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Best. Summer. Ever!

Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch

June 19 - September 1



Register
now for a
fun-filled
summer!



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Kids will have their best summer ever at Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA where a fun-filled summer awaits! Our camps offer an action-packed, adventure filled summer experience. Campers participate in sports, games, arts and crafts, science and nature, swimming, field trips and special events. Our camp program creates opportunities for kids to learn new skills, be creative, build self-confidence, gain independence and make lasting friendships. Summer camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA is a place where kids can say they had the **Best. Summer. Ever!**

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 **35 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 friendship skills, develop greater independence and give them a sense of their creative potential in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.

Camp Dates

Monday, June 19 - Friday, September 1

Camp Hours

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

Extended Hours

Pre-camp 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
(\$25 per child, per week)
Post-camp 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(\$30 per child, per week)

Pre and Post Camp

Extended camp days just got more fun!
Pre and Post campers will have fun visiting
project stations or game locations each day.

Transportation available

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

2017 Camp Fees

\$260* per week January 9 - March 29

\$305* per week March 30 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 Offers

- 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 2016?
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 2017!*

*Some exclusions may apply.



Dear Parents,

At the Hamilton Area YMCA, we want the best for your children. We strive to fill your children's lives with experiences that prepare them for the future. A camp experience can be a powerful tool for personal growth therefore we work hard to offer the highest quality camps with the most diverse opportunities. Our leadership staff has 50 combined years of camping experience and we value the trust you place in us. This is why we put so much effort into safety by carefully selecting staff through screenings, background checks, trainings, and supervision. We put tremendous energy into selecting the very best staff to mentor your children. Our summer camps give children the chance to grow in their self-confidence and character. We will teach them daily values that will help them grow into caring adults. I hope you will consider one of our day camps this summer.

Yours in camping,
Rich Clayton
Camp Director



**"My kids are very happy at
Sawmill. They have made tons of
friends over the years and they
feel like the staff and campers
are like an extended family."**



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.

Caring & Well Trained Staff

At Summer Camp at the Hamilton Area YMCA, 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. All staff participate in 28 hours of camp training and our leadership and senior staff is certified in First Aid and CPR and sun safety.



At our summer camp two weeks are never the same!

Throughout the summer, we feature different themes filled with new activities and experiences that create memories. Whether it's playing a new sport, learning about science and nature or exploring their creativity, your child will build confidence and bonds to last a lifetime.

Meet the Staff



Ryan
VP Branch Operations



Mark
Member Services Director

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 flexible. Register for just one week or register for eleven! Registrations are accepted up until the Wednesday before a camp week starts, so you can add camp weeks along the way depending on your summer plans! Going on vacation? With our weekly camp rates, you're not paying for a week of camp that your child isn't attending!

We're parent-friendly. We know parents require flexibility. That's why we offer pre- and post-camp hours, and transportation from two convenient locations. Additionally, we e-mail busy 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 35 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.

ALL KIDS HAVE POTENTIAL. We support their academic, physical and social emotional development through a variety of programs and activities that ensure campers will have the Best. Summer. Ever!



Arts



Health & Wellness



Sports



Play



STEM



Service

Facility Features

- 50 acres of outdoor recreation
- 100 foot water slide
- L Shaped pool
- Kiddie Pool
- 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
- 2 gaga pits
- Horseshoe and Quoit pits
- Human foosball court
- Traversing Wall
- Playground
- 3 lighted soccer fields
- 2 baseball fields



Camp Open House
Saturday, March 11
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Meet the staff, take a tour & learn more about our offerings.

“My child is having the best summer of his life!”

NEW CAMPS & RETURNING FAVORITES

Artful Minds
 Camper Survivor
 Capes and Crusaders
 Camp Rock
 Game Architects
 Storyteller Tales
 Flag Football Camp
 Mad Science
 Beach Week
 Best of NJ and PA Week
and more!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Luau Party
 Carnival Day
 Cardboard Regatta
 Water Tag
 Photo Booth Mania
 Foam Party
 Color Run
 Time Travel Week
 Color Wars
 DJ Dance Parties
 Camp Mystery Scavenger Hunt



Join us for an information session!

