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# BEST. SUMMER. EVER.



## Summer Camp 2026 NEW CANAAN YMCA

### Member Priority Registration:

Family Member registration begins January 12, 2026 at 11am

Youth Member registration begins January 14, 2026 at 11am

### Non-Member Registration:

Registration for non-members begins February 2, 2026 at 11am

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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, honing skills for a sport they are passionate about at Basketball Camp, or having an enriching summer camp experience in a welcoming environment at Camp Jam, 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.

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## INCLUSION & 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 5.



# Registration Information

## REGISTRATION DATES

### New Canaan YMCA Member Priority Registration:

- Registration for Family members begins on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00am.
- Registration for Youth members begins Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 11:00am.
- Registration will be available at our Member Services Desk and [online](#).

### Non-Members:

- Registration for non-members begins Monday, February 2, 2026 at 11:00am.
- Registration will be available at our Member Services Desk and [online](#). No prior account set-up is needed.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

### Priority Member Registration:

To register for summer camp online with priority registration, you must be a current New Canaan YMCA Family or Youth 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.

**Please ensure your online membership account is set up prior to camp registration for a seamless registration process.**

### 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.

## 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 submitted through March 7: 100% refund
- March 8 – March 29: 80% refund
- March 30 – April 19: 40% refund
- April 20 – May 10: 20% refund
- No refunds will be issued after May 10, 2026
- If a camp participant withdraws due to a medical reason, with written verification by a physician, a prorated refund will be issued.

\*All refund requests resulting from withdrawal after March 8 are subject to a \$15 processing fee. Requests must be submitted prior to the last day of the session.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

### Members Currently Receiving Financial Assistance:

For current financial assistance recipients who have a New Canaan YMCA membership valid through the end of camp (please review camp-specific session dates):

- Submit a Summer Camp Financial Assistance Request form;
- Submit a \$75 deposit per child/per session to secure your space

### Applicants Not Currently Receiving Financial Assistance:

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 application and Summer Camp Financial Assistance Request form 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 Member Services Desk or online at [www.newcanaanymca.org/financial-assistance](http://www.newcanaanymca.org/financial-assistance).**

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# Inclusion & Support Services

A photograph of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, smiling and holding a blue clipboard. She is standing next to a young boy with dark skin and curly hair, who is also smiling. The boy is wearing a light blue t-shirt with a SpongeBob SquarePants pattern and a gold medal around his neck. They are outdoors in a wooded area with trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

"The experience of Camp Y-Ki has been truly life changing for my son on the Autism spectrum. At camp, he had the chance to interact with other children in a supportive environment, which helped him develop important social skills, build confidence, and feel included."

— Parent of a Support Services Camper

# Inclusion & Support Services

**PRE-APPROVAL  
REQUIRED**

## **SUMMER CAMP INCLUSION & SUPPORT SERVICES**

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 (ages 3-5) and Camp Y-Ki (entering grades 1+ only), for eligible campers who would benefit from extra support in a camp group with an Inclusive Support Counselor (1:2 or 1:3 ratio) can apply at no additional fee for a maximum of two sessions (4 weeks of camp). Inclusive Support Counselors provide campers with encouragement to participate in camp activities with some adaptations as needed within the structured program.

Inclusion and support services are 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 private or school staff.

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

Please see the corresponding camp pages for fees, dates, and times at specific camps. To ensure proper accommodations can be made, a new camper introduction meeting is required for all new campers.

## **EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)/HALF-DAY OPTION AT CAMP Y-KI:\***

An adjusted camp fee will be offered for campers who would benefit from a half-day camp option with assistance, or who will be attending morning ESY programs and would like to attend Camp Y-Ki in the afternoons with school-supported staff. Participants may attend camp Monday-Thursday beginning at lunchtime and if appropriate, a full day on Fridays.

**ESY\* at Camp Mini or Camp Y-Ki Fees:** \$710/Member, \$785/Non-Member per session

**ESY\* at Camp Y-Ki L.I.T. Program Fees:** \$793/Member, \$870/Non-Member per session

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



## **TO APPLY FOR SUPPORT:**

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

Registration for support services at Camp Mini, Camp Y-Ki, or Camp Jam (learn more on page 15) needs prior approval and is done on a first-come, first-served basis as we can accommodate. Space is limited and participant enrollment is not guaranteed.

To accommodate as many campers as possible, there is a maximum of four weeks of support services per camper at Camp Mini and Camp Y-Ki.

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

# Camp Mini



"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. Camp Mini provides a safe 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!



### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Bouncing Bears
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Outdoor Sports & Playground Time
- Swim Lessons & Free Swim
- Theme Weeks
- Special Event Days

### INCLUSION & SUPPORT SERVICES

For information about inclusive support services offered at our camp, see page 5 and contact Carolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).

