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## Summer Camp 2024 NEW CANAAN YMCA

Priority member registration begins  
January 3, 2024

Registration for non-members  
begins March 4, 2024



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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

There's something about summer camp memories—the friendships we make, the skills we learn, and the confidence we build stay with us forever. The New Canaan YMCA's summer camps offer a variety of experiences for children of all ages and abilities. Whether your child is having their first camp experience at Camp Mini, a traditional outdoor summer camp experience at Camp Y-Ki, discovering their love for Artistic Swimming, or honing skills for a sport they are passionate about at Basketball Camp, they will be encouraged to grow, have fun, and make memories. Each camp offers safe and supervised fun provided by a caring, responsible staff, and each child gains something different—new friends, learning to swim, self-confidence, independence, and leadership—all skills that last a lifetime.

## CAMP DIRECTORS

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

If your child receives special education services and/or has behavioral support at school, contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org), to learn more about inclusive services at camp. Prior approval is required before camp registration. Learn more on page 16.



# Registration Information

## REGISTRATION DATES

### New Canaan YMCA Members:

Summer camp registration begins on a first-come, first-served basis on Wednesday, January 3, at 9:00am for current members. Registration may be completed at our Member Services Desk or [online](#).

### Non-Members:

Registration begins Monday, March 4, at 9:00am. Registration may be completed at our Member Services Desk or [online](#).

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

### Priority Member Registration:

To register for summer camp online with priority registration, you must be a current New Canaan YMCA member and have an online registration account set up. If you do not have an online registration account, you may request one by sending your email address to [membership@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:membership@newcanaanymca.org) or by stopping by our Member Services Desk. **Requesting an online registration account must be done at least one week prior to registration.**

### Non-Member Registration:

Non-members can register online beginning Monday, March 4 at 9:00am. No prior account set-up is needed.

### Participants with Special Payments or Financial Assistance:

All registration with special payments or financial assistance must be completed at our Member Services Desk.

## SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY

If the Y cancels a session of camp, a 100% refund will automatically be issued. The YMCA reserves the right to cancel any camp program/session that fails to meet enrollment requirements.

Participant withdrawal refunds will be issued as follows:

- Refund requests made prior to January 31: full refund
- Refund requests made between February 1–February 29: 80% refund
- Refund requests made between March 1–March 31: 40% refund
- Refund requests made between April 1–April 30: 20% refund
- No refunds will be issued after May 1, 2024.

\*All refunds are less a \$15 processing fee per participant/session.

If a camp participant withdraws due to a medical reason, with written verification by a physician, a prorated refund will be issued.

Requests must be submitted prior to the last day of the session.

### ALL CAMP FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 1.

Once you are registered for camp, you will receive an email invite from CampSpace to complete necessary camp paperwork online.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to donations, the New Canaan YMCA proudly offers financial assistance for summer camp programs.

### Application Process:

For those who do not currently have a Y membership and/or are not current financial assistance recipients:

- Please submit both the completed Financial Assistance and Summer Camp Financial Assistance Request form to Diana Riolo
- Membership Financial Assistance applications must include most recent federal income tax return filed, most recent W2s and/or 1099s, copies of last three pay statements for all working adults in the household, and copies of the household's last three bank statements.

### Current Members Receiving Financial Assistance:

For current financial assistance recipients who have a New Canaan YMCA membership valid through the end of camp:

- Submit a Summer Camp Financial Assistance Request form;
- Submit a \$75 deposit per child/per session to secure your space;
- Submit a complete copy of your most recent Federal Tax Return by March 1, 2024 to Diana Riolo.

### Application Submission:

Diana Riolo, Assistant Director of Development & Community Impact: 203-920-1653 | [driolo@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:driolo@newcanaanymca.org)

### Application Deadlines:

Applications should be submitted in a timely manner ahead of registration deadlines as the review process can take up to 15 business days. **Applications can be found at our Front Desk or online at [www.newcanaanymca.org/financial-assistance](http://www.newcanaanymca.org/financial-assistance).**

### Camp Registration Start Dates:

Participants with a New Canaan YMCA Membership:  
Tuesday, January 3, 2024 at 9:00am

Participants who are Non-Members:  
Monday, March 4, 2024 at 9:00am



# Camp Mini

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, smiling, sitting on a blue mat with two young boys. The boy on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and has his arm around the woman. The boy in the foreground is wearing a white t-shirt and is looking directly at the camera. In the background, another child is visible near a wooden play structure.

