



A MILLION ADVENTURES. ONE GREAT SUMMER!

June 22nd, 2026 to August 14th, 2026

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
1.20.26 at 8am!**



MEET THE CAMP DIRECTOR:

Hello, YMCA Families! My name is Jason Magnetico, and I am the Camp Director at the Greater Morristown YMCA. I am truly looking forward to another great year of camp filled with fun, friendships, and meaningful experiences for our campers. Working with children and families is something I genuinely love, and it is a privilege to help create a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where kids can grow, learn, and make lasting memories.

Whether you are returning to camp or joining us for the first time, I am excited to get to know your family and be part of an unforgettable summer at the YMCA.

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 STEM. We are fortunate that this year most of 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 healthy snack 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 refillable 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, STEM, 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, STEM, 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22 FIRST DAY OF CAMP Theme: Tropical Adventure	23	24	25	26 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide
29 Theme: Stars & Stripes	30 Liberty Science Center 1st-2nd Grades			

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Liberty Science Center 3rd-6th Grades	2	3 CAMP CLOSED (4 th of July)
6 Theme: Movie Magic	7 Movies 1st-2nd Grades	8 Movies 3rd-6th Grades	9	10 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide
13 Theme: Super Heros	14 (TBD) 1st-2nd Grades	15 (TBD) 3rd-6th Grades	16	17 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide
20 Theme: Mystery & Spy	21 Mall of America 1st-2nd Grades	22 Mall of America 3rd-6th Grades	23	24 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide
27 Theme: Wild Wilderness	28 Turtleback Zoo 1st-2nd Grades	29 Somerset Patriots 3rd-6th Grades	30	31 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Theme: Pirates & Mermaids	4 (TBD) 1st-2nd Grades	5 (TBD) 3rd-6th Grades	6	7 FUN FRIDAY- Waterslide
10 Theme: Camp's Got Talent	11	12	13	14 FUN FRIDAY- Obstacle Course LAST DAY OF CAMP

NOTE: THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

RATES & FEES

Y-Zone Summer 2026 Camp Rates

	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days
Weekly Rate:	\$500	\$460	\$410
Sibling Weekly Rate:	\$490	\$450	\$400

The Camp Sibling Discount Code is: [siblingcamp2026](#). 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 20th to close of business on Tuesday, February 3rd. 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, 2026. After May 1, 2026, 100% of the bill is due and will be automatically collected through your online account. A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 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 (NEW PROCESS THIS YEAR!):

This summer, when registering for camp, you will be asked to select your child's T-shirt size. Each camper will receive one free camp T-shirt, which will be distributed during pick-up at the end of the first day of camp.

However, if you would like to purchase additional T-shirts for your camper, you will need to use the Camp Store link this year to place your order. Any extra shirts that are ordered two weeks before the first day of camp will be available for pickup at the end of the first day of camp.

The Camp Store will remain open throughout the camp season and offers a variety of items your camper may need for the summer.

To view the store and order any additional shirts or items please use this link: <https://y-zone.logoshop.com>

Please review the below list detailing what color shirt you should buy your child based on their grade in the Fall of 2026:

- 1st Grade - Grey
- 2nd Grade - Red
- 3rd Grade - Yellow
- 4th Grade - Blue
- 5th/6th Grade - Tie Dye

Communication During Camp Season:

All parent communication during the camp day will be handled directly by camp staff.

To speak to our camp staff during the camp day you can call us at the Y-Zone: 973.988.9199 (This number is not active until 1st day of camp). During the camp season you can also 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 afternoon 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.

ProCare (cont'd):

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. We will not allow any child to leave camp with an unauthorized person unless specified by the parent/guardian. We will need to know the name of the individual picking up ahead of the pickup time. Anyone that is authorized to pick up a camper must also be prepared to present an ID for verification.

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.

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 19th so we can assist you before Monday, June 22nd (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. State law requires that we have a complete medical health history for your child before they can attend camp. 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 sick or unable to attend their scheduled day for any reason, refunds will NOT be given, nor will make-up days be allowed. When you register your child for camp, you reserve the space, staff, and other amenities for your child whether your child attends camp or not.

Field Trips:

Field trips for 1st and 2nd grades are planned for Tuesdays, while 3rd through 6th grades will have their field trips 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. Please note the field trip schedule is subject to change.

Electives:

Each week campers will have the opportunity to enjoy specialized electives like: Art, Cooking, STEM, 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:

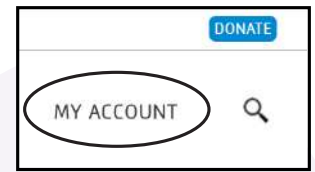
Campers are advised not to bring any items of monetary or sentimental value including personal items such as cell phones, smart watches, tablets, Pokémon trading cards, toys, toy guns, jewelry, etc. The Greater Morristown YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.

Lice Policy:

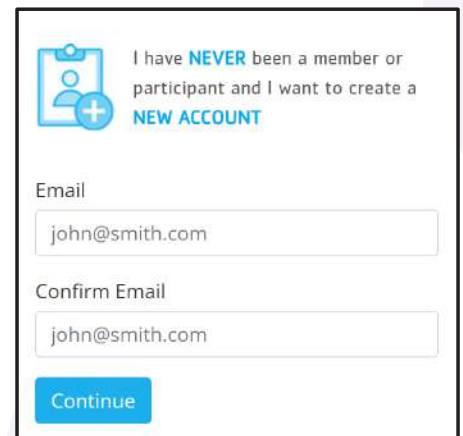
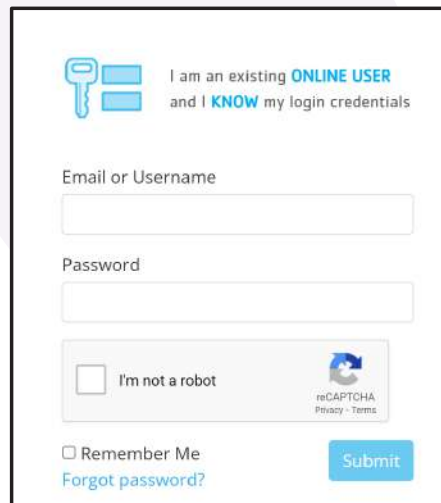
If it is determined that your child has contracted lice, he/she will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to return until they are nit and lice free. Should you seek professional lice removal services treatments, your child may return after 24 hours with a note from the treatment company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



Once the account is logged into, go to the programs tab and find the program image labeled for 2026 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 2026.**

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.

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 20th, 2026
Registration Opens at 8am

May 1st, 2026
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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THIS PROGRAM.**