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2019 SUMMER DAY CAMP
LATTOF YMCA
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FRIENDSHIP. ACCOMPLISHMENT. BELONGING.

Remember the fun of summer when you were a kid? Exploring the outdoors, spending time with friends, playing games and splashing in the pool? At Y camp, we create an exciting, safe environment for kids to have an unforgettable summer of fun. And while they're taking part in unique experiences and adventures, they're also building self-esteem, developing interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories.

**Summer is just around the corner,
so sign up at the membership desk today!**

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LATTOF YMCA

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Professionally Trained Staff

Our caring counselors are professional role models.

ACA Accredited

We maintain the highest standards regarding program safety and quality.



Swimming

Kids cool off in the pool under the close watch of lifeguards.

Healthy Kids Focus

Dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children.

Financial Assistance Available

We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience Y camp.

Extended Care Available

Before and after hours to accommodate working parents.

Day Camp Field Trip Days

Scheduled for Wednesdays. Please see the camp calendar for locations.

20 Locations in Chicagoland

Close to where you live and work.

Inclusion

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago invites persons with disabilities to enjoy Y programs and facilities. If you require a reasonable modification due to a disability to enjoy any of our programs, please answer the request question on the registration form. A member of our Inclusion Team will then contact you. Any questions that you may have can also be sent to inclusion@ymcachicago.org.

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TRADITIONAL CAMP SESSION DATES & THEMES

Week 1 & 12 Daily options available.

Tentative on District 57/62 school dates.

*Week 5 will reflect a 4 day price.

No Camp on July 4th.

Session Number	Dates	Weekly Themes
1	June 3-7	Super Seuss
2	June 10-14	Blast from the Past
3	June 17-21	Y Olympic Mania

4	June 24-28	Wet and Wild
5	July 1-5*	Party in the USA
6	July 8-12	Lights, Camera, Camp!
7	July 15-19	Camp Super Heroes
8	July 22-26	Y's Got Talent
9	July 29-Aug 2	Animal Planet
10	Aug 5-9	Mad Scientist
11	Aug 12-16	Hometown Heroes
12	Aug 19-23	Aloha

SPECIAL DATES

Member registration for camp will begin 1/14
Non member registration for camp will begin 1/28

*Camper must be an active member at time of registration to register and receive the member rate.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 23rd - Director Panel
10am-12p.m.

Friday, April 5th -Director & Parent Panel
5-7p.m.

Learn more about camp!

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Saturday, April 27, 10am-12p.m

CAMP ORIENTATION & MEET THE STAFF

Friday, May 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

INFORMATION PACKETS

After registration an information packet and confirmation will be distributed to parents electronically via email. Please be sure to provide a valid email address on your camp registration form.

WAIT LIST:

At the time of registration, camper slots may be full. If a slot is not available, a camper will be placed on a waitlist. Being placed on the waitlist does not guarantee a slot for that preferred camp and a deposit is not collected. You will be contacted by the Billing Coordinator or Camp Director should the slot open.

CAMP INFORMATION

INCLUDED IN DAY CAMP FEE

- YMCA Summer Camp t-shirt
- Weekly field trips
- Fun activities all over the YMCA facility using our swimming pools, gymnasium, maze, climbing wall and soccer field house
- Free extended care programs
- Exciting guest speakers
- Fun-filled family nights

ACA RATIOS

Our summer camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and we adhere to ACA staff-to-camper ratios.

Age	Camper-to-Staff Ratio
5	6:1
6-8	8:1
9-14	10:1

FAMILY NIGHTS

Day	Date	Time	Family Night Event
Fri	May 31	5:30PM	Meet the Staff
Fri	June 21	6PM	Family Night
Thur	July 4	9AM	Parade
Fri	July 26	4PM	Talent Show
Fri	Aug 2	6PM	Family Night

TALENT SHOW

Friday, July 26, 4-6 p.m.

Check out this awesome end-of-summer family event! Join us for our annual camp talent show! Campers will be practicing all summer to show their talents off to their friends, family, fellow campers, neighbors, etc! So invite the whole family and check out what kind of talent Lattof Day Camp has to offer.

