



Summer Camp FAQ's

What are the dates for Summer Camp and will there be any breaks?

- Summer Camp will run June 6-July 29. We will NOT have camp on July 4th in observance of Independence day!

Who can attend Summer Camp?

- Camp is open to anyone ages 5-12 years old! We also offer preschool camp options at our Dakota Valley and Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA sites for campers who are ages 3-5 (must be potty trained!).

What are the program hours?

- The main programming hours for summer camp are 9:00am – 4:00pm. Dropoff is 7:30 – 9:00am, and pickup is 4:00 – 5:30pm.

What are the program fees?

- Camp fees are \$160 per week for each camper. New for 2022, we are now offering the option of choosing which specific weeks of camp you would like to register for instead of just signing up for the whole summer!

What is the early bird special?

- During the early bird special, you can receive \$200 off of each camper's registration fees. The early bird special is open January 1-15 for YMCA members, and January 16-22 for community members. Once the early bird special ends, registration will remain open at the regular fee amount until all spots are full. The early bird special cannot be combined with the sibling discount or other discounts.

What is the sibling discount?

- After registering your first camper, any further sibling campers that are signed up for camp will receive 10% off of their registration fees! The sibling discount is active from January 23rd – May 30th.
- Sibling discount code is: **sibling120**

Do I qualify for the scholarship (financial assistance)?

- Please fill out the financial assistance form on our website and return to the front desk or email back to kgill@nwsymca.org.

What are the locations for summer camp this year?

- This summer we are excited to have three different camp locations around the Siouxland area! Our camp sites will be located at the Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA, Dakota Valley Middle School, and Cone Park!

Will all locations have the same activities?

- Yes! All of our locations will have the same summer camp experience, no matter which site your child attends.

Will there be bussing?

- Every site is pick up and drop off ONLY. We will use buses to bus off site locations (DV, Cone Park, and CrossPointe) to Norm Waitt to swim and we will use buses to bus all locations to field trips.

Is my deposit applied to my camp fee?

- Yes. Your \$200 deposit will come off your camp fee and what is left will be scheduled in payments.

Who are the camp staff?

- Summer staff are a mix of licensed teachers, paras, educators, and college students who are pursuing education as a career. All staff must go through an extensive list of childcare orientation trainings, summer camp child development trainings, background check, trained in first & CPR certified, etc.