Saturday, February 25 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 11 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday, March 25 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

JKR Branch
 Sawmill Branch - **CAMP OPEN HOUSE**
 Sawmill Branch



NEW! FAMILY EVENTS

Siblings and parents are welcome to join in on the camp fun this summer. With four fun family nights, the whole family can see why a summer at Sawmill is the Best. Summer. Ever! Bonding as a family, meeting your child’s camp friends, seeing your child’s favorite part of camp, or making new family friends, our family events will create an atmosphere where you can achieve that and more! We will have four different themed family nights, Friday nights, weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Camp Swim - June 30
Movie Night - July 14
Camp Out - July 28
Camp Fire - August 11

Registration is required; \$10 per family.

THEME WEEKS

All campers will enjoy our weekly theme weeks!

- 1 Aloha Campers
- 2 Time Travel
- 3 Carnival Fun
- 4 Wacky Water Days
- 5 Color Wars
- 6 Holiday Fun
- 7 Messy Week
- 8 Game Show Excitement
- 9 Giving Back
- 10 Mystery Week
- 11 Summer Fun Finale



Summer Camp Add-Ons

Basics in Swim Strokes (ages 5 - 15)

Our trained, experienced swim instructors will provide lessons on-site at our Sawmill Branch. Visit hamiltonymca.org for a program overview. Swimmers will be grouped by age and ability. Evaluations will be held each Monday and participants will be leveled accordingly.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.*

Swim lessons will run in one week sessions, weeks 1 - 10.

Fees:

\$55 program members/per child

\$40 facility members/per child

* Campers not registered for post camp must be picked up at 4:45 p.m.

Specialty Sports (grades 4 - 8)

Always wanted to try **archery** or **fencing**? Played **pickleball** in school and want to perfect your skills? This is your chance to try a new sport or enhance your skills in one you already know. Specialty sports add-ons are designed to provide children of all ability levels the opportunity to improve their skills and learn new ones. See registration form for a schedule of offerings.

Fencing (60 minutes)

Monday – Wednesday and Friday

4:15 p.m.*

Archery (60 minutes)

Monday - Thursday

4:15 p.m.*

Pickleball (45 minutes)

Monday – Friday 4:15 p.m.*

Fee:

\$45 per child/per session.

*Campers not registered for post camp must be picked up at 5:00 p.m. (Pickleball) and 5:15 p.m. (Fencing & Archery).

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.

Specials

Each camper will experience a variety of specials in addition to their camp program throughout the summer including: Outdoor Education, Arts, Science, 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 the same camps as their non-disabled peers. Please contact the Camp Director 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. Once registered, balances may be paid online. A \$25 non-refundable **deposit** per week, per camper is required at the time of registration. **Changes** can be made as follows: The first camp change may be made at no charge. All subsequent changes are assessed a \$25 fee each time. Changes after June 1 must be approved by the Camp Director. **Refunds** (less the \$25 deposit) will be granted through May 15. Refunds will not be given after May 15.

Additional Information

Our website and camp parent handbook provide comprehensive information about:

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

* More!

“This is my son’s first camp experience with the Y and he loves it! We’re so glad he’s having fun and comes home smiling.”

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Mini Camp (entering kindergarten)

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

Voyagers (entering grades 1 – 2)

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

Navigators I and II (entering grades 3 – 4 and 5 – 6)

This fun camp offers a wide range of activities for your child. Traditional day camp activities including sports, games, crafts and daily swimming are part of this camp. Navigators will go on an exciting and educational field trip weeks 5 (Camden Aquarium), 6 (Franklin Institute), 7 (Philadelphia Zoo), and 8 (Liberty Science Center). (Additional fee applies for trip weeks. See registration form.)

Teen Camp (entering grades 7 – 8)

Teen camp activities are designed to keep the interest and creative energy for this age group. Traditional day camp activities including sports, games, crafts and daily swimming are part of this camp. Teen Campers will go on exciting and educational field trips on the following weeks: 5 (Camden Aquarium), 6 (Franklin Institute), 7 (Liberty Science Center), and 8 (Philadelphia Zoo). (Additional fee applies for trip weeks. See registration form.)

