



# Mon Valley YMCA Summer Camp 2022 Big Camp – Ages 7-12 years

**TIMES**

Monday-Friday  
7-12 years: 10:00AM-2:00PM

**COST PER CAMPER**

Registration: \$25.00  
(non-refundable)  
Camp Fees:  
YMCA Member: \$52.00  
Non-Member: \$72.00

**CLOTHING**

Camp meets rain or shine. Campers should wear play clothes and sneakers. Sandals, crocs, and open toe shoes are not permitted. Swim suits can be worn under clothing. Don't forget to pack extra underwear. Please bring a towel and extra clothing in a gym bag or back pack. **MARK ALL CLOTHING.**

**SWIMMING**

Big camp swims Monday-Friday weather permitting. Please send a flotation device if needed.

**DROP OFF**

Children are not permitted to arrive early. Please follow the traffic pattern. Please remain in line until a counselor helps your child out of the car. Same procedure is used at pick-up time. Please do not arrive at the YMCA more than 5 minutes before camp begins or ends. Cars in line that are blocking parked cars or preventing flow through our parking lot will be asked to park until the line goes down.

**LUNCH**

Pack a lunch daily using non-perishable items. Children must bring their own water bottle. Lunches should be in insulated lunch boxes if they need to be kept cold. Vending machines will not be available. Beverages high in sugar may attract bees.

**MEDICATION POLICY**

If your child requires any medication, you must complete and return a Medication Form to Barb Trilli before the first day of camp. Forms are available in the Business Office. All medications (over the counter & prescription) will be dispensed by proper personnel.

**CDC GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER CAMPS**

The following procedures have been put in place to ensure a safe, fun summer:

- No shared craft supplies.
- All belongings will be kept separated.
- Social distancing throughout the day.
- Hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day.
- Disinfection of all surfaces will be done throughout the day.

\* *Handwashing stations have been generously donated by EQT.*



Please use this space to mark the weeks that your child will be attending camp and any weeks that your child is on the Wait List:

Weeks registered for:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Wait List?</u>
___ 1. Jumanji	June 13-17	___
___ 2. Game Central	June 20-24	___
___ 3. American Heroes	June 27-July 1	___
___ 4. Summerween	July 11-15	___
___ 5. Snowdays	July 18-22	___
___ 6. Wizarding Wonders	July 25-29	___
___ 7. Mississippi Mud	August 1-5	___



## **Big Camp 2022**



### **1. Jumanji (June 13-17)**

"Jumanji" the game has just come to camp. Put on your jungle gear, and let's see if you are up for the challenge. How will you survive "Monkey Tag" or the "Survival" eating contest? Maybe you are better at rounding up wild animals, or getting something out of quicksand. Our science experiment to create "Elephant toothpaste" will be helpful. We can use our rain-sticks to control the rain this week. A comfy pillow and Dreamcatcher will come in handy. We will find all the answers if we just follow the map.

### **2. Game Central (June 20-24)**

Have you ever wanted to be in a video game? This is your chance to see what it feels like to be chased by ghosts while collecting power pellets. Maybe you would rather be Ralph on a "Wreck-it course" and knock down buildings. Help Mario and Luigi stomp the Goombas and search for coins. Take home a Minecraft perler and a Pac-man key chain to go with your Hero medal. Let's end the week with a water balloons "Battle Royal". Whether you enjoy old school or new school video games you will fit right in. It's all fun and video games this week, "Y" style.

### **3. American Heroes (June 27-July 1)**

Fourth of July is just around the corner. It's time to thank those everyday heroes who keep our country going. We'll start with some patriot crafts like "Patriotic stars" and a Windsock to decorate. Working together is what it is all about with our "Hero hand circles". Will you meet the challenge in our Army obstacle course or "Super Challenge". Learn about infinity stones, and test out our homemade "Bottle rockets". Finish the week with a "Mini patriotic carnival". Everyone can be a hero just by helping others.

### **4. Summerween (July 11-15)**

The perfect combination of our two most favorite things Summer and Halloween. Let's make some Halloween Treat bags to take home our treats. I hear we will be launching some spiders and flying bats. Then we can do a "Vampire challenge" and see what things we can find in the "Witches Cauldron" and "Mystery Boxes". Protecting the humans is so very important to make sure the counselors are OK. A creepy walk in the woods is definitely on our list. Try your hand at "Teeth towers" and color changing "Goo". We can end the week with an awesome Zombie shirt and Zombie make-up. A picture will capture all the fun.

### **5. Snowdays (July 18-22)**

It is going to be a very hot this summer. What would be better than having a "Snowball" fight, "Freeze Tag" or "Cold Potato" to keep us cool. Do you want to build a "Snowman"? Let's experiment to see how cold we can get ICE. Can we use ice to make a candle? I promise you will be able to take a few snowflakes home this week. There is a chill in the air with snowflakes flying and snowmen hanging around at camp. You will have a great time this week chilling out with your friends. Be ready for a special treat.



### **6. Wizarding Wonders (July 25-29)**

In the same way Harry Potter had to learn to be a wizard, so will we. First we will be looking for our school supplies. A special wand must be created to continue our lessons. We'll make a book of spells, and create our own potions. How did this slime recipe get in the book? Make sure you don't forget your pet. There is a mystery afoot, but all we have to do is follow the clues. Did you bring your enchanted dragon egg? If all else fails we will just have to learn more magic to get the job done. How about a little Quidditch or Heart (candy) experiments to pass the time? Come join us for some "Wizarding Wonders".

### **7. Mississippi Mud (August 1-5)**

Our guide will be Mark Twain on this awesome MUD week on the Mississippi. Our days will contain a large amount of water and mud so dress accordingly. Your team will build a fort in the woods with supplies from camp and your imagination. Who will win the raft races, or seed spitting contests? How many snakes will you find along the hike in the woods? Don't forget to take home your stepping stones, and homemade soap. We will also enjoy a treasure hunt and map relay. Let's build a fire to roast marshmallows for s'mores to end our week. Don't worry a little mud can be a lot of fun!