



YMCA-EMU SUMMER SPORTS AND SPECIALTY CAMPS 2017



EASTERN
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Ann Arbor YMCA
400 West Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103



WELCOME

Eastern Michigan University and the Y are proud to present a collaborative youth summer camp program. Youth ages 8-16 will have the opportunity to participate in half day specialty camps with focuses in sports, arts and academics in one central location. The wide variety will suit many different interests. Morning and afternoon sessions may be combined for a full day camp experience.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 8TH

Ways to Register:

Online: www.annarborymca.org

Phone: (734) 661-8039 or (734) 661-8029

Mail or In Person: Day Camp Office, 400 West Washington Street Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Fax: (734) 661-8060

YMCA-EMU CONTACT INFORMATION

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YMCA-EMU 2017 SUMMER CAMP SESSION DATES:

Session 1 June 26 – 30
Session 2 July 3, 5-7 *
Session 3 July 10 - 14
Session 4 July 17 – 21
Session 5 July 24 – 28
Session 6 July 31 – August 4
Session 7 August 7 – August 11
Session 8 August 14 – August 18

*Camp will meet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. There is no camp Tuesday, July 4.

GENERAL INFORMATION

STAFFING

All staff members are selected for their maturity, dedication, enthusiasm, and desire to allow youth to reach their fullest potential. We are committed to hiring a diverse and inclusive staff.

Our entire staff are CPR and First Aid-certified and participate in an intensive week-long training program that covers safety, supervision, counseling and camp procedures. YMCA average counselor-to-camper ratios exceed state guidelines to ensure that your child receives the best care and attention possible. If you, or someone you know, would like to work with the Y this summer, please go to our website at <https://www.annarborymca.org/portfolio/employment/> to apply.

DEPOSITS AND CAMP FEES

Open registration begins May 8, 2017

Each half day camp costs \$100 per session, payable by cash, credit card or check, and requires a deposit of \$20. No registration will be processed without a deposit. Register your camper for two camps per week for a full day camp experience for \$180. Please note that you must call the Y to have the \$20 discount applied.

OPEN ARMS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At the Y, we believe that every person who would like to should have the opportunity to participate in our programs. Through generous contributions to the Annual Campaign, the Ann Arbor YMCA provides financial scholarships that enable all members of the community to enjoy YMCA programs, regardless of financial capacity. Scholarship applications can be found on our website at <https://www.annarborymca.org/ypsilanti-programs/camp-programs/camps/> or contact James Highsmith at jhighsmith@annarborymca.org or (734) 661-8007. The deadline for scholarship applications is Monday, May 15, 2017.

REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances. Up to seven days before the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds, less the deposit, are refundable and transferable within other day camp programs as space allows. This includes transfers to a new session and/or current day camp balance dues.

Within seven days of the beginning of the specific camp session, all funds are non-refundable and non-transferable to a balance due or to a new registration. A written physician-authorized note verifying illness or injury would be required to obtain a refund if a child cancels within this time frame. If a camper, without notice, does not attend a session for which he/she is registered, there will be no refund issued. In cases of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of any fees.

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

Please completely fill out both sides to the best of your ability.

Section A: CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Birth date: / /
Age: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian name(s): _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Section B: CAMP SESSION REGISTRATION

Please circle the AM or PM session for which you would like to register the camper.

		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	
		June 26-30	July 3, 5-7	July 10-14	July 17-21	July 24-28	July 31 - Aug 4	Aug 7-11	Aug 14-18	
CAMP	AGE									FEE
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CAMPS										
Chemistry - CSI	8-11	PM		PM		PM		PM		\$100
Chemistry - CSI	11-14		PM		PM		PM		PM	\$100
Math - Galactical Intelligence	11-14			AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	AM	\$100
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS										
Babysitter Boot Camp	12-16					AM				\$100
SPORTS CAMPS										
Baseball	8-11				AM		PM		AM	\$100
Basketball	8-11	PM		AM	PM	PM		AM	PM	\$100
Flag Football	8-11	AM	PM				AM	PM		\$100
Soccer	8-11		AM	PM		AM				\$100
TECHNOLOGY CAMPS										
Digital Inclusion Basics	8-11	PM			AM					\$100
Digital Inclusion Basics	11-14			PM		PM		PM	AM	\$100
Digital Inclusion Robots	8-11	AM			PM					\$100
Digital Inclusion Robots	11-14			AM		AM		AM	PM	\$100
THEATER & ARTS CAMPS										
Spoken Word	8-11	AM						PM		\$100
Spoken Word	11-14	PM						AM		\$100
Mask Making	8-11			AM						\$100
Mask Making	11-14			PM						\$100
My Life In A Box	8-11				PM				AM	\$100
My Life In A Box	11-14				AM				PM	\$100
Me As Art!	8-11					PM				\$100
Me As Art!	11-14					AM				\$100
Digital Drawing	8-11	AM				AM				\$100
Digital Drawing	11-14			AM				AM		\$100
Superhero Drawing	8-11		AM				AM			\$100
Superhero Drawing	11-14				AM				AM	\$100

