

# CAMP SHORE



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ACTIVE**



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YOURSELF**



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# WELCOME TO YMCA CAMP SHORE

I am thrilled that you are considering YMCA Camp Shore for your child's summer adventure! Camp provides a safe and exciting place for campers to experience new things, build friendships, learn important life skills and feel a sense of belonging.

Your camper will learn life saving skills during swim times in addition to all of the unique activities we offer. You can be sure that your camper will have safe, fun filled, active days, all summer long.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. For more information please call 860.399.9622 or visit [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org). Our Facebook is also active with photos regularly.

I look forward to watching your child learn, play, thrive, and grow where summer lasts a lifetime!



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**WAVES**  
Behavior  
Specialist

**STICKS**  
Camp Director

**STRINGS**  
Adventure  
Specialist



# 2025 SESSION DATES



**10 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!**  
**CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM**

**Session 1: June 16-June 20**

*\*limited spaces available\**

**Session 2: June 23-June 27**

**Session 3: June 30-July 3**

*\*No camp July 4\**

**Session 4: July 7-July 11**

**Session 5: July 14-July 18**

**Session 6: July 21-July 25**

**Session 7: July 28-August 1**

**Session 8: August 4-August 8**

**Session 9: August 11-August 15**

**Session 10: August 18-August 22**

**Daily Swimming in the YMCA Pool**



**REGISTER NOW!**

**EXTENDED CAMP CARE**  
**BEFORE CARE: 7-9AM**  
**AFTER CARE 4-6 PM**

*\*Additional fee applies*





# TRADITIONAL CAMPS

## EXPLORERS(Age 4 and entering grade K)

A fun day of exciting and stimulating activities specifically designed for the younger camper. Campers will play active games, sports and participate in arts & crafts, nature activities and more. The goal is to have fun while focusing on learning how to make friends and learning about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



## TRAVELERS (Entering grades 1-3)

Campers get more advanced use of specialty areas such as archery and low ropes. In addition, they participate in activities that will challenge them to work together to solve a problem.



## RANGERS (Entering grades 4-5)

These campers are ready for more advanced concepts, challenges and skills. This program is designed to make sure that activities are more in-depth and challenging, whether it's sports, games or arts & crafts projects.



## TRAILBLAZERS (Entering grades 6-8)

More emphasis on teambuilding, problem solving, and leadership development. Fun activities are selected with the older camper in mind and campers have more say in choosing activities that appeal to them most.





# ACTIVITIES



ARCHERY  
SPORTS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
THEME DAYS  
SWIMMING  
CLIMBING TOWER  
CAMP FIRES  
LOW ROPES  
HIKING  
FORT BUILDING  
STEM

SO MUCH MORE



# SPECIALTY CAMPS

## BASKETBALL

(grades 4-8) This active group will sharpen their basketball skills! Stay active and build confidence while making new friends.

## BLOCKS AND BRICKS

(grades 1-3) If your campers loves to build then this is for them. From brick building inside to fort building outside, each day brings a new challenge.

## CARDBOARD CREATION (grades 4-8)

Awaken your imagination and see what comes to life in this hands on creative session

## SOCCER

(grades 2-8) Build confidence and learn fundamentals through fun and exciting games while improving technical development and skill building in a stimulating environment

## FARM TO TABLE

(grades 1-5) With a generous grant from the Rockfall foundation, campers will learn the importance of growing, harvesting and preparing fresh foods while being stewards of the earth.

## OPTIONAL ELECTIVE ADD-ONS

Throughout the summer we will announce special addition add-ons for each session. Our counselors will showcase their talents with specialized enrichment.





# CAMP SHORE FAQ

## 2025 INFORMATION



### 1) HOW DOES DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP WORK?

Stay tuned! More info will be released prior to camp

### 2) WHAT SHOULD MY CAMPER BRING EACH DAY?

Lunch (not refrigerated), swimsuit, towel, sneakers, sunscreen, change of clothes. No outside toys or electronics allowed.



### 3) HOW CAN I BE ASSURED THAT MY CHILD IS SAFE IN THE POOL?

We have a dedicated Waterfront Director in the pool area each and every swim time. There is always at least one other lifeguard stationed at the pool as well. Your child is swim tested at the beginning of each session and assigned to a swim area that is safe for them to swim. The lifeguards do a "buddy check" (take attendance) every 10 minutes to ensure that all children are accounted for.

