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**Summer Day Camps 2024
WARDLE FAMILY YMCA
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Welcome to the #BESTSUMMEREVER!

The Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry will host Traditional Camp at the Wardle Family YMCA in Port Royal, as well as Specialty Camps that will meet at the Y and may travel to other locations, depending on the camp selected.

Registration: YMCA members can register early for summer camps beginning **May 1st**. On **May 2nd**, registration will be open to the general public on a first come-first serve basis. There will be no online registration. You may register in person at our Port Royal Facility. If registering in person is not possible, you can call our main phone line 843-522-9622 and attempt to register, however, please be aware that priority will be given to those who register in person.

Communication: Please look out for a Camp Newsletter email each Friday to prepare families for the upcoming camp week. This is our way of communicating to be sure you are informed of schedules, themes, breakfast and lunch menus and any reminders. When registering, be sure to list an active email address to stay in loop of what's going on at camp! We will occasionally send out reminder memos during pick up as well.

Financial assistance: Financial assistance is available for qualified individuals for Traditional Camp only. Applications are found on our website under the 'Youth Development' then 'Summer Day Camps' tab (scroll to the bottom). **You must apply for financial assistance & receive a status email from Y staff BEFORE registering for camp.** Financial Assistance is good for 2 years. Please contact the front desk staff prior to registering so we can confirm that your scholarship amount is active. Please allow 7-10 business days for financial assistance paperwork to be processed. If you register for camp before your financial assistance has been approved, then you will be charged camp cancellation fees and you will need to register again (keep in mind that if camp is full with a wait list, when you start registration over you will be put on that wait list).

2024 SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

Session 1: June 10–14

Session 2: June 17–21 (**No camp June 19th**)

Session 3: June 24–28

Session 4: July 1–5 (**No camp July 4th**)

Session 5: July 8–12

Session 6: July 15–19

Session 7: July 22–26

Session 8: July 29–Aug 2

CAMP FEES

- In person one time camp registration fee: \$30/child
- Traditional Camp per week: \$130 Y member / \$175 non-member
- Specialty Camps: Range from \$150 Y member / \$245 non-member depending on the camp. There is no registration fee for Specialty Camps.
- Add-On “Extra Hours” for those in Specialty Camps: \$30/week (space is limited)
- The first 2 weeks of camp is due upon registration as well as the registration fee. All other payments will be scheduled 2 weeks at a time and a week in advance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

All Y Summer Camp payments are made through a pre-authorized credit card draft. You may choose your draft date, however all draft dates must be chosen at least 7 days prior to the start date. **THERE ARE NO PAYMENTS MADE AT THE Y FRONT DESK** after the initial registration (no exceptions). If you do not wish to provide us with your card information, you may pay all camp fees at once at the front desk or online.

Changes: \$30 change fee per child per session for any camp. Changes must be made a minimum of 10 days prior to the start of the camp.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made a minimum of 10 days prior to the start of the camp & you must contact the Y to cancel. There is a \$30 cancellation fee per child per session. There are no refunds or credits for camps registered for, but not attended. You must fill out a camp cancellation form at the Y's front desk.



YMCA members enjoy a significant discount on our programs including summer camp, please see the Y front desk staff BEFORE you register to compare pricing.

Traditional Camp: Youth (ages 5–12) in traditional camp will participate in a series of educational activities tied in with summer camp fun. All work and no play? Camp activities include: swimming 2 days per week, nature activities, gym games, camp songs, group/camper choice activities like field games, dance, yoga, gaga pit, and more!

Fees: \$130 M/week • \$175 NM/week Drop off: 7–8:20 am • Pick Up: 4–5:30 pm

Please do not drop your camper off before 7am. They are not allowed to sit in the lobby unattended.

Sessions:

Traditional Camp Themes:

