

Summer At The Mystic Valley YMCA

What to Plan For:

- Swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Field trips; 3 field trips that require bus transportation. 1. Skyzone (week of July 3rd, 7 years old and up only) 2. The Franklin Park/Stone Zoo (July 17th to 25th, all groups) 3. Jump on in (July 31st to August 8th, all groups).
 - All other events will be in house or within walking distance of the Y.
 - Any waivers needed will be sent home at least two weeks prior.
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack Provided

What to Bring:

- A water bottle
- A pair of sneakers
- Swimsuit, towel, bag to place wet clothes, and sandals for swim days
- Additional change of clothes for accidents or water activities
- Sunscreen (if needed but recommended)
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks if you do not like what is on the menu
 - We do not heat up home meals

Who to Contact:

Absences (need to be communicated to program staff) or changes to application

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Program Questions

General Child Care line - 781-324-3774 or 781-324-7680 ext. 240

Site Director, Gio Dorvil 781-324-7680 ext. 255, gdorvil@mv-ymca.org

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Weekly Themes:

Week 1: June 19th – June 23rd -
Welcome Summer - Get to know you
Character Development: Accountability

Week 2: June 26th – June 30th
Theme: Nature Week Character
Development: Citizenship

Week 3: July 3rd – July 7th Theme:
Mystic Olympics CLOSED – July 4th
Character Development: Fairness

Week 4: July 10th - July 14th Theme:
Mystic Heroes Character Development:
Responsibility

Week 5: July 17th – July 21st Theme:
STEAM
Character Development: Generosity

Week 6: July 24th – July 28th Theme:
Diversity Week Character
Development: Respect

Week 7: July 31st – August 4th
Theme: Adventure Week Character
Development: Trustworthiness

Week 8: August 7th – August 11th
Theme: Storybook Week Character
Development: Caring

Week 9: August 14th – August 18th
Theme: Pop culture Week Character
Development: Role Model

Week 10: August 21st – August 25th
Theme: We Got Talent (Talent Show)
Character Development: Teamwork

General Information:

- All staff are First Aid and CPR certified.
- All staff are 51-A Mandated Reporters.
- All camps are increasing their hand washing capabilities as well as the frequency of cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of their facilities and equipment.
 - Always before and after breakfast, lunch, and snack.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the entire program and for when hand washing is not possible.
- All required paperwork must be submitted before the camper's first day in attendance. Due to the increased check-in procedures, no paperwork can be accepted at drop-off.
- Physical and immunizations can be dropped off at 99 Dartmouth St. Malden, MA. All updated physical and immunizations must be submitted no later than the end of business the Wednesday prior to your child attending camp. If this is not provided, you will be contacted, and your child will be removed from the next session. This includes medication consent forms if required.
- A parent/guardian or emergency contact must be able to get to the camp site within 30 minutes in the event that camper pickup is required.
- Class dojo will be used this Summer for updates and communication.
- Program will be closed 7/4/2023.
- Regulations and procedures are subject to change at any time.
- Although we provide breakfast, lunch, and snack we suggest for the first week you send your child with lunch. This allows the child a chance to sample the YMCA lunch options.
- Please apply sunscreen prior to program and send children with sunscreen to reapply.
- Children should attend everyday with sneakers on or packed to fully enjoy all that camp offers.
- Enrolment for the next week closes the Thursday before. For Example; you must be signed up Thursday (the 23rd) to attend Monday (week of the 27th).

Drop Off & Pick Up

- Drop off and pick up will operate out of the 125 Mountain Ave (Malden, MA 02148) YMCA entrance.
 - The entrance at the top of the hill
- Drop off is between the hours of 7:30am and 9:30am, unless you have reached out to a site director prior.

Group/Cohort Information:

- All cohorts in child care will be at a maximum of 26 campers.
 - Staffer to Camper ratio 1:13 in building, 1:10 (planning for lower) outside of the building (includes the pool)
- Counselors will remain with their group for the entirety of each day and week of camp.
- The Camp Program will operate from 7:30am to 6pm Monday-Friday.
- Starting the last week of June (26th) groups will be swimming twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Children need to wear water shoes or be barefoot (flip flops or crocs work) while at the pool, sneakers cannot be worn on the pool deck. Please send children with flip flops or crocs even if they are not swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Swim Times

- Swim will not start until the last week of June (the 26th)

Monday & Wednesday**Lap Pool**

Group	Time
11yrs & older (CAMP)	2:15-3:15

Tuesday & Thursday**Therapy Pool**

Group	Time
5-6 yrs old (CAMP)	9:30-10
7-8 yrs old (CAMP)	10:50-11:20

Lap Pool

Group	Time
9-10 yrs old (CAMP)	2:15-3:15