

**FIND YOUR
FUN!**



SUMMER CAMP 2026

June 29 - September 4
YMCABROOME.ORG

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



Welcome to summer camp!

At the YMCA of Broome County, we're dedicated to creating an unforgettable experience where kids can have a blast, discover new passions, and build lifelong skills. This summer, our Combo Camp offers the perfect blend of exciting S.T.E.A.M. activities and dynamic sports programming, providing kids with a unique opportunity to learn and play in a fun, supportive environment.

Throughout the camp, children will engage in hands-on problem-solving challenges, develop teamwork skills, and build confidence as they explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). Meanwhile, they'll also stay active and energized with a variety of sports like basketball, soccer, and other fun physical activities designed to improve coordination, agility, and teamwork.

Our mission is to foster an adventurous and inclusive atmosphere where kids can forge new friendships, grow in their abilities, and create memories that will last far beyond the summer. Let's make this summer one to remember — full of fun, learning, and endless possibilities!

Sincerely,

Dan Smith
Camp Director

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DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

WEST FAMILY YMCA

8:00-9:00am	Before Camp Care
9:00-9:30am	Welcome & Breakfast
9:30-10:00am	Morning Announc. & Pod Assignments
10:00-11:30am	Sports or S.T.E.A.M.
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch & Playground
12:30-2:00pm	Sports or S.T.E.A.M.
2:00-4:00pm	Snack & Swim
4:00-5:00pm	Group Games
5:00-5:30pm	After Camp Care

CAMPER ESSENTIALS

We ask all campers to bring a backpack with the following items:



SUNSCREEN



SWEATSHIRT



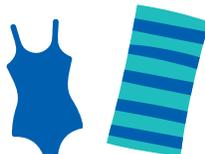
CHANGE OF
CLEAN CLOTHES



BAG FOR WET
POOL CLOTHING



WATER
BOTTLE



SWIMSUIT
& TOWEL

Please leave toys, trading or game cards, electronics including cell phones, tablets, smart watches & gaming devices at home.

Please add your child's name to everything they bring to camp.

Be sure your campers dress appropriately for the weather and are wearing sneakers!

COMBO CAMP AT THE WEST FAMILY Y

WORLD CUP SOCCER & ENERGY PHYSICS CAMP

Week 1: June 29 - July 3

Combines the excitement of international soccer with hands-on science fun! Campers will train like World Cup athletes while discovering the science behind every kick, pass, and goal. Through soccer games, skill challenges, and team competitions, kids explore energy, motion, force, and momentum in action—learning how speed, angles, and power affect the ball on the field. Off the pitch, campers dive into interactive experiments and creative challenges that connect physics concepts to real-life play. This high-energy week builds teamwork, confidence, and curiosity while keeping kids active, engaged, and having a blast all day long.

ANCIENT GAMES & TREASURE EXPLORATION CAMP

Week 2: July 6 - July 10

Takes campers on an exciting journey through history and adventure. Campers will step back in time to participate in Olympic-style athletic challenges and strategic games inspired by ancient civilizations, then shift into explorer mode as they follow maps, solve puzzles, and hunt for hidden treasures. Through hands-on activities, team competitions, and imaginative challenges, campers build teamwork, problem-solving skills, confidence, and a love of discovery all while staying active and having fun in a dynamic, adventure-filled camp experience.

HOME RUN HEROES & INVENTOR WORKSHOP CAMP

Week 3: July 13 - July 17

Brings together the excitement of baseball and the creativity of invention. Campers will step up to the plate to build baseball skills through fun drills, games, and team challenges that focus on hitting, throwing, running, and teamwork. Off the field, campers become young inventors as they design, build, and pitch their own creative ideas in a “Guppie Tank”-style workshop, developing problem-solving, innovation, and confidence. This dynamic week encourages teamwork, imagination, and perseverance while keeping kids active, engaged, and having a blast.



