



A MILLION ADVENTURES. ONE GREAT SUMMER!

June 23rd, 2025 to August 15th, 2025

The Greater Morristown YMCA's Summer Camp Brochure

Our Camp is for 1st Grade through 6th Grade.

The Y-Zone
25 Saddle Road,
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

**Online
Registration
Opens
1.21.25 at 9am!**



MEET THE CAMP DIRECTOR:

Hello, YMCA Families! My name is Jason Magnético, and I'm thrilled to join the Greater Morristown YMCA team.

After dedicating 25 years to the Parks & Recreation Department in Florida, I retired in June 2023 and started here June of 2024. My passion has always been creating fun, safe environments where kids can play, grow, and just be kids.

With my background in programs, events, leadership, and recreation, I'm excited to bring fresh ideas and experiences to our YMCA community. I look forward to building connections with families and working together to create amazing memories for the youth and families we serve. Let's make it a great year!

OUR Y-ZONE CAMP STAFF:

Staff are selected on the basis of their maturity, skill level and enthusiasm working with children. Many are camper alumni. Program Specialists are individuals with skills in their specific program areas including Art, Cooking and STEAM. We are fortunate that this year our specialists are all teachers during the regular school year. Counselors are college and high school students, usually with previous camp or child care experience.

Y-ZONE CAMPERS (Grades 1-6)

Our philosophy is simple: put play in their day! Young campers are interested in fun, 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 fun all summer long.

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Y-ZONE CAMP ESSENTIALS

Each camper must bring a backpack everyday containing the following items:

- Each camper **MUST** wear their camp t-shirt and sneakers everyday (no Crocs, open toed shoes, flip flops).
- Clean bathing suit and towel for swimming each day.
- Sunscreen:
 - Please apply sunscreen to your camper each morning before dropping off.
 - We will assist your camper in reapplying their sunscreen throughout the day.
- Morning Snack:
 - Campers **MUST** bring a separate morning snack that is **NOT** part of the camper's lunch.
- Nutritious Lunch:
 - Campers **MUST** bring a labeled bagged lunch (nut free) Mondays - Thursdays to camp.
 - If your camper does not come with a lunch, you will be charged \$25 for the 1st and 2nd time this occurs. If your camper comes a third time without lunch, your camper will not be allowed to attend camp for the rest of the summer.
 - **NO** heat up lunches:
 - We do not have materials to accommodate heat up lunches.
 - See page 6 for an alternative lunch option.
 - **NO** nuts:
 - **We are a NUT FREE camp!** Please ensure lunch and snacks are **NUT FREE** (we recommend sending in at least one snack per day).
 - Utensils
 - Every Friday we offer our campers a free pizza lunch!
 - Pizza, water, plates and napkins are provided.
- Snack Shack:
 - An afternoon ice pop or specialty snack (ice cream sandwiches, etc.) is provided every afternoon. Each camper is allowed to buy additional snacks from our assorted selection for \$1.00 per item. Please do not send bills larger than \$10.
- Extra Clothes:
 - We recommend packing extra shorts, socks, T-Shirt (does not need to be a camp shirt), underwear.
- Water Bottle:
 - Please provide your camper with a reusable water bottle. Campers can refill their bottles using our water fountains. This is to ensure your camper stays adequately hydrated throughout the day.

LABEL EVERYTHING!

Lost and Found:

We understand that all items might not make it home every day after camp. We will have a dedicated area for lost/found items for the campers to retrieve their belongings.

Y-ZONE CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Our Camp Day is 8:00am - 5:00pm

Drop off is from 8:00 - 9:00am:

Grades 1-3 will be dropped off at the Y-Zone (25 Saddle Rd) & Grades 4-6 will be dropped off at Angela's Place (6 Saddle Rd). Please have the ProCare QR code or pin ready for drop off. Please do not park in the drop off areas so we ensure to keep the drop off process running smoothly.

Please note that after 9:00am you MUST accompany your camper(s) to the Y-Zone front desk to sign them in.

Morning Camp Activities:

9:00 - 11:00am, these activities include: Outdoor Play Area, The Field, Gymnasium, Arts, STEAM, Cooking.

