be presented for age 5 campers if needed.

## Please note

Occasionally camp scheduling and content are subject to change. Parents will be notified of any changes.

## Camp Wait List

There is no charge to be placed on a waiting list. We will contact you if a spot opens. Payment is due at that time.

## Camp Drop Off & Pick Up

Children must be signed in and out by a parent or adult (authorized to pick up) each day. The drop-off and pick-up location is at the back of Salem High School. Campers may not be dropped off until 8 a.m. unless Fun Club Before Care has been added for that week--allowing for drop off as early as 6:30 a.m. Campers must be picked up by 5 p.m. unless Fun Club After Care has been added for the week--allowing for pick-up as late as 6 p.m. If a camper is dropped off earlier than 8 a.m. or picked up later than 5 p.m., the family will incur the appropriate Fun Club Extended Care fees. Children must be signed out by an adult listed on the approved pick-up list and will be required to show proof of I.D.



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## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Early Bird Special – Time to Sign Up: December 26 to January 31

- 20% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer Blast – Time to Sign Up: February 1 to February 28

- 15% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Summer is Right Around the Corner: March 1 to March 31

- 10% OFF up to three weeks of camp

Discount will be applied in person or at the branch or if registering online the Camp Registrar will notify you through confirmation email the discount has been applied. Not all camps are eligible for discount. Camp deposit required upon registration. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Does not apply to Camp Lakewood or Fun Club.