



# 2019 SUMMER CAMP

June 24th - August 23rd

Registration Starts Saturday,  
January 12, 2019



New YMCA Facility with STEM,  
Art, Cooking, and more!





Greetings 2019 Summer Campers!

For more than 38 years, boys and girls have been creating special memories and forming lifelong friendships at the **Greater Morristown YMCA Summer Camps**. We provide many creative activities, field trips and most of all fun, while instilling a sense of belonging in a safe and nurturing environment.

This summer will be our fourth year at the Y-Zone facility, a 6,000 square foot building situated on three acres with a field for sports, woods for exploring, and shaded tables for crafts and games. The inside features two large multipurpose rooms and a gym. We are thrilled to announce our NEW YMCA facility at 6 Saddle Road, located just down the street. 2019 Campers will enjoy a new STEM room, instructional kitchen, a dedicated ART room, and reading/braingame room. Both the Y-Zone and 6 Saddle Road are located around the corner from the YMCA.

We are excited to once again be voted One of the Best Camps in Morris County and we look forward to welcoming all of our new and returning campers.

Sincerely,  
Cheri Costello  
Camp Y-Zone Director



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

Rain or shine, the Y-Zone Camp has plenty of fun in store for your camper! Campers will enjoy a structured day, packed with tons of fun activities.

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Drop-Off & Pre-Camp Activities	Campers will be picked up from your car and brought to their designated play stations. An early morning drop-off option (7:15 am) is available for \$35/week.
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Daily Kick-Off	Directors, counselors, and campers will meet to kick off the day and unveil the schedule of fun activities. Campers will split their time between the Y-Zone Youth Annex, the YMCA, 6 Saddle Road, and various field trips.
9:30 am - 3:45 pm	Block Scheduling	Campers will enjoy dedicated art classes, S.T.E.M., brain games, sports, swimming, team building (ropes challenge), cooking, outdoor play, and a weekly fieldtrip. Lunch time will be between 12:00-1:00 pm. Lunch can be pre-ordered via our new partner, Simply Gourmet. See page 8 for more information.
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Snack Shack	Campers will have the opportunity to purchase healthy treats and snacks for \$1.00 per day. Snack Shack can also be ordered ahead of time.
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Pick-Up Time	Campers will await their rides in their designated play stations where we provide a variety of activities including Ga-Ga Pit or Nukem tournaments. Counselors will escort your camper(s) directly to your cars so you don't even have to park!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Camp Y-Zone Parent Orientation will be held on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 from 6:30-7:15 pm at the Y-Zone (25 Saddle Road). T-Shirts will be given out at this meeting.

## NEW! 6 SADDLE ROAD LOCATION

In order to enhance our campers' 2019 experience, we will have additional space in our new YMCA building, located at 6 Saddle Road, just down the street from the Y-Zone and around the corner from the YMCA. With 4,500 additional square feet, our campers will enjoy rooms and areas dedicated to S.T.E.M., art, instructional cooking classes and a Library/Reading/Brain Game room (air hockey, pool table, ping pong, and Giant Jenga®).

Right: a camper enjoys using a 3D pen to create jewelry.



# CAMP Y-ZONE INFORMATION

GRADES 1st-6th

Summer is a time to make friends, have fun, learn and grow, but most of all, BE HAPPY! Our camp allows your child the freedom to do all that and more!

## WHAT MAKES CAMP Y-ZONE ONE OF THE BEST OF THE BEST CAMPS?

- GREAT hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (*most camps offer hours until 4PM and charge for after care, however, we include it in the tuition*).
- An early drop off option of 7:15 am is available for \$35/week.
- Convenient drop-off and pick-up from your car (think Valet!)
- Weekly age appropriate field trips
- Daily recreational swim and playground trips to the YMCA, located around the corner from the Zone
- Specialty camps are included for everyone with our regular camp fees
- When campers are seniors in high school they are eligible to apply for the Annual Y-Zone College Scholarship
- Theme weeks that are educational and fun!
- Staff - our counselors are experienced, well trained and they love their job (it shows)!
- Seasoned Camp Directors
- Dance Competitions
- And so much more!



