SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA
2020 Summer Day Camps
SMountainYMCA.org

BEST SUMMER EVER™
Children are inherently curious and naturally risk takers. We design our camps for kids to explore, discover, and challenge themselves. By giving your child the opportunity to go to camp, you’re providing memories that last a lifetime.

NEW Online Registration in 2020!

Visit our website to register online

Please Note: Your child must have a membership at the time of registration and while attending camp to receive the membership rate. If your child does not have a membership when camp starts and during the time they’re in camp, the fees will be adjusted to the Community Member rate.

* Must register online to guarantee spot.
Safety, Standards and Staff
We’re committed to providing the safest, most positive summer experience for our campers. As active members of the American Camp Association (ACA) and the NJ YMCA Day Camp Network, we’re involved in camping throughout the year to ensure that each of our unique camps is at its best.

American Camp Association Accreditation (ACA)
The American Camp Association is a leading authority in youth development and works to preserve, promote, and improve the quality of camp programs. In partnership with ACA, we’re dedicated to providing:

- Caring, competent adult role models
- Safe, nurturing environments
- Healthy, developmentally appropriate experiences
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

Our camps are licensed by the NJ State Department of Health and Safety. Facilities, program equipment, staff credentials and training meet the highest standards. Full-time professional staff and experienced program directors make up our team. Our directors have over 100 years of combined camp experience!

Summer staff are carefully screened and selected for their love of children and the enthusiasm they bring to our community. An extensive interview is followed by a background check and 30 hours of pre-camp intensive staff training. Trainings focus on safety, counseling techniques, conflict resolution and values along with camp policies and procedures.

Y For All
The Y is a leading 501 c(3) nonprofit organization for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Through funds raised from the Annual Campaign and special events, we are able to provide financial assistance to qualifying individuals and families so that everyone has a chance to learn, grow and thrive at the Y. Please call or visit metroymcas.org/main/financial-assistance/ for more information and an application. Deadline for camp Financial Assistance Application is April 1, 2020.

Send a Kid to Camp
Make a donation of $250 to give a child the gift of camp. Summer is the time for kids to experience new adventures, make friends, build confidence, and feel a part of something special. Your donation will help a child create memories to last a lifetime.

www.metroymcas.org/smygive

Before and After Camp Care
Available for most camps for an additional fee. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited! Before Care starts at 7:00am and After Care ends at 7:00pm. This optional program is at your child’s campsite unless noted. Healthy snacks, organized games, enrichment activities and more are part of After Care. A $10 fee is charged for all am and pm camp care changes.

SAVE THE DATE
Registration Open
Early Bird Registration Ends Friday, January 31 (MEMBERS ONLY)
Camp Reunion Dates January 24
Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 18, 12–3pm
Duck Race Monday, May 25

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ENRICHMENT CLASSES, SPORTS, AND MORE.
SMountainYMCA.org

The YMCA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
THERE’S A CAMP FOR THAT!

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All trip fees and a camp t-shirt are included. *Swimming.

MORE THAN CAMP

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER (6 weeks - Preschool)
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE (Grades K - 5)
VACATION CAMP (Grades K - 5)
SPORTS, THEATRE AND ENRICHMENT (Walking - Grade 7)
GYMNASTICS (Pre-K - Grade 12)
AN EVENING WITH... (Grades K-2)
CLUBHOUSE (Grades 3-5)
THE MAX (Grades 6-8)
TEEN LEADERS INTERACT CLUB (Grades 6-12)
Visit SMountainYMCA.org for more information.
MINI YKNOTS
STARTING THE CAMP JOURNEY.

Camper Ages 2½–3½
Camper-to-Staff Ratio 5:1

Dates  
Session 1  June 29 – July 17
Session 2  July 20 – August 7

Hours 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location  South Mountain YMCA  
Early Childhood Learning Center  
10 W. Parker Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040

Before and After Care is not available.

NEW!  NEW!

Online Registration!  
Visit SMountainYMCA.org

This half-day program is the first step in our progressive camp experience. Campers gain social skills, confidence and independence while participating in creative arts, playground fun, daily water activities, story time and more.

CAMP COORDINATOR  
In’Dia Castlewood-Dixon  
icastlewooddixon@metroymcas.org
We’re intentional about everything that we do, with activities that build confidence, independence and self-esteem. New concepts and ideas are introduced in a safe and nurturing environment which encourages exploration in the world around us.

