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# Discover, Play & Learn @ Camp!

Summer Camp 2018 at the  
Hamilton Area YMCA  
Sawmill Branch

June 20 – August 31



Register  
now for a  
fun-filled  
summer!



# Discover. PLAY. Learn.



Through PLAY, kids Learn to solve problems, make new friends, and Discover the world around them which helps them grow. Daily activities range from traditional camp favorites such as arts and crafts, music, sing a longs, science lab and dance to soccer, basketball, gaga, volleyball, swimming, and so much more! **Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA** is the ideal environment for campers to **Discover, Play and Learn.**

Registration is going on now.

## OUR GOALS:

- **Encourage each child to make friends** and have fun in a safe nurturing environment
- Broaden each child's horizons with new and different experiences ranging from the creative to the physical throughout our **21 different camp options**
- That each child learn to **push beyond their limitations** and learn what they are truly capable of and in so doing, become inspired to reach further
- To **encourage creativity** and imagination in each child
- **Build strength of character, courage, determination, and focus** by encouraging sound decision making skills
- Teach children that their relationships and the **larger community benefit** from their investment, whether it be in a sports camp or in a leadership camp
- Encourage children to **emulate positive role models** in camp staff
- Encourage willingness to accept guidance when challenged with a decision, giving each child the freedom to **feel confident in their choices**
- Enhance **respect for self, others** and the natural world around them



## Camp Philosophy

The Hamilton Area YMCA believes in providing comprehensive camp programs, which foster the social, cultural, physical and emotional development of children. We create opportunities for children to enhance their self-esteem, build friendships, develop greater independence and give them a sense of their creative potential in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.

## Camp Dates

June 20 - August 31

## Camp Hours & Options

### 5 day per week options:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### 3 day per week option (You pick the days!):

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Transportation available

With convenient bus stops at the JKR Branch and AMC Movie Theater, getting your child to summer camp at our Sawmill Branch is easy! (\$40 per child, per week)

## 2018 Camp Fees

\$260\* per week now - March 28

\$300\* per week March 29 and after

\*Fees apply to most camps. Fees must be paid in full within the dates stated. Our specialty and travel camp fees can be found on our website and on the registration form.

## Special Offer

Multiple child discount\*: Receive a \$10 per week discount for all additional children in the same family registered for the same weeks in most of our camps.

## Refer a Friend!

Were you a camper in 2017? If so, you can receive a \$25 check when you and a new camper you refer register for 2 or more weeks of Summer Camp 2018!\*

\*Some exclusions may apply.



Dear Parents,

Children spend nine months of the year scheduled, tested, and often stressed. The summer brings with it a relaxed schedule and summer camp, where each camper is encouraged just to be a kid!

At the Hamilton Area YMCA, we believe that summer camp is a great time in a child's life! Through play campers learn and discover! They learn how to make friends and make decisions. They discover who they are and perhaps even who they want to be. They learn values that we hope will carry them through adulthood. Our goal when they leave us to return to school, is that they had a summer full of memorable experiences to look back on. We have worked hard to plan an exciting summer of interesting and engaging camps and fun special events! And, our counselors are second to none, having had extensive training to welcome your children for the summer.

Thank you for considering Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA for your children. We hope are as excited about the summer as we are!

Yours in camping,  
Ryan



**“There's always so much for them to do. They look forward to camp everyday. They enjoy reigniting the friendships from the years prior and also the new friends they've gained.”**





### Parents Trust Us

When you drop your child off at camp, we know that you are trusting us to provide high-quality care. With a low, 10:1 camper-to-staff ratio, each child receives the attention they need to grow in a safe, supportive environment. Our on-site, full-time nurse provides additional support.



### Everyone belongs at the Y.

We believe in serving the needs of all members of our community including those who may be unable to pay the full cost of membership or programs.

Financial assistance is based on a number of factors including total household income and number of dependents in the household. Financial assistance applications are required and are **due by May 1**. The process is confidential. Applications are available at both branches or online at [hamiltonymca.org](http://hamiltonymca.org).



### Caring & Well Trained Staff

We believe that our staff is our greatest resource. Each of our staff undergoes a series of interviews, reference checks, and a complete background/criminal history check. Our Coordinators are college graduates who are working professionals in the fields of education and child development. Our senior staff is at least 18 years of age with prior experience working with children. Many of our staff have been former campers and have participated in our Counselor In Training camp. All staff complete 28 hours of camp training and our leadership and senior staff is certified in First Aid and CPR and sun safety.