## THE Y-ZONE YOUTH ANNEX CAMP FACILITY

Opened in 2016, the Y-Zone Youth Annex Facility was created specifically for camp and located just around the corner from The Greater Morristown YMCA in Cedar Knolls. 6,000 square feet in size and located on 3 acres of property, the Y-Zone has everything a kid needs to have the best summer ever!

- Soccer/Sports field
- Outdoor beach volleyball court
- Shaded picnic area
- Basketball Gym
- Large wooded area for fort building and nature hikes
- Gaga Pit
- Ropes Course

# CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

GRADES 1st-6th

## Y-ZONIES CAMP KIDS Grades 1st-6th

Our philosophy is simple: Put play in their day! Young campers are interested in fun, play, activities, exploring, laughing and making friends. At Camp Y-Zone we are interested in that too – plus safety, caring, learning, growing and bringing out the best in your child. We've created the perfect blend in our Y-Zone Camp so your child will have smiles all summer long.

## NEW! LEADERS IN TRAINING (L.I.T.) SPECIALTY CAMP 6th Graders

This is a great camp for children entering 6th grade. It gives them the opportunity to develop life and leadership skills through traditional camp program activities. We challenge campers to develop the initiative and strength to make good choices based on the YMCA's character development values. All activities will foster individual confidence and self-esteem as campers work together and support each other. L.I.T. campers go on off-site trips to places like rock climbing, ice skating, movie theatres, bowling, etc. L.I.T. campers will go on community service trips, volunteer as well as complete a community service project as a group. **This camp is only offered weeks 5-8 (July 22nd-August 16th).** There is a maximum of 20 campers allowed to register per week.

## MR. EJ'S SPECIALTY BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for this Back-to-Basics Basketball Camp, held at the YMCA, the birthplace of Basketball! This specialty camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball, including defense, rebounding, passing, ball handling, proper stretching and individual as well as team drills. Our new camp is unique – basketball enthusiasts will be able to do strength and agility training in our fitness room. **Grades 1st - 6th, this specialty camp is five days a week (no 2 or 3 day options are available). Specialty campers will receive ONE t-shirt which is to be worn every day. Additional shirts are available for \$7 each.**

Hours: 9AM-12PM (Basketball Specialty Camp ONLY) -- OR --  
8AM-6PM (Y-Zone Summer Camp PLUS Specialty Basketball Camp)

Weeks: Week 1: 6/24-6/28  
Week 3: 7/8-7/12  
Week 4: 7/15-7/19

### SPECIALTY BASKETBALL WEEKLY CAMP RATE

	BASKETBALL CAMP ONLY [9am-12pm]	BASKETBALL CAMP + SUMMER CAMP [8am-6pm]
GMY Member by 4/30	\$150	\$425
GMY Member Sibling by 4/30	\$140	\$405
GMY Member after 4/30	\$165	\$440
GMY Member Sibling after 4/30	\$155	\$420

All specialty basketball campers should be dropped off at the Y-Zone (25 Saddle Road) no later than 9AM as they will be bused to the YMCA (where the camp will be held), which is located around the corner. **Campers enrolled in the Specialty Basketball Camp ONLY should be picked up by 12pm each day. Drop-off AND pick-up is at the Y-Zone.**

# EVERY DAY IS SPECIAL!

## FOR Y-ZONE CAMPERS GRADES 1st-6th

At Camp Y-Zone, every day is different but one thing stays the same - your children will have fun, make friends and remember their summers for years to come!



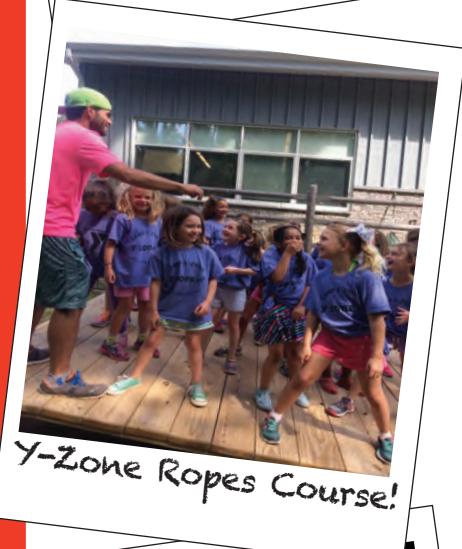
Outdoor fun!



