



GAME ON!! SUMMER CAMP YMCA OF SUMTER

Our summer camp is designed to provide a fun, safe, and enriching environment for kids to explore, learn, and grow.



Action packed days



Character building fun



REGISTER
ONLINE
NOW



WHY Y CAMPS?

A SAFE PLACE FOR SUMMER

The Y is the starting point for many youth to learn about becoming and staying active, and developing healthy habits they will carry with them throughout their lives. The benefits are far greater than just physical. When kids play sports or learn to swim, they can build confidence, discover their personal best, have fun and be part of a team.

FIVE REASONS WHY KIDS SHOULD ATTEND SUMMER CAMP

1. **ADVENTURE:** Summer camp is all about a wide variety of new experiences, and especially exploring the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen.
2. **HEALTHY FUN:** Y camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind, and also help children and teens learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their eating habits.
3. **PERSONAL GROWTH:** While in the welcoming environment of camp, youth are encouraged to learn new skills, and develop confidence by taking on new challenges. Camps offer cognitive learning and social-emotional development opportunities for achievement.
4. **FRIENDSHIPS:** Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, canoeing and talent shows, campers meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The bonds formed at camp are important and lasting for many youth.
5. **MEMORIES:** Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories and instill camp traditions that will last a lifetime. Youth return to school with plenty of camp stories to share.

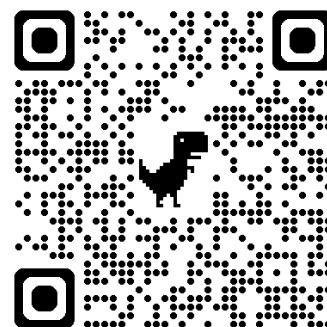
HOW TO REGISTER

Online: Scan the QR code or visit <https://ymcasumter.org/childcare-camp/summer-camps/>

In-house: Visit the Member Service Desk at 510 Miller Road in Sumter

Office hours for transactions: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Payments: Balances are setup on draft schedule and due prior to attending camp.
See payment schedule on the following pages.



“The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.” - Denis Waitley

CAMPS OFFERED

FUN FACTORY - Ages 3-13

Our traditional indoor camp is specialized to keep the camper's brain stimulated over the summer break to help prevent learning loss. We will engage the kids in various energizing, independent physical activities. Three year olds must be potty-trained.

Camp hours 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sumter Family YMCA - Youth Department



CAMP MAC BOYKIN - Ages 7-14

This outdoor camp focuses on building friendships, learning new skills and having rugged fun in the sun. Camp is nestled on 50 acres including a rope course, cabins, a ball field and a natural swimming area with water activities.

Camp hours 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Drop off and pick up at the Sumter Family YMCA - Youth Department



ART - Ages 8 - 12

We will inspire creativity by teaching various art-making techniques and exploring artists' styles to help our campers draw inspiration for their artwork. The week-long session allows our campers to work with various materials including watercolor and acrylic paints, clay, and more. At the end of the week, each child will go home with a portfolio filled with original artwork!

Camp hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sumter Family YMCA - Conference Room



AQUATICS - Ages 5-12

Swimmers will have an exciting week of water fun. Each day will include one hour of swim lesson instruction, scheduled activities, competitions, as well as free swim. Please pack a small snack for mid-morning after swim lessons, plenty of water to drink, a towel and set of dry clothes to wear after camp.

Camp hours 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Sumter Family YMCA - Pools



BASKETBALL - Ages 9 - 14

Let your children bounce their way through summer with our basketball camp and discover a new passion for the game that they might not have had. Help us unlock the many opportunities for your child to learn teamwork and fundamental basketball skills while building character and self-esteem. Please send plenty of water for your camper.

Camp hours 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Sumter Family YMCA - Basketball Courts



GYMNASTICS - Ages 5 - 12

Campers will have a flipping good time at gymnastics! Our dedicated coaching staff will provide instruction, ensuring gymnasts grasp the understanding of proper shapes and use of equipment. Each day campers will rotate through all 4 events, safely developing skills through fun games and drills. Please pack a snack to send with your child. Must have completed K5 to register. Transportation from the main Y is provided to those registered in Aquatics Camp or Specialty Camp Extension.

Camp hours 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

YMCA Gymnastics Center - 220 Pine St.



NET SPORTS - Ages 8 - 13

Join us for our Net Sports Camp where campers will enjoy learning about multiple sports involving a net! Pickleball, badminton, and volleyball will be our focus. Participants will be introduced to the rules of each sport, work on eye-hand coordination, and engage in actual game play.

Camp hours 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sumter Family YMCA - Basketball Courts



NUTRITION - Ages 6 - 8

Teaching the importance of wellness at an early age sets kids up for a lifetime of healthy living. Nutrition camp focuses on exercise and nutrition. We will teach nutrition education and application along with exercise classes and cooking demonstrations.

Camp hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sumter Family YMCA - Conference Room



C.I.T. - Ages 14-16

Teens will be trained by staff on the necessary skills of how to become a counselor. C.I.T.s shadow counselors to learn the duties and responsibilities of a counselor.

