



YMCA Y Camp Center Registration Information and Instructions

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Program Descriptions

Welcome to Y CAMP at the YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties

Every summer the YMCA offers youth an enriching camp experience to help get more out of summer break, more friendships, more accomplishments, and more confidence. Please use this information as a reference to prepare you and your camper to register for camp. Y Camp is available at all 7 of our family centers. Campers will have 3 different program options to choose from. Please see which one fits your schedule and the age of your child.

Financial Assistance is available to YMCA Members. Non-Members are welcome to obtain membership and apply for Financial Assistance for both the membership (first) and (then) Y Camp.

Have the best camp experience at the YMCA!

At the Y, we believe the values and skills learned early in life are vital building blocks for future success. YMCA Camps provide quality camp experiences, which help children learn skills, develop lifelong friendships, and discover how to be their best while having fun, all while in a safe and supportive environment.

What is Special About Camp at the Y?

YMCA Y Camps are special for so many reasons. From learning our YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility; to gaining lifelong friendships with other campers, the Y provides smiles and laughter in a safe and happy environment. Campers will experience the week in their camp group being led by a counselor and teen CITs. They'll participate in small and large group games, campfires, singing, specialty camps (All-Week Campers only), swimming, and crafts throughout the session. The following three goals are the focus for our staff and programs at Y Camp are:

ACHIEVEMENT RELATIONSHIPS

Surrounding campers with chances to try new experiences.
Inspiring campers to work and play together, creating friendships that last.

BELONGING

Making campers feel safe, welcomed, and able to express themselves.

Itty Bitty Y Camp

Ages 3-4 Monday

Friday 9am-12pm

Rates: Member \$152/Non Member \$236

Itty Bitty Y Camp is a joyful, hands-on adventure designed specifically for curious 3–4 year-olds. Campers will experience Achievement, Belonging, and Relationships with days that are filled with games and crafts. Campers build friendships, grow independence, and discover the world around them in a safe and fun environment led by caring counselors.

- *All Campers must be potty trained.*
- *Extended Program not available to Itty Bitty Campers*
- *Itty Bitty Campers will not participate in any swim times.*
- *Staff to Camper Ratio 1:7*

Mid-Week Y Camp

Ages 5-12

Tuesday – Thursday

9am-4pm

Extended Program Available at No extra cost 7-9am and 4-6pm Rates:

Member \$189/Non-Member \$236

Get ready for three action-packed days each week filled with creativity, games, and fun that will have campers experiencing Achievement, Belonging, and Relationships. Our Tuesday–Thursday Mid-Week Y Camp is designed for kids ages 5–12 to dive into activities such as small and large group games, crafts, swimming, climbing walls* and team challenges. Mid-Week Campers will interact with the All-Week campers for many activities. Campers build friendships, confidence, and unforgettable memories—all in a safe, supportive environment led by enthusiastic Counselors. Every week brings something new to discover!

**Climbing Walls are at all locations except Bremerton, Lakewood and Mel Korum.*

- *Extended Program available to Mid-Week Campers.*
- *Mid-Week Campers will swim at least once during the three days.*
- *Mid-Week Campers do not have the option to participate in Specialty Camps*
- *Staff to Camper Ratio:*
 - ✓ Ages 5&6 1:8
 - ✓ Ages 7&8 1:10
 - ✓ Ages 9-12 1:12

All-Week Y Camp

Ages 5-12

Monday – Friday

9am-4pm

Extended Program Available at No extra cost 7-9am and 4-6pm Rates:

Member \$247/\$352

Get ready for five fun-filled days of Achievement, Belonging and building Relationships! Designed for kids ages 5–12, our day camp blends hands-on crafts, team challenges, and themed activities that spark imagination and build confidence. Each day brings new adventures— from campfires, Specialty Camps, small and large group games, Climbing Walls*, and swimming —led by caring staff in a safe, inclusive environment. Campers are placed in small Camp Groups. Whether your child loves to move, make, or discover, this camp is the perfect place to learn, laugh, and grow!

Specialty Camp (SC)

SC camp sessions are Monday through Thursday 1-2:30pm for the All Week Y Campers (Ages 7-12) and must be selected at the time of registration. Campers will break into the SC during that time and return to Camp Groups to finish the day. **Specialty Camp Schedule:** Please consult the YMCAPKC.org website for the complete Specialty Camp Summer Schedule.