SPECIALTY CAMP

Wet n' Wild (entering grades 1 – 3)*

This wet, wild and fun camp will keep campers cool! Have fun with a variety of fun filled water games and water activities which may include drip, drip, drop, water balloon toss, sprinklers and slip n' slide fun!

Neverland Adventure (entering grades 1 – 5)*

Calling all Lost Boys and Tinkerbells! Take another imaginary journey to Neverland with activities such as scavenger hunts for lost treasure, map making, boat building and more. Pixie dust is a must!

New! Game Architects (entering grades 3 – 6)*

In this camp, creative freedom roams as you are tasked to create new and exciting camp and board games! From design, to creation, to implementation, campers will experience all stages of game design and be able to teach them to their fellow campers.

Dance and Cheer (entering grades 1 – 8)*

Campers will learn the fundamentals and basic techniques of dance routines and cheerleading, while gaining confidence and making new friends! Campers will showcase what they learn at our Thursday night Dance and Music show. Families are encouraged to attend.

Magic Camp (entering grades 3 – 8)*

The Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch has joined with professional 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. **The purchase of a \$35 magic kit is required.** Campers enrolling in more than one week only need to purchase one kit.

Aqua Mania (entering grades 4 – 8)*

Campers will learn the fundamentals of swimming and water safety. There will be instruction in all four main strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Pool games will be played as well, including water polo and pool basketball! In addition to pool fun campers will participate in traditional camp activities each afternoon.

Camper Survivor (entering grades 3 – 8)*

Campers will put to the challenge in this camp. Going on scavenger hunts, teaming up to build the best shelter, and engaging in challenging trials. Who will be the next survivor?

New! Capes and Crusaders (entering grades 1 – 5)*

Bring your courage, because you're the caped camp hero! Campers will create their own super identities, masks and capes as they prepare to defend Sawmill in a series of games from its biggest villain "The Not Y Guy".

***Campers will participate in traditional day camp activities such as recreational swimming, games, sports, songs and arts & crafts.**

ENRICHMENT CAMP

Exploration Art (entering grades 1 – 3)*

Let your inner artist shine! Campers will use a variety of creative techniques to create daily masterpieces and memories.

New! Camp Rock! (Entering grades 1 – 5)*

Campers will make music using their voices, simple instruments, and even everyday household items. Campers will share all they have learned at our Thursday night Dance and Music show! Families are encouraged to attend.

Bugs, Dinosaurs and the Zoo! (Entering grades 1 – 3)*

Campers will enter the world of bugs, dinosaurs and popular zoo animals, as they participate in many fun themed activities. Campers will learn the different types of dinosaurs, bugs and animals, dig for dinosaur bones, search for bugs, create their own zoo animal, and more.

Artful Minds (entering grades 4 – 8)*

Discover your inner Picasso or da Vinci! We'll use everyday items and turn them into pieces of art. Each child will have the opportunity to bring home their own masterpiece.

Storyteller Tales (entering grades 1 – 5)*

Stories, comics, poems, and creative writing! This camp is geared toward the creative child, who will be challenged with developing a story and then bringing it to life for the whole camp to experience.

EDGE (Educate, Develop, Give, Experience) (entering grades 6 – 9)

Campers will learn about responsibility, cooperation, teamwork, leadership, goal setting, problem solving, conflict resolution and the rewards of giving to others. EDGE campers will leave with a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem that will follow them through school, work and beyond. Campers will also participate in supervised volunteer activities at local not-for-profit organizations.

LIT - Leaders In Training (entering grades 7 – 8) (must complete leadership camp application)

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 events and 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, CIT and EDGE programs.

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 Steinert bus stop only. A pre-camp interview is required for all new campers registering for SKOR camp. To schedule, please contact Ryan Young at ext. 21103 or ryanyoung@hamiltonymca.org.