Our senior staff is composed of many of our Y preschool teachers, who share a passion for camp and the development of young children. We work year-round to create an experience that benefits both you and your camper. Swimming instruction included.

YKNOTS 1 & 2
SMALL STEPS. BIG DISCOVERIES.

YKNOTS 1
8:30am-3:00pm
Ages 3½–Preschool
Camper-to-Staff Ratio 6:1

YKNOTS 2
8:50am-3:30pm
Entering Kindergarten
Camper-to-Staff Ratio 6:1

CAMP ADMINISTRATOR
YKNOTS 1, 2 & 3
Jennifer MacAfee
jmacafee@metroymcas.org

Dates
Session 1       June 29 - July 10
Session 2       July 13 – 24
Session 3       July 27 - August 7
Session 4       August 10–21
*Session 5     August 24–28

(*Must be signed up for at least one of the prior sessions to register for session 5)

Location
South Mountain YMCA
13 Jefferson Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040

Pool
Maplewood Country Club
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040

Before and After Care
is available on-site at the South Mountain YMCA Early Childhood Learning Center for an additional cost. Visit our website.

Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm
NEW YKNOTS 3
FRIENDSHIP. FLOURISH. FLY.

NEW YKNOTS 3
9:00am–3:30pm
Entering 1st Grade
Camper-to-Staff Ratio 7:1

The YKnots 3 experience builds upon the foundations of curiosity and teamwork and will emphasize the development of independence and self-confidence. Campers will engage in an adventurous setting, filled with tradition, in which they will be able to develop a sense of belonging, celebrate achievements and build relationships. Weekly, campers will navigate through creative themes filled with engaging specials, daily camp and dining hall rituals, nature centered activities, intentional team building, and instructional swim, complimented by a field trip, special event, or educational program. **Swimming instruction included.**

Dates
- **Session 1**: June 29 – July 10
- **Session 2**: July 13 – 24
- **Session 3**: July 27 – August 7
- **Session 4**: August 10 – 21
- **Session 5**: August 24 – 28
  (Must be signed up for at least one of the prior sessions to register for session 5)

Curbside Drop-off Time 8:45 – 9:15am
Curbside Pick-up Time 3:15 – 3:45pm
Location
- Civic House
  124 Dunnell Rd,
  Maplewood, NJ 07040

Before and After Care
is available on-site at the Civic House for an additional cost. Visit our website.
**Before Care** starts at 7:00am
**After Care** ends at 7:00pm

Online Registration! Visit SMountainYMCA.org
SOMAPY
ENCOURAGE CURiosity AND EXPLORATION.

Dates       June 29 - August 28
Hours       9:00am - 3:30pm
Location    Maplecrest Park
            Maplewood (rain site is at a
            local elementary school)
Pool        West Essex YMCA
            321 S. Livingston Ave.
            Livingston, NJ 07039

BUS TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED
to and from camp from various designated
spots in Maplewood, South Orange
and West Orange.

SOMAPY
Entering Grade 1-3
Camper-staff Ratio 8:1

Our camp is jam packed with creative play,
sports activities, swim instruction, weekly
themes and field trips. Campers gain
self-confidence and teamwork skills while
expanding curiosity and independence.
Swimming included.

CAMP DIRECTOR SOMAPY
Shaun Hawkins
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Before and After Care
is available at the, South Mountain YMCA
for an additional cost. Visit our website.
Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm

NEW! NEW!

Online Registration!
Visit SMountainYMCA.org
SOMAPY CLUBHOUSE
ADVENTURE. ACTION PACKED. FANTASTIC FUN.

Dates       June 29 - August 28
Hours       9:00am - 3:30pm
Location    Maplecrest Park
            Maplewood (rain site is at a local elementary school)
Pool        Metcalf Pool
            717 Valley Street
            Orange, NJ 07050

BUS TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED
to and from camp from various designated spots in Maplewood, South Orange and West Orange.

Our camp is jam packed with sports, activities, swim instruction, weekly themes, field trips and more. Campers gain self-confidence and teamwork skills while expanding curiosity and independence.

Swimming included.

Before and After Care is available at the South Mountain YMCA for an additional cost. Visit our website.

Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm

NEW! NEW!
Online Registration!
Visit SMountainYMCA.org

SOMAPY CLUBHOUSE
Entering Grade 4-5
Camper-staff Ratio 10:1
Camper-to-Staff Ratios
Under 6 yrs old - 6:1
6-8 yrs old - 8:1
9-11 yrs old - 10:1

Dates June 29 – August 28
Hours 9:00am-3:30pm
Curbside Drop-off 8:30-9:00am
Curbside Pick-up 3:30-4:00pm
Counselors are outside the church to assist with arrival and departure.

