



**FIND YOUR FUN.
FIND YOUR Y.**

**GRANDVIEW YMCA
SUMMER CAMP 2024 GUIDE**

▶▶▶ Mission Statement

Our mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



The Grandview Family YMCA Summer Day Camp offers an invaluable experience for children who have completed Kindergarten – 10th grade, helping them to unplug from the age of technology by stepping out into nature for a time of exploration. With the help of an excited staff, children gain the confidence to make friends and grow as individuals as they embark upon Summer 2024 and make memories that will last forever.

This action-packed summer day camp and outdoor experience is led by highly trained and imaginative YMCA staff and is located on 190 wooded acres with two beautiful lakes. As a Day Camp, our facilities are unmatched; a water park, lap pool, airnasium, fishing pond, athletic fields, hiking trails, mud pit, ga-ga pits, archery range, art and game room, and a gymnasium. All activities are led by qualified counselors to teach each child new skills for the best experience possible. Daily devotionals, YMCA certified swim lessons, and nature education are part of how the Grandview Family YMCA strives to fulfill the YMCA's mission of helping each child to grow in spirit, mind, and body. Let your kids come and be molded by the 4 YMCA character traits of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.

MEET YOUR DIRECTOR! ◀◀◀

Hello! My name is Emily Jacobo, and I currently serve as the Childcare Director at the Grandview YMCA. With a degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, my passion for nurturing young minds has been a driving force throughout my career. My journey at the YMCA began as a camper, and over the years, I've taken on roles as a counselor, assistant director, and even embraced the title of "camp mom."

As a mother of three children who actively participate in the camp programs, my commitment to creating a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for all children has only deepened. Each day, I bring my experiences as an educator and a parent to ensure that the Grandview YMCA remains a place where children not only have fun but also grow and learn in a supportive community. I look forward to getting to know each one of you!



Emily Jacobo
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**YMCA OF
GREATER
MONTGOMERY**

COSTS

CAR RIDER RATES

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Member: \$140 per week
Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$165 per week

BUS RIDER RATES

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Member: \$145 per week
Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$170 per week
Additional fees added to bus riders will cover gas costs to/from Montgomery

SUMMER DAY CAMP



YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members Only
\$0 registration fee: January 1 - February 29

Non-members & YMCA Nationwide Members
\$25 Non-Refundable Fee: March 1 - April 30

ALL Registration
\$50 Non-Refundable Registration Fee: May 1 - July 28

\$10 discount for second child. \$15 discount for additional children.

A \$10 per week **non-refundable** deposit is due at the time of registration. This will take \$10 off the total price at time of draft in the summer. All remaining fees must be paid by automatic draft.

Register online at yemspare.com/the-ultimate

A SUMMER OF ADVENTURE!

Week 1, May 27 – 31: Aloha Summer (Closed Memorial Day)

Week 2, June 3 – 7: Pirate Bash

Week 3, June 10 – 14: Grandview's Got Talent

Week 4, June 17 – 21: Superheroes vs Villains

Week 5, June 24 – 28: Disney Adventures

Week 6, July 1 – 5: Party in the USA (Closed 4th of July)

Week 7, July 8 – 12: Wacky Water Week

Week 8, July 15 – 19: Grandview Olympics

Week 9, July 22 – 26: Homecoming Week

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Mix Match Day

Wednesday: Tacky Socks

Thursday: Crazy Hair Day

Friday: Camp T-Shirt Day

Week 10, July 29 – Aug 2: Carnival Countdown



PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL CALENDAR
The last day of school for Autauga, Elmore, & Montgomery County Schools is Thursday, May 23rd.

▶▶▶ Important Calendar of Event Dates



1). Camp Sign-Up Day – Camp Registration Fee is Waived!

Saturday, March 23rd 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$10 discount per child for each week paid in full. No join fee for membership.

2). Healthy Kids Day

Saturday, April 20th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

3). Summer Day Camp Parent Orientation/Meet the Counselors!

Sunday, May 19th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

4). Camp Celebration Slide Show – FREE!

