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East Boston Summer Camp 2023 FAQ

What is a typical day like at Summer Camp?

The East Boston YMCA offers a summer program at the Ashley Street location. Campers from all over East Boston will have the opportunity to learn and play and make new friends. Each week camp will have a new and exciting theme* that camp activities will be based around. Campers will participate in indoor, outdoor and water play activities.

What are the hours?

Camp is from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday. Drop off is 8:00-9:30am. Pick up is at 5:00pm. If you child is going to be dropped off late or picked up early, please contact the camp director. A late fee \$1/minute will be assessed for pick up after 5:05pm. It is important that an adult checks their child in and out in case staff need to communicate any important information.

What is Summer Learning Academy?

The YMCA of Greater Boston and Boston Public Schools have partnered to provide 5 weeks of Summer Learning during camp. Certified teachers will join our camp team for 5 weeks (weeks 3-7) and provide engaging learning through play seamlessly weaving literacy, math, and science lessons into the curriculum, preventing summer learning loss and making sure our camp kids are ready to return to school in the fall.

What safety protocols will we be following this summer?

We continue to stay committed to the safety of your children and families by updating and adapting our health safety policies per recommendations from the CDC, EEC, ACA and the State of MA guidelines. Safety is our top priority so thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. Per DPH regulations, for campers ages 3-6 we follow a 1:5 staff to child ratio. For ages 7 and up we follow a 1:10 staff to child ratio.

*Themes will be sent out prior to the start of camp and reminders will be sent each week.

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Register at www.ymcaboston.org/camps

This camp must comply with regulations of the MA Department of Health and be licensed by the local Board of Health.

READY, SET, CAMP!

Camp Checklist

- ◇ Backpack
- ◇ Sunscreen
- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Bathing suit
- ◇ Towel
- ◇ Extra Clothes
- ◇ Snack (Nut Free)
- ◇ Lunch (if preferred)
- ◇ Hat
- ◇ Comfortable shoes (no open toe shoes)

Weather Dependent

- ◇ Rain gear
- ◇ Sweatshirt
- ◇ Sweatpants

Please LABEL everything!!!

(toys/technology stay in backpack!)

Registration?

Register for camp online. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid. Please contact the Camp Director to register.