



2022 SUMMER CAMPS

Registration begins
February 14, 2022

The Champaign Family YMCA

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YMCA's Camp Shiffer

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The Champaign Family YMCA's summer program is a balance of nostalgia and new traditions. Kids get outside and are free from electronics! Our campers spend the summer learning new skills, developing character, making new friends, and growing a sense of community.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

CAMP SHIFFER

The location of this “traditional camp” is an 80 acre site used every day during the summer months. Campers have the opportunity to explore an artesian well, hike trails, practice archery, enjoy campfire cooking and learn about the trees, plants, and wildlife. New this year is a horizontal climbing wall.



SPECIALTY CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMP (6-12 YRS.)

Are you looking for an adventure? Do you like a variety of activities? Adventure Camp activities range from archery to water games, hiking to team building games; this camp is full of non-stop fun and excitement!

AMAZING RACE (6-12 YRS.)

Join the adventure! Campers will complete a wide variety of challenges that will test their mental and physical abilities. Do you have what it takes to win?

ANIMAL ADVENTURES (6-12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about land and water animals and their habitats. During this week the campers will also take a field trip to the Idle Hour Ranch!

ART & MUSIC (9-12 YRS.)

Explore different forms of art and music with local artists and musicians. Campers will show off their masterpieces in an art show on Friday.

AQUATICS CAMP (6-12 YRS.)

This camp will explore the world of aquatic sports and skills all while teaching safety around water.

BASKETBALL CAMP (6-12 YRS.)

Campers build on fundamental skills while developing proper shooting and dribbling techniques. Campers will be placed in groups based on age and ability. A basketball show demonstrating skills will be showcased on Friday.

BIKE N PARK (9-12 YRS.)

Participants will learn how to use those gears to pedal efficiently and maximize fun as they explore Urbana and the surrounding area. Bike safety is taught first. Then they learn basic bike handling skills, rules of the road, and how to fix a flat tire. Helmets are provided. *The participants must provide their own bikes.

BON APPETITE (6-12 YRS.)

Campers will learn a wide variety of cooking techniques. They will also prepare complete meals from start to finish and will cook for staff and parents on “Restaurant Friday!”

CHEER & TUMBLE (6-12 YRS.)

This camp focuses on tumbling, stunts, teamwork, and cheers. The week will conclude with a performance for parents and other campers.

COMMUNITY ADVENTURES (9-12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about how they can impact the community through local projects and teamwork. The campers will also spend a day geocaching in our community.

CULINARY CREATIONS (8-12 YRS.)

Campers will learn about a wide variety of foods and where they come from. They will also learn cooking terms, how to write a recipe, and prepare a healthy lunch. Get ready to slice and dice alongside a special guest each day and on “Restaurant Friday!”

FEAR FACTOR WEEK (6-12 YRS.)

Campers enjoy a kid-friendly version of this fun camp theme. Campers will conquer their fears as they are challenged to try something new. Will you be brave enough to be crowned our Fear Factor Champion?

INVENTOR’S WORKSHOP (6-8 & 9-12 YRS.)

Campers will spend the week designing and building their own invention. Several manufacturing guests will work with the campers and provide a field trip to see machines in action.

MAD SCIENTIST (8-12 YRS.)

Green glowing liquids, strange objects flying through the air, messages written in secret code, and a mystery substance that changes from solid to liquid. Our campers will experience the excitement that you can expect from a mad scientist. The week will conclude with a field trip to COSI.

NATURE NUTS (6-12 YRS.)

Campers become nature experts as they explore an artesian well, learn how to use a compass, and gain wilderness survival skills.

SPACE IS THE PLACE (6-12 YRS.)

In this fun and exciting new camp, campers will learn about outer space. From how many constellations there are and what planets you can see in the night sky, to why planes and rockets fly. Campers are guaranteed to have a blast!

SPORTS SAMPLER (6-12 YRS.)

Campers will learn skills and techniques in several traditional sports, including soccer, baseball, broom hockey, tennis, and track and field. Friday ends with a fun field day.

TOTAL DRAMA (9-12 YRS.)