MAD SCIENCE

Try our exciting science-based enrichment camp for children in 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.

Launching with Legends

6/26 - 6/30

Anyone can be an inventor! Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems, prepare patent proposals, receive a patent certificate, build your own catapult, and even launch projectiles off a large trebuchet! Budding inventors bring home a model catapult, a mysterious spinning stick, a helicopter, and countless other cool inventions.

Super Slimy Smokey Science

7/17 - 7/21

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! Through hands-on experiments ranging from circuits to catapults, children will be able to experience the fascination of what happens when you mix science and fun!

Junior Physicians' Academy!

8/7 - 8/11

In this week-long camp, children will have hands-on fun as they learn about scientific equipment that is near and dear to them- the human body! Campers will explore the science behind cells, organs, muscles, and bones as they navigate through the systems that make up our astonishing anatomy. Children will construct model cells, make "Mad Mucus", build stethoscopes and lung models, and work together to assemble a model skeleton for a entertaining and educational week of camp!

Brixology 101

8/21 - 8/25

Brixology Camp sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Children learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using EXCLUSIVE MAD SCIENCE BUILDS by LEGO® bricks! From carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges, your future engineer will build upon their creativity!

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 - 3)*

Campers will participate in a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis and more!

Net Sports (entering grades 4 - 8)*

Spend time playing your favorite net sports - tennis, volleyball, badminton, lacrosse and pickleball

B.B.S. (entering grades 4 - 8)*

Through fun drill and games, campers will enhance their skills in Baseball, Basketball and Soccer.

NEW! Flag Football Camp (entering grades 3-6)*

OMAHA... OMAHA... SET HIKE! 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 40 yard times have improved.

Bob Smith Soccer School (entering grades 1 - 8)*

Looking to improve your soccer skills? Then you won't want to miss out on this camp! Bob Smith, seven year U.S. National Team member, along with his skilled staff will instruct campers on proper soccer techniques and skills throughout the day. We request that campers bring shin-guards, soccer footwear and their own ball. Campers will participate in daily swimming.

***Campers will participate in traditional day camp activities such as recreational swimming, games, sports, songs and arts & crafts.**

TRAVEL CAMPS

Campers in our travel based camps will experience daily adventures to locations throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. With nine themed weeks, it is sure to be a summer of fun for everyone! Visit 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 Week

Campers will hike the trails at Mercer County Park, go rock climbing at Rockville, compete in outdoor laser tag at Combat Sports, learn to surf at Aloha Grove Surf Shop, navigate simulated waves at Thundering Surf in LBI, and spend the day at the new Jer-Z-Jumps. All these amazing adventures will be packed into just 5 days of camp!

Beach Week (3 offerings for this popular camp)

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.

Overnight Travel Camp!

Jr. Travelers will enjoy exciting trips to the beach, Liberty Science Center and more and then end the week with an overnight adventure at the Sawmill Branch! On Wednesday, we'll stay late at Great Adventure before heading back to the Sawmill Branch for a late dinner and swim! Campers will also enjoy a bonfire before setting up camp in the Gym!

Sr. Travelers will visit Hershey Park on Thursday and Friday as part of this special overnight week! Campers will spend the night at a YMCA near Hershey on Thursday night and then head to the Boardwalk (Water Park at Hershey Park). Of course, a trip to Hershey Park is not complete without a visit to Chocolate World! Exciting local trips will be planned for Monday - Wednesday.

Park Hopper

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

Best of NJ

New Jersey has so much to offer! We'll visit a top rated beach at the Jersey Shore, ride a roller coaster at Great Adventure, taste test some of the areas famous sub shops, take in a Trenton Thunder Game and visit the Statue of Liberty.

NEW Water Park Week

Make a splash this summer with trips to the best water parks. We'll take a plunge at Hurricane Harbor, Sahara Sams, Dorney Park and even take an extend day trip to the popular Camelback Beach.

NEW Vintage Video Games

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 Blackbeards Cave will all be part of this fun throwback week.

