

# **MEET OUR CAMP TEAM**



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## **QUALITY STAFF**

The Golden Corridor Family YMCA's programs are directed by full-time YMCA professionals and staffed with dedicated, dynamic leaders. Staff are selected for maturity, understanding, patience, and demonstrated interest in working with youth. All staff complete an application process including an interview, references, and a background check. Staff complete an extensive orientation and training before campers arrive. Staff are certified in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards supervise all aquatic activities.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- Weekly field trips (inhouse and/or offsite)
- Breakfast and lunch daily
- Swimming at the YMCA weekly
- A camp t-shirt
- A variety of ageappropriate games & activities
- Curriculum-based
- And so much more!

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

**BACKPACK** 

**WATER BOTTLE** 

CLOSED TOE

**SUNSCREEN** 



## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Toys (dolls, fidgets, cards, legos, etc.)
- Cellular devices (phones, smart watches, tablets, laptops)
- Portable gaming systems
- Credit cards/large sums of money
- Bikes, scooters, skates, or skateboards
- Weapons, drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate language
- Jewelry or any other valuable items



## **HORIZON**

## Entering grades K-2

## TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Horizon will enjoy traditional camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, swimming, and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Activities meet the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs of younger campers. Our goal is to provide each child with an experience that will leave them wanting to come back to camp year after year.

## **OLYMPIANS**

## **Entering grades 6-8**

### **GROW AS A YOUNG LEADER!**

Olympians will help lead many of their group's activities. They will focus on being good role models for the younger campers. They will begin the process of planning activities such as sports & crafts, and their program includes swimming and on-site and off-site field trips. Our main goal is to provide fun activities and experiences that are relevant and challenging for pre-teens.

## **ATHENS**

## Entering grades 3-5

#### FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG!

Athens will enjoy a variety of traditional camp activities that are challenging and fun, including swimming and weekly onsite and off-site field trips. Campers will engage in teamwork and are encouraged to express their individual creativity throughout the day. Our goal is to provide each child with experiences that will help them grow individually and to work well with others; and to provide them with a fun and memorable summer camp experience.

## **DATES & THEMES**

## **Dates**

Week 1 – June 3-7

Week 2 – June 10-14

Week 3 – June 17-21

Week 4 – June 24-28

Week 5 - July 1-5 \*\*

Week 6 – July 8-12

Week 7 – July 15-19

Week 8 – July 22-26

Week 9 – July 29-August 2

Week 10 - August 5-9 \*

Week 11 – August 12–14 \*

## Themes

**Adventure Quest** 

**Space Explorer** 

Wildlife

Superhero

Under the Sea

Ancient Greek

Sports Mania

Science Discovery
Around the World

Olympics

Fairytale

## FIELD TRIPS

## Field Trip(s)

Elk Grove Cinema

Legoland

**Urban Air** 

Reptile Show (On-site)

Rainbow Falls Water Park

**Enchanted Castle** 

Volkening Heritage Farm

Art Fuzd (On-site)

Atcher Island

Carnival at the Y

Stuffed Animal Workshop at the Y

<sup>\*</sup>Camp will take place at the Campanellii YMCA \*\*Field trips are tentative and subject to availability.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Camp will not be in session July 4th



## **GUARDIANS**

## **Entering grades K-2**

#### **EXPLORE MORE!**

Guardians will enjoy traditional camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, swimming, and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Activities meet the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs of younger campers. Our goal is to provide each child with an experience that will leave them wanting to come back to camp year after year.

## **HEROES**

## Entering grades 5-6

#### **CREATIVITY IN MOTION!**

Heroes will help lead many of their group's activities. They will focus on being good role models for the younger campers. They will begin the process of planning activities such as sports & crafts, and their program includes swimming and on-site and off-site field trips. Our main goal is to provide fun activities and experiences that are relevant and challenging for pre-teens.

## **WARRIORS**

## Entering grades 3-4

#### **FIND WHAT YOU LOVE!**

Warriors will enjoy a variety of camp activities that are challenging and fun, including swimming and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Campers will engage in teamwork and are encouraged to express their creativity. Our goal is to provide each child with experiences that will help them grow and to work well with others while having fun.

## Champions in Training (CIT)

## **Entering grades 7-10**

#### **SUMMER CAMP: BY KIDS, FOR KIDS!**

CIT is an opportunity for teens to engage in a variety of team building and leadership activities while modeling YMCA pillars like social responsibility, peer mentoring, leadership, and teamwork. They will attend two weekly on-site and off-site field trips and swimming. This is an excellent opportunity for teens to work with and mentor younger campers and assist with camp duties while still under supervision of our camp staff team.

## **DATES & THEMES**

#### **Dates**

Week 1 - May 28-31

Week 2 – June 3-7

Week 3 – June 10-14

Week 4 – June 17-21

Week 5 – June 24–28

Week 6 - July 1-5\*\*

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Week 7 – July 8–12

Week 8 – July 15-19

Week 9 – July 22-26

Week 10 – July 29-August 2

Week 11 – August 5-9

Week 12 - August 12-16

#### **Themes**

**Steps to Success** 

**Leaders Start Here** 

**Healthy Living** 

Game Showdown

**Social Responsibility** 

**Mad Scientists** 

**Crafty Campers** 

Go For Green!