### HOURS/DATES

**Monday – Friday**

**Half-Day: 9:15 am – 1:15 pm**

**NEW! Full-Day: 9:15 am – 3:45 pm (Ages 4-5 Only)\*\***

Session 1: June 22 – July 3

Session 2: July 6 – July 17

Session 3: July 20 – July 31

Session 4: August 3 – August 14

Campers will be placed in co-ed groups based on age. Special requests will be made at the discretion of the Camp Mini Director.

\*Campers must be potty trained.

\*\*Snack provided. Afternoon enrichment activities may include a deeper dive into instructional gymnastics, dance, parkour, STEM and art activities, story time, and team activities and more!

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

**Half-Day:**

Sessions 1-4: \$586/\$664 per session

**Full-Day:**

Sessions 1-4: \$971/\$1,130 per session

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CAMP LOCATION

Camp Mini is held on-site at the New Canaan YMCA. Campers will have a mix of both indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day such as, swim lessons, Bouncing Bears, music, and more. In the event of inclement weather, camp will be held indoors.

### CONTACT

Mason Capozza, Camp Mini Director:

203-920-1651 | [mcapozza@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:mcapozza@newcanaanymca.org)

# 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 | NEW! ENTERING KINDERGARTEN (MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD AS OF 1/1/26)

## 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, a variety of sports, and water play. This summer, campers will be bussed to the Y twice per week for swim lessons and free swim at the New Canaan YMCA. Each session includes field trips (grades 3+) and special event days to keep the good times rolling! Y-Ki is the place to spend the summer making new and strengthening existing friendships, trying new things, and growing as an individual. Join our tradition and become a part of the Y-Ki family! Campers are placed in gender-based groups by age.



### FIELD TRIPS & ON-SITE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Campers going into 3rd-8th grade (Timberwolves, Eagles, and L.I.T.s) will go on an off-site adventure once every session (L.I.T.s will go on an additional trip each session. Learn more on page 10). Our older campers will travel to fun venues such as sport complexes, ropes courses, amusement parks, and extreme sports parks. Campers going into K, 1st, and 2nd grade (Cubs, Cougars, and Crocodiles) will have interactive special on-site activities, including foam parties, obstacle courses, reptile experiences, and more!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

All campers will participate in at least one special event each session. Special events at Camp Y-Ki are high-energy, interactive, and a great way to celebrate an awesome session at camp!

### SUPPORT SERVICES

For information about inclusive support services offered at our camp, see page 5 and contactCarolynn Kaufman, Director of Inclusion & Support Services, at 203-920-1656 or [ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:ckaufman@newcanaanymca.org).

### HOURS/DATES

**Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Session 1: June 22 – July 3

Session 2: July 6 – July 17

Session 3: July 20 – July 31

Session 4: August 3 – August 14

### EXTENDED DAY

Camp Y-Ki offers extended day options for an additional fee by session that cannot be accommodated on a day-to-day basis.

Morning: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Afternoon: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (snack provided)

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

**Camp Day:**

Sessions 1-4: \$906/\$986 per session

**Extended Day:**

Morning: \$89 per session

Afternoon: \$173 per session

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CAMP ACTIVITIES (ALL CAMPERS)

All camp activities are held outdoors, including: Assembly, Recreational Sports (volleyball, basketball, soccer, gaga, etc.), Archery (TW's+), Swim Instruction & Free Swim at the Y, Music, Arts & Crafts, Nature Sessions, River Walks, Team Building

### CAMP SPECIALS

Camper-selected experiences that allow them to have additional instruction and experiences on the topic:

- Volleyball
- Dance
- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Aquatic Inflatables at the Y
- Fitness (such as Yoga, Pilates, etc.)
- STEM experiments/projects
- Art Projects (more details to come)
- Fort Building/Imagination in Nature
- & many more specials!

### CONTACT

Ian Puebla, Camp Y-Ki Director:

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

# Camp Y-Ki L.I.T. Program

ENTERING GRADES 7 & 8

## WHERE KIDS BECOME FUTURE LEADERS

The L.I.T. program is designed to teach our oldest campers about the importance of responsibility, empathy, and working with others while having fun at camp! Led by an L.I.T. Counselor, 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. 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 have included Quassy Amusement Park and Brownstone Park.

### L.I.T. ONE

Led by an L.I.T. Counselor, 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 an L.I.T. Counselor, 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.

**New this summer, all L.I.T.s have the opportunity to train in a Junior Lifeguarding course at no additional cost!**



### HOURS/DATES

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Session 1: June 22 – July 3

Session 2: July 6 – July 17

Session 3: July 20 – July 31

Session 4: August 3 – August 14

### EXTENDED DAY

Camp Y-Ki offers extended day options for an additional fee by session that cannot be accommodated on a day-to-day basis.

