



# SOAK UP THE SUMMER VIBES

YMCA Camp Duncan  
Summer Day Camp

## Questions?

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## To Register

[ymcachicago.org/duncan](http://ymcachicago.org/duncan)  
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\*Financial Aid  
Available\*

Summer is a time for kids to stretch their imaginations, learn, and truly play. As families like yours try to maintain a sense of normalcy in a changing world, let Camp Duncan be your trusted partner in keeping your children happy, safe, and engaged this summer.



## POST CAMP

School schedules don't always align with camp...so we have a solution! Individual camp days!

POST CAMP - \$55/DAY  
AUGUST 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

# 2024 DATES & RATES

SESSION	DATES
1	June 3-7
2	June 10-14
3	June 17-21
4	June 24-28
5	July 1-3 (Part-time only, M, T, W)
6	July 8-12
7	July 15-19
8	July 22-26
9	July 29-August 2
10	August 5-9

SPECIALTY CAMP	DATES OFFERED	FEE
Legomania	June 17-21	\$65
Survivor Camp	July 8-12	\$65
Super Science Camp	July 29-August 2	\$65
Morning Swim Practice	June 10-14 June 17-21 June 24-28 July 8-12 July 15-19 July 22-26	\$65

### Full Time (Monday-Friday)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	FEE
Early Bird Savings Until February 28, 2024	\$250
After February 28, 2024	\$265
Thursday or later of week before start date	\$300

### Part Time (Tuesday-Thursday)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	FEE
Early Bird Savings Until February 28, 2024	\$195
After February 28, 2024	\$210
Thursday or later of week before start date	\$225

# WHY CAMP DUNCAN?

## RED CROSS CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS

Cool off in the pool and boat on the lake under the close watch of lifeguards.

## EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

Before and after hours to accommodate working parents and guardians.

## INCLUSION

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago invites persons with differing abilities to enjoy Y programs and facilities. If you require a reasonable modification to enjoy any of our programs, please answer the request question on the registration form. A member of our Inclusion Team will then contact you. Any questions that you may have can also be sent to [inclusion@ymcachicago.org](mailto:inclusion@ymcachicago.org).

## HEALTHY KIDS FOCUS

**Dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected, and secure children.**

## 340 ACRES OF FUN

Close to where you live and work.



## PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED STAFF

Our caring counselors are professional role models, thoroughly trained to create a healthy, safe environment for your kids to learn and grow.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience Y camp regardless of their financial situation.

## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Opportunities each week for campers to try something new and if interested focus and develop skills in that area.

## ACA ACCREDITED

The American Camping Association sets the standards of safe and quality programs. We are proud to be accredited by this organization, meeting or exceeding the highest standards.



## EXAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30-8:15 a.m. Drop Off  
8:15-8:30 a.m. Announcements/Songs  
8:30-9:25 a.m. Swimming  
9:30-10:25 a.m. Activity #1  
10:25-10:35 a.m. Morning Snack  
10:40-11:25 a.m. Activity #2  
11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Activity #3  
12:30-1 p.m. Sack Lunch  
1-1:30 p.m. Free Reading  
1:30-2:30 p.m. Choice Period #1  
2:45-3:45 p.m. Choice Period #2  
3:45-4 p.m. Snack (camp-provided)  
4-6 p.m. Pick-Up



## WHAT TO BRING

- Swimsuit and towel
- Morning Snack
- Sack lunch
- Change of Clothes (Just in case)
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen



## DROPOFF / PICKUP PROCEDURES

For your convenience, we offer "valet" dropoff and pick-up so that parents do not have to leave their vehicle. This occurs at the day camp driveway during the hours of 6:30-8:30 a.m. for drop-off and 4-6 p.m. for pick-up. Designated camp staff will meet you at your car to sign your child in and out, and will help your child(ren) in and out of the car.

A photo ID is required at pick-up every day. Anyone picking up your child must be listed on the "Authorized Pick-Up" section of the registration form. This procedure is strictly enforced, for your camper's protection. Our staff are equipped with a tablet containing all authorized pick-up information to make check out an easy process.

# Camper Groups

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AGE CAMPER-TO-STAFF RATIO  
5 YEARS OLD - 6:1  
6-8 YEARS OLD - 8:1  
9-13 YEARS OLD - 10:1

## EXPLORERS (ENTERING PRE-K-1ST)

Explorers begin to experience the magic of camp as they enjoy activities such as story time, beach play, swimming, arts experiences, and more designed to meet the unique social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs of a younger camper. All children must be toilet-trained and are required to bring a full change of clothes to camp each day.

## VOYAGERS (ENTERING GRADES 2ND-3RD)

The tradition continues! Voyagers are off to discover new areas of camp as they have the opportunity to try out the climbing tower. Art experiences, sports, games, boating, and recreational swimming are just part of the continuing tradition. Campers are challenged to learn new skills and try new activities.

## TRAILBLAZERS (ENTERING GRADES 4TH-5TH)

Onward! Adventure, boating and challenge course experiences enhance the Trailblazers program. Boating, recreational swimming, sports, games, arts and crafts, songs, and more fill each day. Campers develop their individuality while learning new skills as they choose special interest activities.

## NAVIGATORS (ENTERING GRADES 6TH-8TH)

Lead the way! Navigators lead camp by example as they continue to practice and model the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Throughout the program, campers participate in a wide variety of camp activities including challenge courses, team sports, boating, team building, and swimming.

## WEBINAR AND OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, March 3, 2024 @ Camp Duncan - 1:00-4:00 pm  
Sunday, March 24, 2024 @ Camp Duncan - 1:00-4:00 pm  
Sunday, April 21, 2024 @ Camp Duncan - 1:00-4:00 pm

## ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Our activities promote confidence, cooperation, and best of all, are loads of fun!

- Swimming
- Sports and Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Climbing tower
  - Archery
  - Blobbing\*
  - Boating\*

\*According to camper's age and/or swimming ability.



## ALL FEES INCLUDE:

- Summer camper T-shirt
  - All outdoor rec time
  - Optional extended hours
- Fun and friendships for a lifetime!

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per week per camper is due at the time of registration. The deposit will go toward the total payment of the camp week.

- Balance of camp fees are due by Monday, the week prior to your child attending camp.
- Camp Duncan will charge a \$10 fee for each change made to registrations that have already been received and processed.
- Refunds for day camp and specialty camps are only made if your child is ill and has a doctor's note to accompany the request.
- Your camper's parent packet paperwork must be submitted by the Monday of the week before your child's first session of camp



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YMCA Camp Duncan will provide programs to families regardless of their ability to pay. Camp Duncan works with several resources to help meet the needs of all families who want to attend summer camp.

- Applications are available by emailing us at [campduncan@ymcachicago.org](mailto:campduncan@ymcachicago.org). The application can be emailed or mailed.
- Once all monies are allocated families will be notified.
- A deposit is required to hold your child's spot even if you are awarded a full or partial scholarship
- If you do not qualify you will receive a notification
- Funds are limited and are available on a first come first serve basis



## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Visit [www.ymcacampduncan.org](http://www.ymcacampduncan.org) to register your camper(s) online.

All campers must be registered, have all forms turned in, and be paid in full by the Monday prior to attending their week of camp.