

## **Camp Parents/Guardians Survival List for Summer 2026**

### **Summer Camp Begins**

June 1, 2026

### **Summer Camp Ends**

August 6, 2026

### **Hours of Operation**

7AM-6PM : Monday-Friday; \*Morning check in time is from 7-8:20AM daily, in the gym. All campers should be on site by 8:30A\*

### **Important Camp Dates:**

- May 28, 2026 @6:00p- Parent Orientation in the YMCA Event Center, East Room
- June 1, 2026 - Camp Start Date
- June 19, 2026 - Camp Closed
- July 3, 2026 - Camp Closed
- August 6, 2026 - Camp End Date

### **Camps**

#### **Camp JSY Kiwanis (Elementary Camp):**

- rising 1st graders to rising 5th graders.
- Stands for J. Smith Young YMCA Kiwanis
- Base location is the Lexington YMCA
- Drop Off and Pick up is the Lexington YMCA
- Campers from the Y camp will be buses to Kiwanis daily unless otherwise noted
- We will unite with Camp Unity K

#### **Camp Unity K (Elementary Camp):**

- rising 1st graders to rising 5th graders
- Stands for Camp Unity Kiwanis
- Base location is the Kiwanis Kiddie Kamp
- Drop off and pick up is at Kiwanis Kiddie Kamp (482 Kiwanis Kiddie Kamp Rd, Lexington, 27295)
- For camp families that are closer to Winston Salem, Midway, Welcome and Thomasville or they work in these cities and it's easier for them to drop off at camp.

**Camp Adventure (Middle School Camp):**

- Rising 6th graders to rising 8th graders
- Base location is the upstairs Dillon Center
- Drop off and pick up will be at the Dillon Center unless otherwise noted

**Grubbing**

Breakfast: 8:30A.M (for all camps)

Lunch: 12:00P.M (for all camps)

Afternoon Snack: 3:00P.M (for all camps)

**Swimming**

Please apply sunscreen to your child on swim days and be sure to send a bathing suit, towel, and labeled extra sunscreen.

**(Camp JSY Kiwanis & Camp Unity K, swimming at Kiwanis, unless otherwise noted)**

**Mondays:** All Groups swim

**Tuesdays:** Groups A-C

**Wednesdays:** Groups D-F

**(Camp Adventure, swimming at the Y, unless otherwise noted)**

Mondays & Fridays

**Field Trip Days**

Please see Calendar for specific dates

**Camp Unity K & Camp JSY Kiwanis Camp Groups**

**The Fearless Frogs (Groups A, B & C):** 6 -7-year-old campers

**The Groovy Groundhogs (Groups D & E):** 8-9-year-old campers

**The Talented Tigers (Groups F):** 10-11-year-old campers

**Camp Adventure**

**Adventurers (At the Dillon Center):** 11-13 year-old campers (rising 6th graders-8th graders)

**Check In/Check Out**

*For JSY Kiwanis Camp:* Left Back room of the gym (7:00AM-8:30AM)

*For Camp Unity K:* Kiwanis Kamp Main Lobby (7:00AM-8:30AM)

*For Camp Adventure:* Dillon Center (7:00AM-8:30AM)

## **Swim Days**

(\*Swim days are subject to change. There may be days that we are on a field trip on a swim day. Please view calendar)

### ***For Camp Unity K & JSY Kiwanis***

Mondays: Groups A-F

Tuesdays: Groups A-C

Wednesdays: Groups D-F

*\*We will swim at LAP June 8, July 6, & August 3, 2026\**

### ***For Camp Adventure***

Mondays (At LAP)

Fridays (At the Y pool)

## **What To Bring (preferably labeled)**

***Bookbag*** (Makes caring things easier)

***Refillable water bottle*** (unfortunately a lot of campers lose their water bottles, so it helps when they are labeled; that way we know who to return it to.)

***Sunscreen*** ( Please apply before coming to camp)

***Bugspray***

***Any medication*** (please make sure you complete a medical form and have turned it in)

***Afternoon Snack*** ( Morning Snack & Lunch are provided. If your child is allergic to certain foods, please make sure to complete the Medical Statement provided in the email)

***Swim Gear*** (Labeled towel, flip flops, an extra bag for wet clothes. As of now, we swim Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but that is subject to change. On swim days, please make sure children have their swimwear on under clothing. (If needed) Extra set of clothes.

***Closed toe shoes*** (on swim days, campers can wear sandals, flip flops, or crocs, but will need to switch back into their closed toe shoes. This is for their safety)

***Hat or something to wear on their head***

***Field Trip days:*** If you give your camper extra money, please make sure to put the money in a zip lock bag or an envelope with their name and the amount on it.

**Camp T-Shirt:** Your camper should wear their t-shirts on their Field Trip Days

### **What Not to Bring**

**Electronics** (Cell phones, laptops, tablets or Ipads. If they bring these items, they will be kept in their book bags or their counselor will hold on to them for safe keeping)

**No toys from home** (*Exceptions are if their group leader is doing a special activity with them and that group leader has cleared it with the Youth & Family Program Director.*)

**Weapons of any sort** (If found, that camper will be expelled from camp immediately)

### **Camp Cost**

- Registration fee: \$10 per child (one time cost)
- For Lexington YMCA Members: \$125 weekly/with a 25% sibling discount
- For non-YMCA members: \$140 weekly/with a 25% sibling discount

### **Remember**

All payments are automatically drafted on Saturdays. If there is a change, please email Kelly at [kelly@lexingtonymca.com](mailto:kelly@lexingtonymca.com) by Wednesdays by 12pm.

### **Camp Meals**

- The Y supplies a large morning snack
- The Y supplies lunch
- Camp families will need to pack a snack for afternoons

### **Camp Activities**

- Daily Devotions
- Swimming
- STEM
- Arts and Crafts
- Games
- Team building games
- Field Trips
- Pottery
- Drama Games
- Educational Games
- Contests
- Awards Ceremonies

- Musical Activities
- Community Program Collaboration
- Sports
- Dance Activities
- Community Service Project

**Youth And Family Program Director**

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-Send this message, @hekah4

To receive the latest information regarding camp.