SUMMER CAMPS 2022

METROWEST YMCA SUMMER CAMPS
FRAMINGHAM, HOPKINTON & NATICK

metrowestymca.org
June 27 – August 26, 2022
For children ages 3–15
Member registration opens January 17

Voted Best Camp in MetroWest!
WELCOME CAMPERS!

Summer camp at the Y is a time-honored tradition and an excellent opportunity for your child to learn new things, create memories, and make lasting friendships!

We are back in full swing and excited to offer more than 30 traditional and specialty camps in Hopkinton, Framingham, and Natick! Your family’s health remains our top priority, so please see our health and safety policies and contact us if you have any questions!

Whether your camper wants to ride a horse, row a boat, or build a robot, we have something to match their interests and activity level. Our camps help your child feel a sense of belonging, gain confidence, and build skills. Our top-notch staff emphasizes our values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility while having FUN!

New this year, we are introducing communication tools on our website to help you plan your summer and stay in touch with the day-to-day of camp!

If there is anything else you need, please let us know. We look forward to welcoming you back to camp!

Sincerely,

Rick MacPherson
President and CEO
MetroWest YMCA

“My child loved Camp! (especially the pool!) and can’t wait to come back next summer! He was sad I only signed him up for 2 weeks! Next year we will do more!”
— Hopkinton Camp Parent

THE Y DIFFERENCE

The MetroWest YMCA is a cause driven charitable organization that is for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

- **Youth Development**, because young people need caring adults to provide support, guidance and encouragement as they grow.
- **Healthy Living**, because wellness in spirit, mind and body strengthens our very being and enhances our interactions with others.
- **Social Responsibility**, because we truly are in this together, we can harness our individual strengths and bring about positive change around us.

For over 50 years the MetroWest YMCA, has helped campers improve their health and well-being while building a stronger sense of community and making lifelong friendships.
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### METROWEST YMCA CAMP HQ

**Online parent resources**

- Download weekly planner
- Watch the registration “how to” video
- Sign up for camp communications
- Follow us on social media
- Learn about Camp Doc
- Find forms and policies
- and more!
MetroWest YMCA
Family Outdoor Center
Summer Day Camps

Our beautiful 122-acre Family Outdoor Center is home to three traditional day camp units broken out by age (3 yrs - 15 yrs), and more than a dozen specialty camps designed around sports, outdoor education, creative arts, and STEM. Our leadership development programs help teens build life skills and a positive work ethic.

Please see the following pages for our offerings and scan QR codes for a deeper dive into our website.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
9 Weeks, June 27 - August 26
Our Junior Village Campers’ enjoy a special camp experience within a close-knit group of children and a staff ratio of 1:5 or 1:8. Junior Village campers get a little taste of everything as they are exposed to the wonders of camp and the outdoors and includes an instructional swim. You will be amazed at your campers social, emotional, and physical growth during their time with us. Campers in this program are taught the importance of friendship, teamwork, and community.

Scamper Camp
Age 3-Entering Kindergarten
One Week Sessions All Weeks

Camp Carol
Entering 1st Grade
One Week Sessions All Weeks

Camp Bob O Link
Entering 2nd Grade
One Week Sessions All Weeks

SPECIALTY CAMPS
Each day, campers in specialty camps participate in a recreational swim and one traditional camp activity, such as archery, boating, or nature.

Rookies Sports Training Camp
Entering Grades 1-2
One Week Sessions Weeks 1-9
This camp will give your child an opportunity to play multiple sports, develop skills, build confidence, and learn how to reduce the risk of overuse injuries.
Trailblazers Outdoor Education
Entering Grades 1–2
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3–7
Trailblazer campers will have an opportunity to explore every corner of our camp! This is the perfect camp for children with an adventurous and inquisitive spirit! Campers will work together to learn basic safety and survival skills needed for the outdoors as well as gain an understanding of the complex ecosystems within our camp environment!

Junior Farmers
Entering Grades 1–2
One Week Sessions  Weeks 2 & 8
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will board the bus to Lil’ Folk Farm in Holliston for a farm experience to remember! Junior Farmers will learn how to handle, treat, and care for barnyard animals safely. Campers will also learn how to lead a pony, llama, and alpaca and enjoy a pony and wagon ride!