Lunch:

Lunch will be held during two time blocks, 12:00 - 12:30pm or 12:45 - 1:15pm depending on your camper(s) daily schedule. Lunch will be held outside at our shaded picnic tables. Alternate locations are available in case of inclement weather. (Simply Gourmet - See page 6)

Afternoon Camp Activities:

1:30 - 4:00pm these activities include: Outdoor Play Area, The Field, Gymnasium, Arts, STEAM, Cooking.

Swimming:

Open Swim will be offered to your camper(s) at the YMCA's indoor pool depending on their schedules. ALL campers will be required to take a swim check administered by YMCA Lifeguard staff regardless of prior swim knowledge. Camp Staff will supervise the campers as well as YMCA Lifeguards.

Campers will also have the opportunity to visit Streeter Pool in Morristown depending on their schedules.

Afternoon Snack:

Campers will enjoy a free daily afternoon ice pop or specialty snack. Additional snacks will be available for \$1.00. Those with dietary restrictions will have appropriate snacks available. Please do not send bills larger than \$10.

Pick up is from 4:00 - 5:00 pm:

Grades 1-3 will be picked up at the Y-Zone (25 Saddle Rd) & Grades 4-6 will be picked up at Angela's Place (6 Saddle Rd).

Please note, if you are picking up your camper before 4:00pm you MUST call the Y-Zone front desk at: 973.998.9199

Y-ZONE CAMP CALENDAR

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22 WELCOME WEEK	23 FIRST DAY OF CAMP!	24 Y-Zone Mini Golf	25 Y-Zone Mini Golf	26	27 FUN FRIDAY DUNK TANK	28
29 STARS AND STRIPES	30					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 STARS AND STRIPES	30	1 AMC MOVIES 1-2nd grade	2 AMC MOVIES 3-6th grade	3 FUN FRIDAY WATERSLIDE	4 HOLIDAY NO CAMP	5
6 DISCO DAYZ	7	8 ROLLER RINK 1st - 2nd grade	9 ROLLER RINK 3rd - 6th grade	10	11 FUN FRIDAY TBD	12
13 UNDER THE SEA	14	15 SURPRISE EVENT	16 SURPRISE EVENT	17	18 FUN FRIDAY WATERSLIDE	19
20 COLOR WARS	21	22 TURTLE BACK ZOO 1-2nd grade	23 SOMERSET HILLS BASEBALL 3- 6th grade	24	25 FUN FRIDAY BRAIN SHOW	26
27 TRAVEL THROUGH TIME	28	29 BOWLING 1-2nd grade	30 BOWLING 3rd-6th grade	31		

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 FUN FRIDAY WATERSLIDE	2
3 CAMPS GOT TALENT	4	5 FUNPLEX 1st - 2nd grade	6 FUNPLEX 3rd - 6th grade	7	8 FUN FRIDAY TALENT SHOW	9
10 FOREVER FRIENDS	11 WATERSLIDE	12	13 POOL COMPETITIONS	14	15 LAST DAY FUN FRIDAY FOAM PARTY	16

NOTE: THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

RATES & FEES

Y-Zone Summer 2025 Camp Rates

	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days
Weekly Rate:	\$450	\$410	\$360
Sibling Weekly Rate:	\$440	\$400	\$350

The Camp Sibling Discount Code is: [siblingcamp2025](#). Please note that the discount only applies to any additional siblings that are registered for the same week.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION THOROUGHLY BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD.

Financial Assistance:

Limited financial aid is available to those who qualify and live in our service area. Financial aid applications will ONLY be accepted from Tuesday, January 21st to close of business on Tuesday, February 4th. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There are NO exceptions. Applications and paperwork can only be picked up at the YMCA's Member Services Desk (79 Horsehill Road) and must be dropped off at the same location. If your child is selected to receive financial aid, payment will be due in full before your camper starts.

Payment Information:

A 50% deposit of camp fees is required at signup. The remaining 50% is due before May 1st, 2025. After May 1, 2025, 100% of the bill is due and will be automatically collected through your online account. A non-refundable registration fee of \$80 is required for ALL campers. **NOTE: WE CANNOT REFUND THE COST OF CAMP FOR THE VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF A CAMPER DUE TO ILLNESS, VACATION, OR OTHER ABSENCE (TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT), OR FOR THE DISMISSAL / EXPULSION OF A CAMPER.**

Lunch:

Campers **MUST** bring a labeled bagged lunch (nut free) Mondays - Thursdays to camp. On Friday, all campers will receive FREE pizza and a specialty snack. 3rd party vendors such as Door Dash and Uber Eats are not allowed.