- All-Week Campers (ages 7-12) will have the opportunity to participate in Specialty Camps
- All-Week Campers will swim once a week on Fridays.
- Staff to Camper Ratio:
 - ✓ Ages 5-6 1:8
 - ✓ Ages 7-8 1:10
 - ✓ Ages 9-12 1:12

Rates and Schedules

Program Rates	Ages	Early Bird	Member	Community Member
Itty Bitty	3-4	\$129	\$152	\$236
Mid Week	5-12	\$160	\$189	\$236
All Week	5-12	\$209	\$247	\$352

Early Bird

Monday January 19 – Wednesday February 18, 2026

1. YMCAPKC Members only
2. Discount applicable to all weeks registered during Early Bird timeframe
3. Campers must maintain membership through the registered week(s)

Open Registration

Thursday February 19, 2026

2026 Summer Schedule	Week	Itty Bitty/All Week	Mid Week
	Wk1	6/15-19	6/16-18
	Wk2	6/22-26	6/23-25
	Wk3	6/29-7/3	6/30-7/2
	Wk4	7/6-10	7/7-9
	Wk5	7/13-17	7/14-16
	Wk6	7/20-24	7/21-23
	Wk7	7/27-31	7/28-30
	Wk8	8/3-7	8/4-6
	Wk9	8/10-14	8/11-13
	Wk10	8/17-21	8/18-20
	Wk11	8/24-28	8/25-27

2026 Summer Center Schedule

Bremerton Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11
Gordon Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11
Haselwood Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11
Lakewood Family YMCA	Weeks 1-10
Mel Korum Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11
Pearl Street Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11
Tom Taylor Family YMCA	Weeks 2-11

How to Register

Step 1: Access or Set Up a My Community account

My Community is our membership portal that allows members to access YMCAPKC account information, program offerings and registration. To register for camp, you will need a My Community account that is accessible through YMCAPKC.org. Follow these directions.

1. Visit YMCAPKC.org
2. Click **"Log In"** (top right corner)
3. Select **"Activate Online Account"**
4. Enter your **name, date of birth, and email address**
5. You'll receive a link to create a password and once completed you will have a MY Community Account

Make sure you have your **My Community account login**:

- Your **username** is typically the email address you used to create the account.
- If you need help with your username or password, contact your local YMCA.

Step 2: Getting Started

1. Visit YMCAPKC.org
2. Click **"Log In"**
3. Click **"Register for Programs"**
4. Navigate to **Camp** → **Summer Day Camp**
5. Choose **"Browse Camp Options"** → **Y Camps**
6. Click **"Learn More"**
7. Select **"Register Today"**

Step 3: Registration Process

Once on the registration page:

- **Filter by your preferred location.** Then follow the instructions based on you're the camp program you are interested in.

Itty Bitty (IB)Camp (Ages 3-4)

1. Select your preferred week
2. To add more weeks, click the **plus (+)** tab at the top
3. Click **"Enroll"** → **"Next"** (bottom right corner)
4. Select your camper
5. For the **Specialty Camp Questionnaire**, enter:
 - ✓ "Not applicable" for weeks you're attending (Itty Bitty not offered Specialty Camps.
 - ✓ "Not attending" for weeks you're not registering for
6. Click **"Next"** → **"Pay Now"**

Midweek Camp

1. Select your preferred week
2. To add more weeks, click the **plus (+)** tab at the top
3. Click **"Enroll"** → **"Next"** (bottom right corner)
4. Select your camper
5. For the **Specialty Camp Questionnaire**, enter:
 - ✓ "Not applicable" for weeks you're attending
 - ✓ "Not attending" for weeks you're not registering for
6. Click **"Next"** → **"Pay Now"**

All Week Camp (Ages 5–6) Same steps as Midweek Camp

All Week Camp (Ages 7–12)

1. Select your preferred week(s)
2. Add more weeks using the **plus (+)** tab
3. Click **"Enroll"** → **"Next"**
4. Select your camper
5. For the **Specialty Camp Questionnaire**, choose **one activity** your camper is eligible for and interested in
6. Click **"Next"** → **"Pay Now"**

Step 4: Payment & Draft Schedule

- During checkout, you can use a saved card or add a new one. If there is credit on your account, this credit may be applied to Y Camp.
- Three Options to pay:
 - Pay a portion upfront by selecting your preferred amount and method and the remaining balance will be auto drafted on the appropriate Wednesday draft day for the registered week.
 - Pay in Full.
 - Defer full payment to the Wednesday draft day for the registered week.
- **Full or remaining payments are withdrawn three Wednesdays before** the start of each camp week. *(e.g., for a camp starting 6/22/2026, payment is drafted on 6/3/2026. For draft dates see table below.)*
- When registering **after the draft date**, you must pay the **full balance at checkout**.