PICKLEBALL PALOOZA & EXTREME WEATHER CAMP

Week 4: July 20 - July 24

Delivers a high-energy mix of sports, science, and discovery. Campers will learn the basics of pickleball through fun drills, rallies, and games that build coordination, teamwork, and confidence on the court. Off the court, campers dive into the science of extreme weather and natural disasters by exploring hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods through hands-on experiments and interactive challenges. This action-packed week keeps kids active while sparking curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork in a fun, safe, and exciting camp environment.

JR. NBA & ECO ENGINEERING CAMP

Week 5: July 27- July 31

Combines fast-paced basketball fun with hands-on environmental creativity. Campers will learn how to dribble, pass, shoot, and work as a team through engaging Jr. NBA drills, skill challenges, and games designed for all ability levels. Off the court, campers become eco-engineers as they design and build creative projects using recycled and natural materials, exploring sustainability, problem-solving, and innovation. This exciting week keeps kids active while encouraging teamwork, creativity, and caring for the environment in a fun and supportive camp setting.

COMBO CAMP AT THE WEST FAMILY Y

NEXT-GEN FLAG FOOTBALL & MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Week 6: August 3 - August 7

Delivers the perfect mix of high-energy sports and hands-on discovery. Campers will learn the fundamentals of flag football through fun drills, skill challenges, and team games that focus on passing, catching, running, and teamwork in a safe, non-contact environment. Off the field, campers jump into Mad Science with exciting experiments, slime creations, and colorful reactions that spark curiosity and creativity. This action-packed week keeps kids active while encouraging problem-solving, teamwork, and a love of learning all in a fun, engaging camp experience for all skill levels.

COURT CRUSHER VOLLEYBALL & BIO BUILDERS CAMP

Week 7: August 10 - August 14

Combines high-energy play on the court with hands-on discovery in the lab. Campers will learn volleyball fundamentals through fun drills, rallies, and team games that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, and teamwork. Off the court, campers become Bio Builders as they explore life science through interactive experiments, nature-based projects, and creative challenges that highlight how living things grow, adapt, and work together. This exciting week keeps kids active while encouraging curiosity, collaboration, and confidence in a fun and supportive camp environment.



WARRIOR GAMES & BRAIN GAMES AND ILLUSIONS CAMP

Week 8: August 17 - August 21

Challenges campers both physically and mentally through an action-packed week of fun. Campers will test their strength, speed, and teamwork as they take on obstacle courses, team challenges, and "warrior-style" games designed to build confidence and resilience. Off the field, campers dive into brain games and mind-bending illusions, exploring puzzles, optical tricks, and logic challenges that stretch their thinking and spark curiosity. This dynamic camp experience encourages problem-solving, perseverance, teamwork, and fun for all skill levels.

FLOOR HOCKEY FRENZY & ROBOTS, GADGETS, AND GIZMOS CAMP

Week 9: August 24 - August 28

Brings together fast-paced action and hands-on innovation for an exciting week of camp fun. Campers will learn floor hockey fundamentals through energetic drills, skill stations, and team games that focus on stick handling, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Off the rink, campers dive into the world of technology as they design, build, and test robots, gadgets, and creative inventions using simple materials and problem-solving skills. This dynamic camp encourages teamwork, creativity, and confidence while keeping kids active, curious, and engaged all week long.

GRAB BAG SPORTS & END OF SUMMER BLAST CAMP

Week 10: August 31 - September 4

It is the perfect way to wrap up an unforgettable summer! Campers will enjoy a variety of favorite sports and games, giving everyone a chance to try something new, stay active, and have fun with friends. As the week wraps up, campers celebrate with classic camp activities like crafts, team challenges, and exciting end-of-summer fun, including water games, tie-dye, sand art, and special events. This high-energy week focuses on teamwork, friendship, and making lasting memories as campers finish the summer on a fun and festive note.

CAMPER SAFETY

We ask all campers to be respectful to themselves, other campers and our Team Members. To ensure the safety of all those in our care, a camper whose behavior poses a risk to safety may be removed from camp.