**Ryan**  
VP Branch Operations



**Logan**  
Camp & Sports Director



**Mark**  
Member Services Director



### Exciting for 2018

Bricks 4 Kidz

Child vs. Wild

Dance & Hip Hop

#### Extended Day Camp Options

Flag Football

Forensics Camp

Mini Golf Course

#### Misting Stations

More Gaga Courts

#### New Bussing Options

#### 3 & 5 Day Week Options

Quoit Pits

#### Red Bulls Soccer

Rock Range

#### Science Lab

Space: The Final Frontier

Water Tag Course

### Special Events

Angry Birds Water Balloon Launch

Boat Races

Bubble Palooza

Color Wars

Dude Perfect Challenge

Dunk Tank

Flip Bottle Festival

Holiday Hullabaloo

### Free Family Events at Sawmill

Gaga/Nukem Family Day

April 14 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Family BBQ

June 12 • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.





**Camp Open House  
Saturday, March 3  
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**  
Meet the staff, take  
a tour & learn more  
about our offerings.

### Information Sessions

Summer camp staff will be available to answer your questions!

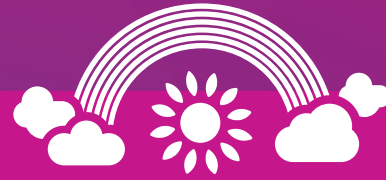
March 15	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JKR Branch
April 19	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JKR Branch
April 21	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sawmill Branch
May 15	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	JKR Branch
May 31	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Sawmill Branch



Ice Cream Socials

Q&A and I-C-E C-R-E-A-M!

March 24	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sawmill Branch
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### TYPICAL CAMP DAY

9:00 a.m.	Camp Morning Meeting
9:20 a.m.	Activity Period 1 (Kickball, Capture the Flag, Gaga)
10:30 a.m.	Break/Snack Time
11:00 a.m.	Morning Swim
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Activity Period 2 or Art Specialist or Science Lab
1:30 p.m.	Afternoon Swim
2:15 p.m.	Activity Period 3 (Water Relays, Sprinkler Time, Water Tag)
3:25 p.m.	Daily Closing
3:45 p.m.	Departure Locations

## The Importance of **PLAY** @ Camp

1. Children learn through play. Time spent on the playground teaches campers social and cognitive skills as well as enhances physical abilities such as balance.
2. Play is healthy. Activity such as playing on the soccer fields is critical for children to grow strong and healthy.
3. Play reduces stress. Playing carefree in the sprinklers provides an outlet for children to release anxiety.
4. Play is more complex than you'd think. How children learn through play has been studied extensively. Following the game rules of GAGA, for example is a form of learning.
5. Making time for play is important to cognitive, language, physical, social and emotional development. Campers experience 3 daily activities periods and 2 swim periods each day providing plenty of time for as much play as possible.
6. Outside play is critical for exploring the world. Building forts, nature hikes, playing in the sand, and climbing the traversing wall are not only healthy, but build lasting memories.
7. Play comes naturally in a camp setting. Given the time to play, at the pool, at the playground, at the pavilion, children do amazing things!
8. Play is how children learn. Trial and error in a no stress environment provide opportunities that lead to improved self-esteem and lasting success.

## What makes us special?

There are so many things to consider when choosing a summer camp for your child. So what's different about Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA?

A few things:

Our camp curriculum is **values-based**. Trustworthiness, respect, caring, fairness, responsibility and citizenship are the basis of our camp experience.

We're parent-friendly. Register for just one week or register for ten! We also offer **partial week options**, extended day options, and transportation from two convenient locations. Additionally, we **e-mail parents** weekly with a recap of their child's exciting camp experience, allowing parents a glimpse into their child's days.

Our camp is part of your children's **educational development**. Interwoven within our fun, active play, our counselors work in educational elements and leadership training.

We offer over 25 different kinds of camp. Your child has the opportunity to explore different talents, skills, and places in our specialty, sports, arts, enrichment or travel camps.



## Facility Features

- 50 acres of outdoor recreation
- L Shaped pool
- Kiddie Pool
- 100 foot water slide
- 3 pavilions each with picnic tables, water fountains and restrooms
- 4 big top tents each with picnic tables and water stations
- Climate controlled multi-sport gym
- 2 outdoor basketball courts
- 2 sand volleyball courts
- NEW! Gaga zone
- Quoit pits
- Human foosball court
- Traversing Wall
- Playground
- 3 lighted soccer fields
- 2 baseball fields
- NEW! Water tag course
- NEW! Misting stations
- NEW! Mini Golf Course
- NEW! Rock Range
- NEW! Bocce Courts

## THEME WEEKS

In addition to all the fun campers will have throughout the day, all campers will also have the opportunity to participate in the following exciting themed weeks and special events.

