



Y Neighbourhood Day Camps

2021
Camp Guide

YMCA-YWCA of the
National Capital Region

   [ymcaywca.ca](https://www.ymcaywca.ca)

Welcome to Y Neighbourhood Day Camps!

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly passionate and knowledgeable camp team. With countless years of experience in childhood recreation programs and leadership training, our team is focused on making sure your camper has fun while gaining new skills to help them thrive at camp and beyond! We know that every camper has different needs; our leaders make the camp experience welcoming, engaging, and inclusive for all. At Y Neighbourhood Day Camps, we help children create memories and friendships for life!



Vanessa Spratt
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ABOUT Y NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY CAMPS

Y Neighbourhood Day Camps provide the opportunity for children to acquire new skills, build self-confidence and establish lasting friendships.

Children can take part in a range of traditional camp activities in gymnasiums, activity rooms and more.

Camps take place at the Taggart Family Y and run from 9AM-4PM.

613-832-1234 | day.camps@ymcaywca.ca

 **Taggart Family Y**
180 Argyle Avenue



SAFETY

Staff members emphasize safety in all activities, and counsellors are trained in First Aid and CPR.

Note that while our Y is taking every possible measure to apply safeguards to our day camps, there is inherent risk when participating in publicly run programs when the COVID-19 vaccine is not widely available. Please refer to each camp description for further information on program-specific safety measures.



Y Neighbourhood Day Camps

Ages: 6Y-12Y

Y CREATORS | AGES: 6Y-9Y

Y Creators features all the fun traditional summer day camp activities. Each week there is a focus on playing sports, making art, exploring nature, even learning about science! Activities are age appropriate and tailored to highlight skill building. Activities will be adapted for the 2021 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 12 at a ratio of 1:6 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

June 28 - July 2 *	M \$164.90	NM \$183.20
July 5 - 9	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 12 - 16	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 19 - 23	M \$206.10	NM \$229
July 26 - 30	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 3 - 6*	M \$164.90	NM \$183.20
August 9 - 13	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 16 - 20	M \$206.10	NM \$229
August 23 - 27	M \$206.10	NM \$229

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Ages: 6Y-12Y

Y ADVENTURERS | AGES: 10Y-12Y

Y Adventurers features all the fun traditional summer day camp activities. Each week there is a focus on playing sports, making art, exploring nature, even learning about science! Activities are age appropriate and tailored to highlight skill building. Activities will be adapted for the 2021 camp season to reflect the local and provincial guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 virus. Campers will be travelling in groups of 10 at a ratio of 1:10 with staff. This will help ensure social distancing and safe play within their groups. Each group will have their own home base space to keep their belongings separate from others.

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How to Register for Y Camps



Online

Visit ymcaywca.ca and follow the links to register.

*For those who do not have access to online registration, please reach out to our camp staff at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca for registration assistance, and we will make every effort to assist you as soon as possible. **Please note, registering online is the fastest way to secure your spot.***



By email

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and email to: day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.



In person

Download the registration form from ymcaywca.ca, complete it, and bring it to any of our Y centres.

Full payment is due at time of registration.

Once registered, please be sure to download the Y Day Camps COVID-19 FAQs, as well as the Neighbourhood Day Camp Parent's Handbook. Included in your handbook is important information about what your child should expect at camp, what they should bring with them, and Y rules and code of conduct. Parent's Handbooks and COVID-19 FAQs can be found online at ymcaywca.ca.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to the generous support of donors and various fundraising initiatives year-round, we are able to provide financial assistance for families who otherwise could not afford the experience for their children. Visit ymcaywca.ca to download a Financial Assistance Application Form. For more information, please call the camp office at 613-832-1234.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer supportive programs for participants with special needs and requirements. This program allows campers the opportunity to participate in our camp programs with additional counsellor support ensuring that their experience is a positive one. Each camper will be assessed independently and assigned, with the help of the camper's family, a one to one or low ratio camper to counsellor experience within our camp's ability to provide the necessary support that will ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. Please note that space is limited and prices vary depending on programs. Specialty programs are subject to cost of program plus inclusion fees. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS*

Refunds and transfers will be considered based on availability of program spaces and on a case-by-case basis. We will be flexible due to the current circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

If children are unable to attend due to any suspected symptoms, illness, or concerns, our refund policy will reflect the needs of the community.

Parents can expect either a credit, refund, or options for donation. Please contact the camp office for more information at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaywca.ca.

* There are no refunds for children who are asked to leave camp due to behavioural issues.