Art Creations
Entering Grades 1–2
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3–8
Your camper’s inner artist will emerge during a week of arts and craft fun! Campers will have an opportunity to explore the corners of their imagination as they work on group and individual art projects, such as self-portraits, collages, paper-mâché, painting, and more! Campers will also enjoy one traditional camp activity and enjoy a dip in the pool every day.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
9 Weeks, June 27 - August 26
The Middler’s Village offers campers the space, support, and opportunity for growth. Middlers campers are placed in groups of campers with a staff ratio of 1:10 and programming is expanded to include the ropes course, outdoor education and instructional swim. We begin to see campers’ self-confidence and independence shine through!

Explorers
Entering Grade 3
One Week Sessions  All Weeks

Bob White
Entering Grades 4 & 5
One Week Sessions  All Weeks

SPECIALTY CAMPS
Each day, campers in specialty camps participate in a recreational swim and one traditional camp activity, such as archery, boating, or nature.

Junior Varsity Sports Training Camp
Entering Grades 3–5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 1–9
At the Y, we believe that physical activity is a pathway to healthy living. This camp will give your child an opportunity to play multiple sports, develop skills, build confidence, and learn how to reduce the risk of overuse injuries. We will also bring in special guests from local schools and sports organizations throughout the summer.

Scan for Junior Village Camp details or visit metrowestymca.org/juniorvillage
Pathfinders Wilderness Survival
Entering Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3, 5 & 8
Each day will be a new adventure in our camp forest! We will work as a team to learn and utilize basic safety and survival skills while gaining a greater understanding of our camp home and the use of hand tools! Campers will also design and build basic shelters and forts such as ground-level forts, lean-to forts, leaf huts, and more!

Junior Farmers
Entering Grade 3-4
One Week Sessions  Weeks 2 & 8
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will board the bus to Lil’ Folk Farm in Holliston for a farm experience to remember! Junior Farmers will learn how to handle, treat, and care for barnyard animals safely. Campers will also learn how to lead a pony, llama, and alpaca and enjoy a pony and wagon ride!

Horseback Riding
Entering Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3-7
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will board the bus to Lil’ Folk Farm in Holliston. Once there, campers will have daily riding lessons in small groups with a trained instructor. Campers also have the opportunity to lead a pony, groom and ride a miniature horse, take bareback rides, and learn how to feed, care for, and bathe horses. Lil’ Folk Farm will provide all the campers with an ASTM certified riding helmet during lessons. Participants are required to bring long pants and closed-toe shoes (preferably with a heel, such as a hiking boot) to wear each day.

Art Explorations
Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 8
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will travel with their YMCA counselors to the Hopkinton Center for the Arts for an afternoon of art projects! Campers will explore many art disciplines such as pastel drawing, acrylic painting, watercolor, clay, and more!

Ceramic Hand Building & Sculpture
Entering Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 4 & 6
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will travel with their YMCA counselors to the Hopkinton Center for the Arts for an afternoon of ceramics! Campers will learn about glazing and creating surface detail as they make sculptures, masks, creatures, and pottery they can use.

Creative Kitchen Cooking Camp
Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3, 4, 6 & 8
Your camper will enjoy a week of imagination, teamwork, and creativity as they practice “garden to table” cooking in our garden beds and Teaching Kitchen. Parents with campers who have allergies are strongly encouraged to call the Camp Director prior to registration.
Movie Making with Incrediflix
Entering Grades 3-5
One Week Sessions, Half-Day
In collaboration with IncrediFlix, we are super excited to offer new and returning movie-making camps this summer! Each session is designed to offer your camper a creative production experience from start to finish. Campers will work together to write, storyboard, act and direct their films, and may learn green screen, special effects, and voice-over art. The movie will be available by download a month after camp ends. All campers will receive their movie after the program ends.

Action Movie Flix Week 4
Campers will use a green screen, camera tricks, & special effects to create their own live-action action movie. Campers will collaborate to write, act, direct and learn action choreography.

Action Stop Motion Flix Week 4
Now with green screen special effects! Campers will use stop motion tricks to create fires, explosions, and even floods, as their characters work together to save the day in this action-packed stop motion class. Campers will work in small groups to storyboard, create the action, and voice-over these exciting movies.

Minecraft vs. Roblox Flix Week 8
Campers will make a Minecraft or Roblox movie, or a mashup! Campers will work in groups to create a stop-motion movie full of games or challenges for their characters to overcome. Campers will create sets out of construction paper, make their Minecraft blocks, do voice-overs, and learn set design effects like flowing lava!

Magic Camp
Entering Grades 3-5
One Week Session Week 5
Magician Pat Farenga will teach our campers “sleight of hand” and other magic techniques, including presentational and theatrical skills. At the end of the week, campers will showcase their magical skills for their families and fellow campers in a performance.