"We are so truly impressed and grateful for everything you do to make Camp Mini such an awesome experience for all the kids...your expertise, natural comfort and ability with the kids, and sensible approach outshines all the others."

— Camp Mini Parent

# Camp Mini

AGES 3-5 (PRE-K)

## WHERE LITTLE KIDS MAKE BIG MEMORIES

Your child's first summer camp experience is a special one. Held at our Y, Camp Mini provides a safe and comfortable camp experience for children to play, grow, and make friends. Our Y's Camp Mini provides a safe, nurturing, and age-appropriate environment for children ages 3-5 (children must be pre-k and potty-trained). Camp Mini offers creative learning, recreational, and social experiences for our campers, who enjoy activities designed to teach new skills as well as provide lots of fun!



### HOURS

Monday – Friday

Half-Day Camp: 9:15 am – 1:15 pm (Ages 3, 4, & 5)

Full-Day Camp: 9:15 am – 4:15 pm (Ages 4 & 5 only)

### DATES

Session 1: June 24 – July 5 (no camp July 4)

Session 2: July 8 – July 19

Session 3: July 22 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – August 16

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

**Half-day Camp: 9:15 am – 1:15 pm**

\$552/\$627 (Session 1 is prorated to \$500/\$575)

**Full-day camp: 9:15 am – 4:15 pm**

\$908/\$983 (Session 1 is prorated to \$820/\$895)

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Bouncing Bears
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Outdoor Sports & Playground Time
- Swim Lessons & Free Swim
- Cooking and Science Projects (Full Day)
- Theme Weeks
- Special Event Days

### CAMP MINI DIRECTOR

















































Kristen Godin

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### SUPPORT SERVICES

For information about inclusive support services offered at our camp, see page 16 and contact Carolyn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [c Kaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:c Kaufman@newcanaanymca.org).



NEW CANAAN YMCA CAMP MINI CALENDAR 2024: DAILY THEMES & ACTIVITIES					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1/SESSION 1: INSECT WEEK 	JUN-24 CAMP BEGINS! LADY BUGS 	JUN-25 CATERPILLARS 	JUN-26 BUTTERFLIES 	JUN-27 ANTS 	JUN-28 BEES 
WEEK 2/SESSION 1: ARCTIC ANIMAL WEEK 	JUL-1 SNOWY OWLS 	JUL-2 PENGUINS 	JUL-3 REINDEER 	JUL-4 INDEPENDENCE DAY NO CAMP 	JUL-5 POLAR BEARS 
WEEK 3/SESSION 2: FLOWER WEEK 	JUL-8 SUNFLOWERS 	JUL-9 ROSES 	JUL-10 TULIPS 	JUL-11 DAFFODILS 	JUL-12 DAISIES 
WEEK 4/SESSION 2: SPACE WEEK 	JUL-15 ASTRONAUT 	JUL-16 SUN 	JUL-17 MOON 	JUL-18 STARS 	JUL-19 TIE DYE DAY 
WEEK 5/SESSION 3: OLYMPIC WEEK 	JUL-22 SOCCER 	JUL-23 SWIMMING 	JUL-24 TENNIS 	JUL-25 RUNNING 	JUL-26 VOLLEYBALL HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY DAY! 
WEEK 6/SESSION 3: CHEF WEEK 	JUL-29 KIDDIE CRUNCH MIX 	JUL-30 APPLE SAUCE 	JULY-31 PANCAKES 	AUG-1 FRUIT SALAD 	AUG-2 COOKIE DECORATING 
WEEK 7/SESSION 4: UNDER THE SEA WEEK 	AUG-5 SEASHELLS 	AUG-6 SAND 	AUG-7 CRABS 	AUG-8 STARFISH 	AUG-9 TURTLES 
WEEK 8/SESSION 4: CAMPING WEEK 	AUG-12 FISHING AT CAMP 	AUG-13 SCAVENGER HUNT 	AUG-14 PAINTING WITH MARSHMALLOWS 	AUG-15 PET ROCKS 	AUG-16 LAST DAY OF CAMP! SMORES DAY 