Camp Olympics

Splish Splash

Party at the YMCA!

**Summer Camp Forever** 

## **FIELD TRIPS**

## Field Trip(s)

Bounce House at the Y

Hawthorne Hill Nature Center

Epic Air

**Bowling** 

Reptile Show at the Y

Movie Theater

Stuffed Animal Workshop at the Y

**Red Oak Nature Center** 

Obstacle Course at the Y

**Barlett Aquatic Center** 

Santa's Village

**Enchanted Castle** 

## CIT Field Trip (Mon)

Closed for Memorial Day

Volunteer Day (TBD)

**Rock Cut State Park** 

Laser Tag

Volunteer Day (TBD)

**Escape Room** 

Roller Skating

Volunteer Day (TBD)

Mini Golf

The Oasis

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Raging Waves

Volunteer Day (TBD)

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## **DISCOVERY**

Ages 3-4

#### A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Discovery Camp incorporates the Illinois Early Learning Standards into the curriculum to include physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. This is a magical summer camp designed for our littlest adventurers! Our camp is crafted with care to provide a nurturing and engaging environment where preschoolers can embark on their first exciting journey of learning, exploration, creativity, and friendship. Children must be completely potty trained to attend discovery camp.

## **EXPLORERS**

Age 5 (Entering Kindergarten)

#### GROW, EXPLORE, DISCOVER,

Explorers Camp is designed for the active 5-year-old. We will provide fun and engaging traditional indoor/outdoor summer camp experience and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Activities are age appropriate to meet the developmental needs of younger campers. This camp is a fun summer adventure tailored for children entering kindergarten! Our camp is where imagination takes place, friendships bloom, and young minds embark on a journey of discovery, creativity, and fun.

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## **FIELD TRIPS**

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Week 9 – July 29-August 2

Week 10 - August 5-9

Week 11 - August 12-14

#### Themes

Friendship

When We Grow Up

STEAM

Superhero Week

**Bug Week** 

Spirit Week

Splash Week

**Barnyard Palooza** 

Dinosaurs

Circus

Imagination

## Field Trip(s)

Magic Show at the Y

Bubble Party at the Y

Tie Dye at the Y

Legoland

Spring Valley Nature Center

Movie Theater

**Bartlett Aquatic Center** 

Cosley Zoo

Pirates Cove

Carnival at the Y

Stuffed Animal Workshop at the Y

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<sup>\*</sup>Field trips are scheduled on Wednesdays and subject to availability. Swimming will be held on Fridays.



## **PATHFINDERS**

## Entering grades 1-2

#### LET YOUR IMAGINATION GROW!

Get ready for a summer of fun, laughter, and endless exploration at our Pathfinders Camp, tailored for the energetic minds of children entering 1st and 2nd grade! Our camp is designed to provide a safe and exciting environment where young campers can make new friends, discover new interests, and create lasting memories..

## **NAVIGATORS**

## Entering grades 5-6

#### **GROW AS A YOUNG LEADER!**

Calling all 5th and 6th graders to join Navigator's Summer Camp – where every day is an opportunity for fun adventures, new friendships, and personal growth! Our camp is designed for the older explorers who are ready to dive into exciting challenges, discover hidden talents, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## **VOYAGERS**

## Entering grades 3-4

#### **MAKE NEW MEMORIES!**

Voyagers will engage in teamwork and will be encouraged to express their individual creativity throughout the day. Our goal in this age level is to provide each child with the experiences that will help them grow individually and to work well with others; and to provide them with a fun and memorable summer camp experience.

#### TEEN CAMP (CIT) Entering grades 7-9

## **BE THE CHANGE THAT YOU WANT TO SEE!**

Welcome Teens! Teen Camp is a great opportunity for teens to engage in a variety of team building and leadership activities while modeling YMCA core values such as social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork. This program provides an excellent opportunity for teens to occasionally work with and mentor younger campers and assist with camp duties while still under supervision of our camp staff team.

## **DATES & THEMES**

## FIELD TRIPS

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#### **Themes**

Friendship

Fitness Fun

**STEAM** 

Mission Impossible

**Animal Planet** 

Spirit Week

Splash Week

Olympics Week

Nature Week

Circus

**Imagination** 

## Field Trip(s)

Magic Show at the Y

**Bowling** 

Tie Dye at the Y

Sky Zone

**Brookfield Zoo** 

Movie Theater

**Bartlett Aquatic Center** 

**Navy Pier Boat** 

**Cantigny Park** 

Carnival at the Y

Stuffed Animal Workshop at the Y

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# **CAMP HOURS & BILLING**

# **Three Easy Payment Options**

ALL MAIN CAMPS
AND RATE PLANS
Register by April 1 and receive a 5% early bird discount!
Discount Code:
EARLY BIRD

