FUN IN THE SUN CAMP!
Our Day Camp is a fun place to enjoy summer where campers play games, create arts and crafts, explore science and technology, swim, participate in weekly field trips, appreciate nature and discover and value our many cultures. It also provides youth with supervised activities that teach core values, conflict resolution and leadership skills. **Campers in our camp spend at least 60% of the day engaging in outdoor activities. If your child loves being outdoors, then this is the camp for them!**

LOCATION:
Our camps will operate on-site at schools within the Eagle Mountain- Saginaw ISD.
Lake Pointe Elementary – 5501 Park Drive Ft Worth, TX  76179
Parkview Elementary – 6225 Crystal Lake Drive Ft Worth, TX  76179

DATES & HOURS:
Monday- Thursday camp is operated on site at the schools from 7:00a-6:00p. On Friday’s our camp program is held at the Northwest YMCA outdoor camp area for Ultimate Camp Friday’s! Campers will spend the majority of the day rotating through a variety of adventures based on their specific interest areas. Campers will be split into groups for these rotations. Additionally, weeks 5 (July 1st-5th), 10 (August 5th-9th) and 11 (August 12th-15th) will be held at the Northwest YMCA outdoor camp area. Campers will have protection from the sun, swim daily and rotate indoors throughout the day. Camp will be closed Wednesday, July 4th and Friday, August 16th.

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During drop off time campers are all together participating in supervised self-directed play.
Campers are split into their groups (by age) as they participate in a rotation of camp activities.
Parent pick-up time. Campers will re-group in various locations for self-directed play.

*If you need to pick up your camper prior to 3:30pm, please notify the camp staff in advance.

AGES:
Our Day Camp is for children 5-12yrs old. Children are broken up into age appropriate groups with an overall camp ratio of 1 staff per 10 campers. Groups are divided as follows: 5 yrs, 6/7 yrs, 8/9 yrs, and 10-12yrs.

REGISTRATION FEE:
All participants are required to pay a one-time $60 **non-refundable** camp registration fee. Discounts/Scholarship may not be applied to this fee.

*YMCA Scholarships are available. There is a two week turnaround for this process. Scholarship fees are not retroactive. Please inquire upon registration for more information.

WEEKLY FEES & DEPOSITS:
YMCA Member Rate- $125/per week
Non-Member Rate- $145/per week

Full weekly payments are due the **Saturday** prior to the start of each week of camp. All payments for camp must be set up on a weekly or monthly (1st of the month) draft.
SWIMMING AT CAMP:
Campers at the Northwest YMCA pool each Friday.

- Each swim day campers are given the opportunity to take a swim test. Passing the swim test allows campers access to the deeper end of the pool.
- Campers who do not take or pass the swim test must stay in the shallow end of the pool. Those who cannot stand with their full head above water in the deepest part of the shallow end must wear a lifejacket and remain in the shallow end.
- The Y will provide life jackets to campers while supplies last. You may provide a US Coast Guard approved life jacket for your camper.

LUNCH & SNACKS:
Campers will receive an AM snack each day between 8:00–8:30am and a PM snack between 3:00–3:30pm.

- Parents must provide lunch for campers daily.

THEME DAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS:
Each week has a different theme. Camp games and activities will highlight that theme during the week.

One day each week will be a THEME DAY where we invite campers to join the staff and dress according to the weekly theme.

Special Events will take place during the summer and we invite all parents to come join the fun! Below are some of the summer’s events.

- Camp Orientation–May 30th at 6:45pm
- Camp Open House– August 14th time TBD
- THINGAMAGIG Convention–July 12th time TBD
- Camp Talent Show– August 15th time TBD

CAMP COMMUNICATION:

- Weekly newsletters will be provided via email as well as at the parent table each week to share the week’s activities.
- Our camp also has a BLOOMZ account that will send emails and text notifications with reminders and other useful camp information.
- Call us at the Northwest YMCA at 817–237–7237
- Stephanie Garcia, Parkview Program Coordinator sgarcia@ymcafw.org
- Anna Stapleton, Lake Pointe Program Coordinator astapleton@ymcafw.org
- Felizia O’Daniel, Childcare Business Manager fodaniel@ymcafw.org
- Additionally you may contact Barbara Cooper, Dept. Head for Childcare at bcooper@ymcafw.org
### Field Trip Reminders:

- During weekly field trips, all campers must wear their current year’s Day Camp t-shirt to camp.
- Pack light during field trips unless campers are requested to bring additional items to camp.
- Unless requested, please do not allow your child to bring additional money to any field trips.
- Bring a lunch! All field trips will require a sack lunch unless stated otherwise.
- All campers must arrive by 8:30am on field trip days in order to assure campers are accounted for and loaded on the bus properly.
- In order to ensure our campers safety we do not allow campers to be picked up or dropped off at field trips. This also applies to Parent volunteers. We thank you for your understanding.