- 1 Aloha
- 2 Holiday Hullabaloo
- 3 Sports Showdown
- 4 Carnival Fun
- 5 Passport Around the World
- 6 Color Wars
- 7 Super Hero's Adventures
- 8 Messy Mania
- 9 Wacky Water Wizards
- 10 Mystery at the Mill





## Afternoon Camp Swim Lessons (Grades K - 5)

Our swim lesson curriculum begins with basic swimming readiness skills and, as results are achieved, progresses to stroke introduction, refinement, and technique. This approach provides students with a solid foundation for refining their swimming skills as they progress through the stages of the program.

Swim lessons will run in one week sessions, weeks 1 - 9:  
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
3:15 - 4:00 p.m. (popular time!)  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### Fees:

\$58 program members/per child  
\$43 facility members/per child

Visit our website June 1 for evening and weekend session based swim lesson options.

## Swimming

Campers will cool off daily in the pool under the watch of certified lifeguards and our camp counselors. In addition all campers receive water safety education.

## Special Events

Each camper will experience a variety of special events in addition to their camp program throughout the summer including: Science Lab, Exploration Art, and more!

## Inclusive Programming

The Hamilton Area YMCA and its Summer Camp program encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities in all programs and services. Inclusion within our Summer Camp program means that individuals with disabilities are welcome to participate in all camps. Please contact Ryan Young at [ryanyoung@hamiltonymca.org](mailto:ryanyoung@hamiltonymca.org) if your child would like to be a part of our integrated camp program.

## Membership

At minimum, a Hamilton Area YMCA program membership is required for each child to attend all camps. Program memberships are valid for one year and entitle your child to enroll in our youth programs and sports leagues.

## Registration Information

- Registration can be done in person at either branch.
- A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per week, per camper is required at the time of registration.
- The first camp change may be made at no charge. All subsequent changes are assessed a \$25 fee each time.
- Refunds (less the \$25 deposit) will be granted through May 15.

## Additional Information

Our website and camp parent handbook provides comprehensive information about:

- Financial Assistance
- Trip locations
- Theme weeks and special events
- What campers should bring to camp
- Cancellations, transfers and refunds
- \* More!



**"I am thrilled that my boys can participate in swim lessons in the afternoon."**



**Campers should select a 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. option on the registration form.**

## **TRADITIONAL CAMPS**

### **Mini Camp (entering kindergarten)**

#### **3 Day or 5 Day Option**

Mini Camp provides children a creative and stimulating learning experience. Campers will participate in special events, crafts, games, sports, songs, swimming and more!

### **Day Camp (entering grades 1 – 8)**

#### **3 Day or 5 Day Option**

Campers will create memories and grow friendships while participating in sports, games, camp crafts, swimming, songs and daily special event! Many other fun activities will be offered in this popular camp.

## **SKOR CAMP**

This camp is specially designed for children ages 5 – 21 with intellectual disabilities. SKOR (Special Kids Organized Recreation) offers a 5:1 camper to staff ratio and a full range of activities and experiences including a variety of sports, swimming and crafts. Campers must be partially toilet trained, must have some way of communicating their needs, and must be free of uncontrollable aggressive behaviors. SKOR Camp transportation is available at the JKR bus stop only.

## **INTEGRATED CAMP PROGRAM**

The Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch and its Summer Camp program encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities in all programs and services. Inclusion within our Summer Camp program means that individuals with disabilities are welcome to participate in all camps. Some minimum eligibility requirements (age, level of participation) must be met in order to participate. Support staff will be available for additional assistance if needed (a full day one-on-one assistant will not be provided). You must check the box on the application for the support staff to be assigned to you.

**A pre-camp interview is required for all new campers registering for S.K.O.R. Camp or our Fully Integrated Camp Option.**

For additional information, or to schedule a pre-camp interview, contact Ryan Young at 609.581.9622 ext. 21103 or [ryanyoung@hamiltonymca.org](mailto:ryanyoung@hamiltonymca.org).