GUEST SPEAKERS

We can't wait to welcome new and returning guest speakers who will engineer lego structures, perform magic, teach us about weird science and so much more. Included in the cost of camp, your camper will experience the thrill of meeting a new guest speaker and learning new things each week.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Complete one registration form for each child participating. You may bring it to the Lattof YMCA Member Service Desk, fax it to 847.296.9431, or email it to lattofdaycamp@ymcachicago.org.
- A deposit of \$25 per week is due at the time of registration to reserve your week(s). Deposits will go toward the total payment of the camp week.
- Balances are due by Friday, two weeks prior to the week your child attends camp.
- Camps fill quickly so we encourage registration by May 1 to reserve your spot.
- Participant must be a member at the time of registration to receive member prices.
- All emergency and medical forms are due upon registration.
- Financial Assistance is made available to families in need. Families must be members in order to qualify; only regular Summer Day Camp qualifies (not Specialty Camps). Applications are available at the Member Services Desk.

DEPOSIT TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS

- Weekly camp fee is due, in full, no later than Wednesday prior to the first day of registered camp week. A \$15 late fee will be applied to your account starting on Thursday.
- Camp Deposit is non-refundable but transferable within same membership unit, up to 14-days prior to the start of your registered camp week.
- Within 14-day of the start of registered camp week, Camp Deposit becomes non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Refunds requested prior to 14 days of the start of registered camp week, total camp fee will be refunded less the deposit.
- Refunds requested within 14 days of the start of registered camp week, total camp fee will be refunded less the deposit and 20% administrative fee.
- No refunds will be given after 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to the start of registered camp week.
- All refund requests must be in writing and received prior to this deadline.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

CHARACTER IS WHAT MATTERS

Building character and practicing the principles are at the core of the YMCA programming. At summer camp your camper will learn:

CARING: Putting others first. Being kind and expressing gratitude.

HONESTY: Keeping their promises. Building a good reputation and being loyal.

RESPECT: Being courteous and polite. Having good manners and valuing others.

RESPONSIBILITY: Always do your best. Be accountable for your choices.



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TRADITIONAL CAMP HOURS & EXTENDED CARE

Traditional Camp runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Extended care is available for no additional fee. It starts as early as 7 a.m. and ends in the evening as late as 6 p.m. While extended care is less structured than regular camp hours, campers will be well supervised and remain engaged in a variety of activities throughout the program.

TRADITIONAL SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Summer Day Camp is a super-lively, full-day enrichment program focused on quality, age-appropriate activities, safety, and fun! Campers will experience new discoveries, develop new skills, and make new friends along the way. Kids stay motivated and are encouraged to make good choices by exercising independent thinking.

Each week is packed with an amazing variety of activities including field trips, playing at local parks, swimming, creative art experiences, exploring through science and nature activities, participating in healthy activities and presentations, rock climbing, and more!

Choose from a three-day or five-day option.

LIT'L EXPLORERS (AGE 5)

This camp is a full-day camp for 5 year olds who are currently enrolled in a school based education program or kindergarten. Includes a weekly field trip.

Choose from three-day or five-day options.

- Five-day option:
\$230 Member/\$276 Non-member
- Three-day option: \$200 Member/\$240 Non-member
- Week 1 & 12: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-member (Fee charged daily)

EXPLORERS CAMP (AGES 6-8)

Choose from 3-day or 5-day options. Includes a weekly field trip.

- 5-day option: \$225 Member/\$280 Non-member
- 3-day option: \$190 Member/\$227 Non-member
- Week 1 & 12: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-member (Fee charged daily)

VOYAGERS CAMP (AGES 9-11)

Choose from 3-day or 5-day options.

Includes weekly field trip.

- 5-day option: \$225 Member/\$270 Non-member
- 3-day option: \$190 Member/\$227 Non-member
- Week 1 & 12: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-member (Fee charged daily)

TRAVELING TRAILBLAZERS CAMP (AGES 12-14)

Looking for a great option for your young teen? We've designed a camp program that is all their own! Our teens will have a say in what they would like to accomplish during their weeks at the YMCA. Whether it's helping organize a food drive, car wash, and other fundraisers for our community or load up the bus to visit various exciting destinations twice a week. They will have swim time in our on-site indoor pool, participate in fun team building games, rock climbing, character development activities and more!