# NEW CANAAN YMCA CAMP Y-KI CALENDAR 2024: SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES










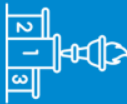






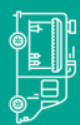

















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FRIDAY

<b>SESSION 1/WEEK 1:</b> COWBOYS VS. ALIENS	JUN-24 CAMP BEGINS! BUILD A SPACE SHIP SURVIVAL CRAFT 	JUN-25 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) 	JUN-26 L.I.T. FIELD TRIP: BOUNDESS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PARK 	JUN-27 AMONG US: CAMP-WIDE GAME EVENT 	JUN-28 ICE CREAM TRUCK DAY COWBOYS VS. ALIENS COSTUME DAY 
<b>SESSION 1/WEEK 2:</b> WINTER OLYMPICS 	JUL-1 OLYMPIC FLAG CREATION CRAFT PROJECT 	JUL-2 TW/EAGLES FIELD TRIP: SPORTS CENTER OF CT COUGARS/CROCS EVENT: SNOW DAY FOAM PARTY	JUL-3 BOBSLED RACES: CAMP-WIDE INFLATABLE EVENT 	JUL-4 INDEPENDENCE DAY NO CAMP 	JUL-5 OLYMPIC CLOSING CEREMONY 
<b>SESSION 2/WEEK 1:</b> NINJA WARRIOR 	JUL-8 DESIGN YOUR OWN NINJA SYMBOL CRAFT PROJECT	JUL-9 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) 	JUL-10 LIT FIELD TRIP: ESCAPE ROOM 	JUL-11 TW/EAGLES FIELD TRIP: CHALLENGE COURSE COUGARS/CROCS EVENT: GRIT NINJA VISIT	JUL-12 ICE CREAM TRUCK DAY NINJA SPIRIT DAY (COSTUME CONTEST) 
<b>SESSION 2/WEEK 2:</b> FAIRY TALE WEEK 	JUL-15 BUILD YOUR BANNER CRAFT PROJECT	JUL-16 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) AIR SOFT ARCHERY TAG EVENT 	JUL-17 SUPER DUPER WEENIE VISIT ROYAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT 	JUL-18 CLIMB THE CASTLE WALL ACTIVITY (CLIMBING WALL) 	JUL-19 RENAISSANCE FAIR DAY (WEAR YOUR BEST RENAISSANCE COSTUME)
<b>SESSION 3/WEEK 1:</b> REPTILE WEEK 	JUL-22 THE LONGEST SNAKE ART CRAFT PROJECT 	JUL-23 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) 	JUL-24 TW/EAGLES FIELD TRIP: BEARDSLEY ZOO COUGARS/CROCS EVENT: THE REPTILE EXPERT VISIT	JUL-25 THE FOOD CHAIN: CAMP-WIDE NATURE COMPETITION	JUL-26 ICE CREAM TRUCK DAY 
<b>SESSION 3/WEEK 2:</b> COLOR WAR WEEK 	JUL-29 COLOR WAR OPENING CEREMONIES 	JUL-30 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) 	JUL-31 LASER TAG CAMP-WIDE EVENT 	AUG-1 CAMP-WIDE COLOR WAR SPIRIT FEST 	AUG-2 COLOR WAR ROCK CEREMONY 
<b>SESSION 4/WEEK 1:</b> XTREME SPORTS	AUG-5 CAMP-WIDE SCOOTER RACE 500	AUG-6 TIE DYE DAY (DON'T FORGET YOUR T-SHIRT!) 	AUG-7 TW/EAGLES FIELD TRIP: SKY ZONE COUGARS/CROCS EVENT: OBSTACLE COURSE	AUG-8 RIVER WALK (weather permitting) 	AUG-9 CAMP-WIDE GIANT WATER SLIDE 
<b>SESSION 4/WEEK 2:</b> TROPICAL THEME 	AUG-12 CABANA CAMPER WELCOME PARTY	AUG-13 FAMILY CAMP LUAU: PARENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME AFTER CAMP!	AUG-14 L.I.T. TRIP: QUASSY PARK 	AUG-15 BEACH PARTY: GAMES & SWIM DAY	AUG-16 ICE CREAM TRUCK DAY CLOSING CEREMONIES 



# Camp Y-Ki



"We love Camp Y-Ki! It feels like a true camp experience that my children love. Each day there are new activities and both kids feel part of a community—thank you for all that you do!"

