

SUMMER CAMP FAQs 2021

HOW MUCH DOES CAMP COST?

Camp costs vary depending on the camp and for members or non-members. Each rate is per child per week.

Requires a \$25 registration fee per child starting March 1st and a \$45 registration fee per child starting May 11th. Specific camp information is listed below:

Rising Star Camp:

\$155 for Y Members \$180 for Program Members

Camp Cedar Ridge:

\$175 for Y Members \$200 for Program Members

HOW CAN I PAY FOR CAMP?

All camps must be paid via credit card/debit card draft. No personal checks will be accepted. Camp fees are drafted on the Friday of the week before camp begins. Any registrations accepted for the upcoming week on Friday or later must be paid in full at time of registration.

CAN I BE REFUNDED IF MY CHILD DOESN'T ATTEND?

If your child does not attend any days during a week of camp they are registered for, you will be automatically refunded your camp payment (less \$50). If your child attends any portion of camp, the entire week's fees are non-refundable.

CAN I MEET MY CAMPER'S COUNSELOR BEFORE CAMP STARTS?

ALL Camps: we will offer a Virtual Camp Orientation and introduce each camp's director.

WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND WITH MY CAMPER?

CLOTHES: All campers should come in comfortable clothes that can get dirty and tennis/gym shoes. Please bring a bathing suit and towel to camp each day (swim shoes/flip flops optional). There is always a chance for water activities.

FOOD: All campers need to come to camp with a balanced non-refrigerated lunch and water bottle. We provide a healthy afternoon snack for all camps. On field trip days, please send lunches in a 100% disposable bag, instead of a lunch box or cooler.

OTHER: We are asking that all campers bring at least two bottles of spray-on sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher to drop off their first day of camp or packet pick up day. We will have a sunscreen bin set up and will be kept for use throughout the summer.

WHAT SHOULD I NOT SEND WITH MY CAMPER?

Please do not send any valuables, electronics, cell phones, and anything you would not want lost, stolen, or broken. We will not be held responsible for damaged or lost items. Please avoid sending personal items from home.

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS WITH FIRST & LAST NAME

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT MY CHILD IS DOING THAT WEEK?

The Friday before each new week begins, a newsletter will be sent out with that week's activities, field trips, and theme! Be sure to check your email every Friday for that information. We use the web service Constant Contact.

HOW DO I DROP OFF/PICK UP MY CAMPER?

We use a drop off/pick up car rider tag system. Each child/family has been assigned a car rider number that you hang on your rear view mirror. When you pull up for pick up, we will bring your child(ren) to you. No need to come in.

Field trips and activities are subject to change based upon weather.

Northeast

CAN I MAKE CHANGES TO MY REGISTRATION?

Any changes to your camper's registration must be made by the Thursday PRIOR to your camper attending that week of camp. Registration fees are non-refundable. Please email csill@ymcalouisville.org or jmiller@ymcalouisville.org for any registration changes.

CAN MY KID BE IN A GROUP WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

We STRONGLY encourage all campers to make new friends; however, we understand many kids simply are not comfortable in a new setting and would prefer to be with a friend. Usually, we can accommodate as long as you tell your camp director by Wednesday of the week before they attend camp.

WHO WILL BE WATCHING MY KIDS?

Summer Camp staff are carefully screened and background checked before hiring. All camp staff go through a minimum of 40 hours of trainings prior to being allowed to work with any campers. All camp staff are CPR/First Aid certified. Camper to Staff ratios are 15:1.

WHAT TIME DOES CAMP START?

Each camp and location will have different drop off times.

Rising Star Drop off:

Drop off and Pick up is only at **Waggener High school**. Drop off time is as early as 7:00 am and pick up is as late as 6:00 pm. **On field trip days you must have your child at camp by 9:00 am.**

Camp Cedar Ridge:

There are two drop off locations for this camp: Waggener High School and Northeast YMCA. In order to ensure the safety of all campers and maintain our bus schedule, you cannot change locations once you have made a choice. Campers may be dropped off as early as 7:00am and picked up as late as 6:00 pm for both camps.

Waggener High School:

Your camper will need to be dropped off no later than 8:00am to catch the bus. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Pick up will be no earlier than 4:30pm and no later than 6:00 pm.

Northeast YMCA:

Your camper will need to be dropped off no later than 8:15 am to catch the bus. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Pick up will be no earlier than 4:30 pm and no later than 6:00pm.

What if my child misses the bus?

Rising Star Camp:

On Field trip days, if your child misses the bus they will **NOT** be able to be dropped off at the field trip location or stay on site at Waggener. Please make sure you arrive on time to camp on field trip days.

Camp Cedar Ridge:

In order to ensure the safety of all campers, children dropped off late will not be allowed to ride the bus, even if it has not departed from the parking lot. Please make sure your camper is dropped off 10 minutes before the departure time. If your child misses the bus you can drop them off at the Cedar Ridge location between the times of 9:00am - 10:00am.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE CAMP IF I HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact us with any additional questions you may have!

Christina Sill, Program Director:

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(502) 641-8600 (Direct)

All Camps

THEME	THEME DESCRIPTIONS
Color War—It's On June 1-4 No camp Monday	We will start the summer off with a fun-filled week of team games designed to help campers and counselors get to know one another. A fun craft will be included!
Blast off to Adventure June 7-11	What wild adventures will this week take us on? Each day will include a fun surprise.
Spirit Week June 14-18	Show your YMCA Spirit everyday as we support our favorite teams, and embrace crazy h
Dirty Days June 21-25	Prepare to get messy outside every day! We will spend all week getting down-and-dirty. There will be fun games, trips and crafts all designed to come home messy.
Color Me Red, White and Blue June 28-July 2	This week we will celebrate all things USA! Be prepared to rock your red, white and blue with fun daily themes.
Sports Galore July 6-9 No camp Monday	Learn a new sport every day! From soccer, to kickball, to cheerleading! Every day will be an opportunity to try something new.
Wacky Water July 12-16	Water play every day! We'll play in a splash pad at the park, go for multiple swims, and bust out the water balloons!
Wild Wild West July 19-23	Explore western American culture for days gone by through current cowboy adventures and learn about Native American heritage.
That's A Wrap July 26-30	We will wrap up our summer of fun by revisiting all the fun activities our campers have enjoyed from our previous themes. Camper's Choice each day. .