- 5-day option only: \$262 Member/\$315 Non-member (includes 2 weekly field trips)
- Week 1 & 12: \$55 Member/\$65 Non-member (Fee charged daily)

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

This leadership program is perfect for those who are ready to take on a bit more responsibility while still enjoying the benefits of being a part of Lattof YMCA Day Camp! Field trips, service projects and a chance to develop leadership skills are all important aspects of this unique program. Our LITs will shadow counselors and help organize games and activities for our younger campers. They will have weekly meetings with their LIT mentor who will facilitate their growth in the program and help them create activities and competitions for the entire camp to enjoy! This camp is a perfect combination of fun, learning and development and will provide an outlet for their creativity. LITs must attend camp at least 4 full weeks throughout the summer.

- Weekly Fee: \$152 Member/\$182 Non-member
- Week 1 & 12: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-member (Fee charged daily)

TRAVEL CAMPS

Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities when on-site. These include rock climbing, outdoor play and more! Children must be dropped off by 9 a.m. and pick-up starts at 4 p.m. Campers will attend the weekly summer day camp field trip. A calendar of locations and activities will be published.

TREASURE HUNTERS

This week is designed to spark your child’s imagination and transport them in history. Campers will have an opportunity to rediscover treasures from the Wild West.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-8	4	June 24-28	\$260/\$312

BUSSIN’ IN THE BURBS

Join us for this brand new camp that will take trips around the neighborhoods. Trips include local parks, fire department tours, libraries and other fun outings in our local suburbs. Games, rock climbing and swimming will be included.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-8	2	June 10-14	\$260/\$312

THRILL WEEK

This travel camp is a combination of different destinations that will keep our participants thrilled! Previous field trip locations have included outdoor water parks, laser tag and amusement parks. Limited spots available.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-14	2	June 10-14	\$300/\$360
9-14	7	July 15-19	\$300/\$360

HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP

Saddle up and head on over to the Fox Creek Riding Stables! Monday-Friday we will travel to the stables, where we’ll meet our horses and go riding for all five days. This camp will not attend the traditional summer day camp field trip. Limited spots available. Water bottle, closed-toe shoes and pants required. A helmet will be provided.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	3	June 17-21	\$385/\$462
8-14	8	July 22-26	\$385/\$462

AMAZING ARCADE CAMP

If your child loves arcades, this is the camp for them! Campers will spend the week traveling to different arcades, winning tickets and getting prizes! Tokens will be provided. Campers can bring up to \$5 per day.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-14	3	June 17-21	\$280/\$332
6-14	8	July 22-26	\$280/\$332

DISC GOLF CAMP

Watch out for low flying discs. Come throw with us! This camp will teach the fundamentals of the sport, how to play the game, throwing and putting skills, rules of the game and terms in Disc Golf. We will play different courses daily. First time participants will receive a starter disc. Water bottles, sunscreens, hats and comfortable shoes are highly recommended. Onsite activities including rock climbing and swimming will happen daily except on all camp field trip days.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	5	July 1-5*	\$210/\$252

*Week 5 is a 4-day camp. We are closed July 4.



JR. ADVENTURE TREKKERS

Do you enjoy challenges and adventures? This camp embarks on a new trek everyday. Whether it's archery, climbing, geocaching, hiking or exploring a teams course, Lattof will turn everyday into an unforgettable adventure.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-8	5	*July 1-5	\$210/\$252

*Week 5 is a 4-day camp. We are closed July 4.

