

# KEENE FAMILY YMCA SUMMER CAMP 2022 PROGRAM GUIDE



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# WELCOME!

Welcome to summer at the Keene Family YMCA! Whether you're considering a traditional day camp or a specialty camp, summer at the Y is always filled with excitement, adventure, new friends, lifelong memories, and most of all fun! Our camp programs are based on the Y's core values of **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility**, delivered in a safe and supportive environment. We provide affordable, quality summer experiences for children in grades 1-8.

There are few experiences as unique and special as camp. At camp, kids become part of a community and form friendships as they learn how to be more independent and contribute to a group. Amidst all the fun of sports, crafts, outdoor adventures, and more, children develop skills that **build character and promote leadership**. At the Y, we believe every child should be given the opportunity to experience the joy of summer camp. Don't miss out!

## YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY & WELL-BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

Our staff are highly trained and highly engaged in all aspects of positive youth development. All Y staff undergo reference and criminal background checks before being hired. Additionally, all of our staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Our counselors have competencies in team building, character development, conflict resolution, emergency procedures, child abuse awareness and prevention, First Aid and CPR.

## CAMP HOURS

Camp Wakonda: 8am - 5pm

Gymnastics Camp: 9am - 4pm

Adventure Camp: 9am - 4pm

# CAMP LOCATION

Camp Wakonda, Adventure Camp and Gymnastics Camps are located at:

**Keene Family YMCA**  
**200 Summit Road, Keene**

The Y offers an outdoor venue with fields for sports and games. There are also nearby walking trails for exploration and adventures in nature. The indoor spaces include a rock climbing wall, swimming pools, gymnasium, and multi-purpose spaces for rainy-day camp activities.

**Camp Wakonda: EAGLES Team will be located at:**

**The Church of the Nazarene**  
**55 Maple Avenue, Keene**



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Keene Family YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes, and strives to make camp fees affordable for all families. Through our Membership for All program and the generous support of our donors, we are able to offer financial assistance to qualifying families. You'll find the application on our website at [keeneymca.org/camp](http://keeneymca.org/camp), or you can pick one up at our Welcome Center.

**Financial assistance applications and supporting documentation must be submitted prior to submitting your camp registration.**

If you apply for financial assistance, please note that it is your responsibility to follow up with the Camp Registrar to ensure that your application is being processed and applied to your camp fees.

# SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Y, we're committed to providing all campers with a safe and positive camp experience. In order to achieve this, there must be effective communication between camp staff and parents/guardians. **If your child has special needs, or requires special accommodations while at camp, please reach out to the appropriate camp director prior to registering.**

# 2022 CAMP RATES

Rates vary by camp and can be found under each of the program descriptions. All camps require:

- » \$25 deposit per child for each week of camp
- » \$10 registration fee – one per child

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is offered on a first come, first served basis. We highly recommend early registration, as space is limited.

**Registration has moved online!** To register your child for camp, visit [keeneymca.org/camp](http://keeneymca.org/camp) and follow the instructions.

If you are unable to complete your registration online, please contact our Welcome Center at (603) 352-6002 to make an appointment with one of our Camp Directors. They would be happy to assist you!

**PLEASE NOTE: Camp registrations are not complete until all required documentation has been submitted. This includes:**

- » Health Assessment Record
- » Payment Plan & Authorization
- » Medication Form (if applicable)
- » Allergy Action Plan (if applicable)

All of the above forms can be downloaded and then uploaded through our website at [keeneymca.org/camp](http://keeneymca.org/camp).

## PAYMENT PLANS

For those who are unable to pay the balance in full at the time of registration, the Y offers flexible payment options. You'll find more details, and the Payment Plan & Authorization form on our website at [keeneymca.org/camp](http://keeneymca.org/camp).

## CHANGES TO YOUR REGISTRATION

A \$10 fee will automatically be charged to your account if, after registering, you require any alteration to your camp selections including but not limited to switching programs or weeks. No changes can be made after the Wednesday prior to the first day of camp.

# REFUNDS

Refunds, less the deposit, will be issued only to those requesting cancellation more than 30 days prior to the start of camp. No refunds will be given for failure to attend. Exceptions may be considered if attendance is prohibited for medical reasons, in which case, documentation will be required.

## DECLINED PAYMENTS

Returned checks and declined credit cards will result in a \$25 fee. This fee is in addition to any fees charged by your bank or credit card company. **All balances are due in full two weeks prior to the start of camp. Campers will not be allowed to attend camp if their account shows a balance due.**



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# ADVENTURE CAMP

Perfect for kids who love the outdoors! Campers will be out and about each week, experiencing and exploring local hiking trails, mountains, beaches, and more.

Each day, weather permitting, we will be outside, active, and often offsite on an adventure! Field Trips may include activities such as zip lining, tubing, hiking and more. For each outing, campers will be transported by bus.

Activities will vary and are subject to change based on weather conditions.

## RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 27-July 1  
TEEN WEEK (grades 6-8)

Week 5: July 25-29  
YOUTH WEEK (grades 4-5)

Week 3: July 11-July 15  
YOUTH WEEK (grades 4-5)

Week 6: August 1-5  
TEEN WEEK (grades 6-8)

Week 4: July 18-22  
TEEN WEEK (grades 6-8)

Week 7: August 8-12  
YOUTH WEEK (grades 4-5)

MEMBERS \$275 / week

NOT-YET-MEMBERS \$325 / week



**CAMP DIRECTOR:** Kelly Fleurette  
[kfleurette@keene-ymca.org](mailto:kfleurette@keene-ymca.org)

# CAMP WAKONDA

Camp Wakonda is a traditional day camp that offers a variety of weekly themes throughout the summer. Each day your camper will be engaged through active group games, STEM projects, creative arts and team-building exercises. Camp programming is intentional in its effort to build self-esteem and positive relationships amongst campers.

At Camp Wakonda your child will find their home away from home. Daily team huddles bring campers together to build trust, respect, and a sense of social responsibility. We weave the Y's four core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring into everything we do. Whether your child attends for one week, or all eight, they will have a unique experience and create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!

Campers will be grouped by grade, and together each group will engage in age-appropriate activities throughout the day. Groupings are subject to change to ensure the best experience for all campers.

Swans & Sparrows (Grades 1-2)

Flamingos & Owls (Grades 3-4)

Eagles (Grades 5-6)

**CAMP DIRECTOR:** Ashley Engelbrecht  
[aengelbrecht@keene-ymca.org](mailto:aengelbrecht@keene-ymca.org)





## RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 27–July 1  
SUMMER SAFARI

Week 5: July 25–29  
MYTHICAL ADVENTURES

Week 2: July 4–July 8\*  
SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS

Week 6: August 1–5  
SUPERHERO

Week 3: July 11–15  
YMCA WORLD TOUR

Week 7: August 8–12  
GALAXY QUEST

Week 4: July 18–22  
WAKONDA'S GOT TALENT

Week 8: August 15–19  
COLOR WARS

\*Prorated week - no camp on July 4th.

Visit [keeneymca.org/camp](https://keeneymca.org/camp) for more details about Camp Wakonda and our weekly themes for 2022.

**MEMBERS \$200 / week**

**NOT-YET-MEMBERS \$225 / week**



# GYMNASTICS CAMPS

The gymnastics program at the Y offers three different camps for children in grades 1-6, each with a different focus. There are options for those who are just beginning in the sport, for experienced gymnasts interested in advancing their skills, and everyone in between. We use a positive and enthusiastic approach to help campers build strength, balance, and self-confidence.

## GYMNASTICS & MORE

Experience a little bit of everything the Y has to offer! Campers will play in the gymnastics area, enjoy water activities, and create arts & crafts, with plenty of time spent outdoors exploring our expansive grounds.

## NINJA CAMP

Campers will push themselves to beat the clock on timed obstacle courses, learn to move swiftly through agility courses, and learn safety rolls and falls. Campers will also work together to build their own courses. We'll enjoy water activities, reading, arts & crafts, and outdoor time.

## GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

This camp is designed for seasoned gymnasts looking to improve their skill base in our state-of-the-art gymnastics facility. Campers will have the chance to build their strength and flexibility while enjoying the company of other gymnasts. Campers will be grouped by skill level and will rotate through the events each day. We'll also find some time to enjoy water activities, reading, arts & crafts and outdoor time. At the end of each week, campers will perform their newly improved or developed skills for friends and family.

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Week 1: June 27–July 1  
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 2: July 4–8\*  
NINJA CAMP

Week 3: July 11–15  
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 5: July 25–29  
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 6: August 1–5  
NINJA CAMP

Week 7: August 8–12  
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 8: August 15–19  
GYMNASTICS & MORE

\*Week 2 will be prorated – there is no camp on July 4th, or during Week 4 – July 18–22.

**CAMP DIRECTOR:** Sara Johnson  
[sjohnson@keene-ymca.org](mailto:sjohnson@keene-ymca.org)



## GYMNASTICS & MORE

Members \$237/week | Not-Yet-Members \$272/week

## NINJA CAMP

Members \$237/week | Not-Yet-Members \$272/week

## GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Members \$242/week | Not-Yet-Members \$277/week

# MINI CAMP | Grades 1-6

Mini Camp is designed to fill the gap between Camp Wakonda and the start of the school year. Registration is offered on a day-to-day basis.

# KINDER CAMP | Entering Kindergarten

This camp is designed to fill the gap between summer and the start of of the school year, and provides a flexible transition between summer and Kindergarten.

## RATES & DATES

Mini Camp will run August 22-26

Kinder Camp will run September 1, 2, and 6.

Members \$40/day | Not-Yet-Members \$50/day



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