Friday, August 2nd 7:00pm – 8:00 pm



▶▶▶ Transportation from Montgomery

Pick-Up Site: Emory Folmar YMCA Soccer Complex (300 Brown Springs Road) – Children can be dropped off between 7:00am–8:00am and the bus leaves promptly at 8:00am. The bus returns around 4:30pm and children must be picked up by 6:00pm



Lunch and Snack ◀◀◀

Light breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack are included in the cost of camp. A calendar of meals will be available at the front desk. If your child has special dietary restrictions, you will need to provide a meal for the day(s) that he/she will not eat the provided meal.



▶▶▶ Daily Flow ◀◀◀

6:30–9:00am | Grandview Drop-Off / Breakfast / Snack / Gear Up

7:00 – 8:00am | Montgomery Bus Drop-Off

9:00–10:00am | Camp Opening (Songs, Skits, Daily Information)

10:00am – 12:00pm | Morning Activities *

12:00 – 1:00pm | Lunch

1:00 – 3:00pm | Afternoon Activities *

3:00 – 3:30pm | Camper Transition Time & Snack Time **(No check outs during this time)**

3:30 – 6:00pm | Grandview Check-Out/Clean Up/Cool Down

4:30 – 6:00pm | Montgomery Bus Pick-Up



*Our goal is to provide a balance of group activities, individual choices, and progressive skill building programs. Activity options will vary daily and are subject to availability and weather. We value a full and rich camper experience with many opportunities for friendship and skill development.

Program Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:30 am until 6:00 pm

▶▶▶ Activities

Activity possibilities include Archery, Canoes, Paddle Boards, Pedal Boats, Kayaks, The Blob, Zip Line, Corcls, Swim Lessons, Free Swim, Hiking, Ga-Ga Pit, Salamander Crawl, Red Dirt Hill, Fort Building, Song Time, Water Balloon Wars, Shaving Cream Wars, Recreational Sports, Spiritual Devotions, and SO much more!

Activity options vary weekly by age & your child's interests. There's so much to do—it's hard to pack it all into one week!!



What to Bring ◀◀◀

- Water Bottle
- Bookbag
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Outdoor Shoes/Chacos
- Comfortable Attire
- Swimsuit & Towel

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!

Unclaimed lost items will be donated to a local charity after one week or tossed if no name. Please see the parent handbook for a list of restricted items.

▶▶▶ Grandview Teen Camp/Counselor-In-Training

A summer program for grades 8th – 10th focused on developing leadership skills and teamwork through fun, interactive activities, service projects, and opportunities to work with children in the Day Camp program. Participants will gain valuable experience in team building, leadership skills, and problem solving through group work experiences. Candidates must enter with good behavior and a positive attitude displaying the YMCA Character Traits of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.



Grandview Gators Swim Team ◀◀◀

Attention Parents--Did you know your child could practice with the Grandview Gators Swim Team while he/she attends Summer Day Camp? The Gators practice Monday/Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Caring instructors will introduce your child to competitive swimming while developing his/her strokes and increasing their fitness level. Throughout the course of the summer, we'll travel to other local YMCAs where your child will compete against other children their age. During camp check-in, our staff will make sure your child gets to the pool for practice, then he/she will rejoin their camp group after practice.

The cost for this program is \$85 for Members and \$170 for Non-Members. For more information contact Matthias Smith at 334.314.0736 or matthias@ymcamontgomery.org. Summer swim league is a great way to stay fit for other sports!

SPECIALTY CAMPS

SPECIALTY CAMP PRICING

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members: \$25 | Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$50

For 2 hours, Monday–Thursday, we will be teaching skills, developing techniques, and creating a passion for your child’s selected interests. Slots for all Specialty Camps are limited. If your child is signed up for a specialty camp, pending time of the camp, they will miss some of their regular scheduled group activities. To sign up for Specialty Camp, your child must be enrolled for Summer Day Camp. Payment is due upon registering and is non-refundable. Grade ranges are for rising grade levels – the grade your child will be entering in the upcoming school year.

Little Dribblers Camp | Grades 1st & 2nd

Great for your beginners needing some extra practice, or to learn the main skills of basketball! Our talented staff will help your camper improve their basketball skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and half-court game play. Limited to 10 campers.

Week 8: July 15th – July 18th



Basketball Camp | Grades 3rd & up

Let us help bring your camper’s game to the next level this summer! Our talented staff will help your camper improve their basketball skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and half-court game play. Limited to 10 campers.