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

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

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

#### Camp Day:

Sessions 1-4: \$1,024/\$1,104 per session

#### Extended Day:

Morning: \$89 per session

Afternoon: \$173 per session

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CONTACT

Ian Puebla, Camp Y-Ki Director:

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

### SUPPORT SERVICES

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# C.I.T. Program

AGES 14 & 15 (MUST BE AT LEAST 14 TO ENROLL)

## WHERE TEENS BECOME ROLE MODELS

Our C.I.T. program is for teenagers 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! The program is lead by the C.I.T. Coordinator who mentors C.I.T.s through any challenges and celebrate their growth.

### 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 with counselors, 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 activity specialists 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. New this summer, C.I.T.s can earn a junior lifeguarding (age 14) or lifeguarding (age 15) certification at no additional cost!

**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.**

### 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 Member Services 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).

1. **Submit completed application to the C.I.T. Program Coordinator by March 15. Applications will be available online at [www.newcanaanymca.org/cit](http://www.newcanaanymca.org/cit)**
2. **Interviews for first-year C.I.T.s will be held on a rolling basis from mid-March through May 1.**
3. **Acceptance into program notification will be announced on a rolling basis by May 15.**
4. **All camp paperwork and payment must be completed on CampSpace by June 1 to secure a spot.**

### HOURS/DATES

**Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM**

\*Times may vary based on camp placement

Session 1: June 22 – July 3

Session 2: July 6 – July 17

Session 3: July 20 – July 31

Session 4: August 3 – August 14

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

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

Sessions 1-4: \$371/\$450 per session

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

Sessions 1-4: \$319/\$397 per session

\*We highly encourage first year C.I.T.s to enroll for the first half or second half of camp (4 weeks each).

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1.**

### CONTACT

Ian Puebla, Camp Y-Ki Director:

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



# Basketball Camp



# Basketball Camp

AGES 6-14 | OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS!

## WHERE KIDS BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Basketball Camp is a structured, development-focused program for boys and girls who are ready to learn, grow, and train with peers. Held in the Y's gymnasium, campers will hone skill development, teamwork, conditioning, and sportsmanship in a positive, safe, and enriching environment. Sessions are designed for athletes who benefit from instruction, repetition, and group-based learning with peers. New this year, athletes will be grouped by the following ages to promote confidence, appropriate competition, and strong peer connections: ages 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14.



### HOURS/DATES

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Session 1: June 22 – June 25

Session 2: June 29 – July 2

Session 3: July 6 – July 9

Session 4: July 13 – July 16

Session 5: July 20 – July 23

Session 6: July 27 – July 30

Session 7: August 3 – August 6

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$247/\$350 per session

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1**

### DAILY CAMP STRUCTURE

- Dynamic warm ups and movement preparation
- Skill development stations
- Individual and small group instruction
- Team-based drills and games
- Conditioning and footwork
- Scrimmage play

