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Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Required Documents	Parent Initials	Y Staff Initials
 Completed Registration Form (1 per child)		
 Signed Bank Draft Authorization (1 per family)		
 Signed Parent Handbook Acknowledgement (1 per family) <i>Electronic Signature</i>		
 Signed Liability Waiver   Photo/Audio Visual/Narrative Release (1 per family) <i>Electronic Signature</i>		
 Signed Summary of Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers (1 per family)		
 Medication Authorization (If a child needs help applying sunscreen, a form is needed) (Form provided upon request)		
 Signed Attendance, Late Fee & Pick-up Policy   Field Trip Fees (1 per family) <i>Electronic Signature</i>		
 Signed Camp Behavior & Expectations (1 per child)		
 Original Birth Certificate (for each child) (The Y will copy)		
 Health Information (for each child) (Most recent school physicals may be used, even if they are over 6 months old. There must be a doctor's signature, immunizations, and lead/TB screenings on the submitted form)		
 Custody Agreement/Court Order (If Applicable)		

## Make this Summer SHINE with the YMCA!

Summer Day Camp will be held at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene (K1) located at:  
1000 North Entrance Ave, Kankakee IL 60901

**Y Mission:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body *for all*.  
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# Kankakee Area YMCA

## 2026 Summer Camp Registration Form

Fully complete and return this registration form to the Member Service Department.

1075 N. Kennedy Dr. Kankakee, IL 60901 (815)-933-1741

### Child's Personal Information – ONE CHILD PER FORM

Child's Name		Gender	Age	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)
Child's Primary Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Primary Telephone (    )		Guardian (with whom child resides)
Mother's or Guardian's Name		D.O.B.	Cell Phone (    )	
Home Address (if different) (Street, City, State, Zip)		If shared custody, describe custodial information*		
Employer	Hours of Employment		Business Phone (    )	
E-Mail Address		Mother's Driver's License Number (REQUIRED)		
Father's or Guardian's Name		D.O.B.	Cell Phone (    )	
Home Address (if different) (Street, City, State, Zip)		If shared custody, describe custodial information*		
Employer	Hours of Employment		Business Phone (    )	
E-Mail Address		Father's Driver's License Number (REQUIRED)		

### Additional Authorized Persons Allowed to Pick Up My Child:

Name	Address	Relationship to Child	D.O.B.	Primary Telephone

### Health Report and Comments on Child's Development

Please list any allergies, special medical or physical conditions, or problems that the YMCA should be aware of, including chronic health problems:

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Please use the space below to note any habits, language, or special conditions that the camp staff should be aware of:

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**Medication**  
 Only prescription medication (no over-the-counter medication) will be administered. If your child needs to take medication during camp hours, a Medication Authorization form must be completed. The Medication Authorization form includes space for the staff to record the administration of the medicine. Do not send medications with your child. Medicine must be handed to a staff member by the parent. All medications will be kept by the staff in a locked medicine box. Children are not permitted to keep medications in their possession.  
**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER AND LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING TIMES AND AMOUNTS FOR DOSAGES AND THE PHYSICIAN'S NAME.**



# Kankakee Area YMCA 2026 Camp Discover Automatic Bank Draft Authorization

Child(ren's) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Program Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>Payment Method:</b> (Please Circle One)	Debit Card	Credit Card
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Accountholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Debit/Credit Card: Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

*-Electronic Fund Transfer is the only payment option to ensure your child's spot in future weeks of camp.*

## Automatic Bank Draft Authorization

I authorize the Kankakee Area YMCA to process an automatic bank draft from my account on the Thursday before each week of camp that my child is registered for, as indicated on the **Kankakee Area YMCA 2026 Summer Camp Registration Form** that I have completed and signed.

I understand that I may withdraw from the program and cancel the draft with **two weeks' written notice**. I also understand that I may cancel specific weeks of service with **two weeks' written notice**.

**Additionally, if a draft is returned unpaid, I will be charged a service fee of \$30.00, \$15.00 or \$10.00 (depending on the return type), and the draft will be presented again for payment.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Initials	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled
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State of Illinois  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

**VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT**

I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name(s)

parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I/we have  
Name(s) of Child(ren)

received a copy of a summary of licensing standards printed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent Date

**THIS COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE PLACED IN EACH CHILD'S FILE AT THE DAY CARE FACILITY.**



# 2026 Summer Day Camp

## Choose the Week for You!

Please circle your selection for each week. Age requirements may differ, check before you select.

Age :	5-10 years old	Description
Week 1 06/08-06/12	<b>Summer Kickoff Bash</b>	Kick off the best summer ever! This week is all about building friendships, learning camp traditions, and starting the summer with energy and excitement.
**Week 2 06/15-06/19	<b>Deep Sea Explorers</b>	Dive into an underwater adventure! From treasure hunts to water activities, this week will make campers feel like true ocean explorers.
Week 3 06/22-06/26	<b>Mad Science &amp; Makers</b>	Curiosity takes center stage! From science fun to creative exploration, this week is all about learning through play.
Week 4 06/29-07/03	<b>All American Adventure</b>	Join us for a high-energy week of All American fun featuring team games, creative challenges, and festive activities inspired by the Fourth of July. It's a perfect mix of summer sunshine and camp spirit.
Week 5 07/06-07/10	<b>Heroes &amp; Legends</b>	Step into a world of adventure! Campers will explore stories of heroes, mythical creatures, & legendary quests through games, storytelling, creative crafts, & team challenges
Week 6 07/13-07/17	<b>Wild Nature Week</b>	Get ready to explore the great outdoors! This week encourages curiosity about nature while building confidence and teamwork.
Week 7 07/20-07/24	<b>Sports Mania</b>	This action-packed week brings out everyone's inner athlete with exciting games, friendly competition, and team spirit. Campers will work together, try new challenges, and go for the gold!
Week 8 07/27-07/31	<b>Camp Hollywood!</b>	Campers will step into the spotlight with fun acting games, talent shows, creative performances, and movie-inspired activities.
Week 9 08/03-08/07	<b>Future Builders</b>	Campers will design, build, and create hands-on STEM-inspired activities, challenges, and problem-solving games that encourage them to think like inventors.
Week 10 08/10-08/14	<b>Camp Cool Down!</b>	Campers will enjoy water games, splash challenges, and outdoor activities designed to beat the summer heat. It's the perfect way to wrap up an unforgettable summer at camp.
Weekly Camp Cost: Member/Prospective Member	<b>\$150/\$190</b>	Summer Day Camp will be held at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene (K1) located at: 1000 North Entrance Ave, Kankakee IL 60901 **Week 2 will be held at the YMCA located at 1075 N Kennedy Dr, Kankakee IL 60901