## **ENRICHMENT CAMPS**

### **New! Super Hero Showdown (entering grades 1 – 5)**

Create your own super identity and enhance your super powers through showdowns with other Sawmill Super Heroes.

### **New! Splash Factory (entering grades 1 – 8)**

This water themed camp will keep campers cool! Have fun with a variety of fun filled water games which may include drip, drip, drop, water balloon toss, water drop, sprinklers and slip n' slide fun. Water activities such as water polo, fish and minnows, volleyball and pool basketball will also be part of the splash filled fun!

### **Neverland Adventures (entering grades 1 – 5)**

Join Jake and his Neverland friends, including Skully the Parrot, as they compete for gold doubloons in fun games against Captain Hook and Mr Smee!

### **New! Dance and Hip Hop (entering grades 1 – 8)**

Campers will learn the fundamentals and basic techniques of dance routines while gaining confidence and making new friends! Campers will showcase what they learn at our Thursday night Dance show for the camp families and at the Friday afternoon Dance Show for the entire camp!

### **Child vs. Wild (entering grades 3 – 8)**

Campers will compete against the wild as they learn about land navigation, building shelter, basic knot tying techniques, properly using camouflage, collecting water, identifying animal tracks and more.

### **Artful Minds (entering grades 1 – 8)**

Let your inner artist shine! Campers will use a variety of creative techniques to create daily masterpieces and memories. Discover your inner Picasso or da Vinci! We'll use everyday items and turn them into pieces of art. Each child will bring home their own masterpiece.

### **Bugs Life (Entering grades 1 – 3)**

Campers will enter the world of bugs as they participate in many fun themed activities. Campers will learn about different types of bugs, go on bug hunts, play bug themed games and more.



### **LIT – Leaders In Training (entering grades 7 – 8)**

(must complete leadership camp application available at [hamiltonymca.org](http://hamiltonymca.org))

The Leader in Training program is for campers looking to develop and enhance their leadership skills. LITs will participate in group discussions, problem solving games and other teen oriented activities. They will also have opportunities to practice these learned skills by taking on a leadership role in camp by helping with weekly themes, special events and other activities.

### **CIT – Counselors In Training (ages 14 – 15)**

(must complete leadership camp application)

Our Counselor in Training program gives teens ages 14 and 15 a place to learn about teamwork, communication, understanding and responsibility in an outdoor environment. CITs will learn to become leaders within their peer group by building confidence, trust and respect. CITs will have the opportunity to apply their training by taking a leadership role in our day camp, developing creative programs and working with younger campers. This camp provides a great opportunity to gain self-confidence, improve leadership skills, learn how to work with children of all ages and have fun at the same time! This camp runs in three week sessions.

See our website for the additional requirements for acceptance in the LIT and CIT programs.

## **SPECIALTY CAMPS**

### **NEW! BRICKS 4 KIDZ**

Try our exciting engineering-based enrichment camp for children in grades 1 – 5. Campers will enjoy 3 hours of fun, hands-on engineering based programs each camp day. Professionally trained Bricks 4 Kidz staff will spark the imagination and curiosity of all campers. Campers in Bricks 4 Kidz and Robotics camps will participate in traditional camp activities, including recreational swimming, for the remainder of the camp day.

### **Ticket to Ride Camp (grades 1-5)**

**July 9 – 13 & August 13 – 17**

Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz very own amusement park! Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrills and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival themed games, group challenges, model building and more!

### **Super Hero Academy (grades 1 – 5)**

**August 13 – 17**

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a week building Super Hero's with LEGO Bricks. Explore all the caped crusaders and discover their super powers. Create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil arch enemies with custom contraptions made with LEGO Bricks.

### **Robotics Camp (grades 5 – 7)**

**July 23 – 27**

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Robotics. Campers will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors, and software by programing their commands directly into the intelligent brick. They will test their capabilities by moving an object with a robotic claw, building a robot that draws or creating a mousetrap. Our endless list of builds is sure to provide the fundamental components of robotics at its best.

### **MAGIC CAMP**

#### **Magic Camp (entering grades 3 – 8)**

**July 16 – 20 & August 20 – 24**

The Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch has joined with the professional magicians of Wizzo's Society of Aspiring Magicians to offer campers the opportunity to learn magic in a fun setting. Your camper will learn how to perform an assortment of magic tricks and illusions each week with a focus on performing and self-confidence. Wizzo's Society of Aspiring Magicians creates unforgettable summers and a new skill that will last a lifetime.

