

2024 CAMP SUNSHINE

June 10 – August 22, 2024

Mon-Thurs 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

(Drop off and pick up will be in Kid’s Gym and we will be outside as much as possible.)

Ages 3-7

(Child must meet age requirement by the start of the camp week.)

Age groups are subject to change based on registration.

Weekly sessions: (For complete descriptions, visit www.glcymca.org.)

SESSION	DATES	THEME
Week 1	June 10-13	Aloha Summer
Week 2	June 17-20	Summer Safari
Week 3	June 24-27	Out of this World
Week 4	July 1-3	Stars & Stripes
Week 5	July 8-11	Wet & Wild
Week 6	July 15-18	Happy Campers
Week 7	July 22-25	Little Scientists
Week 8	July 29-August 1	Under the Sea
Week 9	August 5-8	Dino-Mite
Week 10	August 12-15	Splish Splash
Week 11	August 19-22	Down on the Farm

Sample Daily Activities

- Crafts and Games
- Snacks (provided)
- Outside Play, Big Gym Fun
- Songs and Stories



Camp Sunshine Fees:
Monday – Thursday (per session)

Mbr:
\$100

CP:
\$135



It is such a joy to see the fun adventures and forever friendships the children experience at Camp Sunshine. Each week is new and exciting with opportunities for the campers to explore, create, and discover. Whether this is your first year with us or you are a returning camper, we can’t wait to welcome you to Camp Sunshine!

Melanie Laur – Children’s Program Coordinator

Sign In Procedure:

Each morning when you arrive at camp:

- Counselors will sign camper in to the Kid’s Gym, give them a nametag and walk them into the room.
- We will help your child hang up their backpack, put labeled water bottle in the designated area and direct them to wash hands before they begin to play.



If you arrive early, we ask that you wait with your child outside the Kid’s Gym until 9:00 am when the camp staff will open the doors.

Sign Out Procedure:

Your child will not be allowed to leave with another parent or adult that is not listed as an authorized pick up. Please be prompt in picking up your child at noon each day. If you are more than 5 minutes late, we will call/text to make other safe arrangements for your child. Camp staff need to leave promptly as the space will be used by other programs.

Camp Staff:

Our qualified and experienced staff is chosen for their love of children and are all certified in First Aid, CPR and Child Abuse Prevention training. Our camp staff are all involved in children’s programs at the YMCA. Several of our camp staff are returning from previous camps.

Potty Training:

All children enrolled in Camp Sunshine MUST be fully potty trained – no pull ups. Children must be comfortable using the bathroom by themselves or with little help.

What to Wear:

Dress your child in play clothes that can be worn outside, as we will be outside part of the time (weather permitting). Also, have your child wear gym shoes and socks – no sandals or Crocs please, as we are very active. Remember to apply sunscreen at home.

Camp Shirts:

Each camper will receive one free Camp Sunshine t-shirt. Your camper will receive their shirt on Monday of the 1st session they attend. Please wear them on Tuesdays for our group photo!

Swimming Procedures:

Children must be comfortable getting in and out of the water by themselves. Camp Sunshine staff will be in the water with the group at all times with one staff on the pool deck for bathroom breaks.



What to Bring

All items must be **labeled** and come in a **labeled** backpack.

- Water bottle (Required - very important!)
- Sunhat or sunglasses if desired
- Extra full set of clothes
- Swim Days - Arrive in a swimsuit with clothes over
Bring undergarments in a labeled gallon sized ziplock bag
Please bring your own towel

What NOT to Bring

Toys and electronics from home.

Special Accommodations

If your child needs special physical, cognitive or emotional accommodations, please be sure to indicate that upon registration. Please contact us to discuss how we can work together to create a positive experience.

Refund Policy

The Y will consider a credit due to a cancelled camp week or medical exception - not for missed classes or family vacations. Please refer to our GLC refund policy on our website

Questions?

Questions or concerns, please call the Children's Program Coordinator, Melanie Laur at 262-567-7251 ext 1110 or mlaur@glcymca.org



Sick Child Policy

It is inevitable that children are going to get sick. We have to consider not only the individual child but the health of the other children in care and the needs of parents and staff. We do not provide care for children who represent a risk of spreading a communicable disease or are not able to participate in activities.

If a child is found to have any of the following symptoms, please do not bring them to camp. Guardian will be called to pick up the child.

- Elevated temperature (normal temperature is 98.6 degrees)
- Severe or persistent coughing, yellow or green nose drainage
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Untreated infected skin
- Evidence of lice, scabies or other parasitic infestation

If your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, we ask that you share the diagnosis with the supervisor, so that we are able to post a notification of exposure for other families who may have been in contact with your child.

Discipline

As a parent you can expect the following:

- Developmentally appropriate expectations for children
- Positive redirection
- Logical and appropriate consequences
- Role models of appropriate behavior
- Consistency
- Treat each child as individuals and respect their needs, desires and feelings
- Acknowledge when a child has made a good choice
- Teamwork and communication with parent

Positive developmentally appropriate discipline will be used when necessary to reinforce appropriate behavior. Staff shall never make a child feel a lack of self esteem or self worth. Physical punishment is never appropriate.

Appropriate forms of discipline that may be used:

- Going over types of acceptable behaviors with the child
- Reviewing the choice that was made and what might have been a better choice
- Redirection of inappropriate behavior
- Loss of privileges

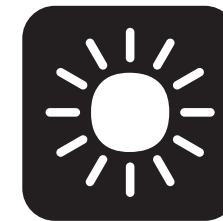


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IMAGINATIONS AT PLAY

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