

SUMMER ODYSSEY

CAMP LOCATION	Northwest Family YMCA, 8040 River Road Baldwinsville, NY 13027
CAMP TIMES	9:00am—4:30pm, Monday—Friday (extended hours optional)
CAMPER AGES	Summer Odyssey serves campers entering Kindergarten—7th grade
DROP-OFF & PICK-UP	

Summer Odyssey regular hours are 9:00am—4:30pm. Drop-off and pick-up will take place daily at the Northwest Family YMCA outdoor pavilion. If arriving to Summer Odyssey during inclement weather, check the Remind App and/or our location sandwich board at the main entrance of the Y for location of the Sign-in/Sign-out. If it is not safe to be in the pavilion, we will move to the Family/Youth Gym in the back of the YMCA near the turf field.

SWIM SCHEDULE

Summer Odyssey campers attend swim lessons with their color group on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday mornings. Lesson groups are split based on swim abilities and are taught in the lap pool by YMCA Certified Instructors. Campers will enjoy recreational swim sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings. If you are dropping off during your child's swim time, please change your child into their swimwear before dropping them off if they'd like to swim.

EXTENDED HOURS

Extended hours are held from 7am - 9am and 4:30pm - 6pm. Campers may register for extended hours any week for \$25/week. To allow for appropriate staffing, please pre-register for any weeks you may need. Any campers who dropped off before 9am or picked up after 4:30pm will be registered for the week of extended hours and charged to the account on file.

FIELD TRIPS

All fees are included in your camp tuition. Please wear a **RED** shirt for each away field trip.

NEWSLETTERS & THE REMIND APP

Camp newsletters will be sent digitally via the Remind App each Friday for the upcoming week. The newsletter will include parent reminders, camper activities/projects, special events, and field trip information. Information regarding camp staff, weekly activities, special events, field trips, and much more will also be sent via this app. You can choose to get notifications via e-mail and/or through your smart phone. For Summer Odyssey, please use class code **@sumodyssey**.

CHARACTER BEADS

Counselors will implement different activities each week that strive to develop one or all of these character values. Campers have a chance to earn character beads by demonstrating the core values. At the end of each camp day, groups celebrate camper accomplishments during the bead ceremony. **Please bring a shoe string to help your child keep their beads!**

Red • Caring | Blue • Honesty | Yellow • Respect | Green • Responsibility | Purple • Friendship
Orange • Sportsmanship | Neon Yellow • Safety | White • Achievement | Black • Recognition
Pink • Birthday | Gold • Camper of the Week | Silver • Camper of the Day

REGISTRATION

Registration for all weeks begins on the 3rd Wednesday of January. Registrations will be accepted online at ycny.org. A \$20 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per week per camper is required at the time of registration. Immunizations must be submitted by June 1.

CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing by the first Monday of the camp season. A minimum 2-week written notice must be received for weeks 1 and 2 of camp. After these dates, parents and guardians are responsible for full payment of all weeks scheduled, even if the child does not attend. Withdrawal deadlines: Week 1—Monday, June 14, 2021; Week 2—Monday, June 21, 2021; Weeks 3-9—Monday, June 28, 2021.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WHEN TO CALL

Picking up or dropping off in the middle of the camp day and need to know where you group is? Need to relay a quick message to your child?

RED GROUP	(315) 481-2603
ORANGE GROUP	(315) 530-2960
GREEN GROUP	(315) 530-3227
BLUE GROUP	(315) 412-1384
PURPLE GROUP	(315) 530-3204

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Is your child going to be late? Will you be late picking up?
Question about an activity or field trip?

PROGRAM COORDINATOR	(315) 935-4232
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Questions regarding your LIT or the LIT program?

LIT COORDINATOR	(315) 935-4232
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Need assistance to make a payment or update billing information?
Need to add or withdraw from a week before the deadline?
Questions, comments, or concerns about your child's camp experience?
Applying for financial aid? Anything!

CHILD CARE OPS COORDINATOR Jodi Mueller	(315) 303-5966 x207 jmueller@ymcacny.org
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SACC & CAMP COORDINATOR Jason Willms	(315) 303-5966 x209 jwillms@ymcacny.org
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SR. PROGRAM DIRECTOR Caitlin Alcott	(315) 303-5966 x210 calcott@ymcacny.org
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Your ONLINE ACCOUNT gives you 24/7 access to make a payment, schedule future payments, update billing information, print receipts for reimbursement, and register for additional weeks, breakout sessions, academic support or extended hours.