Youth Volunteer Corps Expanding Horizons Summer Program*				
SESSION & DATES	YVC (11-17 YRS.)	SESSION & DATES	YVC (11-17 YRS.)	
Session 1 (June 19th – 22nd)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	Session 6 (July 24th – 27th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	
Session 2 (June 26th – 29th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	Session 7 (July 31st – August 3rd)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	
Session 3** (July 3rd, 5th – 6th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	Session 8 (August 7th – 10th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	
Session 4 (July 10th – 13th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	Session 9 (August 14th-17th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	
Session 5 (July 17th – 20th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	Session 10 (August 21st – 24th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	

*Note: The YVC session dates are different than the YMCA-EMU Day Camp session dates

**Session 3 is shortened due to no camp on July 4th

YVC Bus Transportation

___ Yes, I would like to utilize the bus transportation from Ypsilanti to Bach Elementary in Ann Arbor.

DAY CAMP HEALTH FORM

Health Forms are completed online. All information will be provided via email. Health Forms are due June 1st. Only one Health Form is required per child, regardless of the number of camps or sessions he/she is registered. If the Health Form is not turned in by June 1st, your child's registration may be cancelled without notice or refund. If you do not have internet access, please contact the Day Camp Office at (734) 661-8039 for other options.

DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

Drop-off and pick-up at Eastern Michigan University will take place at the Old School House on West Circle Drive off of Oakwood Street, indicated by a YMCA flag and check-in table. A picture ID is required to pick up a child. No child will be released to a person without appropriate identification. Camper drop-off is from 8:30-8:45 AM for morning camps and 12:30-12:45 PM for afternoon camps. Camper pick-up is from 12:15-12:30PM for morning camps and 4:00-4:15 PM for afternoon camps. **Campers enrolled in both morning and afternoon camps in the same session will be transferred camps by camp staff.**

Late Arrivals/Pickups

If you attempt to drop off a camper after the proposed start time and the Camp has left the immediate area, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to locate and drop off the camper with his/her group.

A 15-minute grace period will be allowed for all parents picking up children from Camp. Camp staff are not permitted to supervise children in a one-on-one situation. Thus, any child who is picked up late from Camp on more than two occasions may be dismissed from future Camp sessions.

LUNCH

No meals or snacks will be provided to campers. Campers enrolled in both morning and afternoon camps should bring a packed lunch and a snack, if desired.



CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CAMPS

MATH - GALACTICAL INTELLIGENCE (AGES 11-14)

The activities selected for each session will follow the XColony Spatial Education Program (www.xcolony.edu). These activities will:

- Enhance students’ spatial intuition
- Experiment students’ creativity
- Explore new geometric structures
- Integrate visual and kinesthetic stimulus
- Develop reasoning and argumentation
- Increase students’ self-confidence
- Satisfy students’ curiosity
- Develop analytic skills
- Enhance team-working and project oriented skills
- Become focused and detailed-oriented

Come make new friends and learn while participating in enjoyable group activities.

Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 3, 4, 7, 8
Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 5, 6

CHEMISTRY - CSI (CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION) & MORE (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Become a Crime Scene Investigator using fingerprinting and document analysis. Students will spend the week solving a crime using chemistry, while also exploring the world of chemistry through hands-on experiments and labs.

8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 1, 3, 5, 7, 8
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 2, 4, 6

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEUR CAMPS

BABYSITTER’S BOOT CAMP (AGES 12-16)

Is your teen a babysitter? Are they interested in becoming a babysitter? Our one-week Babysitter’s Boot Camp provides the skills they need. Participants will gain the skills and confidence to keep children of all ages safe, happy and engaged. Participants will learn to identify and guard against common safety hazards, as well as what to do in an emergency. Learn how to care for an infant, including techniques for diapering, feeding and calming a baby as well as entertaining children at every stage. All participants who successfully complete the program will receive an American Safety and Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety certification.

