



# A LETTER FROM **OUR PRESIDENT & CEO**

Angie L. Reese-Hawkins



The Y's summer day and resident camps provide structural opportunities for children to learn life lessons beyond the classroom. For over 160 years, the Y has impacted the lives of millions of children in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. As a nonprofit charity organization, the Y's camps provide services that foster a child's emotional intelligence, self-confidence, independence, healthy living and environmental awareness. They promote a love for learning and develop compassionate and cause-driven leaders. Our programs prevent summertime learning loss and help to fill the learning gap for over 2,000 children when they are away from the classroom, through enrichment programs that encourage reading and STEAM learning. Safety is also an important factor in our staff training. The Y's staff receives both domestic and international background checks along with continuous training throughout the year to help staff to be better stewards of your child's safety and well-being.

From the start of camp until the end, your child becomes a vital part of a caring community. That's what makes the Y special. Our doors are open to everyone so that together children can grow into adulthood with confidence and a passion for giving back to the community. Find out more about the Y's services and how you can be a part of the Y family as a volunteer or member.

Sign-up for summer camp today! Have a great summer and remember The Y. "For a Better Us."

Make this the BEST.SUMMER.EVER!

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President and Chief Executive Officer

### Commitment to America

The Y's Commitment to America is developing a new generation of change-makers who will create communities we want to live in. Commitment to America helps young people grow into thriving adults that transform communities through financial literacy, STEM leadership, bridging social divide and giving back.









# **TRAVEL CAMPS**

Travel Camp takes to the road with a combination of activities in our camp facilities and exciting field trips. Campers experience new field trips every day with trained camp counselors to ensure your child's safety. Trip destinations include, roller and ice-skating, historical destinations, amusement parks, outdoor adventures, swim destinations, and so much more!

# **OUTDOOR DAY CAMP**

Outdoor Day Camp captures the fun and freedom of the outdoors! Campers learn to respect and appreciate nature through fun adventures like hiking, fishing, creeking, archery, canoeing, wilderness projects and environmental education, arts and crafts, swimming, camp songs, and more! Skilled Y camp staff lead small groups in new activities every week.

# **EXPERIENCE YMCA CAMP LETTS**

Experience the Adventure of Overnight Camp! If your child enjoys the great outdoors, YMCA Camp Letts is located just minutes away from Washington, D.C. Camp Letts includes summer day and overnight programs for children ages 6-17 that feature horseback riding, sailing, archery, and more. For more information, go to campletts.org or call 1.866.963.6000.

# **TENNIS CAMPS**

At Tennis Camp, our certified tennis coaches help campers learn and improve their skills on-court, while creating lasting friendships and memories. Your child will learn the fundamentals of the game through drills, games, and friendly competition adapted to age and skill level while practicing sportsmanship in a safe and fun environment. Staff to participant ratio is 1:6.

# **4STAR TENNIS ACADEMY**

Over 400 of 4Star's graduates have gone on to play in college (including 23 for the University of Virginia and 36 for Ivy League Universities) and several have competed on the pro tour (including Grand Slam events). 4Star instructors lead YMCA Summer Tennis Camps at YMCA Arlington Tennis Center, YMCA Alexandria, and YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase.



# SUMMER DAY CAMP CATEGORIES \*NOT ALL CAMPS AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS

# IMPORTANT DAY CAMP INFORMATION

# **TRADITIONAL CAMPS**

Traditional Camps are a great option for the first time camper or the camper with too many interests to choose just one. Campers enjoy arts & crafts, active group games, science experiments, cooking projects, field trips, swimming, and more. PLUS, camp themes change each week so campers are always experiencing something new and exciting!



## **SPECIALTY CAMPS**

Does your camper dream of being an actor, chef, or magician? In Specialty Camp, campers can develop a greater passion for the things they love or can try out something new! Day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity, with the remainder of the day spent enjoying Traditional Camp activities.



# **SPORTS CAMPS**

Sports Camp emphasizes team work, sportsmanship, and basic fundamentals. Part of the day will focus on skills and drills, educational games, and scrimmages while the rest of the day focuses on traditional camp activities. For a higher level of sports instruction, try Sports Academy where camps are taught by skilled athletes and coaches, eager to share their expertise.



# **LEADERSHIP (CIT)**

Future leaders experience a week of training in working with 5-12 year olds - leading camp songs, games & crafts and learning the basics in First Aid & CPR (not a certification course). Participants will assist with the daily operations of traditional and aquatics camps; providing hands-on job experience while under the supervision of camp staff.



# **AOUATIC CAMPS**

Have fun and keep cool this summer! Aquatic Camps are perfect for children of all ages. Each camper will spend at least two session blocks in the pool participating in a daily lesson, aquatic games, and free swim, learning important life skills. Campers are swim tested daily and placed in color-coded groups based on age and ability.



# **WAYS TO REGISTER**

### 1. ONLINE

You can register online through Easy-to-Enroll.