Engineers
Entering Grades 4-5
One Week Session Week 7
This hands-on physics camp explores the basics of levers, mechanical advantage, potential and kinetic energy, and gravity. The campers will build catapults and problem-solve on how to change the distance, height, and speed at which things can be launched. This is the ultimate camp for science enthusiasts!

Robotics
Entering Grades 4-5,
One Week Session Week 5
Does your camper like building things, solving problems, and learning how things work? Robotics camp will encourage your camper’s instinctive curiosity about the surrounding world of machines. This camp provides an excellent experiential platform for our campers to participate in engaging, hands-on activities that demonstrate concepts of mechanics, motors, and electronics.

Flight
Entering Grades 4-5
One Week Session Week 6
Flight camp introduces campers to the various aspects of flight and engineering. While building a variety of model rockets to launch, the waiting-for-the-glue-to-dry periods are occupied with a variety of experiments. The campers are continually challenged to make predictions and observations about their work, frequently modifying their plans to achieve their goals.
HOPKINTON BASED SUMMER CAMPS
45 East Street, Hopkinton
9AM - 4PM extended care from 7-9AM and 4-6PM

SENIORS VILLAGE
Entering Grades 6-10

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
9 Weeks, June 27 - August 26
As the oldest campers on camp, Senior Village Campers exemplify the pride and spirit of camp. Campers are placed in groups with a staff ratio of 1:10. Instructional swim, sports, canoeing, archery, and high and low ropes are modified to meet the needs of our oldest campers’ experience. We design programs to help campers develop problem-solving skills, build self-confidence, learn teamwork in goal-directed activities, and understand the value of being a part of a community. Seniors Village Campers have the freedom, resources, and support to choose how they will spend some of their time at camp, creating a unique camp experience.

Adventure
Entering Grades 6 & 7
One Week Sessions  All Weeks
Adventure Campers participate in all of our activity areas but at a more advanced level: sports, boating, archery, high ropes, low ropes, arts and crafts, outdoor skills, and nature. Adventure Campers are exposed to new and exciting challenges and work to further develop leadership and problem-solving skills as they are starting to transition into their teen years.

Adventure Plus
Entering Grades 8 & 9
One Week Sessions  All Weeks
It’s Adventure Camp, Plus, campers will have the opportunity to travel off-site as part of Adventure Plus.

SPECIALTY CAMPS
Each day, campers in specialty camps participate in a recreational swim and one traditional camp activity, such as archery, boating, or nature.

On the Road
Entering Grades 8-10
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3-6
Every Monday is spent participating in traditional camp activities, the rest of the week is spent on daily field trips to local landmarks and nature preserves. The “On The Road” field trip calendar is available online June 1.

Varsity Sports Training Camp
Entering Grades 6-8
One Week Sessions  Weeks 1-9
This camp will give your child an opportunity to play multiple sports, develop skills, build confidence, and learn how to reduce the risk of overuse injuries. We will also bring in special guests from local schools and sports organizations throughout the summer.

Horseback Riding
Entering Grades 6-8
One Week Sessions  Weeks 3-7
After a morning of traditional camp activities, campers will board the bus and head to the Lil’ Folk Farm in Holliston. Once there, campers will have daily riding lessons in small groups with a trained instructor. Campers also have the opportunity to lead a pony, groom and ride a miniature horse, take bareback rides, and learn how to feed, care for, and bathe horses. Lil’ Folk Farm will provide all the campers with an ASTM certified riding helmet during lessons. Participants are required to bring long pants and closed-toe shoes (preferably with a heel, such as a hiking boot) to wear each day.

Scan for Senior Village Camp details or visit metrowestymca.org/seniorvillage
Wilderness Skills  
Entering Grades 6–10  
One Week Sessions  Weeks 5 & 8  
This camp is designed to teach our campers basic wilderness survival skills. Campers will learn how to build a shelter, build and start a fire with one match or flint and steel, purify water, map and compass techniques, how to tie nots and their proper uses and many other outdoor skills. We will partner with Wilderness Survival School to offer this program.

Art Space  
Entering Grade 6–9  
One Week Sessions  Weeks 4 & 6  
Campers will be transported off-site to the Hopkinton Center for the Arts where they can explore a higher level Fine Arts program for older kids. We will work with campers on more complex art projects, such as pastel drawing, acrylic painting and more.

