NEWPORT COUNTY YMCA — CAMP CLARKE

CAMP GUIDE SUMMER 2021
WELCOME TO THE NEWPORT COUNTY YMCA DAY CAMPS

Trading stories and sharing a favorite book or song with a new friend, being greeted with smiles and high-fives from a staff member or other campers, always fitting in just because you are being you. This is what the Newport County YMCA’s day camps is all about! We are ensuring kids to get more out of summer, more learning, more exploration and more achievement. For parents and guardians who enjoy seeing their child’s face glow when retelling a camp story, and want to see their child accomplish things, the YMCA encourages you to enroll them in the Newport County YMCA day camp.

Our staff are committed to ensuring that all our campers are safe, accepted and respected for who they are. Over the course of the summer, each camper will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities. Our goal is to help find the right fit for our campers and to give them the best summer ever!

Thank you for choosing The Newport County YMCA Day Camps and we are looking forward to the arrival of summer and can’t wait for the camp season to begin.

Sincerely,
Your Newport County YMCA Camp Staff

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Camp Philosophy—3
Meet Our Team—4
General Camp Info—5/6
Weekly Camp Themes—7
Traditional Camp—8
Water Sports Camp—9
Gymnastics Camp—10
Outdoor Adventure Camp—11
Counselor in Training—12
Camp CFP—13
Race 4 Chase—14
Registration Info—15
The Newport County YMCA Day Camp strives to instill the Y’s four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into every activity, every day.

**Caring:** Considerate to the needs and feelings of others.
**Honesty:** Being Trustworthy and truthful.
**Respect:** Treating others the environment and yourself with dignity.
**Responsibility:** Accepting accountability for your actions and role in the community.

KIDS DO BETTER WHEN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES.
At the Y, we call this our integrated approach to youth development.

YOU’RE NOT GETTING JUST A CAMP COUNSELOR... ... YOU’RE GETTING THE YMCA
My name is Ali Firlings. I graduated UNH in 2020 with a degree in psychology. I have been with the YMCA for three years; I was the Summer Camp Coordinator in 2020, and I work in the preschool during the school year. I will be stepping into the role of the Summer Camp Director this summer. I am so excited to meet you all!

E: ALIF@NEWPORTYMCA.ORG
P: (401) 847-9200 EXT 135

Every parent wants their child to have great role models – and we’ve found them! Our staff comes from all over including our very own YMCA Leadership programs. They understand the magic of camp and work hard to ensure that your child has an amazing camp experience. Counselors are carefully screened and selected based on experience working with children, maturity, sound judgement and sensitivity. Safety is our top priority. Every member of our team is certified and trained in CPR, First Aid, OSHA regulations and Child Abuse Prevention.
WHEN IS CAMP?

HOURS: 8:00AM—5:00PM

Week 1: 6/28—7/2
Week 2: 7/5—7/9
Week 3: 7/12—7/16
Week 4: 7/19—7/23
Week 5: 7/26—7/30
Week 6: 8/2—8/6
Week 7: 8/9—8/13
Week 8: 8/16—8/20
Week 9: 8/23—8/27
Week 10: 8/30—9/3

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00AM—9:00AM: DROP OFF
9:05AM—9:20AM: MORNING MEETING
9:25AM—10:10AM: ACTIVITY 1
10:15AM—11:00AM: ACTIVITY 2
11:05AM—11:50AM: ACTIVITY 3
12:00PM—12:30PM: LUNCH
12:30PM—1:00PM: FREE TIME
1:00PM—1:15PM: LOGS
1:20PM—2:05PM: ACTIVITY 4
2:10PM—2:55PM: ACTIVITY 5
3:00PM—3:45PM: ACTIVITY 6
3:50PM—5:00PM: PICK UP

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

Arts and Crafts
Sports and Games
Water Games
Swimming
High and Low Ropes Course
Performing Arts
Tumbling
And More!
## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please make sure to write your child’s name on everything they bring to camp. If any other supplies are needed, your child’s counselor will inform you at drop off or pick up.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Item</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shorts</td>
<td>T-Shirt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bathing Suit</td>
<td>Closed Toe Shoes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Shoes</td>
<td>Towel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raincoat</td>
<td>Rainboots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweatshirt</td>
<td>Backpack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lunch (Lunch Box)</td>
<td>Snack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunscreen</td>
<td>Bug Spray</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Reusable Water Bottle**

*We will be providing breakfast and lunch for all Campers this year!

## WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

The Y is not responsible for any lost or broken items.

**All Electronics**

**Toys**

**Stuffed Animals**

**Cards (Pokemon, Yugioh, Playing Cards)**

**Legos**

## LOST AND FOUND

The YMCA will keep possession of all misplaced items for a maximum of one week. Items that are not claimed within one week will be disposed of. Please ensure that your child comes home with his or her belongings that he or she packed for each day and contact the YMCA immediately if you think something has been misplaced.
WEEK 1: ALOHA TO SUMMER
JUNE 28TH – JULY 2ND
What a better way to spend your week at camp than with the cool island vibes of a Hawaiian paradise. We will be introducing campers to summer fun and games with our Aloha themed week.