The purchase of a \$35 magic kit is required. Campers enrolling in more than one week only need to purchase one kit.





### **MAD SCIENCE**

Try our exciting science-based enrichment camp for children entering grades

1 – 5. Campers will enjoy 3 hours of fun, hands-on science programs each camp day. Professionally trained Mad Science staff will spark the imagination and curiosity of all campers. Campers in Mad Science camp will participate in traditional camp activities, including recreational swimming, for the remainder of the camp day.

#### **Space the Final Frontier**

**June 25 – 29**

Throughout the week, campers will explore the mysteries of space from an astronaut's point of view! Aspiring astronauts will study gravity, propulsion, and the basics of rocket science as they are guided through hands-on experiments and demonstrations. Junior Mad Scientists will explore the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by building their own Estes model rocket and prepare for a Mad Science space mission of a grand finale rocket launch!

#### **Super Slimy Smokey Science**

**July 16 – 20**

Junior Scientists will dive into a variety of scientific fields as they mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Laser experiments and dry ice demonstrations will capture their attention as they observe how fun and exciting science can be. Campers will be amazed as they observe a chemical energy display, the world's simplest motor, and a hair-raising interactive demonstration worthy of praise by Van de Graaff himself!

#### **Funky Forensics Camp**

**August 6 – 10**

Focus on the science of forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Recreate the scene of a crime using clues and detailed observations. Campers will use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing.



### **CRAYOLA®: World of Design**

**(ages 6–12)**

**August 20 – 25**

CRAYOLA®: World of Design is a summer camp that takes kids on a journey to the edges of their imagination – and beyond! They learn about Mars, the rainforest, and cities of the future, and get engaged in the creative design process to solve real-world problems. Each camp day focuses on a specific field of design, and our young architects, illustrators and graphic designers develop their ideas from concept, to sketch, to finished product. They bring their concepts to life by experimenting with Crayola® products, and exploring art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, mixed media, and collage. Combining art, design, fun active games and inspiring themes from around the world, this camp is designed to inspire!

### **SPORTS**



#### **Red Bulls Soccer Camp (ages 7–14)**

**July 9 – 13 & August 20 – 25**

Skills camps focus on the introduction and mastery of ball skills. This is achieved through maximum ball contact, expert coaching, skills challenges, and daily homework assignments. Through our camp structure and connection to the professional game, an environment is created that keeps players invested in their own development, long after the camp concludes. Each day focuses on a different topic, with structured activities and skills challenges included to keep the players motivated and focused. Players are assigned to a group based on age and ability levels.

Each camper will receive:

- New York Red Bulls Adidas ball and t-shirt
- Certificate of achievement signed by the first team
- Complimentary ticket to a New York Red Bulls game

**Registration for Red Bulls Soccer Camp must be completed at [redbullsacademy.com](http://redbullsacademy.com).**



## SPORTS CAMPS

Campers in our sports camps will learn fundamentals, drills, rules and etiquette in various sports. Sports camps will focus on the developing and improving specific sport skills and techniques while learning the value of fair play and sportsmanship. At the YMCA, we use sports to teach lifelong skills and values.

### **Y World of Sports (entering grades 1 – 8)**

Campers will participate in a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis and more! Campers will also be introduced to badminton, lacrosse and pickleball, and more.

### **Flag Football Camp (entering grades 3 – 6)\***

Through fun drills and games, campers will learn how to be a football star. The week will end with a pro style football combine to see how their skills and 40 yard times have improved.

### **NEW! Lacrosse Camp (entering grades 3 – 6)**

A fun and instructional introduction to lacrosse for beginner and intermediate level players. Led by a local High school Lacrosse coach, this camp will provide instructional drills with a focus on stick skills, passing, catching and shooting. During scrimmages, with modified equipment, basic offensive and defensive concepts will be taught. Lacrosse sticks will be available to use but it is recommended to bring your own. Helmets and pads will not be needed.

## TRAVEL CAMPS

Campers in our travel camps will experience daily adventures to locations throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. With five fun themed weeks, it is sure to be an awesome summer for everyone! Visit [hamiltonymca.org](http://hamiltonymca.org) for our trip calendar.

Travel camps are available for the following grades:

Jr. Travel (entering grades 4 – 6)

Sr. Travel (entering grades 7 – 9)

### **Adventure Seekers**

Campers will hike the trails at Mercer County Park, go rock climbing at Rockville, compete in outdoor laser tag at Combat Sports, roller skate at Woodbridge, navigate simulated waves at Thundering Surf in LBI, and spend the day at Rebounderz. All these amazing adventures will be packed into just 5 days of camp!

