



Kankakee Area YMCA Enrichment Academy 2026

Child'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>		
Medication Authorization (If a child needs help applying sunscreen, a form is needed) (Form provided upon request)		
Signed Attendance, Late Fee & Pick-up Policy (1 per family) <i>Electronic Signature</i>		
Signed Academy 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)		

Thrive with the YMCA this Summer!



Kankakee Area YMCA

2026 Enrichment Academy 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:

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

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 Enrichment Academy Automatic Bank Draft Authorization

Child(ren's) Name(s): _____

Program Enrollment Date: ____/____/____ Program Start Date: ____/____/____

Payment Method: (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 academy.

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 academy that my child is registered for, as indicated on the **Kankakee Area YMCA 2026 Enrichment Academy 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: ____/____/____

For Office Use Only:	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Initials	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled
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2026 Enrichment Academy

Choose the Week for You!		
Please circle your selection for each week.		
Age: 7-9 & 10-12	Academy Track A	Academy Track B
Week 1 06/15-06/19	<i>Aquatics Skills</i>	<i>Lego Engineering Lab</i>
Week 2 06/22-06/26	<i>Football Skills & Game IQ</i>	<i>Strategic Thinking & Game Design</i>
Week 3 06/29-07/03	<i>Soccer Development</i>	<i>STEM Discovery: Myth Busters</i>
Week 4 07/06-07/10	<i>Martial Arts Foundation</i>	<i>Science Innovation Lab</i>
Week 5 07/13-07/17	<i>Aquatic Adventures</i>	<i>Creative Movement & Dance</i>
Week 6 07/20-07/24	<i>Baseball Skills & Development</i>	<i>Olympic Challenges</i>
Week 7 07/27-07/31	<i>Pickleball Skills</i>	<i>Speed & Agility Performance Training</i>
Weekly Camp Cost: Member/Prospective Member	\$175/\$200	\$175/\$200
One Time Registration Fee for 2026 - \$10 per camper		Initial
2026 Enrichment Academy does not offer CCRR, but financial assistance is available (please inquire with Member Services for more information)		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: _____		
T-shirt Size: Youth XS Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L		FOR STAFF USE ONLY: (please initial) Completed Application: _____ Waiver Signed: _____ EFT Authorization Signed: _____ Payments Scheduled: _____ Date Received: _____ _____



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Academy Behavior Guidelines & Expectations

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

Personal Belongings & Electronics

- Children may not bring personal items from home, including but not limited to:
- ✗ Electronic devices (phones, tablets, gaming systems, etc.)
- ✗ Sharp objects, weapons, firearms, explosives
- ✗ 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

Children are expected to demonstrate the YMCA Core Values:

Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, and Faith.

Academy Conduct

- ✓ Treat fellow academy participants, 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

- ✗ Bullying, verbal outbursts, or physical aggression (hitting, kicking, biting, spitting, scratching).
- ✗ Running away from the group or refusing to follow instructions.
- ✗ Destruction of property or stealing.
- ✗ Threatening, intimidating, or disrespecting staff or campers.
- ✗ 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 children, staff will help them resolve the conflict peacefully.
- 2 Removal from Activity – If redirection does not resolve the behavior, the child 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 child, parent/guardian, and staff.

Consequences for Severe or Repeated Behavior Issues

- Suspension from Activities – Children may lose privileges.
- Temporary Suspension from Academy – Depending on the severity of the incident, children may be suspended for 1–5 days.
- Expulsion from Academy – If behavior continues to be disruptive or harmful, the child may be removed from the program without a refund.



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Academy Behavior Guidelines & Expectations Cont'd

Immediate Suspension or Expulsion:


Any behavior that poses a threat of bodily harm to self, staff, or other academy participants 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 child or staff member

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

Parent & Family Expectations

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

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

Parental Consequences

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

Acknowledgment & Agreement

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

Academy Participant Name: _____

Academy Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____