



YMCA of Southwest Florida



Creating Experiences

Camp Impact:

- 96% of campers make a new friend
- 90% feel better about themselves
- 74% try a new activity they initially feared



Affordability for Families

YMCA is establishing temporary licensing with Early Learning Coalition, allowing families to apply their benefits to summer camp. Parent copay cost through ELC ranges from \$5 - \$30 per week.

WE DON'T TURN ANYONE AWAY DUE TO THEIR INABILITY TO PAY

As a 501c(3) we proudly offer Financial Assistance through fundraising and other donors. Our Scholarship approval is quick and can alleviate stresses of affordability, starting at 10%. In 2025 our assistance provided was \$1.1 million.



Economic Growth

YMCA recruits and hires locally. Seeking individuals with a passion for kids, education, sports and creativity.

Our Summer Role Models will receive paid trainings and CPR. Positions include:

Site Director

Senior Counselor

Junior Counselor

Check-In & Check-Out Specialist

Bus Driver



PROFESSIONAL
ROLE MODEL

Summer Feeding Program

Campers are provided with breakfast and lunch every day.

YMCA Camp locations also partner to become a Summer Feeding Spot for anyone in the community ages 18 and under.



Summer Literacy

- Curriculum helps to prevent :“summer slide”. Fighting the 20% literacy decline.
- Patterson Foundation: This Book Is Cool summer reading campaign (K-3)
- DEAR: Drop Everything And Read (All)
- Summer partnership with West Elementary



Camp Overview

YMCA offers full day camp for the 10 weeks of summer. Each week offers a different theme filled with spirit days, matching activities, guest speaker opportunities and more.

Camp Hours: Monday thru Friday 630am - 6pm

Core Camp Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Before Care: 630am-830am

Aftercare: 4:30pm-6pm



Best Summer Ever Arcadia!

Fun & Engagement All Summer Long:

- Weekly camp themes & spirit days
- Family socials

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
6/1-6/5	6/8-6/12	6/15-6/19	6/22-6/26	6/29-7/3	7/6-7/10	7/13-7/17	7/20-7/24	7/27-7/31	8/3-8/7
Cowboys vs Aliens	Bug Bonanza	Time Travelers	Paws ad Whiskers	Red, Y-ite and Blue	Vacation Gone Wrong	Camp Glitch	Camplympics	Color Clash	Unbirthday Party

Campers Experience:

- Art
- Science
- STEAM
- Theater
- Sports
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips



Working Together



DeSoto
COUNTY FL

Parks n Rec Summer Camp with the YMCA.

- Weekly Field Trips to a County Park
- Sport Days (volleyball, tennis, basketball and skating)
- Field Day with Charlotte County Camps

Future Together

YMCA with the Parks n Rec can team up to provide programming to DeSoto County.

- Youth Sports
- Adult Sports
- Family Events
- Camp Field Trips



THANK YOU!



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