Campers will enjoy a week of dramatic expression, film-making, acting techniques, and functioning as playwrights. To close the week of theatre and acting, a play will be performed on Friday.

WATER WIPEOUT (6-12 YRS.)

Campers will spend the week getting wet and having fun. The campers will have a blast playing outdoor water games, slip and slide, and much more.

WOODWORKING (8-12 YRS.)

Campers will be exposed to many of the basic tools used to create a project. Squares and rulers, files and sandpaper, planes, hand drills, screwdrivers, and of course, hammers and nails are all used. Through interactive demonstrations and practice, children are constantly working on the processes used to join, shape, and surface wood. They will create a project specifically designed for young hands.

Due to the nature of changing COVID-19 policy and our commitment to keeping campers safe, field trips are pending.

PRE & POST SUMMER CAMP FUN CLUB (6-12 YRS.)

In preparation and conclusion of Summer Camp offerings, campers can participate in a variety of team building activities that THEY chose!

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

A year-round program that provides early and late childcare.

LOCATIONS

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Transportation is provided. Pick up and drop off is at the Y facility.

FEES

Weekly Fee

\$103 Members/\$143 Non-Members

Specialty Camps

Additional \$20 per week per camp

Fun Club

\$125 Members/\$155 Non-Members

Before & After Care

\$25 Member/\$40 Non-Member/week

A \$20 deposit for each week your child will attend is required.

COST SAVINGS:

Purchasing a youth or family membership may be the best value and enable you to enjoy all the Y's offerings during non-camp hours as well!

SCHEDULE

UCS last day - June 3	Pre & Post Summer Camp Fun Club	
June 6 - August 12	Traditional Camp	
	Specialty Camps	
June 6-10	Fear Factor (6-12 yrs.)	Animal Adventures (6-12 yrs.)
June 13-17	Basketball Camp (6-12 yrs.)	Mad Scientist (8-12 yrs.)
June 20-24	Nature Nuts (6-12 yrs.)	Bike n Park (9-12 yrs.)
June 27-July 1	Community Adventures (9-12 yrs.)	Aquatics Camp (6-12 yrs.)
July 4-8	Culinary Creations (8-12 yrs.)	Total Drama (9-12 yrs.)
July 11-15	Sports Sampler (6-12 yrs.)	Space is the Place (6-12 yrs.)
July 18-22	Cheer & Tumble (6-12 yrs.)	Bon Appetite (6-12 yrs.)
July 25-29	Woodworking (8-12 yrs.)	Art & Music (9-12 yrs.)
August 1-5	Inventor's Workshop (6-12 yrs.)	Water Wipeout (6-12 yrs.)
August 8-12	Adventure Camp (6-12 yrs.)	Amazing Race (6-12 yrs.)
August 15 - UCS 1st day*	Post-Summer Camp Fun Club	
Year-round	Before & After Care are available at county schools during the school year	

*Y Camp follows Urbana City Schools annual calendar

REGISTRATION

Visit the YMCA to complete a registration form and pick up a parent packet. Registrations forms can also be found online at <https://champaignfamilyymca.org/summer-day-camp> to help you get started.

CAMP STAFF

Champaign Family YMCA is dedicated to hiring only the most qualified and experienced counselors to care for our campers. Many have been with us since they were young, journeying from camper to counselor in training (CiT) to counselor. They know our history, culture, traditions, and terrain as if they have Camp Shiffer running through their DNA. The Y receives a large pool of applications each year and emphasis is placed on hiring a mix of experienced schoolteachers, ambitious college students, and select HS juniors and seniors.

Before being hired, all YMCA staff, including our counselors, are given background and criminal history checks. Counselors undergo extensive training on our policies and procedures, CPR and First Aid, as well as those of the American Camp Association, which stresses health and safety.



**100% OF YMCA
STAFF ARE
TRAINED ON
COVID-19 SAFETY**

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The YMCA works in constant contact the Champaign County Health District to stay up to date and in compliance with all COVID 19 safety protocol and practices.

Full details on the Y's COVID 19 safety such as, screening, transportation and daily routines will be provided.



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