GREATER BEVERLY YMCA 2024 CAMP GUIDE NORTHSHOREYMCA.ORG

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Welcome to Y Camp! OUR PHILOSOPHY



At YMCA summer camp your child will learn new skills, develop character, gain confidence, stay active and have fun! Our camps offer children positive developmental experiences that build confidence through skill-building activities suited to their age. Campers are able to explore creativity, teamwork and leadership in a wide range of physically active programs that influence positive lifelong skills. Whatever interest your child has, there is a Y camp for them.

SET YOUR CAMPER UP FOR SUCCESS – Inclusion Specialist

People, places, and things they know allow children to thrive in a group environment. Let us join your child's team by helping us learn about their individual needs and interests. Your Inclusion Specialist is looking forward to meeting you and your child prior to camp. Inclusion Specialist: Jenn Martin (martinj@northshoreymca.org)

REGISTRATION & PRICING

We are ready to welcome you back for another active and memorable Summer! Our camp pricing options include:

	DAY CAMP	DAY CAMP AGES 5–6	SPECIALTY CAMPS	SPECIALTY CAMPS AGES 4–6	STEM
Y Family Members	\$285	\$325	\$315	\$355	\$335
Y Youth Members	\$325	\$365	\$345	\$385	\$375
Community	\$355	\$395	\$375	\$415	\$405

Need Flexible Pricing for camp? Scan the QR code above to apply or renew! You must have an up-to-date approval for 2024 before enrolling in summer camp; we will not be able to honor income-based pricing retroactively.

REGISTRATION CHANGES & REFUNDS

- \$10 deposits are required per camper per week and are non-refundable.
- Change requests must be made by Thursday for the following week's session. Fees may apply.
- New in 2024: There will be no refunds after June 22. This includes your deposit and associated registration fee for the camp week(s) you selected. Charges will happen 8 days before the start of the camp session you registered for.
- In some situations, a refund may be issued if you are unable to attend a program because of a serious illness or injury, and written medical verification from your child's physician is provided.

Registration fees pay for direct operating costs such as staff, materials, and supplies. When you enroll, you are reserving the time, space, staffing, and provisions for your camper regardless of whether they attend.

2024 WEEKLY THEMES

June 24 – June 28	WE ARE CAMP	July 29 – Au
July 1 – July 5	HOLIDAY WEEK	August 5 -
July 8 – July 12	SECRET AGENT	August 12
July 15 – July 19	BOSTON SPORTS	August 19
July 22 – July 26	JURASSIC PARK WEEK	

July 29 – August 2	OLYMPICS
August 5 – August 9	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
August 12 - August 16	COLOR WARS
August 19 - August 23	WACKY WEEK

CAMP HOURS

 DROP-OFF
 8:45 - 9:00 AM

 CAMP DAY
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 PICK-UP
 4:00 PM

To learn more about early drop-off and late pick-up please contact the Y.

DAY CAMP OFFERINGS 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Day Camp dates are subject to change based on the Beverly Public Schools calendar.

CAMP STERLING WOODS Ages 7-10 | Entering grades 2-5 | Dates 6/24 - 8/23

Located on 35 acres of beautiful wooded terrain, Camp Sterling Woods boasts of a high ropes course, boating on Frog Pond, gaga, archery range, cabins and an outdoor stages. The magic of camp is driven by weekly themes, each day is packed with a wide variety of age appropriate challenges including music, sports, brain games and science experiments. Campers learn, explore and grow while making friends and building confidence under the guidance of our enthusiastic, experienced staff.

STERLING WOODS JR. Age 6 | Entering grade 1 | Dates 6/24 - 8/23

In addition to Sterling Woods, our Sterling Woods Jr. camp offers the same exciting experiences with a lower staff to camper ratio. This is to ensure campers have a successful transition into Sterling Woods for the coming years.

CAMP CHIPMUNK Ages Entering Kindergarten | Dates 6/24 - 8/30

Camp Chipmunk is a great first time camp experience for young children. This camp has a low camper to staff ratio, designed for kids who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Campers will learn cooperative games and enjoy nature walks at Sterling Woods. Curriculum includes STEAM engagement and weekly themed activities. Campers will practice social and emotional skills, while we exercise classroom routines in preparation for their transition into Kindergarten. Independent toileting is strongly encouraged.

TEEN CAMP Ages 11-14 | Entering grades 6-8 | Dates 6/24 - 8/23

Teen Camp is designed for middle school students to have fun while cultivating leadership development, personal growth, community service and social development. At this camp, teens will have the chance to experience all that the Y offers.