— Camp Y-Ki Parent



# Camp Y-Ki

ENTERING GRADES 1-6

Learn more  
about our L.I.T. &  
C.I.T. programs  
on pages 10 & 11.

## WHERE ADVENTURE AWAITS

Camp Y-Ki offers a traditional outdoor camp experience where the summer comes alive with fun and the forging and strengthening of friendships. Held at Kiwanis Park, campers will participate in engaging activities, camp songs, archery, creative arts, team building, nature classes, both traditional and non-traditional sports, free swim and swim lessons. Each session includes field trips and special event days to keep the good times rolling! Y-Ki is the place to spend the summer making new and existing friendships, trying new things, and growing as an individual. Come join our tradition and become part of the Y-Ki family!



### SUPPORT SERVICES

For information about inclusive support services offered at our camp, see page 16 and contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).

### HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### EXTENDED DAY

Camp Y-Ki offers extended day options for an additional fee.

Morning: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Evening: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

### DATES

Session 1: June 24 – July 5 (no camp July 4)

Session 2: July 8 – July 19

Session 3: July 22 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – August 16

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$855/\$930 per session. (Session 1 is prorated to \$770/\$845)

Morning Extended Day (8:00 am – 9:00 am): \$84 per session\*

Evening Extended Day (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm): \$163 per session\*\*

\*Morning Extended Day is prorated to \$75 for Session 1.

\*\*Evening Extended Day is prorated to \$147 for Session 1.

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Sports (archery, gaga, and more!)
- Creative arts & theater
- Arts and crafts
- River walks
- Aquatic activities (swimming and boating)
- Theme weeks
- Team building
- Music

### SPECIAL EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

Campers going into 3rd-8th grade (TWs, Eagles, and L.I.T.s) will go on an off-site adventure once every session. Our older campers will travel to fun venues such as sport complexes, ropes courses, zoos, and extreme sports parks. Campers going into 1st and 2nd grade (Cougars and Crocodiles) will have interactive, high-energy, special events just for them on-site, including foam parties, obstacle courses, reptile experiences, and more!

### CONTACT

Phil Prout:

203-920-1635 | [pprout@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:pprout@newcanaanymca.org)

# L.I.T. Programs

## CAMP Y-KI LEADER-IN-TRAINING (ENTERING GRADES 7 & 8)

The L.I.T. program has been designed to teach our oldest campers about the importance of responsibility, empathy, and working with others while having fun at camp! L.I.T. activities are similar to regular camp activities, but tailored to meet the needs of our oldest campers. Participants have two periods of swimming each day, and will select a different specialty camp each week. The L.I.T.s also attend two field trips; one with the L.I.T. group and one with the whole camp. Past field trips included Escape New Haven and IT Adventure Ropes Course.

### L.I.T. ONE

Led by L.I.T. Specialists, first-year L.I.T.s blend regular camp activities and some L.I.T.-focused activities to slowly introduce more freedom and group choice. First-year participants complete a Red Cross Babysitting Certification course, instructing them how to properly and safely care for children. They also spend time shadowing our Camp Specialists learning what makes a true leader. The L.I.T. program is a great way for older children to get out and enjoy the summer, while learning valuable life lessons and making quality friendships.

### L.I.T. TWO

Designed specifically for L.I.T.s who have attended the program before. Led by L.I.T. Specialists, this program provides returning participants with greater independence and responsibility. The group blends camp/community enrichment projects with fun camp activities. L.I.T.s also spend time shadowing camper groups and counselors, as they further develop their leadership skills. Beyond the regular camp activities, L.I.T.s spend time planning and implementing camps/community enrichment projects focused on reinforcing one of the Y's areas of focus: social responsibility.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

For information about inclusive support services offered at our camp, see page 16 and contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).



### HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### EXTENDED DAY

Morning Extended Day (8:00 am – 9:00 am)

Evening Extended Day (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm)

### DATES

Session 1: June 24 – July 5 (no camp July 4)

Session 2: July 8 – July 19

Session 3: July 22 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – August 16

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$966/\$1,041 per session

(Session 1 is prorated to \$872/\$947)

Morning Extended Day: \$84/session\*

Evening Extended Day: \$163/session\*\*

\*Morning Extended Day is prorated to \$75 for Session 1.

\*\*Evening Extended Day is prorated to \$147 for Session 1.

### Required Camp Forms Due June 1.

For questions regarding the L.I.T. program, please contact Phil Prout:

203-920-1635 | [pprout@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:pprout@newcanaanymca.org)



# C.I.T. Programs

## C.I.T. COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (AGES 14 & 15)

Our C.I.T. program offers teenagers ages 14 & 15 who are interested in working with children and gaining leadership skills. C.I.T.s help bridge the gap between campers and counselors, learning to become positive role models. C.I.T.s gain leadership experience and learn how to work with a variety of age groups either at Camp Mini (preschool camp located at the Y) or Camp Y-Ki (school-age traditional outdoor camp located at Kiwanis Park). In addition to working with younger campers, C.I.T.s enjoy special activities including pizza parties, theme days, community service projects, and more! C.I.T.s report directly to the C.I.T. coordinator and Camp Program Director who mentors them through any challenges and celebrate growth. All C.I.T.s are required to attend pre-camp trainings. Evaluations are conducted throughout the camp sessions and used for second year return invitations and future paid counselor positions.

### COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING: FIRST YEAR

C.I.T.s are given the opportunity to develop skills and peer relationships in an engaging environment. While they are not responsible for the safety and supervision of campers, first-year C.I.T.s work in camp groups, engage in camp games, songs, activities, and participate in leadership trainings with fellow C.I.T.s.

### COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING: SECOND YEAR AND BEYOND

C.I.T.s who have already successfully completed one summer of our C.I.T. program participate in our Second Year and Beyond program. This program features a training refresher with evaluations at the end of each session. In addition to assisting with everyday camp responsibilities and groups, second year and beyond C.I.T.s enjoy hands-on experience working with camp leadership staff to plan and implement activities. This additional experience enables the more seasoned C.I.T.s to practice their skills as a future camp counselor.

### HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must fill out a C.I.T. application and will be interviewed by the C.I.T. Coordinator. C.I.T. applications are available online and at our Front Desk. Apply early as space is limited by session. Acceptance into the program will be based on completed application, demonstrated interest in program and interview (mandatory for first year). C.I.T. applications are available online.

1. Submit completed application to CIT Program Director by April 1.
2. Interviews for first-year C.I.T.s will be held on a rolling basis from 4/1-4/12.
3. Acceptance into program notification by 4/22.
4. All camp paperwork and payment must be completed on CampSpace by June 1 to secure spot.



### HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM

\*Times may vary based on camp placement

### DATES

Session 1: June 24 – July 5 (no camp July 4)

Session 2: July 8 – July 19

Session 3: July 22 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – August 16

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

**C.I.T. First Year: Minimum 4-week commitment**

\$350/\$425 per session

(Session 1 is prorated to \$315/\$390)

**C.I.T. Second Year and Beyond:**

\$300/\$375 per session

(Session 1 is prorated to \$270/\$345)

### Required Camp Forms Due June 1.

For questions regarding the C.I.T. program, please contact: Phil Prout:

203-920-1635 | [pprout@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:pprout@newcanaanymca.org)



# Artistic Swimming Camp



"The coaches were amazing. My daughter learned so much in just a couple of weeks while having fun and making new friends!"