GAME ON

Explore your love for the game in a new way by traveling to multiple stadiums around the Chicagoland area. Campers will be offered a chance to go beyond being a fan from the bleachers and instead interact with various sports. Campers will travel 5 days and a field trip schedule will be communicated closer to June.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	4	June 24-28	\$300/\$360

ADVENTURE TREKKERS

Do you enjoy challenges and adventures? This camp embarks on a new trek everyday. Whether it's archery, climbing, geocaching, hiking or exploring a teams course, Lattof will turn everyday day into an unforgettable adventure.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-14	7	July 15-19	\$300/\$360

WATER PARK TRAVEL

Bring a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen every day as we will enjoy a week of waterslides, diving boards and splash pads! This is a yearly favorite and will fill up fast!

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	6	July 8-12	\$300/\$360
8-14	9	July 29-Aug 2	\$300/\$360

PUTT PUTT CAMP

Participate in our week-long playoff in the Y PGA Tour. We will travel daily to a different miniature golf course in the area.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	6	July 8-12	\$260/\$312
8-14	10	Aug 5-9	\$260/\$312

BOWLING CAMP

Campers will strike out daily to different bowling alleys in the area while learning proper etiquette, rules, scoring and other techniques.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-14	1	June 3-7	\$260/\$312
6-14	9	July 29-Aug 2	\$260/\$312



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities: swimming, rock climbing, outdoor play and more! Children must be dropped off by 9 a.m. and pick-up starts at 4 p.m. Campers will attend the summer day camp field trip. A calendar of locations and activities will be published.

ART & SCIENCE

How do you make homemade snow during the summer? What happens to Ivory soap when you put it in the microwave? Love to create beautiful artwork? This camp will be filled with scientific exploration and artistic expression. Explore your creative side in this exciting camp!

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-10	1	June 3-7	\$260/\$312

NEW!! YMCA'S DESTINATION IMAGINATION CAMP (2 WEEK SESSION)

Destination Imagination is a hands on 2 week camp program where youth have the opportunity to explore STEAM-based activities through learning challenges. Both educational and fun, your child will get to work on a team to solve open-ended challenges and present solutions. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together, devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of their selected challenge, and present their ideas to the larger group. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills—they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-14	8&9	July 22 & July 29	\$450/\$600

LEGO-MANIA!

Let your imagination run wild with thousands of Legos to explore. Your camper will spend time imagining, constructing and engineering with Legos. Campers will go on the summer day camp field trip as well as an extra trip to a lego location!

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	3	June 17-21	\$280/\$330
6-12	7	July 15-19	\$280/\$330

GIRLS ON THE GO

Sometimes a girl just has to be a girl. This camp is just for her! Nail polish, hair styles, facial masks, flip flops... like a girl's paradise. Girls will swim, make crafts and even put on a fashion photo shoot! 4 day week.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	9	July 29-Aug 2	\$260/\$312

AUDIO VISUAL CAMP

This camp is designed for youth who have a passion for telling extravagant and fun stories! Campers will have the opportunities to express their creative visions while also learning the mechanics of using cameras and AV equipment. Students will use their own drawings as well as provided toys/models/clay to create short animation projects.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	10	Aug 5-9	\$260/\$312





TECH & ENGINEERING

Construct, imagine and create through this hands-on STEM adventure! Make your LEGO mini-figure come to life using stop motion video, engineer and test a bridge, create a video using a green screen and learn about geocaching.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-14	5	July 1-5*	\$208/\$250

*Week 5 is a 4-day camp. We are closed July 4.

WIZARDS AT THE Y

Join us where the magic of science, art and literature meet! Campers will spend a week in the wizarding world at the Y. Harry, Ron and Hermione are waiting for your arrival!

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-10	6	July 8-12	\$260/\$312

TRAINING ACADEMY

Our young trainees will set off on a path to discover the Jedi Order in worlds far, far away, defeat the Empire and transform the galaxy through engineering principles right in front of them. This new camp is perfect for any fan. Are you ready to master the Force, construct your own lightsaber, and have fun with your friends?

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-9	4	June 24-28	\$260/\$312

JR CHEF CAMP

Do you like spending time in the kitchen experimenting with food? This is a fun and creative camp where your child will get to make and enjoy yummy treats! They will help with the preparation and then get to eat their creations.