Arts & Crafts



Swimming at the YMCA!



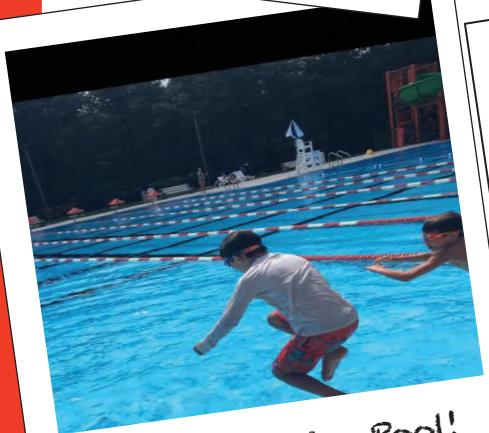
Y-Zone Ropes Course!



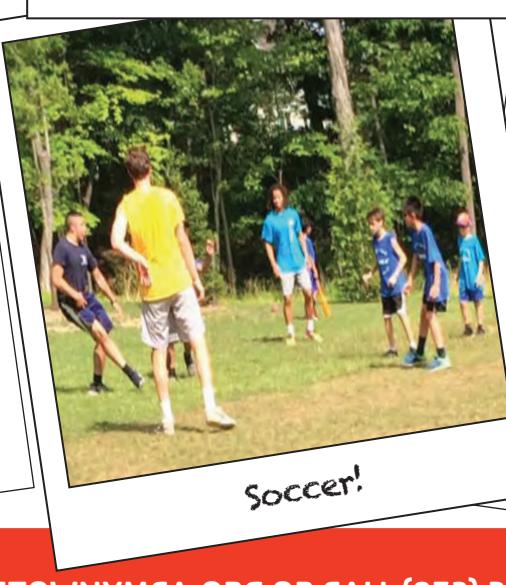
Ice cream truck!



Fun at Glass Works!



Trip to Streeter Pool!



Soccer!



Basketball!

# 2019 WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

There is no hiding the fact that we REALLY get into our weekly camp themes! The camp will embrace the topics each week in the various stations, including cooking, art, S.T.E.M., and gross motor activities. We look forward to creating new memories!

## **WEEK 1: COLOR WARS (June 24-28)**

Each group will compete for points in various activities. Some examples of challenges are push-ups, water balloon toss, relay races and a plethora of other fun, possible messy, games and challenges.

## **WEEK 2: HOLIDAY WEEK (July 1-5)**

Let's celebrate!! Monday is New Year's Eve so lets count down the clock and party like it 1999! Tuesday we will spread the camp love with our version of Valentine's Day. Wednesday it's the Luck o' the Irish, who will find the lucky Leprechaun? We will round out the week with Halloween where campers can wear their favorite costumes! *There is no camp on Thursday, July 4th.*

## **WEEK 3: BLAST FROM THE PAST (July 8-12)**

It's time to get RETRO! Come have a TOTALLY GROOVY trip through the decades. Be prepared to take a FAR OUT journey! Each day will be a different era and we will learn about popular trends, games, and music from the past!

## **WEEK 4: LET'S GET FIT! (July 15-19)**

Come and join us during this fun filled week to get active and make healthy choices! This week will be full of physical challenges while we track our progress daily. Team challenges, soccer, kickball, relay races, swimming, and Zumba are just some of the many activities that will get your camper up and moving!

## **WEEK 5: SPLISH SPLASH (July 22-26)**

Let's cannonball into a week of water fun! Come and enjoy a week of wet 'n wild water activities, slip and slides, squirt guns, water hoses, and water balloons!

## **WEEK 6: ANIMAL PLANET WEEK (July 29-August 1)**

Get WILD this week! Learn all about different animals, play animal themed games, create animal art, and explore cool colorful critters from around the world.

## **WEEK 7: ROCK STAR EXTRAVAGANZA (August 5-9)**

Let's channel your inner rock star! Campers will shine during this week of creativity. Come and join us for a week full of karaoke, theatre, and talent. Friday activities will bring a concert with skits, music, talent shows and performances by the campers!

