

YMCA DAY CAMP & HOLIDAY CAMP

When you are involved with the Y, you help bring about lasting personal and social change. Whether you want to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve your, or your family's, health and well-being, or give back and support your neighbors, your involvement with the Y will positively impact those in your community.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day camps at the Y are about one thing: they're about discovery. Kids have the opportunity to explore nature, find new talents, try new activities, gain independence, and make lasting friendships and memories. And, of course, it's fun too.

Outdoor Camps: Our Outdoor Camps are a fun and happy place to enjoy the summer, play games, create arts and crafts, explore science and technology, swim, participate in field trips, appreciate nature, and discover and value our many cultures. They also provide youth with supervised activities that teach core values, conflict resolution, and leadership skills. Campers spend at least 80% of the day engaging in outdoor activities.

Indoor Camps: Activities include playing games, creating arts and crafts, exploring science and technology, swimming, participating in field trips and much more. Our Indoor Camps also provide youth with supervised activities that teach core values, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Campers spend at least 30% of the day engaging in outdoor activities.

HOLIDAY CAMP

YMCA Holiday Camps are available on days when schools may be closed for holidays or teacher in-service days. YMCA's Holiday Camps provide students with games, arts & crafts, exploring science & technology, and fun!



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YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS

WHY THE YMCA?

For nearly 160 years, the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas has offered relevant programs to its communities including sports, aquatics, and youth services offerings contributing to a healthy body, mind, and spirit for people of all ages. The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas' Afterschool programs offer children in Pre-K to Middle School* opportunities to acquire new skills in a non-traditional and safe learning environment.

Diverse and Inclusive: Every Child Matters

- Our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are intentionally woven into our programs.
- YMCA Afterschool supports state standards, focuses on social and emotional learning, and most of all, it's fun and engaging!
- Utilizing curriculum elements inclusive of Skillastics, Y's creative and nutritious Grub Club, S.T.E.M. elements and more, children are engaged and learning while building new friendships and having a place to belong.
- All staff are trained in Love and Logic® best practices and are carefully screened and selected.

*offerings vary by school district

YMCA AFTERSCHOOL - A TYPICAL DAY

WELCOME

- Check In
- Huddles/
Sanford Harmony®
- Healthy Snack/Grub Club

HOMEWORK COMPLETION/D.E.A.R

- Structured Time
- D.E.A.R. - Drop
Everything And Read

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- CATCH® or Skillastics®
- Playground/Outdoor Time

ENRICHMENT & YOUTH CHOICE

- Character Building
& Physical Fitness
- STEM
- Arts and Culture

WHAT SETS US APART

OUR TEAM

Our team members are carefully selected and screened. Each staff person receives over 30 hours of training annually in topics that span child development, safety and risk, social and emotional learning, curriculum delivery, and much more. All staff must pass a criminal background check, FBI fingerprint background check, and character reference checks. To ensure your child is successful we work with local schools to employ teachers and para-professionals to assist with homework time and clubs. Our goal is to hire nurturing staff members who model YMCA values to impact the youth positively. Additionally, our organizational structure includes over 40 full-time leadership members who work to ensure the accountability of the standards we have set.

AFFORDABLE

While we try to make our after school program affordable for everyone, we understand that cost may be a barrier for some families. Parents can apply for financial assistance through our Y For All Program if they have difficulties paying their program fees. The weekly enrollment fees vary by district and/or school.

COLLABORATIONS

Our on-site leadership teams work with the school administration to contribute solutions to community and school needs. For example, we partner with PTAs to deliver childcare as needed for PTA events, we offer volunteers for school-wide events, we offer assistance to our ISD employees, and much more.

OUTREACH

The YMCA partners with two schools currently to offer A.C.E. 21st Century Afterschool programming serving 200 children, at no cost to the families. Additionally, in 2019 we served 100+ children at two schools with free summer programming to offset the summer learning loss, teaching math and literacy skills, along with offering fun enrichment activities.