Creative Kitchen Cooking Camp  
Entering Grades 6–8  
One Week Sessions  Weeks 5 & 7  
Your camper will enjoy a week of imagination, teamwork, and creativity in our garden beds and Teaching Kitchen. All Creative Kitchen Campers will participate in one traditional camp activity and recreational swim every day. Parents with campers who have allergies are strongly encouraged to call the Camp Director prior to registration.

Movie Making with IncrediFlix  
Entering Grade 6–8  
Live Action Flix  Week 8  
Discover your Filmmaking talents! You don’t have to be an actor to take part, as we’ll guide you through the Hollywood process to create, direct, film, act, and more. You won’t just make an incredible movie, you’ll have the skills to make your own movies with friends.

Magic Camp  
Entering Grades 6–8  
One Week Session  Week 4  
Magician Pat Farenga will teach our campers “sleight of hand” and other magic techniques, including presentational and theatrical skills. Whether it’s a card trick or making something disappear, this week offers a wide variety of fun activities to keep everyone entertained. At the end of the week, campers will showcase their magical skills for their families and fellow campers in a performance.

Robotics  
Entering Grade 6–7  
One Week Session  Week 5  
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Engineers  
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One Week Session  Week 7  
This hands-on physics camp explores the basics of levers, mechanical advantage, potential and kinetic energy, and gravity. The campers will build catapults and problem-solve on how to change the distance, height, and speed at which things can be launched. This is the ultimate camp for science enthusiasts! Additionally, campers participate in one traditional camp activity and recreational swim each day.
NINJATASTIC CAMP

NinjaTastics Camp combines the best of Gymnastics and Ninja Warriors in a fun, nurturing, and supportive environment! Campers will develop strength, conditioning, flexibility, and self-confidence. The program teaches campers decision-making, problem-solving, and social skills. NinjaTastics is held in our newly renovated and air-conditioned gymnasium. This camp also includes traditional camp activities, like swimming/water play, movement songs, nature activities, arts and crafts, storytime, and a variety of games.

- For youth PreK (age 4) to K (age 5)
- Breakfast and lunch included
- 9am-4pm with before/after camp care available.
- June 27-August 19
- Contact: Lolly Butz MButz@metrowestymca.org 508-626-8271 x251

MOVIE MAKING WITH INCREDFLIX

In collaboration with Incrediflix, we are very excited to offer movie-making camp at the Framingham branch this summer. This camp is designed to offer your camper a creative production experience from start to finish. Campers will work together to write, storyboard, and direct their films, and may learn stop motion and voice-over art. The movie will be available by download a month after camp ends.

- Entering Grades 3 – 6
- August 8 – 12
- Live-Action Flix- Half Day- Morning
- Lego Flix- Half Day- Afternoon
- Live-Action and Lego Flix- Full Day
- Contact: James Lagos jlagos@metrowestymca.org, (508) 879-4420 Ext 262

SCAN ME

Scan for Ninjatastic Camp details or visit metrowestymca.org/ninjastic
CAMP CLEARBOOK
Clearbrook Swim Club
120 Parker Road, Framingham

Camp Clearbrook is a part-day program at the beautiful Clearbrook Swim Club that provides youth with a well-rounded camp curriculum. Breakfast and lunch are provided to all children. Activities include swim lessons, free swim, arts & crafts, Social-Emotional Activities (SEL), traditional camp games, and introduction to different sports such as tennis, golf, soccer, and more. Themed weeks include topics such as rainforest, ocean, nature, superheroes, and around the world.

This is a great program for kids that like to do a little of everything. Families can register for 2 (Tuesday/Thursday), 3 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday), or 5 days of camp per week.

*Clearbrook Summer Swim Club memberships will be available by March 1.
- Entering grades 1-5
- Monday–Friday 9AM-2PM 2, 3 or 5-day option
- June 27-August 26
- Contact: Jen Hyman jhyman@metrowestymca.org 508-879-4420 x281

Y STEAM CAMP
Science Technology Engineering Arts Math
East School, 90 Oak Street, Natick MA

Are you a creative problem solver who loves to discover, learn and play through hands-on activities and challenges? Do you want to spend your summer building friendships and choosing your own adventures? Then you need to go full STEAM ahead into summer with us!

At Y STEAM Camp, our campers have the autonomy in their day and have the opportunity to participate in activities, projects, and challenges involving science, technology, engineering, art, and math. STEAM Camp empowers curiosity and encourages campers to be their most authentic selves. Campers will sign up for afternoon clubs based on their interests. We construct the daily curriculum to help prevent summer learning loss, encourage team building and creative problem-solving, and instill a lifelong love of learning. We also have traditional camp activities woven in throughout the day, including swim, water play, sports, and games.

