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**BEST
SUMMER
EVER**



FAIRFIELD YMCA
Fairfield Y Summer Day Camp
2018 Summer Day Camp Brochure



Summer is an ideal time for children to get out and explore. A chance to enjoy recreational and educational activities that help them learn, grow and thrive. Do you remember your best summer ever? Was your best summer a combination of exploration, activity, education, friends and fun?

For families looking to keep their children's minds and bodies active, the Y can give them an adventurous, active and healthy summer.

Camp Badakookala, Discovery and Sunshine Camps provide a fun and unique experience that gives children and teens the opportunity to explore, meet new friends, discover new interests and create memories that last a lifetime. **The Best Summer Ever!**

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As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for over 130 years. The FAIRFIELD Y camps continue to give youth an enriching and safe experience. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility** that help build character.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience summer camp, Fairfield Y, a Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance. If you'd like to help send kids to camp, you can donate easily on our web site or at our Y.

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

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR CAMP IN 2018

The center of day camp is the campers. There are few environments as special as summer camp. Kids unite to become their own community as they learn to be more independent and how to contribute through group interaction during physical, social, and educational activities.

Every day, campers participate in a wide range of programs - craft projects, group games, sports, swimming, archery and reading related assignments. Greenhorns will have devoted time for nature-related endeavors and healthy living classes such as yoga and swimming. Explorers will go to the beach where they can link up with our Sun in Fun Club for kayaking and paddle boarding! Adventurers will go on new field trips to explore more! We can't wait for what is sure to be **THE BEST SUMMER EVER!**

The summer is filled with fun, special visitors, music and the outdoors! Whether Camp Bada, Sun in Fun Club, or Preschool Camp - there is a unique summer experience here for every child.



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CAMP BADAKOOKALA, DISCOVERY AND SUNSHINE CLUB

At the Y, we make kids feel welcome and supported in their development journeys. Our camp counselors are educators, recreation specialists, future teachers and local students - all with a passion for children. With at least eighty percent 18 years old and older, they encourage campers to try new things. They receive an average of 40 hours of training in safety, positive behavior management and activity planning. When summer starts, they are ready to help campers make new friends and do everything possible to ensure **The Best Summer Ever**.

Rooted in the Y's core values of **caring, honesty, respect** and **responsibility**, the Y's approach to youth development helps kids grow in spirit, mind and body, all while having fun.

Children are organized according to the grade they will enter in the fall. Campers will participate in various age appropriate activities.

If your child requires special accommodations (social, behavioral, medical) please contact the Camp Director. The Y strives to provide each camper with an optimal summer experience but can not guarantee a specific counselor or camp group.

Summer camp will not be in session on Wednesday, July 4. The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA "All Camp Day" is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25. Our weekly themes and field trips may change as detail plans are finalized.

The Y has child care programs available from the day school ends until it begins again! Ask about Y Vacation Club, Y Fun Club, Before, and Afterschool programs.

YMCA CAMP HI-ROCK

We also offer an overnight camp experience, a 'home-away-from-home' where campers will grow as individuals, learn to sail and water ski on a beautiful private lake in the Berkshires. Attend an info session at the Y or visit camphirock.org for more information.



GRADE LEVEL GROUPINGS

ENTERING GRADE	CAMP GROUP
Pre K Ages 3, 4, 5	Discovery
Kindergarten - 1st	Greenhorns
2nd - 3rd	Explorers
4th - 6th	Pioneers
7th - 9th	Adventurers
14 - 15 year olds	CIT Counselor In Training

WEEKLY THEMES

Pre-week, June 11-15	Aloha Summer
June 18-22	Catch the Spirit
June 25-29	Super Hero
July 2-6 (No July 4)	Party in the USA
July 9-13	Camp's Got Talent
July 16-20	Color Wars
July 23-27	Holiday Hoopla
July 30-August 3	Secret and Spies
August 6-10	Animal Planet
August 13-17	Wet & Wild
August 20-24	Anything Goes



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GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

All Camp days begin at 9:00am. Sunshine Club ends at noon, Discovery ends at 1pm and Badakookala and Sun in Fun Club end at 3pm.

Discovery Camp and Sunshine Club are held at the Y. Sunshine Club campers can pick from 2 to 5 days per week. Discovery PM care ends at 4pm.

Camp Badakookala AM Care program begins at 7:30am and PM Care ends at 6:00pm. Campers begin their day at Jennings School from 6/18/18 to 8/24/18. (Parents drop off and pick up at 3pm) PM Care campers will be bussed to the Y for pick up by 6pm. Swimming takes place at the Y.

State regulations require that a fully completed and signed health form must be on file in the camp office for each camper. Health forms are due no later than one week prior to the first day of camp. No camper will be allowed to attend camp without a current, complete form. A physical within the past two years is required with this years signature and date from your child's physician.

Staff will host open house events prior to camp on:

Saturday March 17 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday April 21 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday May 19 10 am - 1 pm

Please visit camp and meet the staff! We will show you the camp and answer any questions that you may have about camp, the upcoming summer and Y Membership.

Fairfield YMCA Camps are licensed day camps with the State of CT Office of Early Childhood.

BECOME A Y MEMBER

Enjoy the many benefits of being a Y Member! Experience many free group exercise classes, free child watch, and reduced program fees for the whole family. Be social, connect, and get healthier together. Call the Y Branch for more information. Financial Assistance may be available.

2018 CAMP FEES

Camp Choice	Weeks Offered	Member	Com-munity Member
Youth Membership	Monthly	\$29.00	N/A
Sunshine Club 9-12pm 2 days	All	\$73	\$91
Sunshine Club 9-12pm 3 days	All	\$108	\$133
Sunshine Club 9-12pm 5 day	All	\$175	\$200
Discovery 9-1pm	All	\$165	\$240
Discovery PM Care	All	\$65	\$75
Badakookola K-9 Grade	All	\$225	\$360
Badakookola PM Care	All	\$90	\$110
Sun in Fun Club	All	\$225	\$360

\$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per camper is required. \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable deposit per camper per week required upon registration. EZ Pay Options are available.

Payments can be made monthly, weekly, or biweekly prior to your child's start date of camp once deposits and fees have been paid. Final payments for each session are due the Wednesday prior to the start date of sessions of camp. Financial Assistance forms are due no later than May 1, 2018.

REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Download, pickup, or have us mail you the registration packet. Download at fairfieldy.org

Step 2: Fill out the registration forms.

Step 3: Calculate the deposit.

Step 4: Write out your check and either mail or drop off forms at the Y.