An alternative lunch option is available through "Simply Gourmet", an online ordering food provider, Mondays - Thursdays. Information will be emailed to you prior to the start of camp. Lunches will be individually labeled and delivered to camp daily. You may choose the days and lunch entree, all conveniently online. Allergy free foods are available. Lunch is not available on Field Trip Days.

Late Fee:

A \$50 late fee will be charged for each 15-minute period or portion thereof after the 5:00pm pick-up time. If children are not picked up by 6:00pm, and if we are unable to contact the parent/guardian, it must be reported to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Office of Licensing (OOL) by the YMCA. Habitual tardiness when picking up your child will result in your child's expulsion from the program.

Registration Changes/Additions:

There will be a change fee of \$50 for each requested change to your camper's registration. Please note, we cannot accommodate every change and therefore changes are not guaranteed. All requests must be submitted to the Camp Director, in writing, 2 weeks before the scheduled week your child is attending. Please email this information to j.magnetico@morristownymca.org. This allows our staff to process the requests in a timely and efficient manner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Camp T-Shirts:

- Camp t-shirts must be worn every day. Every camper must register for their complimentary t-shirts.
- Extra t-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each and can only be ordered until June 1st, 2025. Pickup will take place on Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th from 8:00am to 9:00 pm at the YMCA Building (79 Horsehill Road).

Communication During Camp Season:

- Call us at the Y-Zone: 973.988.9199 (not active until 1st day of camp) or email at: j.magnetico@morristownymca.org
- During the camp season you can message us on ProCare (if the question/concern is time sensitive, we recommend calling the Y-Zone number provided as we are often busy with the campers and may not see your message in a timely manner)
- Weekly Newsletters are sent each Friday with recaps of events and activities along with pictures of photo friendly campers.

ProCare:

- Use your ProCare app to sign your camper(s) in and out.
- If someone other than a parent is going to pick up your camper(s), please let us know ahead of time even if the person is already an emergency contact. They need to be an authorized pick-up for your child. We need to know the name of the individual picking up ahead of the pickup time and will ask for an ID to confirm when they arrive.
- A PIN number will be supplied (by Procare) for each authorized pick up person. Please provide anyone authorized for pickup with their OWN PIN number.

ProCare (cont'd):

- If you don't have an account, you will receive an email with a sign-up code allowing you to create one prior to the start of camp.
- Please reach out to us if you have any questions or have not received an email to set up your account by Friday, June 20th so we can assist you before Monday, June 23rd (first day of camp).

Camp Paperwork:

- Campers will not be allowed to attend camp until we receive a copy of their current Universal Health Form and Immunization records. Forms must be signed and dated by your Pediatrician's office and sent by June 1st to: j.magnetico@morristownymca.org. This will be strictly enforced.
- If forms are not received by June 1st, there will be a \$100 fee for late processing.
- The Universal Health Form must be valid for the whole duration your child is at camp (the Universal Health Form must be dated within 365 days of your child's birthday).
- All incident/accident reports MUST be reviewed/signed off by a parent on the day that the event occurs. For incidents / accidents, you will be notified either through your ProCare account messages, or a camp supervisor will call you.
- If your child attends our Y-Kids Before or After School care program, you will still need to submit all the requested health documentation as Y-Zone Camp is a separate program (forms are kept on site at each program location).



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)



Absences:

If your child is unable to attend their scheduled day for any reason, refunds will NOT be given, nor will make-up days be allowed.

Field Trips:

Field trips for 1st and 2nd grades are planned for Tuesdays, while 3rd through 6th grades will have theirs on Wednesdays. **If you prefer that your child not attend a scheduled field trip, please ensure you arrange alternative childcare.** Keep this in mind when selecting your registration options. Additionally, your child must arrive at camp by 9am in order to catch the transportation to the field trip. If your child is late to the field trip departure, they cannot attend camp and you must ensure you arrange alternative childcare

Electives:

Each week campers will have the opportunity to enjoy specialized electives like: Art, Cooking, STEAM, and other structured physical activities. These electives are led by specially trained camp staff to ensure maximum enrichment opportunities and are included in the weekly rate.