Camp hours 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

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SPECIALTY CAMP EXTENSION 5 - 14

Campers attending our specialty camps can extend their camp day with this option. Counselors will assist with transferring campers to their specialty camp and back to extended care to fill their day.

Camp hours 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

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CAMP SCHEDULE

Date	Fun Factory	Camp Mac Boykin	Teen Scene	Specialty Camp
Week 1 June 2 - 6				
Week 2 June 9 - 13				
Week 3 June 16 - 20				
Week 4 June 23 - 27				
Week 5 June 30 - July 3 (closed July 4th)				
Week 6 July 7 - 11				
Week 7 July 14 - 18				
Week 8 July 21 - 25				

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Camp Week	Dates	Changes Due	Payment Drafts
Week 1	June 2 - June 6	Monday, May 19	Friday, May 23
Week 2	June 9 - June 13	Monday, May 26	Friday, May 30
Week 3	June 16 - June 20	Monday, June 2	Friday, June 6
Week 4	June 23 - June 27	Monday, June 9	Friday, June 13
Week 5	June 30 - July 3	Monday, June 16	Friday, June 20
Week 6	July 7 - July 11	Monday, June 23	Friday, June 27
Week 7	July 14 - July 18	Monday, June 30	Friday, July 4
Week 8	July 21 - July 25	Monday, July 7	Friday, July 11

WEEKLY THEMES

- Week 1** **HERE COMES THE SUN**
June 2 - June 6 Welcome to Summer!! Join us for the first week of camp where we get to know each other and start our summer off with fun filled days of arts, crafts and games.
- Week 2** **MOVING & GROOVING**
June 9 - June 13 Get up, get moving, and get grooving. This week, we will offer indoor and outdoor games, crafts, and activities to get all our campers out of their seats and moving.
- Week 3** **SPIRIT WEEK/COLOR WARS**
June 16 - June 20 Put on your game face, the war is on! Campers will be split up into teams and compete in a variety of challenges, contests, and games. Who will be crowned victorious in the Color War Cup?
- Week 4** **MAD SCIENTIST**
June 23 - June 27 Welcome To STEM Camp Where kids can learn about matter, surface tension, chemistry and more.
- Week 5** **BACKYARD BBQ**
June 30 - July 3 You're invited to a backyard BBQ right here at camp! Enjoy feeling right at home while you play a game of baseball, participate in a watermelon seed-spitting contest, or join us for a patriotic dance party. The possibilities are endless on this feel-at-home adventure. On Dress Up Day, show your American Pride by dressing up in your best 4th of July outfit!
- Week 6** **HOLIDAY JAMBOREE**
July 7 - July 11 Celebrate the spirit of the season! Each day is a new holiday, filled with festive activities to spread joy and cheer together!
- Week 7** **WATER-PALOOZA**
July 14 - July 18 Splash, splash, I've been hanging at camp. It's our wacky water week of the summer. Expect lots of water relays, water balloons, and swimming.
- Week 8** **LEAVIN' ON A JETPLANE**
July 21 - July 25 Pack your bags! Camp is almost over, but not without one final adventure around the world! Every day we will learn and celebrate a new country.

CAMP FEES

- Deposit:** \$25 (per week, per child)
- Full Day Camps:** \$160 members, \$240 potential member (per week, per child)
- Specialty Camps:** \$110 members, \$165 potential member (per week, per child)
- Specialty Camp Extension Care:** \$50 members, \$75 potential members (per week, per child)
- C.I.T.:** \$100 members, \$150 potential members (per week, per child)

Other Applicable fees:

- Camp change/cancellation fee: \$5 (per change/per camper)
- Late payment: \$10 per item
- Late pick up: \$5 per minute past camp end time
- Return payment fee: \$25 per transaction



GENERAL INFO ABOUT CAMP

PARENT AND CAMPER INFO

Financial Assistance: Our Y promotes an “Open Doors” program that offers financial assistance to those who could not otherwise afford our programs and services. Simply pick up an Open Doors application at the Y or print one from our website. Complete the form as instructed and bring it to our member services desk with the required documents. The application will be reviewed and notification sent via email to the applicant within ten business days.

Registration requirements: 2025 immunization records, updated child profile, non-transferable and non-refundable \$25 deposit per week per child.

Changes: All changes can be made through your online account or email to summercamp@ymcasumter.org. A two week notice is required. A \$5 per transaction fee will be charged.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be emailed to summercamp@ymcasumter.org two weeks in advance of the affected week.

Lunch: All full day campers are required to bring a packed lunch and water bottle each day. Refrigeration is not available for lunches. Cold water is available for refills.

Weather: In inclement weather or extremely temperatures, we will participate in indoor activities.

Y Cafe: In the afternoon, campers may purchase drinks and snacks. Parents may choose to deposit money into a prepaid account for their children to purchase items from the Y Café. Campers should not bring money to camp.