Week 5: June 24th – July 27th

Mini Soccer Camp | Grades 1st – 3rd

Campers work with our experienced staff to learn the basic skills and improve techniques including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Campers will be transported on a YMCA Bus to our 17 Springs Complex and will be the first campers to ever play on our Soccer Fields. Limited to 7 campers.

Week 4: June 17th – June 20th



Soccer Camp | Grades 4th & up

Campers work with our experienced staff to learn the basic skills and improve techniques including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Campers will be transported on a YMCA Bus to our 17 Springs Complex and will be the first campers to ever play on our soccer fields. Limited to 10 campers.

Week 5: June 24th – June 27th



Karate Camp | Grades: ALL

Campers will learn Karate from an experienced instructor throughout the week. They will focus on skills and areas of personal growth, such as self-defense, self-confidence, personal discipline, respect for others and physical conditioning. Limited to 15 campers.

Week 3: June 10th – June 13th





Grade ranges are for rising grade levels - the grade your child will be entering in the upcoming school year.



Fishing Camp | Grades: 4th & Up

The early bird gets the fish! Learn the techniques of fishing through our fishing-enthused counselors. Campers will learn to bait, cast, and release by themselves. Fishing equipment is not provided. Each camper will need a fishing pole and tackle. Bait will be provided. Limited to 15 campers.
Week 2: June 3rd - June 6th
Week 9: July 22nd - July 25th



Dance Mania | Grades: 2nd & up

This camp will have you movin' to the beat. Each day will offer a different type of dance such as hip-hop, basic stunting, color guard, baton twirling, and MORE. Limited to 20 campers.
Week 8: July 15th - July 18th



STEM | Grades: 3rd & up

Enjoy activities that involve Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Led by professionals, each camper will have the opportunity to become innovators through teamwork and hands on problem-solving. Limited to 15 campers.
Week 4: June 17th - June 20th
Week 7: July 8th - July 11th



Cheer Camp | Grades: 4th & up

Cheer camp is for campers looking to expand their cheer knowledge, improve skills, and receive hands-on experience with very experienced staff. At cheer camp, your camper will work on specific routines, team stunts, tumbling, as well as building on individual skill. Limited to 15 campers.
Week 7: July 8th - July 11th

Nature Camp | Grades: 2nd & up

Explore Camp Grandview! This specialty camp is for campers who love hiking and nature. Each day the group will have the opportunity to enjoy nature as well as collaboratively come up with a new hiking trail for future campers. Limited to 15 campers.
Week 3: June 10th- June 13th



Mini Cheer Camp | Grades: 3rd & up

This camp is led by an experienced cheer coach, who will help campers learn the beginning fundamentals of cheer. They will learn cheer knowledge, basic skills, and specific cheers and routines. Limited to 10 campers.
Week 2: June 3rd- June 6th



YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members: \$25 | Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$50





Year-Round Youth Sports

YMCA Youth Sports help children become better players and better people while also helping them make new friends, stay active, and learn new skills that will help them succeed in life. We are committed to coaching with a focus on fair play, healthy competition, and parent participation. We make sure that every child gets to play, and that games are safe, fair, and most of all, fun.

Here are just a few of the opportunities your child will want to get involved at the Grandview Family YMCA:

SPORT

Football (Flag and Tackle)
Cheer
Fall Soccer
Fall Volleyball
Basketball
Spring Soccer
Spring Volleyball

REGISTRATION

June 3rd - August 10th
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September 2nd - October 5th
August 19th - September 28th
October 7th - November 23rd
February 2nd - March 23rd
January 15th - March 2nd

PROGRAM

Mid-August - Early November
Mid-August - Early November
Mid-October - Early December
October - Early December
December - Mid-February
April - May
Mid-March - Mid May

Contact Matthias Smith for questions about sports at 334-290-9622 or matthias@ymcamontgomery.org.



Be a part of something bigger. Join the Grandview Family YMCA!

Your membership to the Grandview Family YMCA includes participation in all aerobics classes as well as discounts for any sports programs, swim lessons, before and after school care, summer day camp, and other events we offer throughout the year.