CAMP STAR at Camp Sterling Woods Ages 6-22 | Dates 7/8 - 8/16 Camp STAR is a fully inclusive day camp for children with cognitive, emotional, sensory and/or behavioral different abilities. Campers get the chance to participate in activities every day with their friends and learn from peer modeling while being supported by caring and experienced staff. Based on age, campers are registered for STAR Jr., STAR Sr., or STAR Teen. Camp STAR runs from 9:30AM-3:30PM daily.

SPECIALTY CAMPS 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

SPORTS CAMP Ages 8-14 | Entering grades 3-7 | Dates 7/1 - 8/23

Sport specific skill building coached by gualified professionals. Skills and drills, sports strategy and competitive play combined with swimming, adventure elements, and other fun camp activities.

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS CAMP Ages 4-5 | Dates 7/1 - 8/23

In addition to Gymnastics, our Preschool Gymnastics camp offers the same exciting experiences with a lower staff to camper ratio, arts & crafts times, and story times. These activities ensure campers having a fun day and successful transition into Gymnastics Camp for the coming years.

GYMNASTICS CAMP Ages 7-14 | Entering grades 1-7 | Dates 7/1 - 8/23

Campers try all the traditional gymnastics equipment and hone their skills on the vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline. Our dynamic staff of experienced professionals are hired for their knowledge and ability to train children in the fundamentals of this exciting sport. Based on age, campers will be placed in Preschool Gymnastics Camp or Gymnastics Camp.

JUNIOR GYMNASTICS CAMP Ages 6 Entering grade 1 Dates 7/1 - 8/23

Campers try all the traditional gymnastics equipment and hone their skills on the vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline. Our dynamic staff of experienced professionals are hired for their knowledge and ability to train children in the fundamentals of this exciting sport. Based on age, campers will be placed in Preschool Gymnastics Camp or Gymnastics Camp.

CHEERLEADING CAMP Ages 7-14 | Entering grades 1-7 | Dates 7/1 - 8/23

Cheer and tumbling skills coached by the dynamic, experienced staff of our competitive team. Practice a new cheer routine each week and perform with your squad at the Friday Gym Show. This camp runs every other week.



STEM CAMPS 254 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

NEW! DETECTIVE CAMP Ages 9-12 | Entering grades 3-7 | Dates 7/8-7/12

Can you solve the mystery? You'll work with your peers to solve the case, search for clues, and make scientific observations. As part of the research team you'll discover biology, forensic science, dissection, engineering, and leadership skills! Our teams will play mystery themed board games, video games, gather evidence, and get outside for more themed scavenger hunts!

LEGO CAMP Ages 8-10 | Entering grades 2-4 | Dates 7/15 - 7/19

Do you love constructing with Legos? Ever want to make a Mini-Me Mini-Figure? Then join us for this hands-on exciting camp! We'll test different building methods and challenge your building ability with our daily Lego challenges. Lego Camp will employ the engineering design process, learn architectural elements throughout history, strengthen teamwork skills and challenge the Lego builder to take their construction abilities to the next level! We will have outside game time and swim to round off our camp experience. Yes, everything is awesome!

TECHNOLOGY AND GAMING CAMP Ages 9-12 | Entering grades 4-8 | Dates 7/22 - 7/26

We'll code and create with iRobot's robotic Root, innovate with Makey Makey, K'nex and LEGO, explore with digital microscopes, and challenge your friends in Switch games! Campers deconstruct various technologies and discover their inner workings. We'll try out some old school unplugged technology, too. Campers will have outside and inside game time, and swim to round off our camp experience. Children are encouraged to bring their own technology, which are only to be used under staff supervision and during planned gaming time. This is going to be EPIC!

NEW! STAR WARS CAMP Ages 9-13 | Entering grades 4-8 | Dates 7/29 - 8/2

Is the force with you? Let's find out if you're a part of the Jedi forces or the dark side. With themed crafts, video games, and activities we will explore the galaxy together! You will learn about astrology, our solar system, and engineering. Just how good are you with a lightsaber?

HOGWARTS SCHOOL OF MAGIC

Ages 8-10 | Entering grades 2-4 | Dates 8/5 - 8/9 Ages 9-14 | Entering grades 3-8 | Dates 8/12 - 8/16

Welcome to the Wizarding World of J.K. Rowling's epic book series! Young wizards will be immersed in the realm of Hogwarts. You and your friends will be sorted into Houses, compete against other teams for the House Cup, be enrolled in classes like Potions, Herbology, and Care of Magical Creatures, join your house's Quidditch team, and make magical treats at Honeydukes. We'll also challenge your thinking skills and Hogwarts knowledge with Wizard's Chess and the Tri-Wizards' Trivia Tournament. We will have outside Hogwarts themed game time and swim, to round off our camp adventures. All campers should have experienced the world of Hogwarts in books and/or movies, to enjoy this magical experience.

CAMP LICENSING (MA)

Massachusetts Camps comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are licensed by the local board of health.

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