Field Trip Fees (per camper) are included in registration fees for 2026 - **\$50 per camper** Initial

**2026 Camper Field Trip Authorization**  
I give my permission for the Kankakee Area YMCA to transport my child for all camp field trips. Initial

**Authorization for Treatment**  
In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization and the administration of routine tests for my child named above. Initial

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

<p>T-shirt Size:</p> <p>Youth XS   Youth S   Youth M   Youth L</p> <p>Adult S   Adult M   Adult L</p>	<p>FOR STAFF USE ONLY: (please initial)</p> <p>Completed Application: _____</p> <p>Waiver Signed: _____</p> <p>EFT Authorization Signed: _____ CCR&amp;R: YES / NO ?</p> <p>Payments Scheduled: _____ Date Received: _____</p>
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## **Camp Behavior Guidelines & Expectations**

At Kankakee Area YMCA, we strive to provide a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for all campers. To ensure a positive experience, all campers and their families must understand and follow these guidelines.

### **Personal Belongings & Electronics**

- Campers may not bring personal items from home, including but not limited to:
- **X** Electronic devices (phones, tablets, gaming systems, etc.)
- **X** Sharp objects, weapons, firearms, explosives
- **X** Toys, trading cards, or any other non-essential items

The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. If a child brings a prohibited item, staff reserves the right to confiscate it.

### **Behavior Expectations**

Campers are expected to demonstrate the YMCA Core Values:

#### **Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.**

##### **Camper Conduct**

- ✓ Treat fellow campers, staff, and property with respect.
- ✓ Follow directions from staff the first time they are given.
- ✓ Stay with the group and ask permission before leaving an area.
- ✓ Use appropriate language and kind words.
- ✓ Participate in activities with a positive attitude.
- ✓ Practice self-control and problem-solving in conflicts.

##### **Unacceptable Behavior**

- X** Bullying, verbal outbursts, or physical aggression (hitting, kicking, biting, spitting, scratching).
- X** Running away from the group or refusing to follow instructions.
- X** Destruction of property or stealing.
- X** Threatening, intimidating, or disrespecting staff or campers.
- X** Any actions that pose a danger to self or others.

### **Behavior Management & Discipline Process**

Positive reinforcement is a key part of our discipline approach. However, if discipline is required, we follow a progressive discipline plan to ensure fairness and consistency.

**1** Redirection & Reminder – Staff will explain why the behavior is inappropriate and guide the camper to an alternative choice. If the issue is between two campers, staff will help them resolve the conflict peacefully.

**2** Removal from Activity – If redirection does not resolve the behavior, the camper may be removed from the activity for a short period (up to 10 minutes). Age-appropriate consequences will be applied.

**3** Behavior Report & Parent Notification – If behavior continues, staff will complete a written Behavior Report requiring a parent's signature. If a child receives three behavior-related write-ups, a parent conference will be scheduled.

**4** Parent Conference & Behavior Agreement – If repeated misbehavior occurs, a formal Behavior Agreement will be established between the camper, parent/guardian, and staff.

### **Consequences for Severe or Repeated Behavior Issues**

- Suspension from Activities – Campers may lose privileges, such as participation in a specific activity or the weekly field trip.
- Temporary Suspension from Camp – Depending on the severity of the incident, campers may be suspended for 1-5 days.
- Expulsion from Camp – If behavior continues to be disruptive or harmful, the camper may be removed from the program without a refund.



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## Camp Behavior Guidelines & Expectations Cont'd

### **✳ Immediate Suspension or Expulsion:**

Any behavior that poses a threat of bodily harm to self, staff, or other campers may result in immediate suspension or expulsion. This includes but is not limited to:

- Physical violence (hitting, kicking, biting, scratching)
- Threats, profanity, or extreme verbal abuse
- Running away from the group
- Property damage or theft
- Malicious or violent acts toward another camper or staff member

The YMCA reserves the right to suspend or expel a camper while an incident is under investigation.

### Parent & Family Expectations

We value our families and expect parents/guardians to model respectful behavior toward staff and campers.

⊘ If a parent or guardian threatens, intimidates, or speaks inappropriately to staff or campers, it may result in suspension or removal from the program.

### Parental Consequences

- ◆ First Offense: Verbal warning.
- ◆ Second Offense: Temporary suspension from program participation.
- ◆ Third Offense: Permanent removal from the program.

## Acknowledgment & Agreement

I have read and understand the YMCA Summer Day Camp Behavior Contract. I agree to follow these guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_