



SUMMER 2024 DAY CAMP

**EXCITING
FUN!
BUILDING
CURIOSITY!**

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2024 CAMP STAFF!**



**June 10 -
August 16, 2024**
Jackson YMCA
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Jackson, MI 49201
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Weekly Camp Themes

Week 1- AMONG THE STARS

6/10-6/14

Blast off into the stars with get-to-know you games and a sky high trip to the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum.

Week 2- SUPER STARFISH

6/17-6/21

It's water week! Activities this week include swim instruction and a trip to Belle Isle Aquarium.

Week 3- OH, THE PLACES WE'LL GO

6/24-6/28

Planes, trains, or cars! We celebrate all things travel with a trip to Imagination Station.

Week 4- CULINARY CURIOSITY

7/1-7/5 (NO CAMP 7/4)

Everybody loves food! Learn about what we eat and how to cook with a trip to a local restaurant.

Week 5- THRILL AND CHILL

7/8-7/12

Nothing says summer like a theme park! Our camps visit Michigan's Adventure (A, E) and Kids 'N' Stuff (K+P)

Week 6- BLAST TO THE PAST

7/15-7/19

We'll make the past part of our future by exploring the 1800's with a trip to Sauder Village.

Week 7- FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

7/22-7/26

Let's explore the world of STEAM with a trip to Impression 5 Science Center.

Week 8- Y CAMP OLYMPICS

7/29-8/2

Let the games begin! This week includes a trip to Cedar Point (E) and the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum (K-A).

Week 9- CARNIVAL COMES TO TOWN

8/5-8/9

It's fair week! Campers will enjoy a visit to the Jackson County Fair to meet the animals and learn more about farm life.

Week 10- WHERE THE "Y"LD THINGS ARE

8/12-8/16

As summer camp comes to an end, we'll wrap up our adventures with a trip to the Potter Park Zoo.

Our Camps!

KIDDIE CAMP (4-5)

PATHFINDERS (6-7)

ADVENTURERS (8-9)

EXPLORERS (10-12)



Thanks to our Camp Partners!

Our partners ensure our campers have the BEST SUMMER EVER! Thank you to Jackson College, Jackson Symphony Orchestra, Jackson Public Schools, Ella Sharp Museum, College and Career Access Center, GROW Jackson, and Jackson District Library.

Character Counts!

Our YMCA Summer Day Camp focuses on building our four Core Values:

- Caring
- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility



What to Pack For Camp

All campers should bring healthy snacks, a water bottle, a towel, and a swimsuit to camp every day. Campers should also wear closed-toed shoes suitable for playing and hiking. PLEASE leave electronic devices, toys, money and sugary beverages at home.

Food/Meals

The Y is proud to be a partner with Jackson Public Schools as a Meet Up & Eat Up summer location. Breakfast and lunch is provided free of charge for all campers. If an alternative breakfast or lunch is preferred, parents are welcome to pack a healthy meal for their child.

Please have your child bring 1-2 healthy snacks each day and leave soda, chips, and candy at home.

WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP!

Our day camp - like many Y programs - is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. Few environments are as special as camp, where kids see what they can accomplish, learn and master skills and feel like they belong. Every new experience at day camp is a chance for kids to stay active, address gaps in learning when school is not in session, and have fun.

Safe, Licensed Program

Safety is our focus at the Y. We hold our programs to the highest standards through internal assessments and external inspections. Our camp is licensed by LARA, through the state of Michigan. This helps further ensure a safe, healthy, and meaningful camp experience.

Certified, Well-Trained Staff

Y counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is a positive experience for every camper. Each "Professional Role Model" has the knowledge and training to make every moment of your camper's summer safe, fun and enriching. Our staff believes in developing youth through nurturing the potential of every camper.

All Y Staff Meet The Following Criteria To Join Our Team

- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Background Checks
- 30-hours of pre-camp training
- Child abuse prevention training through Praesidium



Camper : Counselor (18+) Ratios

- Kiddie Camp 6 campers: 1 counselor
- Pathfinders 8 campers: 1 counselor
- Adventurers 10 campers: 1 counselor
- Explorers 10 campers: 1 counselor

Meet Your Camp Team



Megan Hunt
Executive Program
Director



Molly Hartel
Youth Programs
Coordinator



Sam Hunt
Youth Development
Director

Camp Costs

WEEKLY FEE

\$169 Members

\$219 Community Members

You must sign up for the weekly auto-draft, which drafts Monday before the camp week.

Camp fees must be paid BEFORE attending.

Important Registration Information

A one-time, nonrefundable registration fee of \$39 per child will be applied at the time of registration. Weekly balances are due by 6 pm the Monday prior to the start of each camp week. If full payment is not received, registration may be canceled. Weekly camp registration closes at noon on the Friday before the week of camp begins.

Financial Assistance

Need-based assistance through our FOR ALL program is available. A form can be found on our website or at the front desk. Forms must be submitted two weeks prior to your child's first camp week.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Camp runs from 8:30 am-4:30 pm daily. Drop-off will take place in the alley between Franklin Street and Wesley. End-of-day pick-up will be inside the Y. A photo ID is needed to sign out any camper at every pick-up.

Wrap-Around Care

Extended hours are available for drop-off and pick-up for an additional fee of \$19/week for members and \$39/week for the community. Extended hours start at 7:30 am and end at 6:00 pm