*Campers will be offsite 1 day to use a real kitchen. The other days they will be onsite using a variety of kitchen appliances to make cook.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-8	2	June 10-14	\$260/\$312

SPORTS CAMPS

Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities: swimming, rock climbing, outdoor play and more! Children must be dropped off by 9 a.m. and pick-up starts at 4 p.m. Campers will attend the weekly summer day camp field trip. A calendar of locations and activities will be published.

FLOOR HOCKEY

This fast-paced and enjoyable activity is adapted from ice hockey. Camp will include basic passing and shooting, offensive and defensive play, game strategy and team play. Campers will participate in our traditional Stanley Cup Final.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	2	June 10-14	\$232/\$278

BASKETBALL

This camp places emphasis on skill development. All aspects of the game will be taught, with plenty of practice time, as well as basketball games and lots of action. Beginner players as well as experienced players will have a great time in camp.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	3	June 17-21	\$232/\$278

NEW! BASEBALL

This skill development camp will focus on teaching the fundamentals as well as strategy and tactics. Aside from base-running, throwing, batting, fielding, campers will also be introduced to base-running tactics, hitting tactics, and defensive tactics when fielding.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	4	June 24-28	\$232/\$278

NEW! BACKYARD/PLAYGROUND GAMES

This camp is geared towards the classic games that are no longer present on playgrounds these days. These backyard and playground games are all about the fun and joy of peer-to-peer taught games played by any age and skill. Some of the games that would be played in this camp include, Dodgeball, Kickball, Monkeyball, Four Corners, Four Square, Capture the Flag, Spud, Newcomb, and many more.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	5	July 1-5	\$186/\$222

*Week 5 is a 4-day camp week.



SOCCER

Learn to master the ball in our fun and social soccer camp. Held in our indoor soccer field, this camp will introduce fundamentals for ball mastery, passing, finishing, as well as plenty of game time. Campers will also participate in a Lattof World Cup game at the end of the week.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	6	July 8-12	\$232/\$278
6-12	11	Aug 12-16	\$232/\$278

TUMBLING

Stretch, balance, tumble, and flip your way into this fun and social camp. Through proper technique and repetition, children will develop strength, coordination, flexibility, and social skills.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	7	July 15-19	\$232/\$278

TENNIS

This Camp will teach the fundamentals of tennis to help all campers improve their game! We will work on ground-strokes, volleys serves, approach shots, as well as offensive and defensive game situations. This camp is for anyone interested in racquet sports, regardless of skill level or knowledge entering camp.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
6-12	8	July 22-26	\$232/\$278

NEW! NINJA WARRIORS JR

This camp will fuse parkour/free-running training and obstacles for your ninja warrior to develop upper body strength in a fun, and exciting new experience. Aside from developing, a new-found love of exercise, campers will learn the safest, and fastest ways to get from point A to point B and be able to participate in a YMCA Ninja warrior extravaganza at the end of the week.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-12	9	July 29-Aug 2	\$232/\$278

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

This camp is for the sports enthusiast of all types. Campers will experience a new sport each day, with some introductory reviews of each sport before playing each. The sports included will be Soccer, Basketball, Floor Hockey, and Baseball.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
5-10	10	Aug 5-9	\$232/\$278

*Week 5 is a 4-day camp.





ADVENTURE CAMPS

NOMAD ARCHERY TOUR

Safety, skill development, challenge, and fun are the focus of our traveling archery camp. Each morning we will board our YMCA van and travel to different indoor and outdoor archery ranges. Beginners as well as experienced archers will enjoy this awesome Olympic sport. All equipment is provided, however if you have your own equipment, you can bring it along. We have skill development sessions each day, and plenty of shooting, contests, fun tournaments and so much more. We return each day to the YMCA by 4:30pm. Registration is limited, so plan to register early.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
10-16	1	June 3-7	\$275/\$330

SCOOTER CAMP

Scooters are on the rise here at our YMCA skatepark. This is our first skate camp dedicated to scooter riders. Instructors will focus teaching skills from the beginner through advanced levels of scootering. Activities will consist of skill development, lots of practice time, one on one's, demos, contests and swim time, and of course a lot of excitement and fun. Drop into Scooter Camp.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-15	1	June 3-7	\$180/\$216