Location First Presbyterian and Trinity Church
111 Irvington Ave.
South Orange, NJ 07079

Pool South Orange Pool
5 Mead St., South Orange, NJ 07079
Swim - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Before and After Care is available on-site for an additional cost. Visit our website.
Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm

SUMMER DISCOVERY 1
Entering Grade 1–2

SUMMER DISCOVERY 2
Entering Grade 3–5

We’re curious and always asking questions about the world around us. Each week we’ll concoct and construct hands-on experiments in STEAM that delight our sense of wonder. **NEW this summer**, our campers use role-playing techniques to further understand each theme and step into the shoes of famous inventors, scientists, and researchers. Weekly themes are centered on science, and connect popular themes with academic exploration. Be prepared to have lots of conversations about our planet and beyond at the dinner table each evening.

Swim instruction is two days a week.

CAMP DIRECTOR
Gail Sprague
gsprague@metroymcas.org

CAMP DIRECTOR
Justine Saliski
jsaliski@metroymcas.org
Inspire young minds and explore artists from around the world. We focus on master artists from different eras. Campers will imagine, design and create self-portraits, collages and other graphic designs. We plan weekly trips and have our inspired art show on the last day.

**CAMP DIRECTOR**
Tina Armenti
carmenti@metroymcas.org

**Camper Grades**
Entering Grade 3-6

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**Hours**
9:00am-3:30pm

**NEW Location**
St. Joseph Catholic Church
767 Prospect St
Maplewood, NJ 07040

**Before and After Care** is available on-site for an additional cost. Visit our website.

**Before Care** starts at 7:00am

**After Care** ends at 7:00pm
NEW WIZARDS & SPACE REBELS
OUT OF THIS WORLD.

Camper Ages  Entering Grades 3–5
Camper-to-Staff Ratio  10:1
Dates
Session 1  June 29 – July 10  Wizards
Session 2  July 13 – 24  Wizards
Session 3  July 27 – August 7  Space Rebels
Session 4  August 10 – 21  Space Rebels
Hours  9:00am – 3:30pm
Location  St. Joseph Catholic Church
767 Prospect St, Maplewood, NJ 07040

Design your Elder Wand, pick up your broomstick for Quidditch, and prepare to become a Wizard of the House of St. Joes this summer! Take your favorite classes like Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, Herbology, and more.

Come find your magic with us!

In a camp far, far away you’ll train to become a rebel of good by crafting your laser sword, sending a droid on a daring mission and becoming a leader. Use your new skills to defend our planet from the forces of evil. May the summer be with you!

CAMP DIRECTOR
Adam Shuzman
ashuzman@metroymcas.org

NEW! NEW!
Online Registration!
Visit SMountainYMCA.org

Before and After Care
is available for an additional cost.
Visit our website.
Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm
Aspiring young chefs get hands on experience in delicious adventures of cooking and baking. We’ll explore and learn food preparation techniques while building skills in the kitchen. Plus, we’ll take field trips to local kitchens to see authentic chefs in action and learn more about the restaurant business.

From The French Culinary Institute and Johnson & Wales University, this duo has the knowledge and skills to cook up a summer of scrumptious fun!

HEAD CHEFS
Lila Lea & Lena Barnett
lbarnett@metroymcas.org
Camper Grades
Entering Grade 3 – 6

Camper-to-Staff Ratio
7:1

Dates
Session 1       June 29 – July 17       Peru
Session 2       July 20 – August 7     Greece
Session 3       August 10 – 28         Ethiopia

Hours
9:00am – 3:30pm

Location
Temple Sharey Tefilo–Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, NJ 07079

Be inspired and learn the skills, to be a fashion designer. Discover the role and tasks of a designer, master sewing, sketching, cutting patterns, finishing garments and more. We explore the business and history of fashion then turn our passions into projects. No drawing or sewing experience necessary.

NEW Advanced Style Studio for repeat campers and those who have experience in fashion design.

CAMP DIRECTOR
Adrienne Mtume
amtume@metroymcas.org

Before and After Care is available on-site for an additional cost. Visit our website.
Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm
GLOBAL ARTS
WE PUT THE WORLD IN YOUR HANDS.