— Artistic Swimming Camp Parent



# Artistic Swimming Camp

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## WHERE EVERYONE CAN FALL IN LOVE WITH ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Artistic swimming is the perfect combination of dance, gymnastics, music, and swimming! If your child enjoys any of those activities, they will love artistic swimming. The two-week sessions will introduce your child to the sport while enhancing their flexibility, endurance, and overall comfort in the water. Basic artistic swimming skills are taught along with a routine that is choreographed to music that is heard under the water as well as above. No experience necessary! Camp takes place in our Forese Family Pool.



### PREREQUISITES

Participants must be comfortable swimming in the Forese Pool without assistance or a flotation device. The curriculum includes being fully submerged and upside down in the water. It is **required** that participants be in school-age level 4 swim lessons or higher (refer to [www.newcanaanyymca.org/swim-lessons](http://www.newcanaanyymca.org/swim-lessons) for an overview of the Y's swim lessons program).

### End-of-Session Performance

At the end of each session, parents and siblings are invited to a special performance where all campers will showcase the artistic swimming routine they learned set to music!

For evaluation and registration information, contact Deb Isidro at 203-920-1633 or [disidro@newcanaanyymca.org](mailto:disidro@newcanaanyymca.org).

### HOURS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### DATES

Session 1: July 8 – July 19

Session 2: July 22 – August 2

Session 3: August 5 – August 16

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$609/\$684 per session.

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1**

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Choreography
- Artistic swimming routines
- Games
- Performance at the end of each session

### ARTISTIC SWIMMING CAMP COORDINATOR

Alex Poteet:

203-966-4528 ext. 173 | [apoteet@newcanaanyymca.org](mailto:apoteet@newcanaanyymca.org)



# Basketball Camp





# Basketball Camp

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-14

## WHERE KIDS BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Basketball Camp helps campers develop basketball skills, along with discipline, teamwork, conditioning, and sportsmanship. Held in the Y's gymnasium, campers will participate in individual and team drills, helping them to hone all-around basketball skills in a fun and supportive environment. Each day of camp features a warm-up, drills, conditioning, games, and more that help campers build confidence and sportsmanship on and off the court.



### HOURS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### DATES

Sessions run Monday–Thursday.

Session 1: July 15 – July 18

Session 2: July 22 – July 25

Session 3: July 29 – August 1

Session 4: August 5 – August 8

Session 5: August 12 – August 15

Session 6: August 19 – August 22

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$230/\$330 per session

Required Camp Forms Due June 1

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Individual & team drills
- Skill development
- Conditioning
- Games

### BASKETBALL CAMP DIRECTOR

Lenwood Latta:

203-920-1634 | [llatta@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:llatta@newcanaanymca.org)

# Y Support Needs Summer Programs & Services

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### SPECIAL CARES SUPPORT AT CAMP MINI & CAMP Y-KI (AGES 3-14)

The New Canaan YMCA offers inclusive support services to campers with varying abilities, providing the opportunity to actively participate in a traditional camp experience. Offered at Camp Mini and Camp Y-Ki, eligible campers who would benefit from extra support in a camp group with an inclusion aide counselor (1:2 or 1:3 ratio) can apply at no additional fee to registrant for a maximum of two sessions (4 weeks of camp). Support is offered on a first come first serve basis as available. Inclusive Support counselors provide campers with encouragement to participate in camp activities with some adaptations as needed within the structured program.

Special Cares Inclusion Support is designed for campers who benefit from additional direction, some adaptations to camp schedule and extra time for sensory breaks. Campers who require 1:1 intensive behavior support/intervention are welcome to attend camp with assistance of a private or school supported staff.

**\*To register for support, please contact Carolynn Kaufman Director of Inclusion & Support Services. Support availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Please see specific camp corresponding pages for fees, dates, and times. To ensure proper accommodations can be made, a new camper interview is required for all new campers.**

**ESY/Half-day option at Camp Y-Ki:** Adjusted camp fee will be offered for those campers who would benefit from a half-day camp option with assistance, or who will be attending the morning\* ESY school programs and will attend Camp Y-Ki in the afternoons with school supported staff. Participants will attend camp Monday-Thursday beginning at lunchtime and if appropriate, a full day on Fridays.