### 4) CAN I PICK MY CHILD UP EARLY?

Campers can be picked up early from camp if parents send a note or call the office at 860-399-9622 ext. 106 to make prior arrangements. If you are picking your child up early, please pick them up BEFORE 3:30 or wait until 3:45. Children will only be released to individuals that are listed on the camp registration form and can produce a valid photo ID.



### 5) WHAT IS THE CAMPER TO COUNSELOR RATIOS?

Explorers are 1 counselor to 6 campers, Travelers is 1 counselor to 10 campers. Rangers and Trailblazers may have a ratio of 1 to 12.

### 6) WHAT IF MY CAMPER NEEDS TO TAKE MEDICATION?

Each camper must have a medical form on file in order to attend camp. If your child takes medication they must have an "authorization to administer medication" form and an Individual Care Plan form completed and on file with us at camp. The medication must be brought to camp in its original, labeled container.



### 7) DO YOU APPLY SUNSCREEN TO MY CHILD AT CAMP?

Sunscreen should be applied by parents in the morning, and the counselor will reapply it throughout the day.

### 8) MORE QUESTIONS?

Visit [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org) or contact Britney Bruno at [BBruno@vsymca.org](mailto:BBruno@vsymca.org)



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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Complete the registration online  
at [vsymca.org](http://vsymca.org)

A \$50 deposit per session is due  
upon registration.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Pay in FULL OR Monthly Auto  
Pay: Divide your balance into  
equal installments and charge  
the card on file the first of each  
month up to the last month your  
camper is registered.

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# YMCA CAMP SHORE

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY



### WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

Flips flops, sodas, juices, energy drinks, money, electronics, cell phones and toys.

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please check the lost and found each day for items left at camp.







# REGISTRATION RATES

## YMCA CAMP SHORE 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

UNITS	Entering Grade	Session 1 7/18-8/20	Session 2 7/22-8/24	Session 3 7/26-8/28	Session 4 7/30-8/31	Session 5 8/3-8/8	Session 6 8/10-8/15	Session 7 8/17-8/22	Session 8 8/24-8/29	Session 9 8/31-9/5	Session 10 9/7-9/12
Explorers	K	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Travelers	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Rangers	4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
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CIT	14 - 15	<b>\$400 FOR 2 WEEKS. REGISTER IN 2 WEEK BLOCKS.</b>									
<b>SPECIALTY CAMP ADD-ONS: ADD AN ADDITIONAL HALF DAY OF SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMMING FOR ONE LOW PRICE!</b>											
Blocks & Bricks	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60									
Basketball	1-3		<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60								
Soccer	2-8			<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60							
Cardboard Creation	4-8				<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60						
Theater Camp	1-3					<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60					
STEM Camp	4-8						<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60				
Farm to Table	1-5							<input type="checkbox"/> +\$60			
Before & After Care	All Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Before
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		<b>LIMITED SPOTS</b>		<b>NO CAMP 7/18</b>							

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 9/25): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (fall 2025): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE):

Name: The following people are authorized to pick up my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Information or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 YES or NO (Circle) If YES please provide information here: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge me in full  
 Enroll me in AUTO PAY (1 week prior to each session)

My signature below signifies that I agree with all information on this application and in the camp brochure. I understand that state law prohibits my child from attending camp without a medical form completed by a physician within 36 months prior to the beginning of camp (any physical form expiring March - July 2024 will still be valid). Permission is also granted for the YMCA to take and use photographs of the person named on this application. I authorize YMCA officials to secure medical/emergency attention and treatment for the camper listed above. I have enclosed a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per child/per camp session. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees one week prior to the beginning of the camp session(s). Permission is granted for the signed camper to participate in all planned camp activities including field trips and walking trips. The undersigned voluntarily agree to hold the YMCA harmless for injuries or accidents resulting in bodily injury or property damage during the child named above participation in programs at YMCA Camp Shore. I further waive, release, absolve and indemnify the Valley Shore YMCA, YMCA Camp Shore, it's directors, volunteers, officers or employees for injuries or accidents occurring while participating in the programs at YMCA Camp Shore.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# REGISTER ONLINE AT VSYMCA.ORG