



A SUMMER THROUGH TIME



2026 SUMMER CAMP
Golden Corridor Family YMCA
Register Now at www.gcfymca.org



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 (in-house and/or offsite)
- Breakfast and lunch daily
- Swimming at the YMCA weekly
- A camp t-shirt
- A variety of age-appropriate games & activities
- Curriculum-based activities
- And so much more!



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



BACKPACK

SWIM SUIT

WATER BOTTLE

TOWEL

CLOSED TOE SHOES

EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES

SUNSCREEN

BUG SPRAY

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

CAMP HOURS & PRICING



HBT SUMMER CAMP

Location: Howard B Thomas (HBT) Grade School with transportation available for Lily Lake area students

Hours: 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$50 per child

Weekly Camp Fees:

5 days: \$320 M / \$340 GP

3 days: \$275 M / \$300 GP

Lily Lake Area Transportation to HBT Camp Available

AM Transportation : Bus leaves Lily Lake at 6:45 a.m.

PM Transportation: Bus arrives at Lily Lake at 5:45 p.m.

KASPER SUMMER CAMP

Locations: Link Elementary and Stevenson Elementary

Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$50 per child

Weekly Camp Fees:

5 days: \$295 M / \$320 GP

3 days: \$250 M / \$287 GP

TAYLOR YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Location: Taylor YMCA

Hours: 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$50 per child

Weekly Camp Fees:

5 days: \$295 M / \$320 GP

3 days: \$250 M / \$287 GP



*Registration fees and weekly deposits are nonrefundable. Weekly payments are automatically billed two weeks prior.

BILLING INFORMATION

Register by April 1st
and receive 5%
discount using the
code Early Bird

CAMP FEES

Camp fees are two weeks in advance of each registered session. Please refer to the above schedule for specific dates.

LATE PAYMENTS

The YMCA reserves the right to suspend services if payment is not received prior to the start of your camper's week. For payments not received by the due date, parents/guardians will be charged a \$30 late fee in addition to the outstanding balance.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS*

A \$50 non-refundable weekly deposit is due at the time of registration to reserve your child's participation for each registered camp session.

*The Taylor YMCA only requires a \$25 registration fee. There is no weekly deposit.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

The YMCA will automatically debit your account or credit card two weeks in advance of each registered camp session, according to the schedule listed above. Parents/Guardians will be charged a return fee of \$30 for any payments that are returned.

SESSION DROPS OR CHANGES

A 14-day notice is REQUIRED to change any camp sessions to receive a credit or refund. (NO CREDITS OR REFUNDS will be issued for changes or drops requested less than 14 days in advance. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable for drops.

Payment Schedule

Camp Session Date	Due Date
06/01/2026	05/18/2026
06/08/2026	05/26/2026
06/15/2026	06/01/2026
06/22/2026	06/08/2026
06/29/2026	06/15/2026
07/06/2026	06/22/2026
07/13/2026	06/29/2026
07/20/2026	07/06/2026
07/27/2026	07/13/2026
08/03/2026	07/20/2026
08/10/2026	07/27/2026



Weekly Field
Trips and
Swimming

KASPER SUMMER CAMP

Location: Link Elementary and Stevenson Elementary,
Elk Grove Village, IL

HORIZON

Entering grades K-2

Horizon camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! Activities will be age appropriate and keep children engaged and wanting to come back to camp every year!

ATHENS

Entering grades 3-5

Athens camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! They will be encouraged to work together and build positive relationships. Our goal is to make every child have a place where they belong!

OLYMPIANS

Entering grades 6-8

Olympians camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! Our Olympian Campers will be the sole leaders of our camp. They will be encouraged to lead games, arts & crafts, and be great role models for our younger campers. They will have enriching, challenging, and age appropriate activities!



DATES & THEMES

Dates

Week 1 – June 1-5
Week 2 – June 8-12
Week 3 – June 15-19
Week 4 – June 22-26
Week 5 – June 29 – July 3
Week 6 – July 6-10
Week 7 – July 13-17
Week 8 – July 20-24
Week 9 – July 27-31

Themes

Summer In Film
Fantasy Pals
Splashing with Fun
Journey through Time
Teamwork Makes the Dream Work
Traveling through the Wild!
Make Summer Magical
Summer at the Circus!
Adventure is Out There

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trip(s)

Elk Grove Classic Cinemas
Stuffed Animal Workshop
Water Park
Historic Site
Team Building Obstacle Course
Waterpark
Magic Show
Carnival Day
The Forge Adventure Park

**Field trips are tentative and subject to availability.



TAYLOR YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Location: Taylor YMCA, Elgin, IL

TINY TIME TRAVELERS Entering grades K-2

Campers 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.

HISTORY HEROES Entering grades 3-4

Campers 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.

TIMELESS TITANS Entering grades 5-6

Campers 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.

LEGACY LEADERS Entering grades 7-10

This 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.

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Week 1 – June 1-5*	Jurassic Time*
Week 2 – June 8-12	Medieval Times
Week 3 – June 15-19	Wild Wild West
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Week 6 – July 6-10	The Time of Conquest
Week 7 – July 13-17	The 70s
Week 8 – July 20-24	The New Millennium (2000s)
Week 9 – July 27-31	The Future!

*Week 1 camp is only available at the Taylor Y.

FIELD TRIPS

- Field Trip(s)
- Santa's Village*
- YMCA Water Park
- Bowling
- Water Balloon Fight
- Movie Theater
- Enchanted Castle
- Epic Air
- Water Park
- Arcade



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HBT SUMMER CAMP

Location: Howard B Thomas (HBT) Grade School, Burlington, IL

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Days: Mondays and Fridays or Tuesdays and Thursdays depending on camp location

Time: 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

Cost: \$65 M / \$75 GP

Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, Sports Camp offers something for everyone! Focus on building key skills, having fun with friendly games, and improving your athletic abilities in a variety of sports. Join us for a summer of action, growth, and new friendships!

LOCATIONS

Mondays and Fridays: Link Elementary and Stevenson Elementary

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Taylor YMCA and Howard B Thomas Grade School

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Themes

Fitness

Basketball

Soccer World Cup

Dodgeball

Basketball

Combination Sports (Bball and Soccer)

Camp Olympics

Field Day/Choice Week





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