Note: For accounts not paid in full on the draft date, campers will be withdrawn from **that** (the) week on Friday two weeks **s** prior to the start of the camp week.

2026 Draft, Refund and Withdrawal Schedule

IB/All Week Dates	Mid Week Dates	Wednesday Draft Day	Tuesday Full Refund	Friday Withdrawal
Wk1 6/15-19	6/16-18	May 27	May 26	June 5
Wk2 6/22-26	6/23-25	June 3	June 2	June 12
Wk3 6/29-7/3	6/30-7/2	June 10	June 9	June 19
Wk4 7/6-10	7/7-9	June 17	June 16	June 26
Wk5 7/13-17	7/14-16	June 24	June 23	July 3
Wk6 7/20-24	7/21-23	July 1	June 30	July 10
Wk7 7/27-31	7/28-30	July 8	July 7	July 17
Wk8 8/3-7	8/4-6	July 15	July 14	July 24
Wk9 8/10-14	8/11-13	July 22	July 21	July 31
Wk10 8/17-21	8/18-20	July 29	July 28	August 7
Wk11 8/24-28	8/25-27	August 5	August 4	August 14

Draft Days

Full payment due by the Wednesday three weeks prior to week attending.

Full Refunds

Available until the Tuesday(s) prior to Draft Days.

Withdrawals

If full payment is not collected on the scheduled weekly draft, camper will be withdrawn from camp on Friday two weeks prior to the camp week.

What's next!

Congratulations and thank you for registering. Here is what to expect after registration.

Confirmation Email

A confirmation email will be sent within twenty-four hours with the following information.

- Week(s) signed up for
- Specialty Camp(s) selected (applicable to All Week Campers ages 7-12)
- Camper's Name
- Link to Parent Handbook
- **Camper Enrollment Form** (CEF. This form is required information that is due before or on the first day of camp.)

Welcome Email

On May 1 the Welcome email will be sent. For those registering on or after May 1 the Welcome email will be sent right after the confirmation email.

- Check-in and Check-out times
- Check-in and Check-out locations
- Swim Days
- Reminder and Directions for CEF.
- Link to Parent Handbook
- Director contact information

Get Camp Ready Email

The Get Camp Ready email will be sent on June 1. For those registering on or after June 1, the Get Camp Ready email will be sent right after the confirmation email.

- What to expect at Check-in and Check-out
- ID required for check-out
- What to bring to Y Camp
- Weekly Themes
- Medication Forms information
- CEF reminder

Y Camp is Here! Weekly Email

The Y Camp is Here! Email will be sent the Friday before the beginning of camp.

- What to bring to Y Camp
- Check-in and Check-out location and time
- Swim Days
- Leave electronics at home memo
- CEF reminder and instructions
- Valid ID at pick-up
- Theme for the week
- Late Check-in and Early Check-out procedures
- Specialty Camp

Open House

Join us for a fun-filled Y Camp Open House where families can explore everything our camp has to offer! Meet the friendly staff, tour the activity areas, and get a sneak peek at the exciting programs planned for the season—from arts and crafts to outdoor adventures. Kids can participate in sample activities while parents learn about registration or (the) Camper Enrollment and Medical Forms, safety protocols, and daily schedules. It's the perfect opportunity to ask questions, connect with other families, and get your child excited for a summer of discovery and play.

Center	Day	Date	Time
Lakewood	Tuesday	June 9	4:30-6:30pm
Bremerton	Friday	June 19	4:30-6:30pm
Gordon	Thursday	June 18	4:30-6:30pm
Haselwood	Friday	June 19	4:30-6:30pm
Mel Korum	Friday	June 19	4:30-6:30pm
Pearl Street	Friday	June 19	5-7pm
Tom Taylor	Friday	June 19	4:30-6:30pm