## **WEEK 8: SUPERHEROES WEEK (August 12-16)**

Attention all Superheros! Grab your capes, shields, and masks and get ready to show your true strength in this week of crime fighting. Superhero themed games, obstacle courses, costume making, face painting, and team building will be just a few of the many activities your camper will partake in.

## **WEEK 9: END OF SUMMER SPECTACULAR (August 19-23)**

The summer may be winding down but that doesn't mean the fun has to! Campers will enjoy the "best of" the summer; including water fun, inflatables, barbeques, and more! Let's make this the best week yet and a summer to remember!

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## LUNCH & SNACK

Campers may bring their bagged lunch or purchase lunch through our new partner, "Simply Gourmet." Parents can order online at [www.simplygourmet.com](http://www.simplygourmet.com) and customize their camper's lunches from a menu of features. Simply Gourmet will deliver the lunch to camp with your child's name on the box. You can choose the days, lunch entree and any additional sides. Lunches start around \$5.00/day. Allergy free foods are available, too! Everyone is welcomed to purchase pizza on our Pizza Fridays, however you must submit your money no later than Wednesday. The Snack Shack is not included in the cost of lunch and can be purchased separately. The "Simply Gourmet" lunch option is not available to Kinder Campers.

## ZONE'S FAMOUS "SNACK SHACK"

Fresh, cool afternoon snacks are available for weekly purchase. Ice pops and camper favorite snacks will be available -- no need to pack one! \$5.00 per week. Must be purchased at registration or by Wednesday or the previous week. Snack Shack is available to all campers. Campers may also bring \$1.00 per day to purchase a snack. Camp employees are not responsible for lost money or for campers choosing their own snacks.

## EARLY MORNING DROP OFF OPTION

Normal camp hours are 8:00 am-6:00 pm. Before care is available starting at 7:15 am for \$35.00 per week, per child.

## WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

Campers should bring a lunch (if not buying though SimplyGourmet.com), water bottle, close toed shoes, swimsuit, towel, goggles, sunscreen and bug spray every day! Please label everything!



Indoor Gymnasium



Ariel view of the Y-Zone Facility (6,000 sq. feet)



Game Room / Multi-purpose room



Outdoor View from the Patio (3 acres)

# IMPORTANT RATE & PAYMENT INFORMATION

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

A 50% deposit of camp fees is required at time of registration. Remaining 50% is due before May 1st, 2019 in order to obtain the early registration discount. As of May 1st, 2019, 100% of the bill is due or is subject to the price increase. A registration fee of \$50 is required for ALL campers.

**NOTE: ALL OTHER FEES ARE DUE IN FULL UPON REGISTRATION: EXTRA T-SHIRTS, SNACK SHACK, REGISTRATION FEE, ETC.**

## FINANCIAL AID

Limited financial aid is available to those who qualify and live in our service area. Financial Aid Applications will ONLY be accepted January 13th-26th, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There are NO exceptions. Applications can be picked up at the YMCA's Member Services Desk or downloaded from [www.greatermorristownymca.org](http://www.greatermorristownymca.org) or off of [www.gmyzone.org](http://www.gmyzone.org).

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Camp registration forms are available at the Greater Morristown YMCA Member Services Desk (79 Horsehill Road, Cedar Knolls) or can be downloaded via [www.greatermorristownymca.org](http://www.greatermorristownymca.org). Registration begins January 12, 2019 at the Greater Morristown YMCA. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. It is highly recommended that you register early for all the weeks you require. There is a strong possibility that some weeks will fill up.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

All completed camp forms and fees MUST be sent together. Incomplete applications will be returned to you thus delaying reservation for camp.