WEEK 2: SPIRIT WEEK
JULY 5TH – JULY 9TH
Help us celebrate your camp spirit with these daily camp themes:
Monday- Hat Day
Tuesday- Pajama Day
Wednesday- Crazy Hair Day
Thursday- Mismatch Day
Friday- Crazy Sock Day

WEEK 3: UNDER THE SEA
JULY 12TH – JULY 16TH
Don’t let the heat stop you! This will be one wild, wet and water filled week! Make sure you pack your bathing suit, goggles and sunscreen as we prepare to play extreme water games.

WEEK 4: CAMP CLARKES GOT TALENT
JULY 19TH – JULY 23RD
Whether it’s singing, performing, inventions or magic, we’ve got the space to celebrate each camper’s talent! We’ll spend the week practicing stellar program for our family and friends as we put together our camp talent show.

WEEK 5: COLOR GAMES
JULY 26TH – JULY 30TH
Get ready for one of our most popular weeks of camp, filled with fun, friendly competitions. Spend the week showing off your favorite color combos. We’ll get messy and creative working with all the colors of the rainbow in many ways.

WEEK 6: AROUND THE WORLD
AUGUST 2ND – AUGUST 6TH
Within a week, campers will travel from the United States to Greece to Australia and more! Campers will create passports and travel to as many countries they can in one week!

WEEK 7: SUPERHERO WEEK
AUGUST 9TH – AUGUST 13TH
Help us save the world! We’ll enjoy a week at camp doing fun activities and great games, celebrating all our heroes from comic books to real life heroes.

WEEK 8: UNDER THE BIG TOP
AUGUST 16TH – AUGUST 20TH
What does puppetry, juggling, balancing, object manipulation, and acrobatics have in common? They are all acts at the Circus! This week, campers will have the opportunity to try these activities and create a Circus at Camp!

WEEK 9: BLAST FROM THE PAST
AUGUST 23RD – AUGUST 27TH
It’s time to get retro! Come have a totally groovy trip through the decades. Be prepared to take a far-out journey with us each day as we explore a different era learning about popular trends, games and music from the past.
Monday- 60’s Tie Dye
Tuesday- 70’s Disco
Wednesday- 80’s Hair Band
Thursday- 90’s Bubblegum Pop
Friday- 00’s

WEEK 10: SUMMER CAMP RECAP
AUGUST 30TH – SEPTEMBER 3RD
Summer is coming to an end which means it’s time to get ready for school. This week of camp will tie in all our favorite activities we did throughout the summer. We will spend the week doing activities such as highlighting our favorite week themes.
Our traditional camps are designed for youth seeking a diverse daily experience of variety and enrichment. This camp promotes more inclusion opportunities. By exposing our campers to sports, arts & crafts, archery, drama, adventure course, swimming, social & emotional learning, and character development, our goal is to guide youth in discovering new interests and developing confidence. Our counselors strive to nurture emerging friendships within our small camp families.

OFFERED WEEKS 1-10

**Discounted Cost**

**Member:** $175  
**Non Member:** $205

**Cost After June 15th**

**Member:** $190  
**Non Member:** $220

**Junior Mariners**
Entering Kindergarten

**Mariners**
Entering 1st-2nd Grade

**Navigators**
Entering 3rd-5th Grade

**Voyagers**
Entering 6th-8th Grade
Water sports camp provides an introduction and refinement to kayaking, paddle boarding, beach sports, surfing and other fun aquatic adventures. Campers will enjoy a wide variety of aquatic experiences at local beaches and programs at the Y that include the ropes course, pool and more! Our staff are all lifeguard certified and trained in the skills they are instructing. Note: all water sports campers must be strong swimmers and able to complete a 50-yard freestyle. Campers must be swim tested before signing up. OFFERED WEEKS 1-10

Junior Aquatics
Entering 3rd-5th Grade

Water Sports
Entering 6th-8th Grade

DISCOUNTED COST
MEMBER: $205
NON MEMBER: $235

COST AFTER JUNE 15TH
MEMBER: $220
NON MEMBER: $250
GYMNASTICS CAMP

ENTERING GRADES K-8

For boys and girls of all levels of gymnastics, beginner through competitive! The gymnasts will be grouped according to level of ability and age. We ensure that your child has met all the basic skills before progressing to more challenging ones. Our day will include gymnastics rotations including beam, bar, floor and vault as well as traditional camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and more!

OFFERED WEEKS 1-10

NINJAZONE CAMP

ENTERING GRADES 1-6

Enroll your child today in our Ninjazone camp to experience the hottest sport sweeping the nation! At the end of the camp, your child will be ready to show off their official sweet Ninja moves and have more confidence than when they started. NinjaZone combines gymnastics, martial arts, obstacle training, and freestyle movement, while also focusing on building character. Your child’s confidence will soar, as they rise to challenges every day. Crafts, games, exercise, and FUN are found daily at this camp. Your child will want to run, have fun, and burn off energy at home. Why not send them to Ninjazone camp where they can redirect their energy into a truly positive experience.

