

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

2024

SUMMER CAMPS KIDS LOVE

Any Age,
Any Stage



St. Thomas DAY CAMP

YMCA Day Camps create experiences that last a lifetime!

Laughing, outdoor adventures, making new friends; this is what awaits your child at Y Camp. Making crafts, playing outdoors, or learning a new game; camp is an excellent way to offer adventure and new experiences this summer!

Built on the principles of YMCA Healthy Child Development and our Y values (caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, inclusiveness), our experienced and well-trained staff ensure your children receive the highest level of care.

YMCA DAY CAMP (Campers 4-12 years old)

FAMILY YMCA OF ST. THOMAS-ELGIN

Members: \$195/week, \$156/short week

Non-members: \$235/week, \$188/short week

DROP-OFF INFORMATION

Ages 4-5: Drop off at St. Thomas YMCA.

Ages 6-12: Drop off at Pinafore Park. Children are bussed to the YMCA for afternoon pick up.

AGE GROUPS

Junior | Ages 4 to 7

Junior campers explore creativity and imagination through outdoor adventures, crafts and so much more! By learning through play, campers develop an increased awareness of self and others while cooperating with each other and adults.

Senior | Ages 8 to 12

Senior campers discover new skills and talents by learning new games and activities! Throughout the week, campers develop more responsibility and empathy for others, with opportunities for leadership.

EXTENDED CARE

Members: No charge | **Non-members:** \$40/week

Extended Care is available to support families who need an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time. Supervision begins at 7:30am and closes at 5:30pm.

Extended Care is free for YMCA members.

CAMP BIG DAY FRIDAYS

YMCA Day Camps hold a special BIG DAY every Friday to celebrate another awesome week at camp. Themes may include Carnival, Superhero, and more! Please ask your camp supervisor for more information.



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WEEKS & DATES

WK 1:	July 2 – 5*	Back to the Future
WK 2:	July 8 – 12	Superhero
WK 3:	July 15 – 19	Silly Science
WK 4:	July 22 – 26	Animal Planet
WK 5:	July 29 – Aug 2	Detective Days
WK 6:	Aug 6 – 9*	Construction Camp
WK 7:	Aug 12 – 16	Around the World
WK 8:	Aug 19 – 23	Shipwrecked
WK 9:	Aug 26 – 30	Happy Allidays!

* All day camps closed on

Monday, July 1 and Monday, August 5, 2024

Typical Day At Camp	
7:30am-8:30am	Optional extended care
8:30am-9:00am	Camper drop-off
9:00am-9:30am	Opening circle and morning announcements
9:30am-12:00pm	Camper group fun! (craft, active games & circle activities)
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch time!
12:30pm-3:30pm	More camper group fun! (nature exploration, swimming & cooperative games)
3:30pm-4:00pm	Closing Circle & Core Values Based Activity
4:00pm-4:30pm	Camper pick-up
4:30pm-5:30pm	Optional extended care

THEME CAMP (Campers 6-12 years old)

Members: \$215/week, \$172/short week

| Non-members: \$255/week, \$204/short week

FISHING (6-12 years)

Week 1 & Week 7 (July 3-7 & Aug 8- 11)

Campers will learn about wildlife conservation and the basics of fishing including tying knots and handling bait and tackle and will have the opportunity to fish daily!

SPRINGWATER (6-12 years)

Week 2 & Week 5 (July 8-12 & July 29- Aug 2)

The Springwater Camp is a week full of fun, engaging, and nature-based activities. Campers will discover the natural world through outdoor play. This program is ideal for young people who love being outdoors, who enjoy exploring, and who like to get their hands dirty!

SPORTS (6-12 years)

Week 3 (July 15-19)

Unleash your inner athlete, with the full week of sports, sports, and more sports! Burn your energy, build your skills, and be part of the team!

KARATE (6-12 years)

Week 4 (July 22-26)

Karate, A non-aggressive approach towards conflict resolution is emphasized in this camp as well as instruction in all the basic blocks, kicks and striking techniques.

COOKING (8-12 years)

Week 6 (Aug 6-9)

C is for cookie, and cooking camp, that's good enough for me! Join us for this weeklong culinary adventure. Try new recipes, learn new skills, and eat along the way!

JLC (8-12 years)

Week 8 (Aug 19-23)

Junior Lifeguard Club is a fun, fast paced opportunity for swimmers to stay active in the water while learning rescue skills from experienced lifeguard role models.

SUBSIDY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Subsidy is available for all camps through your local municipality. Financial assistance is also available through the Y.

INCLUSION

1:1 camp inclusion is available at all locations for campers who require additional support. Registration for this program is only available by contacting daycamp@swo.ymca.ca.

Day Camp Registration Begins

January 23, 2024

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