Allergies:

If your child has allergies, asthma, or other needs that requires us to have medication, Epi-Pen or inhaler, we need this medication in its original box along with a current action plan for its use by the first day of camp. All documentation and medication must be handed to a member of the Camp Admin Team at the Y-Zone. Medication must be picked up at the end of camp. Any remaining medication will be disposed of after September 1st.

What Not to Bring:

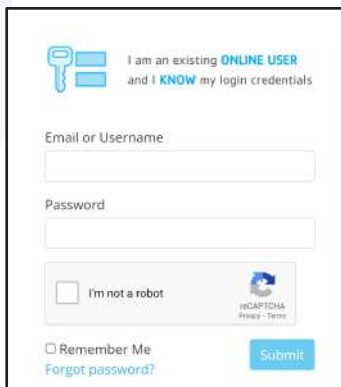
Items of value to you or your child; toy guns; personal items such as cell phones, smart watches, tablets, Pokémon trading cards, toys, etc.

Lice Policy:

If it is determined that your child has contracted lice, he/she will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to return until they are nit and lice free. Should you seek professional lice removal services treatments, your child may return after 24 hours with a note from the treatment company stating they are nit and lice free. For those children who do not receive professional treatment services, they will be rechecked at camp prior to being allowed to return.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please visit our website, greatermorristownymca.org, and click on the top right tab that says "My Account". You will be directed to our online portal where you can log into your account (if you have previously used our system) or create a new account. If your child does not have a membership and did not attend summer camp previously, please create a *Camp Registration Non-Member Membership Type. Once you input all the information for the child(ren) you are registering, you can complete the online account. The email used to sign up your child will be the user email going forward. You do not have to create an account for yourself, an account is needed just for the children attending camp.



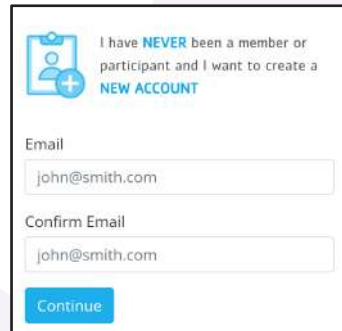
I am an existing **ONLINE USER** and I **KNOW** my login credentials

Email or Username

Password

I'm not a robot

Remember Me
[Forgot password?](#)



I have **NEVER** been a member or participant and I want to create a **NEW ACCOUNT**

Email

Confirm Email

Once the account is logged into, go to the programs tab and find the program image labeled for 2025 Summer Camp. Once that image is located please click it to proceed to the next screen.

Please read all information on the Summer Camp program page thoroughly before beginning the registration process. **NOTE: Register for the grade your child is going into in September 2025.**

When selecting more than one week, please check all the boxes for the weeks you would like to register. Next, scroll down and click on the "Register Selected Button". Choose the days for the week you selected along with the other required information on the form and then proceed.

You **MUST** use the separate t-shirt link to register for the complimentary shirt. Please include any additional t-shirts you may want to purchase using this link. There is no sibling discount for camp shirts.

After reviewing all the information provided online and in the brochure, if you have any issues registering, please email j.magnetico@morristownymca.org and we will get back to you in a timely manner. Please note: we reserve the right to revoke any registrations during our final review of camp rosters.

For Your Information: Once a group's registration closes, it is full. There will be no more spots opening once registration fills.

WE CANNOT WAIT TO START THIS EXCITING AND FUN-FILLED SUMMER WITH YOU!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 21st, 2025
Registration Opens at 9am

May 1st, 2025
Full Payment Due

Location: 25 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ

Phone: 973.998.9199 (not active until start of camp)

Email: j.magnetico@morristownymca.org

Our camp facilities are located just around the corner from our main YMCA building (1/2 mile) in Cedar Knolls and just 10 minutes from 287. The Greater Morristown YMCA (79 Horsehill Road); The Richard F. Blake Children's Center (65 Horsehill Road); 6 Saddle Road; the Y-Zone (25 Saddle Road).

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