Morning Camp Offering (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 5

SPORTS CAMPS

BASKETBALL (AGES 8 – 11)

Basketball camp welcomes children of all skill levels. Campers will have the opportunity to develop their basketball skills, working on both fundamentals and game knowledge on and off the court. Campers are instructed by our experienced coaches, improving not just their skills in the game, but also how to develop teamwork and respect for their teammates. Camp will take place on indoor and outdoor courts.

Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 3, 7
Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 1, 4, 5, 8

BASEBALL (AGES 8 – 11)

Campers will work on game strategy, scoring, batting techniques, fielding play and etiquette. Daily batting practice includes the use of our automatic pitching machine, and instructors will teach game fundamentals and lead organized games throughout the week. Cleats are optional. NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED.

Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 4, 8
Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 6

THEATER & ARTS CAMPS

THEATER ARTS – SPOKEN WORD (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Work on your writing and performance skills in this camp. We will have you up on your feet for some improv and performing for the group! During the week, we will focus on writing a piece for performance on Friday. Each person will craft a short piece of their own to perform, either poetry or a monologue.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 1
8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 7
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 7
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 1

FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 8 – 11)

Campers will learn the basics of throwing, passing and receiving and will put those skills into action in small-sided games and scrimmages. Campers will also learn about the traditions of football and the importance of sportsmanship and respect within the game. Cleats are optional. MOUTH GUARDS ARE REQUIRED.

Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 1, 6
Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 2, 7

SOCCER (AGES 8 – 11)

Soccer camp welcomes kids of all skill levels. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to help campers improve coordination, skill and agility. Campers learn in an environment that emphasizes teamwork, positive attitudes and good sportsmanship. SHIN GUARDS AND SOCCER CLEATS ARE REQUIRED.

Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 2, 5
Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 3

TECHNOLOGY CAMPS

DIGITAL INCLUSION BASICS - COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Have you ever wanted to build computers and troubleshoot problems? Participants learn about computer hardware and its purpose, how to troubleshoot hardware issues, and how to test and install hardware components. For a final project, participants will build their own desktop computer and load freeware software.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 4
8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 1
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 8
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 3, 5, 7

DIGITAL INCLUSION ROBOTS - APPLIED CODING W/ ROBOTS (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Applied Coding and Robotics is a camp designed around exposing participants to two major elements: coding and problem solving. Through a blended lecture, video and hands-on learning experience participants will learn to code using computer languages such as: Snap!, Scratch and C++, to bring the “Finch” robot to life. Participants will be challenged throughout the class with problems that they must then analyze and resolve using coding and the “Finch” robot.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 1
8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 4
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 3, 5, 7
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 8

THEATER ARTS – BEHIND THE MASK (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Get your hands wet in the plaster as you create a mask that is a replica of you! Then design, craft, paint, and build it out to show off your personality, inside and out. Activities include writing and drama fun. Time will be spent learning how to work with plaster before you begin your mask, so that your mask will be great!

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 3
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 3

THEATER ARTS – MY LIFE IN A BOX (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

If you had to fit your whole life and personality into a box for someone to find in the future...what part of you would you choose? What would you want them to know? In this camp you will roll up your sleeves and figure out the coolest things about you to put inside a time capsule that you create. Activities include writing, drama fun, drawing, design.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 8
8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 4
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 4
11-14 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 8

THEATER ARTS – ME AS ART! (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

In this camp you will learn about theatre makeup, face paint and design as you turn yourself into a work of art. Activities are hands-on as you come up with ideas to turn yourself into an exhibit piece. We will play drama games, be writing, drawing, and learning about painting, design, construction and production. By the end of the week, you will put yourself on exhibit as the work you created! Wear clothes you can get messy. Bring an old shirt, pants or fabric you can use to transform and incorporate into your design [something you can cut and paint].

8-11 year-old Afternoon Camp Offerings (12:30-4:30 PM): Session 5
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 5

DIGITAL DRAWING - LEARN HOW TO USE DRAWING TABLETS (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)


Participants will use a graphics tablet to learn the fundamentals of digital drawing. From bizarre cartoon characters to detailed illustrations, participants will be challenged to push their creative sensibilities to present a final digital drawing on the last day.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 1, 5
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 3, 7

DRAWING - THE MAKING OF A SUPERHERO (AGES 8-11 & 11-14)

Participants will learn the fundamentals of drawing and creating superheroes using pencils, markers and more. Create the worst of villains or the next protector of the universe – the possibilities are only limited by your imagination. Participants will be challenged to push their creative sensibilities to present their drawing on the final day.