Camp Shirts: Campers may purchase a camp t-shirt for \$12 at the member service desk. We recommend that parents purchase shirts early as supplies are limited.

LOCATIONS

Sumter Family YMCA 510 Miller Road, Sumter

Camp host site of: Fun Factory, Aquatics, Net Sports, Basketball, Nutrition and Art.

YMCA Gymnastics Center 220 Pine Street, Sumter

Camp host site of Gymnastics

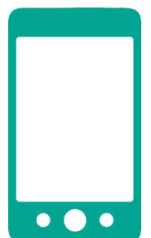
Camp Mac Boykin – Drop off and pick up at the YMCA, we provide transportation for campers to and from camp daily. Bus leaves the Y at 8:15 am and returns by 4:00 pm

CONTACT US

Phone: 803-773-1404

Email: summercamp@ymcasumter.org

Website: www.ymcasumter.org



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your YMCA Account: Access to your online account is available through the Sumter Family YMCA app and website. Your login is connected to the email address of the primary member of your account. Contact member services for support and assistance.

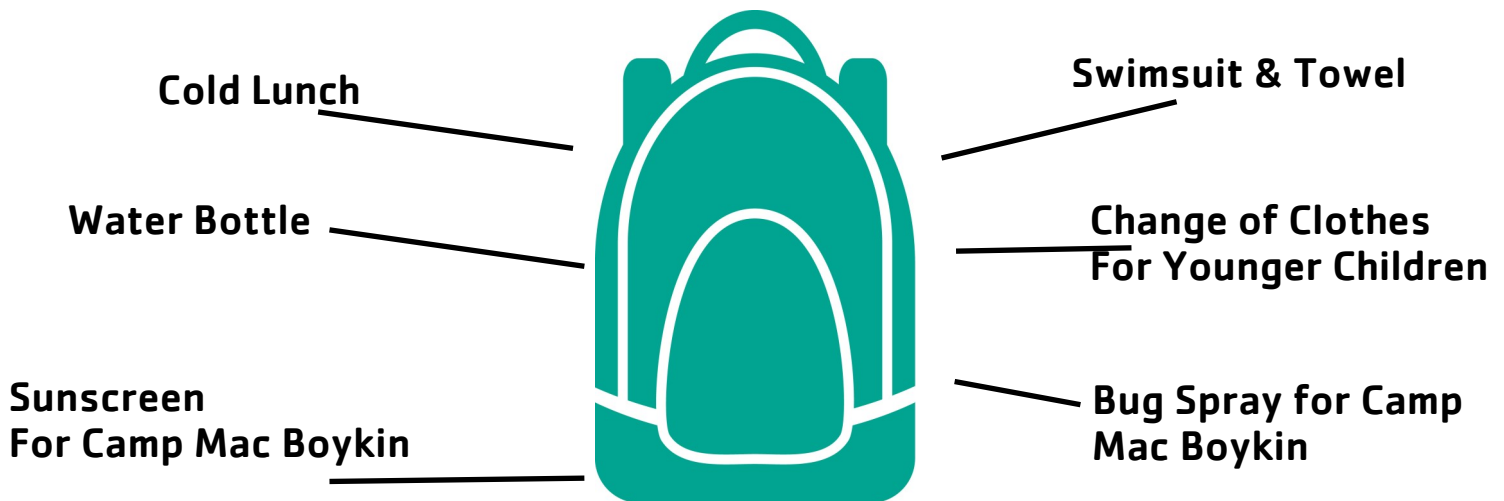
Receipts: If you need a receipt for monthly afterschool payments, please indicate so at the time of payment. You may also download these from your online account.

Rides In and Out: A counselor is located on the sidewalk in front of the Youth Center entrance to sign out your child 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Please know the child's codeword. Vehicles should form a line outside the youth entrance and children will be escorted to vehicles by counselors. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CARS UNATTENDED IN THE PICK UP LINE. This not only blocks the parking spaces and parked cars, but the flow of traffic. Please use a parking space if you need to enter the facility.

Late Pickup: We will give parents a five minute grace period, but all children picked up after a program end time will incur the late pick-up fee of \$5.00 per minute per child. Y staff will not leave a child unattended. If a child is not picked up within 30 minutes of the end of camp, and we receive no communication from a parent or guardian, the local authorities will be called. Consistently late pick up may be grounds for dismissal from camp.

WHAT TO PACK?

Each day, campers need to bring a bag filled with the items listed in the image below. ALL items should be labeled with the campers name in the case that they are misplaced.



WHAT NOT TO PACK?

Items such as: electronic games or toys, playing cards, jewelry, laser lights, fingernail polish, firearms, fireworks, knives, matches, lighters, tobacco products, expensive items, and money should not be brought to the YMCA. Any of these items that are brought to the YMCA will be taken and returned to the parents at the end of the day. The YMCA can assume NO responsibility for items that may be lost, stolen, or damaged if brought to the YMCA.

We are an electronic free camp. Please leave tablets and phones at home. If you need to get a message to your child, please contact the Youth Department at 803-773-2511

IT'S ABOUT BELONGING!



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