We explore the sights, sounds and textures of countries around the globe. This indoor camp inspires curiosity and develops appreciation for other cultures. We examine the world around us through cooking, cultural dance, painting, special events and field trips.

Campers recognize their own uniqueness and gain perspective on other cultures. We create beautiful, high quality artwork each session culminating with a vibrant art show. This year we explore Peru, Greece and Ethiopia.

CAMP DIRECTOR
Adrienne Mtume
amtume@metroymcas.org

NEW! Online Registration!
Visit SMountainYMCA.org

Before and After Care
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Before Care starts at 7:00am
After Care ends at 7:00pm

Camper Grades  Entering Kindergarten – 2
Camper-to-Staff Ratio  Age 5  6:1
Ages 6–7  8:1

Dates
Session 1  June 29 – July 17  Peru
Session 2  July 20 – August 7  Greece
Session 3  August 10 – 28  Ethiopia

Hours  9:00am – 3:30pm

Location  Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, NJ 07079
Camper-to-Staff Ratios
- Under 6 yrs old - 6:1
- 6-8 yrs old - 8:1
- 9-11 yrs old - 10:1

Dates
- Session 1: June 29 - July 17
- Session 2: July 20 - August 7
- Session 3: August 10 - 28

Hours
- 9:00am-3:30pm

Curbside Drop-off Time
- 8:30-9am

Curbside Pick-up Time
- T1: 3:30-3:45pm
- T2 & T3: 3:45-4pm

Location
- First Presbyterian and Trinity Church
  111 Irvington Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079

Pool
- South Orange Pool
  5 Mead Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

Swim
- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our imaginations take the lead to captivate the stage as cast and crew. We sing, dance, and write. As we work together, we design sets, props and costumes. Our performances come to life. Special events, swim instruction and field trips included. We incorporate our Free-Choice rotation every day where campers explore Playwriting, Theatre Games, Improv, Art, Choreography and more.

Before and After Care
- Before Care: starts at 7:00am
- After Care: ends at 7:00pm

Visit our website.
SHOWS*

SESSION 1: Time Travel
Theatre Camp 1: Hunchback of Notre Dame
Theatre Camp 2: Peter Pan Jr.
Theatre Camp 3: Sound of Music

SESSION 2: Exploring New Lands
Theatre Camp 1: Atlantis
Theatre Camp 2: Moana Jr.
Theatre Camp 3: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.

SESSION 3: Young, Scrappy & Hungry
Theatre Camp 1: Oliver Twist
Theater Camp 2: Willy Wonka Jr.
Theatre Camp 3: Annie Jr.

*All shows are pending license acquisition.
Camper Grades
Entering Grade 2 - 8

Camper-to-Staff Ratio
10:1

Dates
June 29 - August 28

Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-12:00pm
Friday
9:00am-4:00pm

Extended SOMAPY Camp Day
is available. Grades 2-5, 12:00-3:30pm

Location
Maplecrest Skate Park

On the half pipe, we build and sharpen skateboarding skills, make new friends, grow self-confidence and conquer cool tricks.

All skill levels welcome.

Skateboard, safety equipment and helmet are required.

Friday field trips to local skate parks included.

Before Care is available at the South Mountain Y starting at 7:00am for an additional cost. Visit our website.

After Care is available to SOMAPY Extended Day Campers from 4:15-7:00pm

CAMP ADMINISTRATOR
Shaun Hawkins
shawkins@metroymcas.org
NEW BASKETBALL CLINIC
IT’S A SLAM DUNK.

Camper Grades: Entering Grade 2 - 4
Camper-to-Staff Ratio: 6:1
Dates: June 29 - August 7
Hours: 9:00am-12:00pm
Extended SOMAPY Camp Day is available. Grades 2-4, 12:00-3:30pm
Location: South Mountain YMCA
13 Jefferson Ave.
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Learn the basic skills of the game including team play, dribbling, passing, shooting and defense.

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Before Care is available at the South Mountain Y starting at 7:00am for an additional cost. Visit our website.

After Care is available to SOMAPY Extended Day Campers from 4:15-7:00pm

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SPORTS GALORE
JOIN THE TEAM.

US Sports Institute partners with the Y to bring over 15 different sports from around the world to the field. Self-confidence, teamwork, good sportsmanship and discipline flourish in our fun, relaxed atmosphere.

Mornings start with hands on technical instruction and realistic game play. Afternoons are bursting with excitement playing the USSI Games.