EMERGENCIES

Our Team Members are trained in handling a variety of emergency situations. In the event of an emergency, we will notify parents immediately. If necessary, emergency transportation will be handled by local emergency services.

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

The NYS Department of Health requires each camp to keep a current copy of all camper's immunization history on file. A complete copy of your child's immunization history must be submitted with the enrollment packet. Campers without an immunization history on file will not be permitted to attend camp.

MEDICATIONS

The YMCA does not administer any medications. We encourage parents to drop in any time to administer medications to your child. In case of an emergency, YMCA camp staff is allowed to administer emergency medications such as epi-pens, or inhalers. Please ensure that any medications have the original pharmacy label on them.

SICK CHILD POLICY

Please do not send your child to camp if they are sick and/or running a fever. If a child becomes ill while at camp, a parent/guardian or person who is authorized for pick up will be contacted. Children must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to camp. A doctor's note may be required for your child to return to camp.

SWIMMING

Campers who wish to swim in designated deep water areas must pass the deep end test. The test will be administered on Monday of each camp session. Campers who pass the deep end test will be required to wear a band designating they can swim in deep water.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited at camp and will be confiscated by YMCA Staff.

- Electronic devices, including cell phones, tablets, smart watches & gaming devices
- Personal toys or games
- Tobacco, alcohol, drugs
- Weapons

Camp is an electronic free zone. If they are brought to camp, the device will be held by camp staff for safekeeping.

LOST AND FOUND

You can help limit lost items by:

- Labeling all belongings with camper's name
- Remind your child to check for all their belongings at pick up
- If something is lost, check the lost and found and notify camp staff regarding lost items

The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, broken or destroyed items.

YMCA Summer Camps are licensed by the NYS Department of Health.
Our camps are inspected to ensure our facilities are in compliance with all safety standards.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



OUR POLICY

Our camp is dedicated to providing campers with a positive experience. Our goal is to ensure that campers gain self-confidence, make new friends and create positive memories. We have a set of expectations for behavior which all camp participants must follow which includes a no bullying policy. All incidents of bullying are taken seriously and addressed immediately by camp staff.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Be a positive and active participant in all camp activities
- Follow the rules that camp leaders set for each activity, area, or project
- Use all camp facilities and equipment as instructed
- Remain on the YMCA property with their assigned group until signed out by a parent/guardian or authorized person
- Use appropriate language and be respectful to other campers and camp staff
- Fighting, physical, or verbal aggression will not be tolerated

BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES

Campers who do not adhere to the camp behavior policy will be handled on an individual basis. Frequent or severe violations may result in suspension or expulsion from camp.

BEHAVIORS RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Fighting
- Bullying
- Any action that could pose a threat to the physical/emotional safety of campers or camp staff
- Possession of weapons of any kind, alcohol, drugs or prescription drugs
- Vandalism or destruction of YMCA property or property of others
- Running away



ADDITIONAL THINGS TO KNOW

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Campers must be between the ages of 5 - 13 years old. Campers must have completed Kindergarten in order to register.

CAMP TIMES

Camp starts at 9:00am and ends at 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE

Before and after camp care is available for all campers between the hours of 8:00am - 9:00am and 5:00pm - 5:30pm at no additional charge.

CAMP LOCATION

Summer Camp is offered at:

West Family Y

740 Main St.

Johnson City, NY 13790

DAILY LUNCH/SNACK

The Y is committed to healthy living and modeling healthy eating. A healthy lunch and a snack is provided to all campers each week with the exception of week 1 and week 10. Please provide a lunch for your child each day during these two weeks. Lunch program will run from July 6 - August 28. Children may bring a bagged lunch if they prefer.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

To help share the fun of summer camp, we do use photographs and videos that feature children from our camps for promotional material.

COMMUNICATION

We like hearing from you! Communication is important to us. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at (607) 772-0560 ext. 115. Parents are responsible for informing the camp director of all changes to camper registration, including changes to address, phone numbers and emails.