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NOMAD TRAVEL ADVENTURE TOUR CAMP

If you thrive on ADVENTURE, this camp is for you. Under the direction of our Adventure staff ,we will travel to a different Amazing Adventure location each day. We will experience outdoor high ropes courses, indoor climbing gyms, alpine towers, and we will even have a day of log rolling. Each morning we will leave the Y at 9am returning by 4:30pm(depending on the location of the day, it may be a bit later). No experience is needed other than a sincere interest is having an AWESOME week of adventure challenges. All equipment and instruction is provided.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
11-16	2	June 10-14	\$275/\$330

SEARCH & RESCUE (SAR) CAMP

This very popular camp is an awesome experience for all participants. SAR activities are designed to challenge everyone to work together as a team to successfully solve situations presented to the group, and to acquire outdoor living skills. With the emphasis on safety, our team members will have an opportunity to learn search and rescue

techniques, tracking methods, orienteering with maps and compasses, and treasure hunting skills all in an effort to find the elusive Emosewa Treasure that has the potential to reward all involved. SAR team members will learn how to improvise in the out of doors when everything you need is not a your fingertips.

This year camp will be held and both Devils Lake State Park in Baraboo, Wi, and Pike Lake State Park In Hartford Wi. We will pack up and head up to camp Monday morning, returning Friday evening. Previous experience is not needed, however a desire to learn, work with others, and have an amazing experience is required. There is a small equipment list that is needed for this camp, however most equipment is provided. Be sure to register early to save your spot on SAR 2019.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
12-16	3	June 17-21	\$310/\$370





NEVEREST EXPEDITION CAMP I

Due to the high demand for this Expedition Camp, we are offering two Neverest Camps this summer. Participants are eligible to sign up for both if they choose. Camp is set in our Adventure Center here at the Lattof YMCA. Our camp team will simulate a climb of Mt. Everest (Neverest) in this exciting camp format. Team members will be traversing bouldering caves, climbing vertical cliffs, crossing rope bridges and obstacles high above the ground. We will be swinging across the valleys of Neverest, solving an amazing array of team challenges, all from the comfort and safety of our Lattof YMCA Adventure Center. All equipment is provided. Come experience the challenge, the fun and the excitement of the 2018 Neverest Expeditions.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	4	June 24-28	\$235/\$279

NEVEREST EXPEDITION CAMP II

Neverest Expedition Camp is set in our Adventure Center here at the Lattof YMCA. Our camp team will simulate a climb of Mt. Everest (Neverest) in this exciting camp format. Team members will be traversing bouldering caves, climbing vertical cliffs, crossing rope bridges and obstacles high above the ground. We will be swinging across the valleys of Neverest, solving an amazing array of team challenges, all from the comfort and safety of our Lattof YMCA Adventure Center. All equipment is provided. Experience

the challenge, the fun, the excitement of the 2018 Neverest Expedition II.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
8-14	9	Aug 5-9	\$235/\$279

ADVANCED ADVENTURE GUIDE TRAINING

In it's 5th year, participants will have an opportunity to become a Lattof YMCA Certified Adventure Guide. Participants will not only acquire the technical skills required on the rock wall and high ropes course, they will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills associated with adventure programming. All returning guides will have an opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills. Join us for an exceptional week of guide training and join the ranks of Lattof YMCA Certified Adventure Guides.

New this year: If you were certified last year, you can renew your guide certification as well as progress to advanced stages of certification. This is especially advantageous if one day you would like to be a member of the Lattof YMCA Adventure Staff.

Camp Prerequisite: For this camp, participants must have attended at least two Neverest Expedition Camps or one Guide training camp prior to registration. Advanced guides must be currently certified as a Lattof Adventure Guide..

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
11-16	4	June 24-28	\$180/\$220

SKATEBOARD CAMPS I & II

These are awesome camps designed specifically for skateboarders. Camp will take place out on our Arnold Simonsen Foundation skate park located just outside our front door here at the Lattof YMCA. Instructors will focus on all levels of skills development with demos, raffles and lots of time to practice skills. At the end of each day, skaters will have an opportunity to cool off with an optional swim session.