8-11 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 2, 6
11-14 year-old Morning Camp Offerings (8:30-12:30 PM): Session 4, 8



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM (ENTERING 10TH, 11TH OR 12TH GRADE)

The Counselor-in-Training program provides teens with necessary tools to become cause-driven leaders in the camp world. Participating as a CIT offers countless opportunities to interact with children, lead activities and participate in camp programs. Coaching, facilitation, job skill development, career exploration and learning how to effectively lead others are all elements of the program. CITs are expected to have a sincere desire to work with children, give back to their community and build a strong work ethic. A commitment to positive youth development and learning what it takes to be an effective camp counselor must be made apparent in the application/interview process.

The CIT Program is offered in multiple locations throughout Washtenaw County. Orientation and training is required and differs between desired location. Please see CIT Application on the Ann Arbor YMCA website for details.

This program is free to teens. An application process is required for interested participants. Please contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at adavis@annarborymca.org or (734) 661-8012, to receive an application and/or further inquiries.

*Participating teens are eligible to receive community service hours for active participation and full completion of program. Participants must be able to attend all 10 days of the program in order to receive credit.

CIT Session A: June 26-30, July 3, 5-7
CIT Session B: July 31 – Aug 4, Aug 7-11


YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS (YVC) EXPANDING HORIZONS SUMMER PROGRAM (AGES 11 – 17)

Is your teen passionate about creating social change through service-learning? The Ann Arbor YMCA’s YVC is a youth-driven volunteer program for young community activist who are interested in leading social change through challenging, rewarding and educational service learning projects. Expanding Horizons, YVC’s intensive summer program, provides teens the opportunity to engage in weeklong blocks of service with community partners across Washtenaw County and Detroit. YVC is dedicated to serving the needs of the community and promoting a lifelong ethic of volunteerism and social justice.

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(8:30 a.m. pick-up; 3:30 drop-off at EMU)

Sessions run June 19 – August 24.

YOU BELONG HERE



Section C: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Every kid should go to camp!

Through the YMCA Annual Campaign, the YMCA can provide financial scholarships. Each YMCA-EMU camp costs \$100 per session. When two camps are paired for a full day camp experience, a \$20 discount is applied. If you need assistance beyond the listed fees, please contact Assistant Membership Director, James Highsmith at (734) 661-8007 or email jhighsmith@annarborymca.org to request a Scholarship Application.

Financial Assistance for Youth Volunteer Corp (YVC) ONLY

I would like to receive financial assistance. I can pay (check one):

☐ \$60 per session ☐ \$30 per session

Section D: PAYMENT AND FEES

Program total (number of camp sessions attending x \$ amount per session) \$ _____

Non-refundable deposit (\$20 per session) DUE WITH THIS FORM: \$_____

Balance Due (Program total less Non-refundable deposit) = \$_____

Please check one of the following:

☐ I am paying the full balance now (\$20 deposit is non-refundable)

☐ I am paying only the deposit for each week of camp requested.

If only paying the deposits please check either of the following:

☐ Please draft my credit card below for the balance of each camp 3 weeks prior to the start date for that camp.

☐ Please bill me by mail for the balance due.

NOTE: Balance is due in full 3 weeks before session begins. No money will be collected at check in.

Section E: PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash _____

☐ Check/Money Order enclosed: (Insert check number): _____

Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AM. EX.

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp.: _____

Section F: AGREEMENT

1. I hereby certify that my child is in normal health and capable of safe participation in the YMCA-EMU Day Camp program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of this program and for the transportation to and from the program. I hereby authorize the YMCA and/or EMU to obtain medical treatment for my child if parent(s) and the emergency contact cannot be reached.

2. I hereby irrevocably allow the YMCA, EMU and thier agents to use my dependents’ photograph, as it pertains to YMCA or EMU participation, for promotional efforts without the expectation of any reimbursement.

3. I support the YMCA Youth Program Philosophy, which is based on character development, individual instruction, and promoting life-long physical activity. It also promotes participation, fun, skill development, teamwork, fair play, family involvement and volunteer leadership.

4. I have read, understood and agree to the refund & transfer policies of YMCA-EMU Day Camps.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____