### **Beach Weekers**

When things get hot, this is the coolest place to be! Campers will travel to different beaches along the Jersey Shore each day where they can play volleyball, body surf, build a sand castle or just hangout with friends.

### **Water Park Warriors**

Make a splash this summer with trips to the best water parks around. We'll take a plunge at Hurricane Harbor, Sahara Sams, and SplashPlex. We'll even take extended day trips to the popular Camelback Beach and Mountain Creek Water Parks.

### **Amusement Park Thrill Chasers**

Travel to some of the area's best amusement parks! We'll visit Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Keensburg Amusement Park, Dorney Park, and the FunPlex.

### **Video Game Gladiators**

We'll take a trip to the past, when a pocket full of coins kept you in the game for hours. YESTERcades (classic arcades), Silverball (the Pinball Hall of fame), IPlay America, Fun Plex and the new Tilt Studios will all be part of this fun throwback week.



## Summer Camps at the JKR Branch

### Preschool Summer Camp (ages 3 - 5)

Our Preschool Summer Camp is a perfect blend of indoor and outdoor activities planned around each theme-based session. Camp dates are Monday, July 2 - Friday, August 24. Also included are weekly swim lessons and water play day. Registration begins March 1.

Under the Sea	July 2 – July 13
Diggin' With Dinosaurs	July 16 – July 27
The Mighty Jungle	July 30 – August 10
Carnival	August 13 – August 24

Camp Day	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$183 per week
Extended Day	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$198 per week
Half Day	8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	\$136 per week



## Contact Us!



### Call

#### Summer Camps

#### at the Sawmill Branch:

609.581.9622 ext. 21100

#### Preschool Summer Camps

#### at the JKR Branch:

609.581.9622 ext. 113



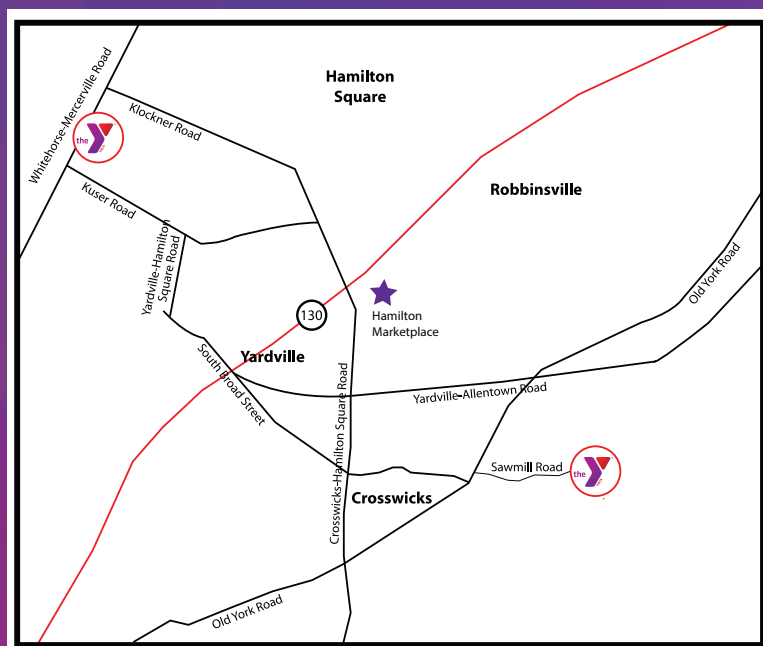
### Click

[hamiltonymca.org](http://hamiltonymca.org)



### Text Alerts

To receive text alerts with important camp information text camper to 84483.



### Visit

Call to schedule a personal tour - we're just minutes from the Hamilton Marketplace!



# 1 Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch 2018 Summer Camp Registration Form

Please Print

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in 9/18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail(s)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Weekly e-mail updates will be sent to all provided e-mail addresses.