Best of PA

Spend the week taking in all of the best attractions Philadelphia has to offer. We'll tour Independence Hall, take in an Eagles and Phillies Stadium tour, check out the Philadelphia Zoo, and taste test true Philly Cheesesteaks.

Fully Integrated Camp Option

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 the same camps as their non-disabled peers. 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.

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, June 19 - Friday, August 25. Also included are weekly swim lessons and water play day. Registration begins March 1.

Beach Vacation	June 19 – June 30
Diggin With Dinosaurs	July 3 – July 14
Blast Off	July 17 – July 28
Going to the Zoo	July 31 – August 11
Under the Sea	August 14 – August 25

Contact Beverly Gessner at 609.581.9622 ext. 113 or bgessner@hamiltonymca.org for additional information.



JKR Middle School Age Summer Camps (grades 6 - 8)

Staff supervised program designed to keep our Tweens and Teens active and fit through the summer months.

Each week, children will be given the opportunity to utilize the Basketball Gym, Wellness Center*, Healthy Living Center, Swimming Pool, and take part in a fun weekly theme! Our staff will encourage each participant to engage themselves in daily activities to ensure that they have a fun & healthy summer! JKR Summer camp is offered June 19 - August 25. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Contact Tyler Koerber at 609.581.9622 ext. 121 or tkoerber@hamiltonymca.org for additional information.

*Must be 12+ years of age to utilize the Wellness Center.

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

Middle School Age Summer Camps

at the JKR Branch:

609.581.9622 ext. 121



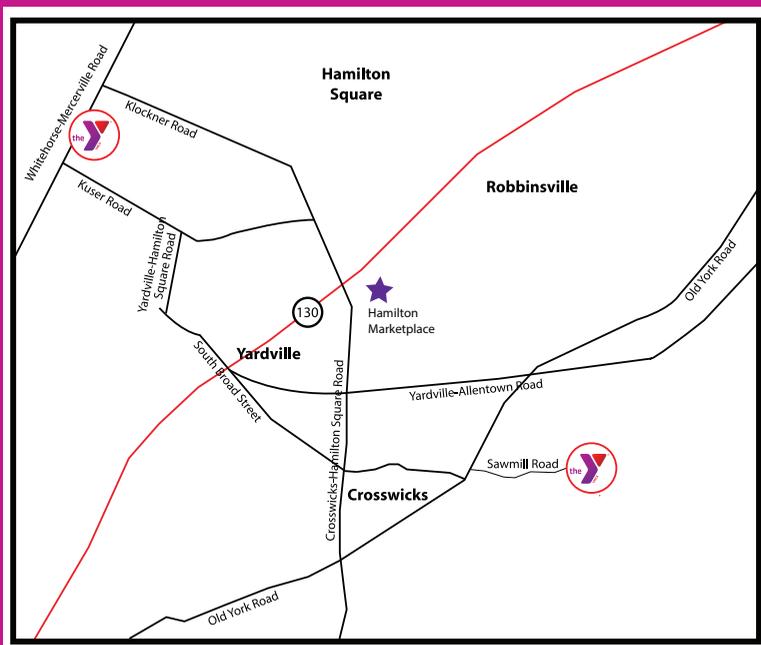
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Summer Camp 2017 Registration Form

For Office Use Only:

- Shot Record Received Mailed Out Pickup Cards
 Medical Records Received Text Alert

Summer 2017 Fee Information

Lower fee listed in boxes on the block chart indicate the cost per session for camps, to be paid in full on or before March 29. Higher fee indicates cost to be paid in full March 30 and after.

1 Camper's Name _____ Grade entering 9/17 _____
(one form per camper please • Please print clearly)

2 Please clearly check or highlight in the appropriate box to indicate the camp you would like to select for your child.
 All camps are based on grade child is entering in September 2017, except where otherwise noted. Please review your selections carefully.