**\*This program requires prior approval from Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, and the Special Education staff at the child's school.**

**PRE-APPROVAL  
REQUIRED**



### TO APPLY FOR SUPPORT:

To register, for additional information, or to set up a new camper interview contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services at [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org) or 203-920-1656.

Registration for YSN Camp Jam for teens & young adults or Special Cares support at Camp Mini or Camp Y-Ki needs prior approval and is done on a first-come, first-served basis as we can accommodate. Space is limited and participation enrollment is not guaranteed.

There is a maximum of four weeks of Special Cares support at Camp Mini, Camp Y-Ki, and Artistic Swimming Camp per camper.

In addition to required camp forms, all Special Cares paperwork must be completed to register for Special Cares support and specialized camps. **\*CAMPERS MUST BE TOILET-TRAINED.**



# Y Support Needs Summer Programs & Services

## CAMP JAM FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 13+)

Our Camp Jam program is specifically designed to meet the needs of our participants with special needs who require additional direction and support, but do not require 1:1 or intensive behavioral and/or physical intervention. This specialized camp offers a high staff-to-camper ratio and a structured schedule that rotates weekly to offer: swimming, art, dance, music therapy, yoga, group fitness, with a personal trainer, drama, cooking, and weekly special events (ie: Animal Embassy, African Drumming, Mad Science, Magic Show). Camp Jam offers participants the opportunity to participate in an enriching summer camp experience while developing skills, building friendships, staying active, and most importantly having fun! For more information, contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).

### DATES

Session 1: June 24 – June 27  
Session 2: July 1 – July 3 (no camp July 4)  
Session 3: July 8 – July 11  
Session 4: July 15 – July 18  
Session 5: July 22 – July 25  
Session 6: July 29 – August 1  
\*Register by week

### DAYS/HOURS

Monday – Thursday  
3:00 – 5:00 pm  
\*Activities begin at 3:15pm

### MEMBER FEE

\$220/session\*  
\*Session 2 is prorated to \$170  
\*\*Non-member rates available, contact  
Carolynn Kaufman at 203-920-1656 or  
[ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CAMP JAM PEER BUDDY (AGES 14+)

Looking for a fun way to spend your afternoons this summer? Come join our Camp Jam for teens and young adults and immerse yourself in summer fun with our YSN participants. Interested in volunteering? Contact Carolyn Wolfe at [cwolfe@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:cwolfe@newcanaanymca.org).

# CALLING ALL LEMONAIDERS

Neighborhood LemonAid Stand Fundraiser  
For our Friends at Facing the Future (FAFU)  
NEW CANAAN YMCA



## MEMORIAL DAY-LABOR DAY

### FRIENDS • FUN • LEMONADE

Help support over 350 students at Facing the Future Education Center (FAFU) in Kibera, Kenya, by volunteering to host a neighborhood LemonAid stand this summer from Memorial Day to Labor Day!



### IT'S EASY!

- Sign up by contacting Diana Riolo at 203-920-1653 or [driolo@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:driolo@newcanaanymca.org)
- Pick up your LemonAid stand kit (while supplies last) beginning May 24, 2024
- Grab your family or friends and host your LemonAid Stand
- Return any LemonAid Stand funds raised for FAFU to the New Canaan YMCA



# WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

**SUPPORT THE Y AND MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

**ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN DONATIONS PROVIDE:**



**Financial  
Assistance**

Each year, we award approximately \$250,000 in financial assistance, ensuring no one is ever turned away.



**Special Needs  
Programs**

Gifts to our Y allow us to serve over 130 children, teens, and young adults in our community with special needs.



**Mission-Based  
Programs**

Donations help support life-changing programs such as LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, serving over 20 cancer survivors annually.



**World Service  
Initiatives**

Make a difference around the world through our partnership with Facing the Future, in Africa's largest slum, Kibera.

**EVERY GIFT, NO  
MATTER THE SIZE,  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

**\$80**

provides a senior with the opportunity to stay active, healthy, and connected at the Y for one month.

**\$185**

teaches a child the life-saving skill of learning to swim.

**\$400**

funds an unforgettable special event for teens with special needs in our Teen Scene program.

**\$800**

allows five cancer survivors in our community to participate in LIVESTRONG at the YMCA at no charge.

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