CAMP I

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-15	3	June 17-21	\$160/\$192

CAMP II

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-15	7	July 15-19	\$160/\$192

YOUTH HANDBALL CAMP

Our Youth Handball camp is co-sponsored by the United States Handball Association. Camp is designed for all levels of experience, beginners through advanced players. Handball is often referred to as “The Perfect Game” for many great reasons. Players develop an awesome sense of hand/eye coordination, footwork and mental focus. Camp includes skills development, individual and group instruction, tournament, and league play. All equipment is provided. Players have an opportunity to continue on and play with our Lattof YMCA Youth Handball Team throughout the year.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
10-17	5*	July 1-5	\$128/\$154*

NOMAD MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP (LOCAL)

This awesome trail riding camp is designed for the novice through experienced riders.

Each morning we load up our MTB trailer and travel to local mountain bike areas such as Palos MTB, Kettle Moraine, the new Big Marsh MTB park and more.

Riders have an opportunity to learn to maintain their bikes and equipment, learn bike handling skills, and have a blast with this

awesome Olympic sport. Riders will need a trail oriented bike, a helmet, and water bottles or pack. Riders may keep their bikes at the Y all week so they don’t have to commute with the bikes to the Y each day. Registration is limited so register early.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
10-15	6	July 8-12	\$300/\$360

INLINE SKATE CAMP

Our inline camp is designed specifically for inline skaters. This camp is designed to be instructional for beginners through experienced skaters. There will be instructional sessions throughout the day, with plenty of practice time. We will have demos, contests, raffles, and much more. Skaters will have an opportunity to cool off each afternoon with an optional swim session. Join us for a fun-filled camp out on our Arnold Simonsen Skate Park right outside our front door here at the Y.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-15	8	July 22-26	\$160/\$192

VOYAGERS CANOE CAMP

In its third year, this camp has proved to be another very popular camp on the Adventure Camp menu. Camp will be held up at Devils Lake State Park, where participants will learn the skills that will enable them to be very safe and efficient in and around canoes. Participants will learn different canoe strokes, strategies, safety techniques, and we will have a lot of fun in the process. Thanks to a partnership with MacLean YMCA camp, all canoe equipment is provided. We will travel up to beautiful Devils Lake State Park in Baraboo , Wisconsin Monday morning, returning Friday evening. A detail list of what to bring along will be sent out prior to camp beginning.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
11-16	7	July 15-19	\$330/\$380

ACHIEVEMORE ROCK CLIMBING CAMP

This year we are celebrating 22 years of Achievemore Camps. Camp places the main emphasis on safety education. Climbers will travel under the guidance of the Lattof YMCA climbing staff to Devils Lake State Park, in Baraboo, Wisconsin for 5 days of outdoor living, rock climbing, hiking, cookouts and so much more. Although previous climbing experience is not needed, a sincere interest in climbing is required. There will be an equipment list for Achievemore, however most equipment is provided. This camp fills very quickly, so register early.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
12-16	8	July 22-26	\$325/\$360

**NOMAD MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP
(WISCONSIN TOUR)**

This Mountain Bike camp will focus on riding locally both Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday will be packing up our bikes and gear and heading up to ride the Kettle Moraine State Forest mountain bike trail system along with camping up at Kettle Moraine State Park on Wednesday and Thursday. We will return to the Y on Friday evening. MTB riders will learn trail riding techniques, bike maintenance, and so much more. Riders will need a trail riding bike (mtb), helmet, and water bottles or pack. Join us at camp and enjoy this Awesome Olympic sport.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
10-15	5	Aug 12-15	\$300/\$360

NOMAD SKATE CAMP

This classic camp returns for this summer. This skate camp appeals to skateboarders, inliners, and scooter riders. Each day we will load up the Y van for skatepark destinations all around the northwest suburbs. We will visit 2-4 parks each day. To qualify for this camp, skaters must feel comfortable riding skateparks, and they will need to be able to drop in on a 3-foot mini ramp or quarter pipe. Skaters bring their own gear. Skate helmets are required.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
10-15	5	July 1-5*	\$220/\$264