1 June 10–14	Homecoming Week: Campers will “kick off” summer camp uniting with summer friends from near and far. Campers will represent their favorite college with shirts, hats and paraphernalia’s, create their group banners and discuss summer rules. To add a twist, we will end the week with camp spirit, Wacky Tacky Friday!
2 June 17–21 <small>No camp June 19</small>	Wacky Tacky Week: Campers can participate in showing their spirit by being wacky each day! Monday: Crazy Hair, Tattoo Tuesday, Wednesday: No Camp , Thirsty Thursday (create and mix your own crazy fruit drink), Friday: Silly Socks
3 June 24–28	Color Wars: What’s summer without a challenge? Each group will represent a specific color for the week, create headbands and tie-dye shirts. Campers will compete in tug-a-war and a color powder war.
4 July 1–5 <small>No camp July 4th</small>	Old School Outdoor Fun: We love outdoor fun and there is nothing wrong with old school fun. Campers will enjoy old school games such as hop scotch, freeze tag, double dutch, capture the flag and hide and seek.
5 July 8–12	Splash-tas-tic: What better way to enjoy the warm summer than playing with water! This week campers will enjoy all water related activities such as water obstacle courses, water relay games and have fun on waterslides (It would be safe to pack a swimsuit, towel and water shoes everyday this week.)
6 July 15–19	Fear Factor: Campers must decide if they have the guts & determination to face their fear while outpacing the competition.
7 July 22–26	Y’s Got Talent/Magic: This week campers and counselors will be able to share their talent and/or magic tricks. They will also have the opportunity to learn simple magic tricks taught by the counselors.
8 July 29–Aug 2	Y Olympics: Campers will test their strength and endurance as they compete in games and obstacle courses throughout the week.

Specialty Camps: All Specialty Camps run from 8:30 am-1 pm (earliest drop off is 7:00am) and include lunch, unless noted otherwise. With the exception of Travel Camp, extra hours (1-5:30 pm) are an additional \$30/per week per child (space is limited). Extra hours include swimming, field and gym games, reading enrichment and crafts.

Session 1 (June 10-14)

TRAVEL CAMP 7:30AM-2:00pm: Monday: Star Castle (roller skating, laser tag, pizza, wear socks). Tuesday: Exhilarate (indoor trampoline, pizza). Wednesday: Indy Kart (go-cart racing, pizza, arcade, ice cream). Thursday: Station 300 (bowling, arcade, pizza, wear socks & sneakers). Friday: Adventure Cove (miniature golf & arcade, pack a lunch). Please be sure that campers arrive to camp on time to insure that we depart from Y and get to our destinations in a timely manner. Extra cash is allowed for travel campers for snacks and arcade that is not included.

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$220 M/\$245 NM

Session 2 (June 17-21) No Camp June 19th

FLAG FOOTBALL DOWN! SET! HIKE! Campers get for a basic training skills in football with Coach DJ! Campers will train through warm-up conditioning, fundamental passing, catching, route running and learn simple plays. While sportsmanship and healthy competition is emphasized, we can assure you that your camper will have fun in a safe environment.

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM

CLUB KARATE Campers will learn basic martial art techniques, self defense and learn the history of martial art with Master Chuck Elias who is a 9th degree Chuck Norris System Black Belt. Campers will get the experience in doing fun drills while using karate weapons such as bo staff, nunchucks, ninja kama and other weapons.

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$175 M/\$200 NM

Session 3 (June 24-28)

"MAD" SCIENTIST The science camp motto is "Let's Go Explore" and will be guided by scientists from the University of South Carolina Beaufort who specialize in marine and coastal ecology and cell biology. The students will discover our Lowcountry through hands-on discovering and experimenting including a kayaking trip, making "elephant toothpaste", live animal exploration, and more. We will include multiple disciplines of science while providing an enriching environment for your children to grow, learn, and ask ALL the questions.

Ages: 8-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM

Session 4 (July 1-5) No camp July 4th

CAMP DIVA Back by popular demand, from creating jewelry, manicures, art, decorating cupcakes, and a day out on the town with a picnic lunch and ice cream, this is a camp for all of your divas!

Ages: 5-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM



Session 5 (July 8-12)

TENNIS CAMP Campers will be sent off to Scheper Tennis Academy this week, located at the tennis courts in downtown Beaufort. From beginner to advanced tennis players, no matter what your skill level, everyone will receive professional instruction while having fun. Please bring your racket if you have one, if not we will provide!

Ages: 5-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM

Session 6 (July 15-19)

SOUTHERN PALETTE ART CAMP Campers will visit Ms. Kandace art studio in Beaufort and have a fun and learning experience in a variety of arts. Campers will learn painting techniques, multimedia canvas art, make oyster shell crafts, learn face painting and try decoupage and wood crafts. The possibilities are endless!

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM

Session 7 (July 22-26)

SOCCKER CAMP Campers will develop sportsmanship and teamwork while improving their skill level in passing, dribbling, learning soccer techniques and improving their well being in strength and conditioning. This camp is led by coach Kevin, an experienced soccer player from Beaufort High School who looks forward to building relationships but most of all having fun!

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM

Session 8 (July 29- Aug 2)

DANCE CAMP Campers will join Ms. Brandy, who is the studio owner and director of Southern Unlimited Dance Company in a week full of dynamic dancing. Dance camp will include lesson and trainings with different genres ranging from hip-hop to ballet. Campers will also learn and enjoy fun dance games!