Weekly Payments
with 3 day or 5
day options

Prepaid summer (includes all weeks and nonrefundable)

Dual payment billed May 1 and July 1 (includes all weeks and nonrefundable)

## **TAYLOR SUMMER CAMP**

Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Registration Fee: \$25 per child\* Weekly Deposit: \$25\*

Weekly Camp Fees: 5 days: \$220 M / \$255 GP 3 days: \$180 M / \$215 GP **Entire Summer Prepaid** 

M: \$2100 GP: \$2500

**Dual Payment** 

M: \$1100/mo (\$2200 total) GP: \$1320/mo (\$2640 total)



## **KASPER SUMMER CAMP**

Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Registration Fee: \$25 per child\* Weekly Deposit: \$25\*

Weekly Camp Fees: 5 days: \$240 M / \$275 GP 3 days: \$197 M / \$232 GP Entire Summer Prepaid \$2290 M / \$2700 GP

**Dual Payment:** 

M: \$1200/mo (\$2400 total)
GP: \$1425/mo (\$2850 total)

## CAMPANELLI SUMMER CAMP

Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Registration Fee: \$50 per child \* Weekly Deposit: \$50\* Weekly Camp Fees 5 days: \$215 M / \$225 GP 3 days: \$175 M / \$185 GP

**Weekly Extended Care:** 

AM Care: 7 AM- 9AM | \$45M / \$55GP PM Care: 4 PM-6 PM | \$45M / \$55GP Entire Summer Prepaid includes before and after care \$3080 M / \$3376 GP

**Dual Payment** 

includes before and after care: M: \$1540/mo (\$3080 total) GP: \$1688/mo (\$3376 total)





# FIGHTING HUNGER FUELING FUTURES

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM at the Taylor YMCA

May 28th-August 16th, 2024

\*No Meals Served July 4th

## **Serving Breakfast & Lunch**

Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 7 AM - 9 AM

**Lunch: 11 AM - 1 PM** 

Thanks to the collaboration with the Illinois Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Golden Corridor Family YMCA is thrilled to offer Grab & Go meals to <u>children aged 18 and under</u> to ensure that ALL children have access to healthy meals this summer!

\*You do NOT need to be registered for our camps or programs to access meals

# OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Golden Corridor Family YMCA
Taylor Branch
50 N. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
www.qcfymca.orq

# **CAMP SWIM LESSONS**

Available at the Taylor YMCA & Campanelli YMCA





Swimming is a life skill as well as great exercise! YMCA swim lessons will teach your child how to become a safe, confident swimmer in a friendly and supportive setting.

Designed exclusively for our summer campers, each session is one week long and includes 4 days of lessons. Lessons will be Monday-Thursday mornings during your child's camp day!

## **Weekly Fees**

**Members** 

**General Public** 

\$35

\$45

## How to register:

Give us a call or stop by the front desk of the branch where your child will attend summer camp, and our team is happy to assist!

\*Note: Your child must be registered for a summer camp program in order to access these swim lesson sessions.

SWIM WITH CONFIDENCE





Whether you are an experienced player or just a beginner, Sports Camp will keep you entertained. Sports Camp provides a variety of different sports for all age levels. We will focus on fundamental techniques, build upon skill development, and provide fun, positive game time throughout the summer.

## Campanelli YMCA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>
June 17-21	Basketball
June 24-28	Basketball
July 8-12	Soccer

Days: M, T, Th, F Time: 9:30am-11:30am Cost: \$68 M / \$78 GP

## **Taylor YMCA**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>
June 10-14	Basketball
June 17-21	Basketball
June 24-28	Soccer

Days: M, T, Th
Time: 9:30am-11:30am
Cost: \$50 M / \$60 GP

Register for Campanelli Sports Camp



**Grades: 1st-5th**WWW.GCFYMCA.ORG

**Register for Taylor Sports Camp** 





## Offered at both Campanelli and Taylor YMCAs

Grades: 2nd-6th

Dates: June 17th- 28th; July 8-19th

(no specialty camps week of July 4th)

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Hours: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Pricing: \$55 M and \$75 GP

## **DANCE CAMP**

June 17-21

Come dance with us! Campers will spend the day learning different styles of dance including ballet, hip hop, jazz, creative movement, and line dances. Students will learn choreography and make up dances of their own.

## **COOKING CAMP**

**July 8-12** 

Campers will have the yummiest summer ever! Our chefs in training will learn everything from baking skills, to meal planning, to the wonders of food chemistry during their time at camp. Every day they learn how to make something new and delicious.

## **DRAMA CAMP**

June 24-28

Lights, Camera, Action! Drama Camp is an excellent adventure in drama, dance, and musicality. Campers will learn all aspects of the theater! They will play theater and improv games, and work on putting on a production of their own.

## **STEAM CAMP**

**July 15-19** 

This project-based camp will give campers the opportunity to brainstorm, problemsolve, use teamwork, and communication with using a combination of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. Using hands-on activities, campers will build critical thinking and problem solving, all while having fun!