Camper Grades Entering Grade K-6
Camper-to-Staff Ratio 10:1
Dates June 29 – August 7
Hours 9:00am–3:00pm
Location South Mountain Annex Elementary School (or other local school).

Before and After Care is available at the South Mountain YMCA for an additional cost. Visit our website. Before Care starts at 7:00am. After Care ends at 7:00pm. Campers are bussed between extended care and camp.

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TGA of Union County coach all ages and skill levels. Certified TGA instructors focus on swing fundamentals: chipping, putting, driving, club choices, rules and etiquette. We’re on the course daily and zero in on individual attention. Hat, hat clip with ball marker, golf guide and prizes included.

**ADVANCED GOLF CAMP** Campers will be grouped based on age and experience level. Returning campers will receive advanced instruction.

**Camper Grades** Entering Grade K-8

**Camper-to-Staff Ratio** 4:1

**Dates**
- **WEEK 1** June 29 – July 3
- **WEEK 2** July 6 – 10
- **WEEK 3** July 13 – 17
- **WEEK 4** July 20 – 24

**Hours** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Location** Mt. Freedom Golf Center, Randolph, NJ

**Bus** Leaves Columbia High School Student Parking Lot at 8:30am returns at 3:30pm.

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SUMMER QUEST &
TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS

Camper Grades
Summer Quest: Entering Grade 5–6
Teen Adventure: Entering Grade 7–9

Camper-to-Staff Ratio 10:1
Dates June 29 – August 28
Hours 9:00am–3:30pm
Location Maplecrest Park, Maplewood
Pool Metcalf Pool
717 Valley Street
Orange, NJ 07050

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SUMMER QUEST
Entering Grade 5–6

TEEN ADVENTURE
Entering Grade 7–9

Teenage years are about learning to make decisions and good choices. We focus on being socially responsible and encourage teamwork to strengthen decision-making skills. Our extensive trip schedule includes destinations like Dorney Park, Dave and Busters, bowling, laser tag, roller skating, museums and local beaches. Teen Adventure Campers attend overnight events. Swimming included.

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BUS TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED
to and from camp from various designated spots in Maplewood, South Orange and West Orange.
Camper Grades: Entering Grade 9-10
Camper to Staff Ratio: 10:1

Dates:
- Session 1: June 29 - July 17
- Session 2: July 20 - August 7
- Session 3: August 10 - 28

Hours: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Training Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church
767 Prospect St, Maplewood, NJ 07040

Placement Location:
- YKNOTS, Creative Theatre, SOMAPY,
- Summer Discovery

We believe in building leaders and responsible counselors. Our progressive program provides leadership training, team building and skill development. Shadow a senior counselor in YKNOTS (pre-school aged), SOMAPY (school-aged) or CREATIVE THEATRE (school-aged) SUMMER DISCOVERY (school-aged). CIT’s prepare, organize and assist with camp activities. Grow and develop a shared passion for camp and kids.

College tour included in sessions 1 and 2.

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COME HERE ALL YEAR
FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

Nestled at the base of the Kittatinny Ridge on a 110-acre lake, 660 acres of woodlands, streams, ponds and open fields in scenic Sussex County.

SUMMER CAMP
Fairview Lake YMCA Camps offers children grades 2-11, a beautiful, fun, adventurous setting in which to grow, play and thrive. Each of our camps has traditions, songs and stories that develop a sense of belonging in campers, even if it’s their first time away from home. Our highly trained and caring staff are selected to ensure the safety of our campers, and to help them realize their full potential, make new friends and try new activities. For over 100 years, campers have been calling Fairview Lake their home away from home, because of what they BECOME.

Our Camps:
• Traditional Sleepaway Camp
• Environmental Trips for Challenge (E.T.C.)
• Ranch Camp
• Specialty Camps
• Counselor-In-Training Program (CIT)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
August–June
As NJ’s largest provider of residential Environmental Education, we provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for students, teachers and parents. Leave the classroom and explore 660 acres of fields and forests, join your classmates on a geo-caching adventure, or develop leadership and communications skills in a setting like no other.

FAMILY and SPECIALTY WEEKENDS
August–June
• Family Camp Weekends
• Mother/Daughter Weekend
• Father/Son Weekend
• Father/Daughter Weekend
• Mother/Son Weekend
• Women’s Wellness Weekends
• Yoga
• Adventure Retreats
• And more!

For more information visit FairviewLakeYMCA.org

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