



## Welcome to SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA SOMAPY Camp 2025

**Important Information below.**

### **CAMPSPACE (PLAYERSPACE)**

Our summer camp programs use PlayerSpace, a management system where you'll input essential camper information (emergency contacts, health details, etc.). You'll receive an invitation via email to create your account. **This information must be completed before your child's first day at camp.** If you have trouble with PlayerSpace, contact us at [playerspace@metroymcas.org](mailto:playerspace@metroymcas.org).

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### **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES**

**\*\*SOMAPY\*\*** is held at **Memorial Park**.

#### **Drop-Off Schedule:**

- 8:30-9:00am

#### **Pick-Up Schedule (for campers NOT in aftercare):**

- 3:00-3:30pm

#### **Important Notes:**

- Camp hours: 9:00am-3:00pm (Drop-off starts at 7:30am).
- If dropping off or picking up at a non-designated time, call the camp cell phone: **973-400-6021**.

#### **Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders:**

- Stay in your car for quick drop-off/pick-up. A staff member will assist your child.
  - For longer conversations with a coordinator, park legally to avoid traffic buildup and parking tickets.
  - Be prepared to show identification at pick-up. Staff will verify all authorized pick-ups.
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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **Welcome Center:** (973) 762-4145
  - **Camp Cell Phone:** 973-400-6021
  - **Camp Director, Zachary Poe:** [zpoe@metroymcas.org](mailto:zpoe@metroymcas.org)
  - **Assoc. Exec. Director, Eric Stoddard:** [estoddard@metroymcas.org](mailto:estoddard@metroymcas.org)
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## SWIMMING

Campers swim at **Maplewood Country Club** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** starting **9:30am**.

### Items for Swim Days:

- Swimsuit
- Swim cap (required by pool)
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Plastic bag for wet items

If your child doesn't wish to swim, let us know, and we'll ensure they have an alternative activity.

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## WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

Each week has a different theme with special events and trips. Keep an eye out for the full calendar soon on our camp page ([link page](#))

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## CAMP REMINDERS & HEALTH/SAFETY

- **Medications:** Bring prescribed medications in their original, labeled container. Emergency meds (e.g., inhalers, epi-pens) will be stored with the group's Coordinator.
- **Sunscreen:** Apply sunscreen before camp, and pack extra for reapplication.

- **Label Belongings:** Label water bottles, lunch bags, and all personal items.
- **Lost & Found:** Items not claimed by session end will be discarded, check before leaving!
- **Nut-Free:** We are a nut-free facility. Avoid packing any snacks containing peanuts/tree nuts.
- **Water Bottles:** Pack a refillable, labeled water bottle.
- **Footwear:** Sneakers are required daily (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes).
- **Prohibited Items:** Leave electronics, toys, and stuffed animals at home. Phones and smartwatches must remain off and are not to be used during camp. If a camper needs to contact a parent, they will ask a staff member.

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Please reach out if you have any questions. We're excited for a fun and safe summer!

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Camp Director