- Entering grades 1-6
- 9AM-4PM with before/after care available
- June 27-August 26
- Contact: Ashleigh O’Halloran AOhalloran@metrowestymca.org 508-435-9345 x293

Scan for Camp Clearbrook details or visit metrowestymca.org/campclearbrook

Scan for STEAM Camp details or visit metrowestymca.org/steamcampnatick
LIT
Leaders in Training
Entering 7th and 8th grades
Opportunities in Hopkinton and Framingham
Must commit to a 2-week program

The Leaders in Training program welcomes youth entering 7th and 8th grades who are interested in developing leadership skills. The program emphasizes volunteering and service-learning.

Leaders in Training (LITs) learn how to contribute to their community and gain skills to become active leaders. LITs participate in teambuilding activities and develop the talents necessary to work with their peers, community, and younger children. A core feature of this program is that each LIT will engage in a student-driven service-learning project through which they will learn how their actions can impact the world around them.

In addition to traditional camp activities like sports, arts, and swimming, the LIT camp day includes portions of the day where they might be leading camp activities and interacting directly with groups of children.

LIT Experience Highlights

Exploring the concepts and impact of:
• Being a leader
• Volunteering and service-learning
• Social-emotional learning including skill development in decision making, problem-solving, creating friendships, and teambuilding
• Focus on cultural awareness, diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice

Training Program Benefits:
• Have fun serving as role models by making an impact in the lives of our campers.
• Create friendships that last a lifetime while you are mentored by professional YMCA role models.
• Develop skills in communication, conflict resolution, problem-solving, child development, child guidance, planning, preparing, and leading activities with children of all ages.
• Walk away with a strong work ethic that can apply to any leadership experience.
• Become CPR and First Aid Certified.

Learn more and apply online at metrowestymca.org/LIT
CIT
Counselor in Training
Youth entering 9th and 10th grade
Opportunities in Hopkinton and Framingham
Mandatory training Week 1 or 2
Must commit to at least 4 of 8 remaining weeks

Counselors in Training (CITs) is for teens who want to be a part of a working team and leadership community at our summer learning camp. CITs will be trained and supported to engage with younger campers, act as role models, and lead others. After the training week, CITs will assist counselors in camper groups and lead activities throughout the day.

CITs develop workplace readiness skills and gain experience working with youth and understanding Y policies/procedures. CIT participants can use the valuable experience gained in the CIT program for college entrance essays and for future employment in the community. The CIT program prepares young adults for success in the workforce and helps them reach their full potential as community leaders. The Y will consider CITs who display outstanding abilities for employment once they turn 16.

CIT Experience Highlights
• Engage as a team member
• Serve as an active role model
• Develop strong and meaningful relationships with positive interactions with adult counselors, peers, and campers
• CITs will attend a required one-week training to prepare for a summer supporting camp counselors and building relationships with campers.
• CITs will connect with their CIT support counselor every afternoon to receive guidance, support, and feedback.

Learn more and apply online at metrowestymca.org/CIT

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!
Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and more!
Visit MetrowestYMCA.org/Jobs

Discover summer employment opportunities online at metrowestymca.org/jobs
LET’S GET STARTED!

Registration Begins:
Members - Monday, January 17, 2022
Non-Members - Monday, February 21, 2022

TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:
Online: Go to www.metrowestymca.org & click on the "Camp Registration" tab.
In Person: Visit us at either of our branches in Hopkinton, 45 East Street or Framingham, 280 Old Connecticut Path.

PAYMENT OPTIONS
All options will require a $25 deposit per week ($50/two-week session) at the time of registration. All AM/PM Care options must be paid in full at the time of registration
1) May 31st Deadline – Pay your remaining balance no later than May 31. Or...
2) Payment Plans – Please refer to our “Registration Instructions” web page for our payment options at www.metrowestymca.org/register-for-camp