Ages: 7-12. Fee: \$150 M/\$175 NM



What To Bring to Camp?

Water bottle, healthy snack, bug spray (DEET Free), sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes in a backpack or sturdy bag with campers name on it. The Y is not responsible for lost or stolen electronics, money or personal items.

Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA):

At Y camp, each child will be provided with a healthy lunch and at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. We are asking that campers come ready to exercise in comfortable walking shoes and that you pack one healthy snack for your camper. At the Y we believe with your help, we can make a difference in your child's life to learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. All Y camps include a healthy breakfast and hot lunch! If packing your child's lunch, we ask that you keep it healthy with whole grains, fruit, veggies, 100% juice or water. Sample of a YMCA lunch served: Wheat bread with turkey and cheese, carrot sticks, apple, and 1% white/chocolate milk.



Swim Lessons

There is a reason why the Y is referred to as America's Favorite Swim Instructor. During Y Swim Lessons, not only are you taught how to swim, but you also learn about yourself, about safety and rescue skills and about water activities you can enjoy for a lifetime. Instruction is caring and personalized. A variety of classes are available to meet your family's needs. Class size is determined by considering safety factors and the age of the participants, making sure classes don't get too big to be uncomfortable. Come swim with us today!

Y Members \$60 / Session • Non Members \$90 / Session

We are offering group swim lesson with both morning and evening lessons as long as your child is attending camp sessions for those weeks for 50% OFF.

CAMPERS DISCOUNTED RATE:

Y Members \$30 / Session • Non Members \$45 / Session

For Campers Discounted Rate see Front Desk Staff or contact our Aquatics Director Perri at p.flaherty@wardfamilyymca.org or Aquatics Program Coordinator Lou at l.bergen@wardfamilyymca.org



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2024 Camp Schedule at a Glance

SESSION DATES:	TRADITIONAL CAMP	SPECIALTY CAMP
SESSION 1 June 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Camp
SESSION 2 June 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Wacky Tacky Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Karate <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football Camp
SESSION 3 June 24-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Wars	<input type="checkbox"/> "MAD" Scientist
SESSION 4 July 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Old School Outdoor Fun	<input type="checkbox"/> Diva Camp
SESSION 5 July 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Splash-Tas-tic	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Camp
SESSION 6 July 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Fear Factor	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Palette Art Camp
SESSION 7 July 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Y's Got Talent	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Camp
SESSION 8 July 29 - Aug 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Y Olympics	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Camp

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

It is the Y's goal to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all day camp participants. Children who attend the program are expected to follow the behavior guideline based on the Y's four core values and to interact appropriately in a group setting.

Behavior Guideline:

- We will **care** for ourselves and for those around us.
- **Honesty** will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- We are **responsible** for our actions.
- We **respect** each other and the environment.

When a camper/student does not follow the behavior guidelines, we will take the following steps:

1. Staff will redirect the camper/student to more appropriate behavior.
2. The camper/student will be reminded of the behavior guidelines and rules, and a discussion will take place.
3. If the behavior persists, a parent or caregiver will be notified of the problem.
4. The staff will document the situation. This written documentation "Disciplinary Report" will include what the behavior problem is, what provoked the problem, and the corrective action taken.
5. Staff will follow up with a parent or caregiver for progress check.
6. If the problem persists, the Youth Development Director will be notified and will schedule a conference with a parent or caregiver, camper/student and staff. Documentations and notes can be reviewed.
7. If a camper/student's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of that child, other children or staff, the parent or caregiver may be notified and expected to pick up the child immediately.
8. If a problem persists and the camper/student continues to disrupt the day camp program, the Y reserves the right to suspend or expel the camper/student from the program.

The following behaviors are not acceptable and may result in an immediate expulsion or suspension for the remainder of the current day and the next 3-5 days:

- * Endangering the health and safety of the children or staff, members, and volunteers.
- * Stealing or damaging Y or personal property.
- * Leaving the day camp program without permission.
- * Refusing to follow the behavior guidelines or day camp rules.
- * Acting in a lewd manner.
- * Continually disrupting the program.

If any of these behaviors persists, the Youth Development Director may suspend the camper/student a second time before expulsion. Immediate expulsion may occur if a camper/student is in possession of or using, tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, firecrackers, firearms, or explosives.

Parent/Caregiver Signature

I have reviewed the Behavior Management Guidelines. I understand and agree to all the terms presented in this document.

Acknowledgement of reading the Behavioral Management Guideline is included in the waiver. A signature is required during the registration process.