### Themes & Field Trips

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#### Week 1

- **June 3rd-7th**
  - **A Galaxy Far Far Away**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Urban Air
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Urban Air
  - **Field Trip Day**: Wednesday
  - **Draft Date**: June 1
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: May 20

#### Week 2

- **June 10th–14th**
  - **Spectacular Science**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: FTW Museum of Science and History
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: FTW Museum of Science and History
  - **Field Trip Day**: Thursday
  - **Draft Date**: June 8
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: May 27

#### Week 3

- **June 17th–21st**
  - **Beach Bash**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Water Park
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Water Park
  - **Field Trip Day**: Wednesday
  - **Draft Date**: June 15
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: June 3

#### Week 4

- **June 24th–28th**
  - **Savannah Safari**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Fort Worth Zoo
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: YMCA Camp Carter
  - **Field Trip Day**: Thursday
  - **Draft Date**: June 22
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: June 10

#### Week 5

- **July 1st- 5th**
  - **Destination Imagination @ NW YMCA**
    - There is no offsite field trip. Instead we will bring in special guest and activities to camp!
  - **Field Trip Day**: Wednesday
  - **Draft Date**: June 29
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: June 17

**All camps will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.**

#### Week 6

- **July 8th–12th**
  - **Thingamajig**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Alley Cats- NRH
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Alley Cats- NRH
  - **Field Trip Day**: Thursday
  - **Draft Date**: July 6
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: June 24

#### Week 7

- **July 15th–19th**
  - **Mission Impossible**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Ripley’s Believe It..or Not
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Ripley’s Believe It..or Not
  - **Field Trip Day**: Wednesday
  - **Draft Date**: July 13
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: July 1

#### Week 8

- **July 22nd–26th**
  - **You’ve Got a Friend In Me**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: AMC Theater
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: AMC Theater
  - **Field Trip Day**: Thursday
  - **Draft Date**: July 20
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: July 8

#### Week 9

- **July 29th-Aug.2nd**
  - **Petite Picassos**
    - There is no offsite field trip. Instead we will bring in special guest and activities to camp!
  - **Field Trip Day**: Thursday
  - **Draft Date**: July 27
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: July 15

#### Week 10

- **August 5th–9th**
  - **Shark Week @ NW YMCA**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Splash Dayz
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Splash Dayz
  - **Field Trip Day**: Wednesday
  - **Draft Date**: Aug. 3
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: July 22

#### Week 11

- **August 12th–15th**
  - **Curtain Call @ NW YMCA**
    - Explorers & Pioneers: Pump It Up
    - Voyagers & Trailblazers: Laser Quest
  - **Field Trip Day**: Tuesday
  - **Draft Date**: Aug. 10
  - **Cancellation Deadline**: July 29

**All camps will end on Thursday, August 15, 2019. There will not be camp on Friday, August 16th.**
# Camp Payment Schedule & Cancellation Details

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**Cancellation Process:** Please read prior to registration.

In order to reserve your place in camp you must register in advance and enroll in an automatic draft.

- Cancellations must be requested two weeks prior to the start of the week of care.
- The Cancellation Request Form is available on our website to access at any time. **This is the only way cancellations are accepted.**
- If your cancellation request is not made two weeks in advance you will be charged a $30 Cancellation Fee. This is any cancellation request received between the two week deadline and the Wednesday prior to the draft (on Saturday).
- If you fail to submit a cancellation request prior to the Wednesday before the week of care you will be drafted and not eligible for refund regardless of your child’s attendance.

Please contact Felizia O’Daniel, Childcare Business Manager, for all billing questions. fodaniel@ymcafw.org

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**YMCA Financial Assistance/Scholarship Program**

At the YMCA, our goal is to ensure that no one is turned away from the YMCA due to their financial situation. The YMCA offers financial assistance to those who qualify. Applications are available at our YMCA branch and must be completed 7–10 days in advance of registration. Please ask our staff for more details or visit our website for the scholarship application!

[Click here](#) for the application!