OFFERED WEEKS 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

DISCOUNTED COST

MEMBER: $215
NON MEMBER: $245

COST AFTER JUNE 1ST

MEMBER: $230
NON MEMBER: $260
ENTERING GRADES 3-7: Come experience an exciting week of rock climbing, on the 40’, four sided climbing tower! Campers will also spend time on high and low ropes adventure courses with elements such as the vertical playpen, catwalk, peanut butter pit and more! Instructions form our certified team will include knot tying, belay commands and basic climbing technique. These campers will also participate in team building activities and games that will help them grow. This group will climb in the morning and afternoon but will also include traditional activities like swimming, archery and more!

DISCOUNTED COST
MEMBER: $205
NON MEMBER: $235

COST AFTER JUNE 15TH
MEMBER: $220
NON MEMBER: $250
Our Counselor in Training program is a four-week program for teens entering 8th and 9th grade during the upcoming fall semester. The program will teach leadership skills, problem solving, communication skills, and work ethics. The first week of the program will consist of team building activities, camp trainings, professional seminars, and other sessions about working with children in a camp environment. Weeks 2-4 will be spent at the summer camp where each participant will be paired with a head counselor to gain hands on experience using the training that they received. All candidate for this program must have three references and attend an interview to be accepted into the program. Once accepted, participants must register for the program and complete all four weeks in order to receive a certificate of completion.

SESSION 1: WEEKS 2-5 SESSION 2: WEEKS 6-9

DISCOUNTED COST
MEMBER: $205
NON MEMBER: $235

COST AFTER JUNE 15TH
MEMBER: $220
NON MEMBER: $250
ENTERING GRADES 1 - 6: This camp is located in Portsmouth RI at our secondary location. Our traditional camps at Common Fence Point are designed for the well-rounded youth seeking a diverse daily experience of variety and enrichment. By exposing our campers to sports, arts & crafts, archery, drama, adventure course, swimming, social & emotional learning, and character development, our goal is to guide youth in discovering new interests and developing confidence. Our counselors strive to nurture emerging friendships within our small camp families. See CFP Brochure for more information.

DISCOUNTED COST

MEMBER: $175
NON MEMBER: $205

COST AFTER JUNE 15TH

MEMBER: $190
NON MEMBER: $220
The Race4Chase program is created in memory of Chase Kowalski. Chase was an amazing son, brother, and friend who was taken from the world on 12/14/12 in the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. He loved sports of all kinds and had an incredibly competitive spirit. His family’s vision is “to turn tragedy into triumph by healing and strengthening our families and communities”. The Kowalski family wanted to capture Chase’s competitive spirit and vitality in creating a charity in his honor with a focus on health and wellness for children and their families. The CMAK (Chase Michael Anthony Kowalski) Foundation with a focus on health and wellness for children and their families. You can support programs like Race4Chase by making a contribution to the Community Support Campaign or become a RACE4CHASE Chasing Summer Event Sponsor. For more information, or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please visit the YMCA’s website at www.newportymca.org

On Sunday August 15, 2021, The Newport County YMCA will host an end of summer celebration called “Chasing Summer” at Fort Adams. The event is the celebration of the Y’s Race4Chase Kids Triathlon Program. The Program aims to provide kids aged 6-12 with a safe, healthy, non-competitive environment to discover the sport of triathlon.

This 6-week training program is offered to children ages 6-12 and is by application only. Please submit applications by 4/24/21. All 6 weeks must be attended in order to compete in the Race4Chase triathlon. Session starts July 5th and will end August 15th. Race day is August 15th.
Register for camp in FEBRUARY and you will be entered into a raffle to get 1 week of summer camp for free.

Refer a new camper for 2 weeks of camp in MARCH and receive $50 off 1 week of summer camp.

Register for Vacation Camp in APRIL and receive $25 off 1 week of summer camp.

Register for camp in MAY and be entered in to the camp swag raffle.

FINANCIAL & SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
No one will be denied the opportunity to participate in YMCA activities due to an inability to pay program or membership fees. Confidential scholarship assistance is available.

In order to receive assistance, you must complete a camp financial assistance application packet. Along with the packet, you must submit two of the following income verifications when you apply:

- Federal Income Tax filing for previous year
- Two months of paycheck stubs
- Current statement of award of benefits
- Most recent unemployment check stubs
- Two months of bank statements

Download the form on our website at https://newportymca.org/membership/financialaid/ or stop by the YMCA and pick a form up at the Welcome Center.

GIVE BACK, HELP A CHILD DISCOVER SUMMER CAMP!
I would like to donate to and give a child the opportunity to attend camp.

Camp Donor: $20 - $99
Camp Benefactor: $100 - $499
Camp Friend: $500 - $999
Camp Supporter: $1,000+

DONATION PAYMENT METHOD:
Please contact Susan Piacenti at susanp@newportymca.org or 401-847-9200
NEWPORT COUNTY YMCA — CAMP CLARKE

CAMP GUIDE

SUMMER 2021