



# BEST SUMMER EVER

**Your child's adventure begins here  
2020 Summer Camp – Brad Akins YMCA  
Registration Is Open**

## **Rates**

**Pre-K Explorer Camp**  
**Summer Day Camp**  
**LIT (Leaders In Training)**

## **Member    Non-Member**

<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$135</b>
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<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$75</b>

**YMCA Mission "To put Christian principles into  
practice through programs that build healthy, spirit,  
mind and body for all."**

# YMCA CAMPS – A Place to Belong

## Friendship, Laughter, Belonging

We are excited for summer and can't wait to share our new camp structure and programming designed to maximize your camper's experience of fun, learning, and bonding. Our day camps are designed for outdoor fun and activities that include field trips, recreational swim, nature activities, and arts and crafts. YMCA Day Camp also provides youth with supervised activities that teach core values, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Kids have fun while building self-confidence, appreciating teamwork and gaining independence.

We will be offering programming at the Brad Akins YMCA We hope you are as excited as we are for another amazing summer, and we look forward to seeing you at camp!

## Camp Location

- **Brad Akins YMCA** will host Pre-K Explorers Camp, Summer Day Camp and LIT Program

## Why Your Child Belongs at the Y:

**Our core values.** We make our core values - caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and faith - part of everything we do.

**Our commitment.** We plan our programs with the child in mind. We will create a fun and engaging environment that is focused on friendship, laughter and belonging.

**Our promise.** It is the mission of the YMCA to provide services for any person or family who desires to participate in the YMCA, regardless of the ability to pay the standard membership or program fee.

Every year the YMCA raises money to help provide financial assistance for youth and families through our

**Annual Support Campaign.** Those not able to pay the full fee may be awarded assistance based on their demonstrated ability to pay and the YMCA's ability to provide funding.

Because the demand for financial assistance is great, the YMCA must follow the eligibility guidelines.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, subject to available resources. The YMCA reserves the right to adjust scholarships as needed during any given calendar year.

## Y STAFF TRAINING AND RATIOS

All our staff are required to complete approximately 30 hours of training before working at camp. Their training hours are spent on CPR, first aid, character development, age-appropriate activities, bullying prevention, camper abuse awareness and a variety of other topics to ensure your children have a safe and fun experience at camp. The Y strives to maintain a 1:18 staff to camper ratio for all age groups.



## **Summer Day Camp** (Just completed K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Cost per week: \$115 Members/\$135 Non-Members**

Day camp offers exciting opportunities to explore the world we live in as well as making new friends. This is an outdoors based camp that is filled with laughter and fun. The children will have days filled with games, trips and swimming.

### **Weekly Themes:**

- Mini Camp (May 21-22) – Mini Camp
- Week 1 (May 26 – 29) – Let the Fun Begin
- Week 2 (June 1-5) – Outdoor Adventure
- Week 3 (June 8-12) – It’s All About Games
- Week 4 (June 15-19) – Superheroes
- Week 5 (June 22-26) – Pixel Week
- Week 6 (June 29-July 3) – Celebrate America
- Week 7 (July 6-10) – Wild Water Week
- Week 8 (July 13-17) – Y Olympics
- Week 9 (July 20-24) – Y Olympics: The Finale
- Week 10 (July 27-31) – All Our Favorites



## **Pre-K Explorers** (Just completed Pre-K)

**Cost per week: \$115 Members/\$135 Non-Members**

The Y offers a camp experience for youth who just completed Pre-k in a safe atmosphere with trained, fun and energetic staff. Campers will enjoy the fun and themes of camp, but at their own pace.

## **LIT Program** (Just completed 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Cost per week: \$65 Members/\$75 Non-Members**

The Leaders In Training Program is designed to give youth who just completed 8th – 11th grade an opportunity to gain positive workplace experience. Participants will receive training regarding how to work in a variety of different programs such as Day Camp, Child Watch, Membership, Wellness, Aquatics and Youth Sports. Participants will complete an interview process, program training and weekly evaluations. The Program Director and other staff will provide support and guidance throughout the length of the program. **This program requires a minimum 6 week commitment**



## What We Value at Summer Day Camp

### Safety First

- Campers are assigned a specific group within camp
- Monitored sign in and sign out
- Staff training
- Safety standards
- All Staff/Volunteers have background checks/drug screened

### Fun Engaging Activities

- Free Swim Lessons
- Field trips
- Lunch and afternoon snack included
- Swimming and other water activities
- Special Events
- Activities to keep them active throughout the day

### Daily Camp Hours

Summer Camp is offered during the day, Monday through Friday, except where noted for holidays. Camp begins at 7:30am and ends at 6:30pm each day.

### Parent Orientation Date

- **Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**
  - **Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**
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