- Visit www.ymcadc.org/summercamp
- Select a branch
- Browse camp options
- Select your camp by clicking 'register now'
- In Easy-to-Enroll, select 'add' to place item in cart
- When ready to check out, follow prompt to create user name or enter your user name to move to checkout
- WAIT! You're ALMOST DONE! After checkout, a camp registration packet for health and other pertinent info MUST BE filled out and turned into the branch.

If you have problems, please contact the branch directly for assistance. To save time, you can download the summer camp registration packet at www.ymcadc.org and drop the completed packet off at your local Y.

### 2. AT THE BRANCH

Visit your local Y branch to pick up a registration packet.

# **REGISTRATION OPENS**

October 1, 2019

Early Bird Rate: Register by 01/01/20 and save 5%!

# **OPEN HOUSE: TALK TO A CAMP EXPERT**

Hosted at YMCA Ayrlawn from 5:00pm - 7:00pm:

November 13, 2019 December 4, 2019 January 8, 2020 February 19, 2020 March 18, 2020 May, 13, 2020

# **CAMP HOURS**

9:00am - 4:00pm

# TRAVEL/OUTDOOR CAMP HOURS

9:00am - 4:30pm

### **EXTENDED HOURS**

**Before-Care:** 7:00am - 9:00am **After-Care:** 4:00pm - 6:30pm

(or 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm for Travel/Outdoor Camps)

**Location:** Same as camp location

Our extended hours program offers quality care for your child before and after the camp day. Activities may include sports, arts & crafts, and more! We offer this convenient service at the same location as each of our camp programs.

FEES	Full Member	Program Member			
Before-Care (per week)	\$50.00	\$55.00			
After-Care (per week)	\$55.00	\$60.00			
Before & After-Care (per week)	\$80.00	\$90.00			

# NEW PARENT ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE

New to camp and want to get the lay of the land?
Our directors have you covered. Come to our orientation and open house and we will get you familiar with our policies, procedures, and show you all the ways your child is going to have a great time this summer.

June 6, 2020 1:00pm -3:00pm June 13, 2020 1:00pm -3:00pm

Time to tinker, make and create the latest and greatest "Thing" for the THINGAMAJIG Invention Convention scheduled Thursday, July 23, 2020 at the Show Place Arena. Thingamajig Ready Prep will help the Y's summer day campers explore the world of invention and innovation with loads of fun and engaging activities that foster the curiosity and creativity of tomorrow's leaders.

real life problem-solving to design and build something amazing. THINGAMAJIG® Prep teaches children to:

- Learn the importance of collaboration, teamwork and celebrating your creative nature.
- Learn how to use tools safely
- Pitch their invention while participating in the THINGAMAJIG® minimajig





After participating in Thingamajig Ready Prep, children will be ready & excited for THINGAMAJIG®!

# 2020 YMCA BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE & YMCA AYRLAWN PROGRAM CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