Joining Fee

When you join the Grandview Family YMCA, there is a \$100 joining fee for families, and a \$50 joining fee for individuals and youth. You will not be required to re-pay your joining fee if your Y membership stays active. We offer several promotions throughout the year to help your family save on joining fees

No Contract

You are not required to sign a contract at the YMCA. You may cancel your membership at any time with a 30-day written notice.

Monthly Membership Cost at Grandview Family YMCA ONLY:

Family Membership: \$54

Individual Membership: \$43

Join the YMCA of Greater Montgomery Network through a Nationwide Membership:

The benefits are virtually unlimited when you consider 12 locations throughout Montgomery, Millbrook, and Wetumpka.

Monthly Membership Cost:

Household \$71

Household +1 \$81

Household +2 \$91

Single Parent Household \$65

Adult (26+) \$56

Senior Adult (62+) \$51

Senior Couple (Age 62+) \$65

Young Adult (Ages 19-25) \$25

Youth (Ages 12-18) \$25



Contact Stephanie Harrison for questions regarding membership at 334-290-9622 or sharrison@ymcamontgomery.org.

PRE-K AT GRANDVIEW YMCA ◀◀◀

Alabama's state funded First Class Pre-K program, has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research for the past nine years and is now being offered through the Grandview Family YMCA.

The only requirement to enroll in this program is that the child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2024. The program is \$40 per month and will follow the Elmore County School calendar. The program will begin at 8:00 am and runs until 2:30 pm.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact The Grandview Family YMCA at 334-290-9622 or email Cynthia Hand at chand@ymcamontgomery.org.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

- Program Name: YMCA of Montgomery
- Site Code: 687965

Grandview Family YMCA

18 Spots Available

Pre-registration Dates: mid-January to mid-March

Drawing Date: Beginning of March

Required Documents: Completed Registration Form and birth certificate. Also, a blue immunization form is required before child enters school.



Acceptance to the program is through a random selection process. The registered applicant must meet the residency requirements and complete the essential documents set forth by the program.

Children who are eligible for kindergarten are ineligible to register. Children will not be denied participation based on income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ◀◀◀

While you are working, the Y is here to provide your child with a fun and safe place to go before and after school. We provide a supervised, structured environment for children in grades K-8. Their activities include arts & crafts, games, creative activities, sports, snacks, and much more. We provide transportation to the Y from 6 different locations throughout our community.

School pick-up locations: Coosada Elementary School, Airport Road Intermediate School, Millbrook Middle School, New Life Christian Academy, Victory Baptist Elementary School, and Prattville Christian Academy. For PCA, Victory Baptist, and New Life we need at least 4 children in attendance each week to pick up.

Time: School Dismissal – 6:00 P.M.

After School Registration

Early Bird Registration May 1 – June 30 \$0

Pre-Registration July 1 – End of School \$25

Fall 2024

AFTER SCHOOL RATES

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members: \$67

Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$82

BEFORE SCHOOL RATES

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members: \$31

Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$41

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL RATES

YMCA of Greater Montgomery Members: \$84

Nationwide Members & Non-Members: \$109

Multiple child discount: \$5



Financial Assistance

The YMCA believes in serving the entire community regardless of ability to pay the full membership or program fee. The YMCA's Annual Support Campaign provides funding to keep our doors open to everyone. Financial assistance forms are available at the Grandview Family YMCA. All assistance is on a first come-first serve need basis and is kept confidential. The schedule for Summer Financial Aid is as follows:

- Deadline to apply for Summer Financial Assistance is March 1, 2024
- Scholarship award e-mails will be sent out on April 1, 2024
- Registration for Summer Day Camp with scholarship must be made by April 30, 2024

Registration Begins January 1st – Complete the registration application and submit to the Grandview Family YMCA. A new enrollment form is due for each program every year. Space is limited, so register early! A \$10 per week non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. All remaining fees must be paid by automatic draft. Camps are registered only by weekly sessions.



Statement of Equality

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For more information about camp, please call:
Youth Program Director:
Emily Jacobo @ 334.202.4223
or email ejacobo@ymcamontgomery.org

Register on-line at www.ymcamontgomery.org

For constant camp updates:
Like "Grandview Family YMCA" on Facebook & Instagram.