



KEENE FAMILY YMCA
**SUMMER
CAMP**

2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

» Enroll today!



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 1-12.

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. 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
Specialty Camps: 9am - 4pm

CAMP LOCATION

Camp Wakonda, Specialty Camps 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



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 [keeneyymca.org/programs-classes/summer-camps](https://www.keeneyymca.org/programs-classes/summer-camps) and follow the instructions.

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

HEALTH CARE FORMS & CARE PLANS

Keene Family YMCA uses CampDoc, an electronic, web-based health record system to maximize the health and safety of our campers, and to help streamline the registration process for our families.

Once you have completed your camp registration online, you will receive an invitation to set up your camper(s) profile in CampDoc. Registration is not complete until all required documents have been submitted.

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/programs-classes/summer-camps.

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.**



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, 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 Membership Director to ensure that your application is being processed and applied to your camp fees.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Y, we are committed to providing all campers with a safe and positive camp experience. 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.**

2024 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
- » \$20 registration fee – one per child

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 \$30 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.**



Counselors in Training (CIT)

The Counselors in Training program develops participants into positive role models for younger campers through games and activities that CITs assist with planning for Camp Wakonda. CITs will participate in team building exercises, walking field trips, and volunteer work.

CITs will receive their Safe Sitter Certification and, upon request, a letter of recommendation that can be used for future employment applications.

This program is limited to 8 participants ages 11-13.

CIT PROGRAM DATES: July 8-12, 9am-1pm

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sam Hill
shill@keene-ymca.org



Leaders in Training (LIT)

The Leaders in Training program emphasizes the development of confidence, responsibility and leadership. Program staff will lead LITs in Teen Mental Health First Aid that teaches teens how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among their friends and peers. Program staff will also lead LITs in First Aid/CPR/AED training with videos, practice scenarios, and hands on practice with manikins.

LITs will receive their First Aid/CPR/AED Certifications, TMHFA Certificate, and a letter of recommendation that can be used for college or future employment applications.

This program is limited to 10 participants ages 15-18.

LIT PROGRAM DATES: July 15-19, 9am-1pm

CIT PROGRAM

Family Members \$150

Members \$165

Community \$200

LIT PROGRAM

Family Members \$110

Members \$125

Community \$165



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Our Specialty Camps include Adventure and Sports camps.

Adventure Camps are 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 on the YMCA bus.

Sports Camps are led by counselors who play the sport themselves, and who have a passion for coaching kids. They'll be immersed in sports each day, and will have some swim time in the pool as well!

CAMP DIRECTOR: JT Updegraff
jtupdegraff@keene-ymca.org



RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 24–June 28
YOUTH ADVENTURE (grades 4–5)

Week 5: July 22–26
SOCCER CAMP (grades 2–6)

Week 3: July 8–12
TEEN ADVENTURE (grades 6–8)

Week 6: July 29–August 2
YOUTH ADVENTURE (grades 4–5)

Week 4: July 15–19
MIXED SPORTS (grades 2–6)

Week 7: August 5–9
TEEN ADVENTURE (grades 6–8)

 **BONUS:** Be on the lookout for information about our Teen Excursions happening July 1–3 for ages 11–18!

ADVENTURE CAMPS:
Family Members \$285/week
Members \$295/week
Community \$340/week

SPORTS CAMPS:
Family Members \$235/week
Members \$245/week
Community \$275/week



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.

Hummingbirds & Blue Jays (Grades 1-2)
Robins & Purple Finch (Grades 3-4)
Blackbirds (Grade 5)

CAMP DIRECTOR: Jami Daigle
jdaigle@keene-ymca.org



RATES & DATES

Week 1: June 24–June 28
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Week 2: July 1–July 5*
BACKYARD PALOOZA

Week 3: July 8–12
OOEY GOOEY MAD SCIENCE

Week 4: July 15–19
SUPERHERO

Week 5: July 22–26
ANYTHING GOES–REDUCE,
REUSE, RECYCLE

*Prorated week – there is no camp on July 4th:

Week 6: July 29–August 2
Y OLYMPICS

Week 7: August 5–9
WAKONDA SPIRIT

Week 8: August 12–16
COLOR WARS

Week 9: August 19–23
WACKY WAKONDA
(Mini-Camp, max 30 campers)

Visit [keeneymca.org/programs-classes/summer-camps](https://www.keeneymca.org/programs-classes/summer-camps) for more details about Camp Wakonda and our weekly themes for 2024!

FAMILY MEMBERS \$210/week

MEMBERS \$225/week

COMMUNITY \$256/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 24-June 28
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 2: July 1-5*
NINJA CAMP

Week 3: July 8-12
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 5: July 22-26
GYMNASTICS & MORE

Week 6: July 29-August 2
NINJA CAMP

Week 7: August 5-9
GYMNASTICS SKILLS CAMP

Week 8: August 12-16
GYMNASTICS & MORE

*Week 2 will be prorated – there is no camp on July 4th, or during Week 4 – July 15-19.

CAMP DIRECTOR: Sara Johnson
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GYMNASTICS & MORE CAMP

Family Members \$240/week | Members \$250 | Community \$285/week

GYMNASTICS SKILLS & NINJA CAMPS

Family Members \$245/week | Members \$255 | Community \$290/week

KINDER CAMP | Entering Kindergarten

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

RATES & DATES

DATES: August 28, 29 & 30

Family Members \$45/day | Members \$47/day | Community \$50/day



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