*No Camp July 4th

ADVANCED SAR LNT NR CAMP

By popular demand we are offering a new SAR II. This camp is designed for those who have attended our earlier SAR camp and wish to expand their knowledge

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
12-16	10	Aug 5-9	\$315/\$375

AQUATICS AND AMERICAN RED CROSS CAMPS

Campers will also participate in traditional camp activities: swimming, rock climbing, outdoor play and more! Children must be dropped off by 9 a.m. and pick-up starts at 4 p.m. Campers will attend the weekly summer day camp field trip. A calendar of locations and activities will be published.

WACKY WATER CAMP

If you like the water and love playing in the pool, this one's for you! Swimmers receive a swim lesson daily as well as learn an aquatic sport. Weekly activities include boat building, slack line, slip n' slide (weather permitting), water balloon fights, and other fun water games. Campers will participate in the Wednesday field trip.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
7-12	3	June 17-21	\$240/\$279
7-12	6	July 8-12	\$240/\$279
7-12	10	Aug 5-9	\$240/\$279

MORNING CAMP SWIM LESSONS

A great way to start your camper's day and be safe in the water!

We are pleased to announce that we offer swim lessons for our summer camp participants! These lessons will be in addition to their regularly scheduled recreational swim time. All lessons are taught by certified YMCA swim instructors. All levels welcome.

- Classes are taught from **8:15 to 8:45 a.m.**
- Classes occur **Monday through Thursday**. You must register for **all four days**.
- Lessons are only available on weeks your child is attending camp. Make-up lessons are not available.
- Lessons available weeks **2-10** only.
- Drop your camper off as usual in the fun zone and the aquatic staff will pick up the campers for swimming every morning before 8 a.m.
- Each week will be available for **\$40** for Y members and **\$60** for program members.

Register your camper(s) early as space fills up quickly. For your convenience, you can register for all weeks of the summer at one time. Space is limited and classes will close two weeks prior to their start date. Sign up early and don't miss out!

If you have any questions regarding our swim programs, please do not hesitate to contact our Aquatics Director at 847.410.5301 for more information.

JR. LIFEGUARD CAMP

Do you have what it takes to be a lifeguard? Jr. Lifeguard Camp will teach your children about what it takes to be a lifeguard, learn the skills and drills needed. This course will include a pediatric and child CPR/First Aid certification. Additionally, swimmers learn receive a swim lesson daily. All swimmers will be able to swim 25 yards of the pool and tread water for 30 seconds to attend.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
9-13	4	June 24-28	\$260/\$299
9-13	8	July 22-26	\$260/\$299

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS

American Red Cross (ARC) Babysitting Camp Does your camper love kids and wants to babysit? This camp will certify your child as an ARC Babysitter and as well as pediatric and child CPR/First Aid. Campers will also get the experience of working with kids to practice their skills.

Ages	Week	Dates	M/NM
11-13	9	July 29-Aug2	\$260/\$299
11-13	11	Aug 12-16	\$260/\$299

EXTEND CARE PROGRAMS

Looking to add some extra fun to your kids' schedules this summer? Try our exciting Extended Care Sports & Enrichment Programs! These camps are held at the Lattof YMCA, and are offered in 4-day sessions, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during extended care. They do not run on Wednesday field trip days.

These enrichment programs will be available at the time of registration and must be paid in full at registration. We reserve the right to cancel Specialty Enrichment Camps due to low enrollment.

Programs include: Arts & Crafts, MakerLab or Sports.

Fee: \$25 M/\$50 NM

MAKERLAB CAMPS

Robotics, Legos & Knex:

Week 2 & 6 | \$280 M/332 NM

littleBits:

Week 3 & 8 | \$280 M/332 NM

Tech of All Sorts- Coding:

Week 4 | \$280 M/332 NM

Tech of All Sorts- 3D Printing:

Week 7 | \$280 M/332 NM

Potions, Powders & Polymers:

Week 5 | \$224 M/\$265 NM

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