## Medical History (Required by the New Jersey Department of Health & Safety)

Doctor Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization History: Please record the date (month & year) of the basic immunizations and the most recent booster. If you have questions, check with your doctor. **Physician's signature is NOT required. Please list dates below and submit a copy of shot records by May 1.**

DPT Booster _____	Tetanus Booster _____	Polio OPV (sabin) _____
MMR _____	Pertussis _____	HBV _____
HIB _____	Varicella _____	Tuberculin Test _____ Result _____

Date of last medical examination \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
Group number \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Health History: (provide approximate date of onset or instance; if applicable)

### Allergies

Hay Fever \_\_\_\_\_  
Ivy Poisoning \_\_\_\_\_  
Insect Stings \_\_\_\_\_  
Penicillin \_\_\_\_\_  
Drugs \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions

Ear Infections \_\_\_\_\_  
Heart Defect/Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Convulsions \_\_\_\_\_  
Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_  
Bleeding Disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Asthma/Reactive Airway \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child carry an asthma inhaler? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be sending an EpiPen to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Operations or serious injuries (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic or recurring illness including seizures: \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications that your child is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional health history or behavior information we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

A medication authorization form must be completed and signed by parent and physician (if applicable) if your child requires medication during the camp day. **Campers may not carry any medications on their person, this includes inhalers and EpiPens.**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTIFY THE CAMP IF THIS CHILD HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

**Parents Authorization:** This health history is correct as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted by me. The person herein has had a physical examination by his/her doctor within the last year, is up to date with immunizations and is in good health to participate in Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch programs. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child in the event of an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to emergency transport, hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above in the event of an emergency if I cannot be reached.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Select your camp(s) & weeks.

3

Select your hours.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS										
Summer Fun 6/20 - 6/22	Week 1 6/25 - 6/29	Week 2 *** 7/2 - 7/6	Week 3 7/9 - 7/13	Week 4 7/16 - 7/20	Week 5 7/23 - 7/27	Week 6 7/30 - 8/3	Week 7 8/6 - 8/10	Week 8 8/13 - 8/17	Week 9 8/20 - 8/24	Week 10 8/27 - 8/31
Camp fees: 3 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$280.										
3 Day Week Extended Day**	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
Camp fees: 5 day 9 - 4 p.m. \$300; 5 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$340.										
Mini Camp	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
5 Day Camp*	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
S.K.O.R. Camp	Ages 5 - 21									

ENRICHMENT CAMPS										
Camp fees: 5 day 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$300 (CIT - \$410); 5 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$340 (CIT - \$530)										
Dance & Hip Hop	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
Splash Factory *	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
Neverland Adventures	Entering 1 - 5									
Super Hero Showdown	Entering 1 - 5									
Child vs Wild	Entering 3 - 8									
Artful Minds	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
Bugs Life	Entering 1 - 3									
LIT	Entering 7 - 8									
CIT (3 week session)	Ages 14 - 15									

SPECIALTY CAMPS										
Camp fees: 5 day 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$330; 5 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$370										
Bricks 4 Kidz	Entering 1 - 5									
Mad Science	Entering 1 - 5									
Magic Camp	Entering 3 - 8									
Robotics Camp	Entering 5 - 7									
Red Bulls Soccer School	Entering 2 - 8									

SPORTS CAMPS										
Camp fees: 5 day 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$300; 5 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$340										
Y Sports*	Entering 1 - 3, 4 - 8									
Flag Football	Entering 3 - 6									
Lacrosse Camp	Entering 3 - 6									

TRAVEL CAMPS										
Camp fees: 5 day 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$385; 5 day 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$425										
Adventure Seekers	Entering 4 - 9									
Beach Weekers	Entering 4 - 9									
Amusement Park Thrill Chasers	Entering 4 - 9									
Water Park Warriors	Entering 4 - 9									
Video Game Gladiators	Entering 4 - 9									

\* Campers will be grouped by grade level into smaller groups.

\*\* Drop off and pick up at Sawmill only.

\*\*\* Fees will be prorated for the July 4th holiday.

SWIM LESSONS										
	Week 1	Week 2 ***	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	
Swim Lesson fees: Monday - Friday: \$58/\$43										
2:30 p.m.										
3:15 p.m.										
4:00 p.m.										

## 4 Registration Form *continued*

This form must be completed for each camper.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Campers **MUST** have the same bus stop location for both a.m. and p.m.
- Transportation fee: \$40.00 per week/per camper
- A minimum of 15 campers is needed for each bus stop.
- S.K.O.R. Camp transportation is available at the JKR bus stop only.

