

## **Dedham Adventure Camp**



## **2023 DEDHAM CAMP SESSION DATES**

- SESSION 1 June 26 June 30
- SESSION 2 July 3 July 7 (CLOSED JULY 4)
- SESSION 3 July 10 July 14
- SESSION 4 July 17 July 21

SESSION 5	July 24 – July 28
SESSION 6	July 31 – August 4
SESSION 7	August 7 - August 11

## CAMP HOURS: 8:00am - 5:00pm



YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON YMCABOSTON.ORG/CAMPS Summer camp in Dedham, MA provides students an exposure to a variety of opportunities, through field trips, sports and academic activities. Kids make new friends, explore new activities and develop social skills in a fun and energetic camp atmosphere. Day camp features group games, arts and crafts, sports, special events and much more!



# URSULINE EXPLORERS

## AGES 6–13 | SESSIONS 1–7 | LOCATION: Ursuline Academy, Dedham

At Ursuline Explorers, the adventure is yours to choose! Select from our any of our tracks for the opportunity to learn from a professional of each field! Every student enrolled will also get to go on field trips focused on their chosen track! All tracks take part in swim and daily outdoor play. Optional daily transportation (\$45 per week) is available from the Parkway Community YMCA in West Roxbury and the Oakdale Elementary School in Dedham.

## TRACK 1: DIGITAL & CREATIVE ARTS

Experience hands-on use of photography and software tools. Includes arts-themed field trips!

#### **TRACK 2: PERFORMING ARTS**

Develop, practice, and perform an original theatrical work, culminating in a camp-wide performance. All talents welcome!

#### **TRACK 3: LITTLE CHEFS**

Learn your way around the kitchen, recipes, ingredients, tools, and tastes. Campers will enjoy our kid-friendly choices and try some new foods too!

## TRACK 4: SPORTS & HEALTHY LIVING

Session 1: Flag Football & Soccer Sessions 2–4: Flag Football Sessions 5–7: Soccer

#### **TRACK 5: EINSTEINS & ENGINEERS**

Enjoy STEM related theme weeks. Build rockets during "Outer Space" week or discover what's right in your own backyard during "Plants & Nature" week. Includes science-themed field trips!

#### **TRACK 6: TENNIS**

Join our resident Tennis Pro to learn the basics of tennis, scrimmage peers, and refine your game. All are welcome – we'll be pairing campers with like skill levels to encourage growth across all players.

#### TRACK 7: LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) AGES 13–15

Take on new responsibilities while fostering growth and independence. Campers will get the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities, but also have an opportunity to make an impact through service projects, activity planning, and group facilitation. Space is limited – register early!

#### WEEKLY RATE AGES 6-9

Family Member	\$406
Community	\$476

#### WEEKLY RATE AGES 10-13

Family Member	\$356
Community	\$426

#### WEEKLY RATE LEADERS IN TRAINING

Family Member	\$306
Community	\$376

## READY, SET, FUN!

- Exploration and skill building
- Team building
- Exposure to the arts
- Focus on wellbeing
- Building life skills
- Active play
- Social and emotional growth
- Quality, experienced staff
- Memories to cherish
- Strong role models
- Emphasis on positive relationships
- Lifelong friendships
- A strong community of the best campers and staff around!

# **DEDHAM ADVENTURE CAMP**

## AGES 5–13 SESSIONS 1–7

Dedham Adventure Camp is a two track Sports or STEAM Camp that includes Field Trips!

THE SPORTS TRACK is split up with a different sport being focused on each week. The children will spend the morning portion of the day practicing a skill or drill directly related to the sport, and playing mini games related to the drill. At the end of the day the children will have a chance to play the full game of that sport or a modified version of the full game depending on their skill level.

#### THE STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH) TRACK

explores different areas of STEAM each week, such as Shark/Ocean Week, Space Week, Energy week and more! Campers in this track will receive mini lessons relating to the theme of the week and will do mini science experiments related to that lesson throughout the day.

Both the Sports and STEAM camps will be taking field trips each week in order to enrich their day camp experience!

"I have never had such an amazing experience with any other place I have sent my twins to. All the staff, especially Dedham Adventure, goes above and beyond for my family."

LOCATION: TBD



## REGISTRATION

Register for camp online. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid, please contact the camp admin to register.

### **ENROLLMENT FORMS**

Caregivers will provide the program with child's enrollment forms through our UpBup platform, including documentation of child's annual physical examination and most recent immunizations. In addition, the YMCA must be provided any medications (including inhalers and EpiPens) required during program hours in the original box and prescription label if applicable, a Medication Consent form, and an Individualized Health Care Plan signed by the child's doctor or other licensed health care provider. For more information, visit ymcaboston.org/camps.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes and strives to make camp fees affordable for families in need. Pick up a financial assistance application at your YMCA Welcome Center. The YMCA accepts vouchers.

## MEMBERSHIP

A YMCA membership is a great way to spend quality time with your kids. Visit our Welcome Center or call us to join. **Bonus—you'll save on Camp Rates!** 

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. The YMCA is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.



**ACA ACCREDITED:** The YMCA of Greater Boston is proud to be American Camp Association Accredited, providing a safe, nurturing environment for all campers. Our programs educate and support the whole child and meet the 300 Standards of Health, Safety and Program Quality.

## **REGISTER ONLINE AT YMCABOSTON.ORG/CAMPS**

To learn more about summer camps, email us at parkwaycamps@ymcaboston.org