ABSENCES

Please notify us if your child will be absent.

Contact Dan Smith at (607) 772-0560 ext. 115 or via email at dsmith@ymcabroome.org

AUTHORIZED PICK UP LIST

Only those people listed under 'authorized pick up' on the camper registration will be permitted to sign-out campers. Written notification is required to make changes to the authorized pick up list.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

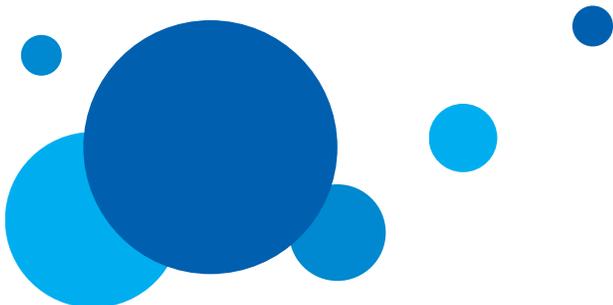
All campers must be signed in when arriving at camp and signed out at departure by a parent or guardian.

Campers must be picked up by a parent/guardian or an authorized pick up person listed on the registration form. Camp staff may ask for identification from any person picking up a child to ensure safety.

We will post our campers location outside the Discovery Den door as to where your child is within the building or outdoor areas.

LATE PICK UP

A late fee will be charged for each child picked up after the scheduled closing time of 5:30pm. Please be considerate and pick up your children on time. We understand that an emergency may arise, causing a delay in picking up your child. If you are going to be late please notify us at 607-770-9622. A late fee of \$5.00 is charged at 5:30pm and an additional \$5.00 is added for every 5 minutes until pick up.



PAYMENT POLICY



COST

Member: \$250 per week

Non-Member: \$373 per week

Registration also requires a non-refundable deposit of \$30 for each week of camp you wish to register for. Deposits are applied to camp fees.

Camp fees may be paid by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

PAYMENTS

Autopay (bank or credit card) is the preferred method of payment. If you are signed up for autopay, payment is expected and will be deducted the Wednesday before each camp week begins.

Final cash and check payments for each reserved camp are due the Wednesday of the week prior to the start of camp.

Failure to make a final camp payment by the deadline may result in disenrollment for that week.

Payment can be made over the phone by calling 607-772-0560 ext. 115.

Payments can be mailed to:

YMCA of Broome County
Attn: Dan Smith
740 Main Street
Johnson City, NY 13790

JOIN THE Y

Benefits include the use of both facilities and a discounted rate on YMCA programs.

Youth \$86/year

Family \$81/month

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Y offers reduced rates for income-eligible families who wish to participate in camp. Financial Assistance applications must be completed and approved prior to enrollment.

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We accept CCAP/(DSS) for summer camp fees. A DSS acceptance letter will need to be provided to the Camp Director prior to the registration, along with a meeting to fill out paperwork.

Daily attendance is required to keep your child's place each week in camp. Missing two or more days of camp will result in a forfeit of camp services.



READY TO SIGN UP?

Participant Name: _____

Gender: M F Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred contact: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Has your child completed kindergarten? YES NO Date of completion: _____

WEEK OF	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	TOTAL
WEST FAMILY YMCA											

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Member: # of weeks _____ x \$250 / week = \$ _____

Non-Member: # of weeks _____ x \$373 / week = \$ _____

Deposit Paid: # of weeks _____ x \$30 / week = \$ _____

Total Balance: \$ _____

Weekly balances must be paid by the Wednesday of the week prior to the start of camp or your child may be disenrolled from that week of camp.

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself and my child waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the YMCA of Broome County, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any injuries suffered by me while at the YMCA. I also give permission for my and/or my child's picture to be used in marketing materials for the YMCA. By signing below, I agree to the financial terms of this registration and understand that my deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE and that if my balance is not paid on time, I forfeit the reservation I have made.

Signature: _____ Date: _____