3 Are you are registering for the fully integrated program for individuals with disabilities and would like a support person assigned to your child. Yes No

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
		6/19 - 6/23	6/26 - 6/30	7/3 - 7/7	7/10 - 7/14	7/17 - 7/21	7/24 - 7/28	7/31 - 8/4	8/7 - 8/11	8/14 - 8/18	8/21 - 8/25
Traditional Camps											
Mini Camp	Entering K	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Voyagers	Entering 1 - 2	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Navigators 1	Entering 3 - 4	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Navigators 2	Entering 5 - 6	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Teen Camp	Entering 7 - 8	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$290/\$335	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Specialty Camps											
Wet 'n Wild	Entering 1 - 3		\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Neverland Adventure	Entering 1 - 5	\$260/\$305				\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305	
Dance and Cheer	Entering 1 - 8	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Game Architects	Entering 3 - 6			\$208/\$244			\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305			
Magic Camp	Entering 3 - 8				\$290/\$320						\$290/\$320
Camper Survivor	Entering 3 - 8		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305
Aqua Mania	Entering 4 - 8			\$208/\$244		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305	
Capes and Crusaders	Entering 1 - 5		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305
S.K.O.R. Camp	Ages 5 - 21		\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305						\$260/\$305
Enrichment Camps											
Camp Rock	Entering 1 - 5		\$520/\$610				\$520/\$610				\$520/\$610
Bugs, Dinos, and the Zoo	Entering 1 - 3	\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305	
Exploration Art	Entering 1 - 3		\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305
Mad Science	Entering 1 - 5		\$290/\$320			\$290/\$320		\$290/\$320	\$290/\$320		\$290/\$320
Artful Mind	Entering 4 - 8	\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305
Storytellers tales	Entering 1 - 5				\$520/\$610			\$520/\$610			
EDGE	Entering 6 - 9			\$128/\$164			\$160/\$205			\$160/\$205	
LIT	Entering 7 - 8		\$160/\$205			\$160/\$205			\$160/\$205		
CIT	Ages 14 - 15			\$345/\$375			\$370/\$400			\$370/\$400	
Sports Camp											
Y World of Sports	Entering 1 - 3	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$208/\$244	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305	\$260/\$305
Bob Smith Soccer School	Entering 1 - 8					\$290/\$320				\$290/\$320	
B.B.S Sports	Entering 4 - 8			\$208/\$244			\$260/\$305		\$260/\$305		
Net Sports	Entering 4 - 8	\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305
Flag Football camp	Entering 3 - 6		\$260/\$305			\$260/\$305				\$260/\$305	
Travel Camps											
		<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Travel - Grades 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Travel - Grades 7-9	Check either Jr. Travel or Senior Travel AND week(s) attending.							
Adventure Week		\$345/\$365				\$345/\$365					\$345/\$365
Beach Week			\$345/\$365			\$345/\$365					
Overnight Week								\$390/\$425			
Park Hopper				\$312/\$340							
Best of NJ							\$390/\$425				
Water Park Week					\$345/\$365						
Vintage Video Games										\$345/\$365	
Best of PA								\$345/\$365			

Summer Fun Finale Week		
Full Week Option (M - F only)	\$260/\$305	(please check the day(s) campers will attend below)
Pick Your Day(s) Option	\$60/\$70 per day	<input type="checkbox"/> 8/28 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/29 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/30 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/31 <input type="checkbox"/> 9/1
SKOR Full Week Option (M - F only)	\$260/\$305	(please check the day(s) campers will attend above)
Transportation is not available 8/28 - 9/1 Pre Camp \$5/day Post Camp \$5/day		

Summer Camp Add Ons		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Days		6/19 - 6/23	6/26 - 6/30	7/3 - 7/7	7/10 - 7/14	7/17 - 7/21	7/24 - 7/28	7/31 - 8/4	8/7 - 8/11	8/14 - 8/18	8/21 - 8/25
Basics in Swim Strokes (ages 5 - 15)		\$55 program members and \$40 facility members per session									
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Monday - Friday	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$44/\$32	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$44/\$32	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Monday - Friday	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$44/\$32	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40	\$55/\$40
Specialty Sports (grades 4 - 8)		May not register for early bus option; pick up after 5:00 p.m. requires post camp registration									
Archery (4:15 - 5:15 p.m.)	Monday - Thursday		\$55			\$55				\$55	
Fencing (4:15 - 5:15 p.m.)	Monday - Wednesday & Friday			\$44			\$55		\$55		
Pickleball (4:15 - 5:00 p.m.)	Monday - Friday				\$55			\$55			\$55

Fees for week 3 are prorated. Camp will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

4 How Are You Getting To & From Camp? (This page must be completed)

This form must be completed for each camper.
 This form includes registration for drop off and pick up at Sawmill, pre and post camp and transportation.