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AREAS

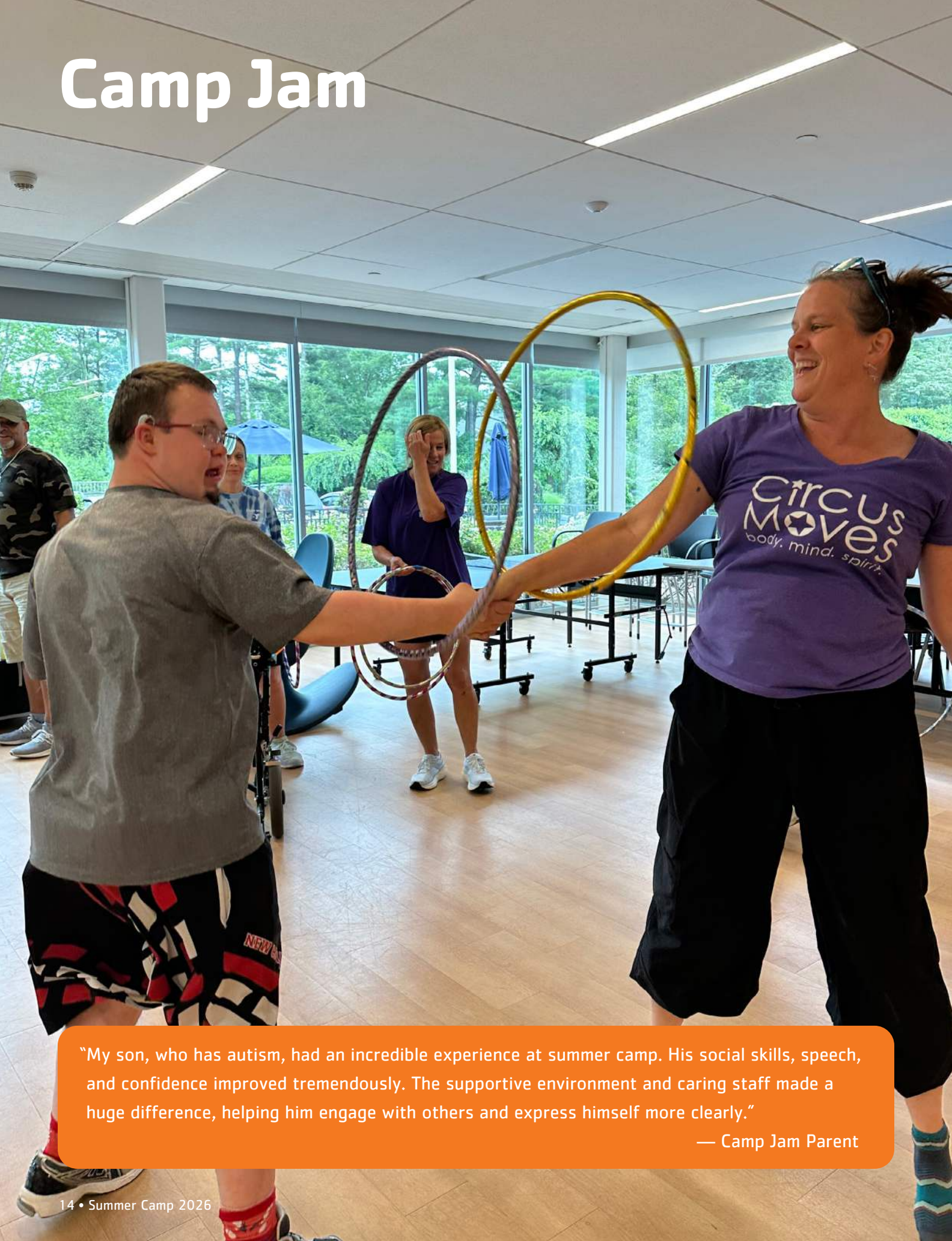
- Dribbling
- Shooting
- Passing
- Footwork
- Spacing
- Decision-making
- Mental toughness
- Physical conditioning

### CONTACT

Oliver Weight, Sports Coordinator:

203-920-1660 | [sports@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:sports@newcanaanymca.org)

# Camp Jam



"My son, who has autism, had an incredible experience at summer camp. His social skills, speech, and confidence improved tremendously. The supportive environment and caring staff made a huge difference, helping him engage with others and express himself more clearly."

— Camp Jam Parent

# Camp Jam

AGES 13+

## WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Our Camp Jam program is specifically designed to meet the needs of our participants with varying abilities 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, 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!



### HOURS/DATES

**Monday-Thursday, 3:15 – 5:15 pm (activities begin at 3:30 pm)**

Session 1: June 29-July 2

Session 2: July 6-July 9

Session 3: July 13-July 16

Session 4: July 20-July 23

Session 5: July 27-July 30

Session 6: August 3-August 7

\*Register by week

### MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FEES

\$232/\$247 per session

**Required Camp Forms Due June 1**

### CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Art
- Dance
- Music therapy
- Yoga
- Group fitness with a personal trainer
- Drama
- Cooking
- Weekly special events

### CONTACT

**If you are new to New Canaan YMCA programming, please contact Carolyn Kaufman prior to registration:**

203-920-1656 | [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 volunteer at our Camp Jam for teens and young adults and immerse yourself in summer fun with our participants. Interested in volunteering? Contact Ida Marchetti at [imarchetti@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:imarchetti@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 between Memorial Day and 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 Friday, May 22, 2026
- Grab your family or friends and host your LemonAid Stand
- Return any LemonAid Stand funds raised for FAFU to the New Canaan YMCA

# WHERE EVERYBODY CAN HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER.

Donations to the New Canaan YMCA make it possible for so many kids and families to benefit from summer camp each year.

Last year, donations made it possible for the Y to provide:

- \$110,000 in summer camp financial assistance
- Provide inclusion support and specialized programs for 56 campers with varying abilities



## A Thank You to Our Donors...

"Thanks to the YMCA's financial assistance program, my daughter was able to attend camp and had an amazing summer. She looked forward to every day, enjoying the outdoor activities, being in the water, and having so much fun with the counselors. The program gave her the chance to build new friendships, develop confidence, and stay active. Knowing she was having such a positive experience allowed me to feel at ease, and we are so grateful for the YMCA's support in making this opportunity possible"

-Summer Camp Financial Assistance Recipient

Consider giving the gift of camp today!

[www.newcanaanymca.org/donate](http://www.newcanaanymca.org/donate)

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NEW CANAAN YMCA

# 2026 SUMMER CAMP



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