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BEST SUMMER EVER™



KINDERCAMP AT STOWE

provides an exciting and safe environment for our 5 year olds to explore the outdoors, build confidence, develop skills and make lasting friendships and memories, so they can grow as individuals and leaders.

CAMP OHANA

AT STOWE FAMILY YMCA

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196 YMCA DRIVE, BELMONT, NC 28012

CAMPS FOR RISING K & 5 YEAR OLDS
OFFERED FROM JUNE 6 - AUGUST 26



HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

Register online at GastonYMCA.org! Each week of camp requires a non-refundable \$10 deposit per child at the time of registration. Spaces are held on a first come-first served basis (spaces are limited.) Registration closes the Wednesday PRIOR TO each week of camp.

QUESTIONS?

Stowe Family YMCA Front Desk

(704) 822-9622

Camp@gastonymca.org

OUR STAFF

Our team is as diverse as our children and is comprised of men and women who are here to help provide a fun and safe environment for your family. Our staff team is made up of college students, working professionals, and exceptional teens. Our staff undergo extensive training, are back-ground checked and participate in regular risk management drills.

BILLING & PAYMENT

Camp payments are drafted according to the option you select at the time of registration:

- on the 1st of the month
- on the 15th of the month
- weekly on the Friday prior to the start of the camp.

BILLING QUESTIONS?

Kelly Davis at kdavis@gastonymca.org



DAY CAMP



GASTON COUNTY YMCA DAY CAMP Offers a traditional summer day camp experience for rising K and 5 year olds. Throughout the summer, campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in small groups with consistent staff in both indoor and outdoor settings.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Please see below for an overall structure of your child's day each week. A more detailed schedule will come to you via Playerspace each week.

RIDES IN: 7:00AM - 9:00AM

Campers should be dropped off at Rides In / Rides Out location at Stowe. (Please refer to the Rides In and Out maps on the website and/or in your Weekly Welcome Email.)

CAMP DAY THEMED ACTIVITIES: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Campers will take part in a variety of engaging activities surrounding our weekly theme. Check out our weekly themes on the next page or on our website registration page.

HUDDLE TIME: 3:30PM - 4:00PM

Relationships are a key piece of what makes summer camp unforgettable. At the end of each day, campers and counselors will have a chance to reflect on the day with a daily devotion, y-chats, and group discussion questions that challenge our campers to become strong leaders and good citizens.

RIDES OUT: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Once you arrive, a staff member will verify the authorized pick up information, call for your camper, and escort him or her to the car. Be prepared to provide a code word or a photo ID during this process. **Early pick up is only available until 3:45pm. No pick up between 3:45 and 4:00pm.**

CAMP OVERVIEW

OFFERED FOR GRADES

Rising K-5 Years

CAMP LOCATION

Stowe Family YMCA
196 YMCA Drive, Belmont, NC 28012

WEEKS OFFERED:

Every week from June 6 - August 26

Registration closes the Wednesday before each session.

PRICING

YMCA Member - \$170
Program Participant - \$214

CAMP HOURS

7:00am - 6:00pm

LUNCH

Lunch is provided by Gaston County School Nutrition Summer Feeding Program from weeks 2 through week 11.

WHAT TO PACK

- Refillable water bottle
- Two snacks

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Sunscreen

Please put sunscreen on your child prior to camp. Children can reapply their sunscreen throughout the day however, camp staff will only be able to assist with spray sunscreen applications. Please prepare your child accordingly.

Label everything

We do not save participant's personal belongings if they get left behind. Please make sure your child has a backpack to easily hold all his or her items, and do not pack any extra items beyond what is included on a "what to pack" list. The YMCA is not responsible for lost items.

Medical Forms

Medication forms must be completed if your child requires daily or emergency medications. (e.g. EpiPen or Inhaler). These are available on your child's Playerspace profile page and available for you to complete once you've registered your child for camp.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Campers will engage in the following activities each week based off of the weeks theme including:

- S.T.E.A.M. Activities
- Healthy Eating and Physical Activity education
- Team Building experiences
- Character Trait Devotions
- Environmental Learning
- Weekly Swim Days

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK OFFERED	CAMP THEME	DESCRIPTION
WEEK 1 6/6- 6/10	Heroes of Character	This week we will learn about the IMPACT we make with heroic deeds. Children will learn about random acts of kindness, friendships, and our YMCA Character traits of Honesty, Caring, Faith, Respect, and Responsibility.
WEEK 2 6/13 - 6/17	Superheroes Don't Always Wear Capes	Our community First Responders are important! This week we will educate ourselves about safety, leadership, service and perseverance.
WEEK 3 6/20 - 6/24	Amazing Race	Teamwork and responsibility will be emphasized this week as campers must work together to complete scavenger hunts and challenges.
WEEK 4 6/27 - 7/1	Around the World in 7 days	This week we will travel across the globe as we learn about other cultures and languages!
WEEK 5 7/4 - 7/8	Olympic Heroes	Everyone is an Olympic Champion this week as campers will be engaging in lots of physical activity with skills and drills! We will focus on self-esteem, learn how to follow rules, work together, and why it is important to be a good sport.
WEEK 6 7/11 - 7/15	Make it GREAT!	Wisk, mix and measure! Culinary masters will be our focus Week 6 of Camp!
WEEK 7 7/18 - 7/22	Out of this World!	Dinosaurs, Outerspace, fossils and more! Campers will work through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) projects, learn about Dinosuars, and discover interesting facts about the Solar System.
WEEK 8 7/25 - 7/29	Pioneers of the Arts	We will recognize the heroes of the visual and performing arts fields this week while campers get to make use of their creativity though visual, graphic, performing, and fine art activities.
WEEK 9 8/1 - 8/5	Survivor	Be your own hero! The campers will compete in challenges that will encourage them to work together.
WEEK 10 8/8 - 8/12	Heroes through the Decades	Recognizing those who have made significant impacts over the decades
WEEK 11 8/15 - 8/19	Young Environmentalists	Recognizing our heroes of conservation
WEEK 12 8/22 - 8/26	Celebration of Nations	Celebrations from around the world will occur this week!