### Sawmill Branch (185 Sawmill Road)

\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\_\_\_ 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### AMC Movie Theatre (325 Sloan Avenue)

\_\_\_ 7:30 a.m. Bus *Must select extended day option on registration page 1.*

\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. Bus no additional fee

\_\_\_ 4:40 p.m. Bus no additional fee

\_\_\_ 5:40 p.m. Bus *Must select extended day option on registration page 1.*

Transportation *\*\$40.00 transportation fee per week* x # of weeks \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Text AMCBUS to 84483 for free travel update texts.

### Hamilton Area YMCA JKR Branch (1315 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road)

\_\_\_ 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. drop off\* *Must select extended day option on registration page 1.*

\_\_\_ 4:15 p.m. Bus no additional fee

\_\_\_ 5:15 p.m. Bus *Must select extended day option on registration page 1.*

Transportation *\*\$40.00 transportation fee per week* x # of weeks \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Text JKRBUS to 84483 for free travel update texts.

**\*Bus will leave the JKR Branch promptly at 8:45 a.m.**

**5** Are you are registering for the integrated camp program for individuals with disabilities and would like a support person assigned to your child. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**6** At minimum, a Hamilton Area YMCA Program Membership is required and must remain current through the duration of the program. \_\_\_ \$60 single youth program membership fee. \_\_\_ \$110 family program membership fee.

## 7 Payment Method

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Deposit Only \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Full Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ SID # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please keep my credit card information on file. I authorize the Hamilton Area YMCA to charge my card on June 1, 2018 for any remaining balances. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian initials



## 8 Emergency Contacts & Parent Acknowledgement

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all persons authorized to pick up your child. Parents or guardian names must be included on this list. You will be given pick up cards (identified by pick up location) to distribute to everyone on this list, which must be presented when picking up your child. In emergency situations only, parent/guardian must give written permission for an individual who is not on this list to pick up the child listed on this application. No child will be released without a pick up card or emergency verbal/written permission. NO exceptions will be made to this policy. This is done for the safety of your child. Please make sure that the individuals on this list are aware that they may be called in an emergency to pick up your child. You are welcome to add or delete from this list at any time, however you will be responsible for retrieving any invalid cards. Please indicate if a non-custodial parent has limits on visitation or pick up. If a non-custodial parent has been denied visitation or has limited visitation by court order, a copy of the order must be given to the YMCA and kept on file at the program.

Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____

In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted. If parents are not available, the other individuals on the emergency contact/pick-up list will be contacted.

The following individuals are **NOT ALLOWED** to pick up my child:

1. Name _____	Relationship _____
2. Name _____	Relationship _____

### Parent/Guardian Signed Releases

I hereby enroll my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch Summer Camps and I: (please initial next to each of the following lines)

\_\_\_ **Sunscreen release – Give permission to apply sunscreen to my child during the summer camp program.**  
\_\_\_ **Confirmed we have a valid e-mail address on file for important camp welcome, update, and weekly update e-mails**

- Understand my child must remain current facility or program member of the Hamilton Area YMCA.
- Submitted completed registration forms.
- Provided a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$25 per week, per child. Cash, check, credit and debit cards are accepted.
- Agree to pay the balance of camp fees in full. All payments must be paid in full on or before March 28 to receive phase one pricing. All outstanding balances to be paid in full on or before June 1.
- Understand that camp registration closes and will not be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday prior to camp start date.
- Understand the first camp change is free, all subsequent changes are assessed a \$25.00 fee each change. All changes after June 1 must be approved by the Camp Director.
- Will provide child's current shot record no later than May 1.
- Understand that it is my responsibility to read and understand these policies and procedures in addition to those explained in the parent handbook, found on the camp page of our website at hamiltonymca.org.
- Grant permission for the child to fully participate in all scheduled activities, including bus transportation (if applicable), swimming and field trips (if applicable), unless otherwise stated in writing to the Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch. Any conditions which might affect this child's performance at camp, or any conditions of which the staff should be aware (medical treatment, allergies, asthma, special requirements), are listed on the medical history part of the registration form.
- Understand I must supervise my child until he or she is checked in with the counselors. I must also sign my child in and out with the proper staff and identification at drop off and pick up.
- Give permission to use any pictures or film taken of my child during participation at camp for Hamilton Area YMCA promotional purposes as deemed appropriate.
- Understand each camper and parent must cooperate and accept camp rules and guidelines. Inappropriate behavior may involve disciplinary action by the camp directors and/or dismissal from camp. If a camper is dismissed for inappropriate behavior, camp fees are non-refundable.
- Understand in the event of payment default you will be responsible for reasonable collection agency fees and/or attorney fees in addition to the delinquent balance.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_