**T-shirts must be worn every day. T-shirt orders take 10 days to complete and can only be ordered at the time of registration.**

### Y-ZONE WEEKLY RATES (GRADES 1st-6th)

# of Days	GMY MEMBER RATES by 4/30, after 4/30	GMY MEMBER SIBLING RATE by 4/30, after 4/30	NON-MEMBER RATES by 4/30, after 4/30
5	\$325 / \$335	\$315 / \$325	\$330 / \$340
4	\$285 / \$295	\$275 / \$285	\$290 / \$300
3	\$235 / \$245	\$225 / \$235	\$240 / \$250

### Y-ZONE WEEKLY RATES (L.I.T SPECIALTY CAMP – 6th grade only)

# of Days	GMY MEMBER RATES by 4/30, after 4/30	GMY MEMBER SIBLING RATE by 4/30, after 4/30	NON-MEMBER RATES by 4/30, after 4/30
5	\$355 / \$365	\$345 / \$355	\$360 / \$370

## Y-ZONE CAMP TESTIMONIALS

"Eric really enjoyed the Y-Zone Camp. It was one of the best summers he's had so far."

"My daughter met new friends, fell in love with her counselors, and tried new things. It's a great value and experience!"

# KINDER CAMP & LITTLE OWLS

Camp for Ages 3-5 at The Richard F. Blake Children's Center  
65 Horsehill Road, Cedar Knolls

Our youngest campers are located next door to the YMCA at our Richard F. Blake Children's Center. The center is located in a park like setting and includes 20,000 square feet of classrooms, outdoor playgrounds and our "Little Honey Playland" gym. We offer small group sizes with low teacher-to-child ratios.

## KINDER CAMP & LITTLE OWLS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register for Kinder Camp and Little Owls at the Blake Center. Before care is available for Little Owls & Kinder Campers at 7:15 am for \$35/week. A registration fee of \$50 is required for ALL campers. Registration forms are available at the front desk of the Richard F. Blake Children's Center or online at [www.greatermorristownymca.org](http://www.greatermorristownymca.org). Please call (973) 984-2255 for any additional information.

### KINDER CAMP WEEKLY RATES

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### KINDER CAMP

FULL DAY (8:00 am-6:00 pm)

A full day camp for children eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2019. Our Kinder Campers will take daily adventure walks to visit the YMCA playground and enjoy the pool for daily recreational swimming. Kinder Camp is managed by the Greater Morristown YMCA Camp Directors. Kinder Campers bring their own snack, drinks and bagged lunch. (Lunch is not available for purchase). **The Center is a nut free environment.** Nut free Snack Shack is also available for a minimal daily fee.

- Weekly Themed Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Field Trips
- Rock climbing wall
- Science Themes & Activities
- Recreational Swim at the YMCA
- Swim Lessons (for an additional fee after recreational swim)

"My daughter had a blast at Kinder Camp. Her days were well structured and fun and I knew she was being well taken care of. She looked forward to attending each day... in fact, she never wanted to leave! It was the perfect transition from Preschool to Kindergarten and I would highly recommend it." - LF



## Pick up and drop off is at the Richard F. Blake Children's Center

### LITTLE OWLS WEEKLY RATES

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**LITTLE OWLS OR KINDER CAMP QUESTIONS?**  
Call Ashley or Rose at (973) 984-2255.

### LITTLE OWLS

FULL DAY (8:00 am-6:00 pm)

A camp program for children ages 3-4 to experience a "little bit" of the Blake Center. Children must be fully potty-trained. A daily, healthy snack is included. Little Owls bring their own bagged lunch and drinks. **The center is a nut-free environment.**

- Outdoor Water Play
- Playground
- Story Time
- Music Activities
- Themed Activities
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Swim lessons are available if the Little Owl is in Preschool II or III and is enrolled on a swim lesson day.



The Richard F. Blake Children's Center  
Outdoor Playground



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Little Owls and Kinder Camp Parent Orientation Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 6:30-7:15 pm**  
At the Richard F. Blake Children's Center  
(65 Horsehill Road)



## GREATER MORRISTOWN YMCA

79 Horsehill Road  
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### SAVE THE DATE!

Camp Registration Begins  
Saturday, January 12th, 2019  
Call 973-267-0704 for more  
information.

Located 1/2 mile from  
the Greater Morristown  
YMCA and just 10 minutes  
from the 287.

On the cover: a camper enjoys coloring with chalk!



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**  
Specialty Basketball Camp  
See page 5 for details.

**CAMP Y-ZONE AT THE  
GREATER MORRISTOWN YMCA YOUTH ANNEX**  
25 Saddle Road  
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927