			SESSION A		SESSION B		SESSION C		SESSION D		SESSION E		
	AGES	MINI WEEK	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5*	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
		6/15 - 6/19	6/22 - 6/26	6/29 - 7/3	7/6 - 7/10	7/13 - 7/17	7/20 - 7/24	7/27 - 7/31	8/3 - 8/7	8/10 - 8/14	8/17 - 8/21	8/24 - 8/28	8/31 - 9/4
YMCA Ayrlawn Program Center (5650 Oakmont Ave Bethesda MD 20817)													
Trad. Half Day (\$125/143)	4-5 Years	Mini Mission Impossible	Mini Under the Big Top	Mini From Sea to Shining Sea	Mini Everyday is a Holiday	Mini Recyclemania	Mini It's a Thingamajig	Mini Exploring the World	Mini Under the Sea	Mini Jungle Safari	Mini Lunar Mission	Mini Ayrlawn Ninja Warrior	Traditional Camp for
Traditional Full Day (\$225/259)	4-5 Years	Mini Mission Impossible	Mini Under the Big Top	Mini From Sea to Shining Sea	Mini Everyday is a Holiday	Mini Recyclemania	Mini It's a Thingamajig	Mini Exploring the World	Mini Under the Sea	Mini Jungle Safari	Mini Lunar Mission	Mini Ayrlawn Ninja Warrior	non-MCPS students are available upon request.
	6-8 Years	Junior Mission Impossible	Junior Under the Big Top	Jr. From Sea to Shining Sea	Junior Everyday is a Holiday	Junior Recyclemania	Junior It's a Thingamajig	Junior Exploring the World	Junior Under the Sea	Junior Jungle Safari	Junior Lunar Mission	Junior Ayrlawn Ninja Warrior	Email ayr.camp@ymcadc.org
(,,,,,	9-12 Years	Senior Mission Impossible	Senior Under the Big Top	Sr. From Sea to Shining Sea	Senior Everyday is a Holiday	Senior Recyclemania	Senior It's a Thingamajig	Senior Exploring the World	Senior Under the Sea	Senior Jungle Safari	Senior Lunar Mission	Senior Ayrlawn Ninja Warrior	for inquiries!
Leadership CIT: (\$338/388)	13-15 Years		Counselor in Training		Counselor in Training		Counselor in Training		Counselor in Training		Counselor in Training		
Summer of Service: (\$169/194)	13-15 Years	Summer of Service		Summer of Service		Summer of Service		Summer of Service		Summer of Service			
O.A. CIT: (\$310/355)	15-18 Years		Outdoor Adventure C-I-T		Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T	Outdoor Adventure C-I-T		
	4-5 Years	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	Mini Gymnastics	
Dance/Gymnastics (\$295/\$339)	6-12 Years	Ballet	Hip Hop Dance	Jazz Dance	Latin Cultural Dance	Poms/Cheer	Hip Hop Dance	Ballet	Jazz Dance	Latin Cultural Dance	Poms/Cheer	Ballet	
(+233/4333)	6-12 Years		Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics Academy		
	4-5 Years	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	Mini Sports Festival	
	6-8 Years	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	Junior Sports Festival	
Sports	6-8 Years		Junior Havin' a Ball	Junior Archery	Junior Soccer	Junior Floor Hockey	Junior Basketball	Junior Flag Football	Junior Soccer	Junior Archery	Junior Basketball		
(\$248/\$285)	9-12 Years	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	Senior Sports Festival	
	9-12 Years		Senior Soccer	Senior Flag Football	Senior Archery	Senior Biking	Senior Volleyball	Senior Basketball	Senior Archery	Senior Ultimate Frisbee	Senior Soccer		
	9-12 Years				Soccer Academy			Baseball Academy		Basketball Academy			
	4-5 Years			Mini Scientists		Mini Scientists		Mini Scientists		Mini Scientists			
Specialty – STEM	6-8 Years	Junior Mad Scientists	Jr. Goop & Magical Solutions	Junior Construction Junction	Junior Lego Builders	Junior Mad Scientists	Jr. Goop & Magical Solutions	Junior Construction Junction	Junior Lego Builders	Junior Mad Scientists	Jr. Goop & Magical Solutions	Junior Lego Builders	
(\$259/298)	6-8 Years			Junior Abrakadabra				Junior Who Dunnit		Junior Air & Space			
	9-12 Years	Senior Slime Time	Senior Lego Builders	Senior Abrakadabra	Senior Sensational Sciences	Senior Crime Scene Science	Senior Myth Busters	Senior Sensational Sciences	Senior Chess	Senior Air & Space		Senior Sensational Sciences	
	4-5 Years		Mini Artists		Mini Artists		Mini Artists		Mini Artists		Mini Artists		
Specialty – ARTS	6-8 Years	Junior Recyclin' Art	Junior Art Through the Ages	Junior Savor the Flavor	Junior Kids Gone Crafty	Junior Savor the Flavor	Junior Adventures in Art	Junior Art in 3D	Junior Savor the Flavor	Junior Kids Gone Crafty	Junior Curtain Call	Junior Adventures in Art	
(\$259 <sup>/</sup> 298)	6-8 Years				Junior Ayrlawn's Got Talent	Junior Rip the Runway			Junior Here's to Me				
	9-12 Years		Senior Adventures in Art	Senior Art-O-Gami	Senior Ayrlawn's Got Talent	Senior Rip the Runway	Senior Recyclin' Art	Senior Savor the Flavor	Senior Newsflash!		Senior Musical Theater		
Travel (\$315/362) Horseback (\$450/518)	6-8 Years	Junior Best of Both Worlds	Junior Rock Climbing	Junior Destination Unknown	Jr. Pony Camp (Horseback Riding)	Junior Rock Climbing	Junior Destination Unknown	Junior Artists on Tour	Junior Rock Climbing	Jr. Pony Camp (Horseback Riding)	Junior Destination DC	Junior Best of Both Worlds	
	9-12 Years	Senior Best of Both Worlds	Senior Horseback Riding	Senior Destination Unknown	Senior Rock Climbing	Senior Bowling	Senior Destination Unknown	Senior Horseback Riding	Senior Extreme Athlete	Senior Rock Climbing	Senior Horseback Riding	Senior Best of Both Worlds	
	11-14 Years				Amusement Park Adventures				Amusement Park Adventures				
Outdoor Adv. (\$410/470)	10-14 Years		Outdoor Adventure		Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure	Outdoor Adventure		
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YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase (9401 Old Georgetown Rd Bethesda MD 29814)													
	4-5 Years	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	Mini Aquatics	
Aquatics Instructional (\$259/298)	6-8 Years	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	Junior Aquatics	
	9-12 Years	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	Senior Aquatics	
Traditional Full Day	4-5 Years		Mini Land & Sea		Mini Land & Sea								
(\$225/259)	6-8 Years		Junior Land & Sea		Junior Land & Sea								
Half Day Tennis (\$180/208)	4-5 Years	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots	Tiny Tots
Tennis (\$360/415)	6-7 Years	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)	Tennis (Red)
	8-10 Years	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)	Tennis (Orange)
	10+ Years	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)	Tennis (Green)
	10+ Years	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)	Tennis (Yellow)