Camper's Name _____

- Campers may have a combination of any a.m. or p.m. bus with a.m. or p.m. camp at Sawmill (ex. 7:30 a.m. bus at Steinert and 4:00 p.m. pick up at Sawmill)
- 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 Steinert bus stop only.**
- August 28 - September: 1 Pre-camp is \$5/day and Post-camp is \$5/day if registering for individual days, otherwise, full week pre and post-camp fees apply. (Transportation is not available August 28 - September 1).

Please check your selections:

All times reflect departure and arrival times.

Sawmill Branch			Total Amount
___ 7:30 a.m. Pre Camp	\$25.00 pre camp fee per week	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
___ 8:45 a.m. Parent drop off	no additional pre camp charge		\$0
___ 4:00 p.m. Parent pick up	no additional post camp charge		\$0
___ 6:00 p.m. Post Camp	\$30.00 post camp fee per week	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
TOTAL FOR SAWMILL			_____

AMC Movie Theatre (Sloan Avenue)			Total Amount
___ 7:30 a.m. Bus	\$25.00 pre camp fee per week*	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
___ 8:30 a.m. Bus	no additional pre camp charge*		\$0
___ 4:40 p.m. Bus	no additional post camp charge*		\$0
___ 5:40 p.m. Bus	\$30.00 post camp fee per week*	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
Transportation	*\$40.00 transportation fee per week	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
TOTAL FOR AMC			_____

Text AMCBus to 84483 for free travel update texts.

Steinert High School (Klockner Road, bus entrance)			Total Amount
___ 7:30 a.m. Bus	\$25.00 pre camp fee per week*	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
___ 8:30 a.m. Bus	no additional pre camp charge*		\$0
___ 4:15 p.m. Bus	no additional post camp charge*		\$0
___ 5:15 p.m. Bus	\$30.00 post camp fee per week*	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
Transportation	*\$40.00 transportation fee per week	x # of weeks _____ =	_____
TOTAL FOR STEINERT			_____

Text Steinert to 84483 for free travel update texts.

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL SITES _____

5 At minimum, a Hamilton Area YMCA Program Membership is required and must remain current through the duration of the program. ___ \$55 single youth program membership fee. ___ \$100 family program membership fee.

6 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, 2017 for any remaining balances. _____ Parent/Guardian initials

Don't forget to complete numbers 7 & 8

7 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.**
- ___ **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.**
- ___ **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 a current facility or program member of the Hamilton Area YMCA.
- Submitted completed registration forms. Forms can be submitted by email, or mailed or dropped off at the Member Services Desk at the JKR Branch or Sawmill Branch.
- Provided a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per week, per child. Cash, check, credit and debit cards are accepted. NOTE: All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Agree to pay the balance of camp fees in full. All payments must be paid in full on or before March 29 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.
- 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 _____

8 Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch 2017 Summer Camp Registration Form

Please Print _____

Camper's Name _____ M _____ F _____ Grade entering in 9/17 _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Age _____ DOB _____
 Parent Name _____ Employer _____
 Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Parent Name _____ Employer _____
 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)

<u>Allergies</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
Hay Fever _____	Ear Infections _____
Ivy Poisoning _____	Heart Defect/Disease _____
Insect Stings _____	Convulsions _____
Penicillin _____	Diabetes _____
Drugs _____	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 _____

How did you hear about us? _____ Previous Camper _____ Direct Mail/Brochure _____ Website _____ Friend _____
 _____ School _____ Ad, which paper? _____ Other _____