CAMPDOC – YOUR ONLINE CAMPER PROFILE
CampDoc is a secure online service where you can upload your child’s registration information, health records, and much more. You will receive an email from CampDoc within a few weeks of registration with additional instructions. Information is saved from previous years, so returning campers may only require you to review and update. All CampDoc information is due by June 1. After June 1, all information must be provided at the time of registration, including but not limited to physicals/immunizations, medication authorizations, allergy plans, etc. Registrations will not be considered complete, and children will not be able to attend camp until all forms and documents are provided.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY
1) Families will be immediately charged a non-refundable deposit of $25 per week, per child.
2) Prior to April 1, you may transfer your deposit to other camp programs. After April 1, deposits are non-transferrable. The remaining fees may be refunded without deposit.
3) Cancellations must be made prior to May 31 to receive a full refund without deposit. After May 31 there will be no refunds, credits, or money transfers of any kind for withdrawal, failure to attend registered sessions, or partial attendance.
4) After June 1 new camp registrations must be done in person by coming into the branch.
For complete policy details visit www.metrowestymca.org/register-for-camp

VOUCHER AND CONTRACTED SLOTS
If your child is currently on a Department of Early Education and care (EEC) subsidy through a voucher/contracted slot at the MetroWest YMCA or previously had a summer only voucher for the MetroWest YMCA, you will be contacted by our business office with registration instructions. Deposits are not required. If you have a voucher outside of the MetroWest Y, the current voucher must be provided before the time of registration for the deposit to be waived or you will be responsible for leaving a $25 deposit per session per child.

Scan the QR Code or visit our website for full details on registration, policies, and pricing.

The MetroWest YMCA summer learning programs are licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. All other MetroWest YMCA Camp programs comply with the regulations of the MA Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local Board of Health. Parents may call the camp to request copies of background checks, health care, and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances. All staff and volunteers, ages 17 and older are subject to SORI and CORI checks by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
METROWEST YMCA MEMBERSHIP
Become a member and receive special member pricing on summer camps and programs.

MEMBERSHIPS & CAMP FEES
Family Members: (Best Value!) If you have a family membership through the Framingham Branch, you will receive the family rate on all camps and priority registration dates. You will also be able to register a month before non-members. All MetroWest YMCA Framingham Branch Family Members have full access to the Framingham Branch facility and the Family Outdoor Center! To see a full list of benefits, including member pricing on seasonal programs, more than 35 free group exercise classes a week, special member events, and facility amenities, visit metrowestymca.org/membership.

The Hopkinton-only Family Membership gives you member rates and priority registration on Hopkinton Summer camp programming, as well as access to the Family Outdoor Center (FOC) and member programming at the FOC.

Youth/Teen Members: Youth Memberships will pay the youth rate for summer camps. Your child will also receive member rates for all programs at both the Framingham and Family Outdoor Center Branches. FOC Family Swim Club and FOC Member benefits are not included.

Non-Members: You do not need to have a membership to participate in YMCA camps and programs. Non-members are welcome to register for specific programs, like camps or youth sports. There is no monthly fee for this type of account, and you do not have access to any YMCA facility except for during the programs you might register.

Camp Fees: To receive the member rate for camp sessions, your child must have an active membership with the MetroWest YMCA at the Framingham Branch from the time of registration through the end of the month their children are participating in camp. Memberships that are canceled prior to this date will be charged the non-member rate.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
We recognize that families have different abilities to pay. In order to keep camps and programs accessible to all, the Y is now giving families the option to choose a membership that best reflects the rate they wish to pay for summer camp.

If you feel you still need help affording summer camp, the MetroWest YMCA can help. Within its available resources, the MetroWest YMCA will provide summer camp and membership regardless of a family’s ability to pay. Partial financial assistance through our Y-Assist program will be awarded to those who can demonstrate their inability to pay the full fee. Funds for the Y-Assist program are raised as part of the YMCA’s Annual Campaign. Visit member services or download an application online.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Health Forms: Massachusetts State Law requires each camper to have a physical examination and current record of immunization signed by his/her physician within 18 months of arrival at camp.

Safety: As leaders and role models, our staff are dedicated to providing a safe and fun-filled experience. There will be at least two people on site at all times who are CPR and first aid certified. Our staff camper ratio is 1:5 (younger campers) and 1:10 (older campers).

Pool Regulations: On the first day of each session, the children will be swim-tested and their swimming level will be recorded by their counselor and the lifeguard. If the lifeguard decides that your child needs a flotation device, they must wear it in the pool at all times.

The Y continued to provide engaging care and education programs throughout the entire COVID-19 Pandemic. We have been diligent in our safety efforts and have been working in collaboration with the Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Early Education and Care (EEC), and following the guidance set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

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The MetroWest YMCA is proud to incorporate the Choose To Be Nice program into our summer camps. These fun, camper-centered activities are designed to foster empathy, kindness, and lifelong values that will help children become resilient and compassionate individuals. #choosetobenice