



MCGAW YMCA
SUMMER DAY CAMP
REGISTRATION APPLICATION

2026

CAMPER INFORMATION (please complete one application per child)

Name, Date of Birth, Gender Identity, Pronouns, Street Address, Current Grade, School, Student ID#, City, State, Zip Code, Camper Lives with: Parent/Guardian #1, Parent/Guardian #2

CAMPER SIBLINGS

My camper has a sibling enrolled in a Children's Center program. If so: Sibling Name(s), Program Name(s)

REGISTRATION

I am registering my camper for: Summer Day Camp Entering Grades 1-6 (Child's grade for the 2026-27 school year)

CAMPER MEMBERSHIP

To receive member pricing, your camper must be a McGaw YMCA member at the time of registration through the end of the program.

Camper's current membership status: McGaw YMCA Member, Non-Member; Not yet a member? Youth \$33/month*, Family 1 adult + children \$110/month*, Family 2 adults + children \$140/month* *A one-time join fee may apply. Learn more: www.mcgawymca.org/join

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Shirt Size: Youth XS, Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult XL; Swim Level: Little to no swim experience, Can swim 5 yards on front and back, Can swim 10 yards on front and back, Can swim 25 yards on front and back

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name, Date of Birth, Cell Phone, Work Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email, Are you a McGaw Y employee? If so: Full-time Staff, Part-time Staff, Supervisor; Are you a Northwestern affiliate? If so: Faculty, Full-time Student, Part-time Student, NU ID#, Dept.

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name, Date of Birth, Cell Phone, Work Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email, Are you a McGaw Y employee? If so: Full-time Staff, Part-time Staff, Supervisor; Are you a Northwestern affiliate? If so: Faculty, Full-time Student, Part-time Student, NU ID#, Dept.



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CAMPER GROUP REQUESTS

I'd like my camper to be in the same camper group as*: _____

**The camper listed must be in the same grade as your camper. We'll make every effort to fulfill this request but cannot guarantee.*

PROGRAM RATES & DATES

DEPOSITS: Summer Day Camp registration requires a \$25 deposit per week per camper. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferrable. This deposit is due immediately upon registration to hold a camper's spot. Deposit payments apply towards camp fees. If you are applying for financial assistance, your camp registration requires a \$12.50 deposit per week, per camper. If you are approved for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) or DCFS assistance, your camp registration requires a \$5 deposit per week, per child.

WAITLISTS. Waitlists are started when a camp session is filled. There is no fee for a wait list registration. If your child is offered a spot in camp from the waitlist, your registration deposit will be due immediately and/or full payment will be assigned if the due date has passed.

PAYMENTS & FEES: Full payment for each camp week must be received by the due date listed in the chart below. Registration is by the week; the weekly rate will not be prorated. If registering for a camp week after the due date, full payment is due immediately. If registering for a camp *after* May 15, a late registration fee of an additional \$25 per week will be charged. **Camper will not be allowed to attend camp with a balance due.**

DAY CAMP MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT: Families with more than one child concurrently enrolled in Day Camp or any full-day programs at the McGaw Y Children's Center will receive a \$25 discount for each week. The discount applies to the lowest fee/tuition rate.

	All 10	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	June 8-Aug. 14	June 8-12	June 15-18*	June 22-26	June 29-July 2*	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-July 31	Aug. 3-7	Aug. 10-14
Weekly Rate: Members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$352	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$352	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440
Weekly Rate: Non-Members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$388	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$388	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484	<input type="checkbox"/> \$484
Deposit**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Full Payment Due Dates:		WEEKS 1 & 2: April 3	WEEKS 3 & 4: April 17	WEEKS 5 & 6: May 1	WEEKS 7 & 8: May 15	WEEKS 9 & 10: May 29					
DEPOSIT TOTAL:											
<i>**Deposit fees are reduced for those applying/approved for assistance. See above for details.</i>											
MEMBERSHIP FEES (if purchasing/renewing):											
LATE REGISTRATION FEE (After 5/15/26):											
The McGaw YMCA is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to help sponsor a child's camp registration fees for families experiencing financial need. Yes. I would like to contribute this amount to sponsor a camper:											
TOTAL DUE TODAY: \$											
<i>*Fees for Weeks 2 and 4 reflect McGaw YMCA closures on June 19 and July 3</i>											

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check (payable to: McGaw YMCA) Cash
 Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

CWV: _____

Billing Zip: _____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY:		
Date:	Deposit/Amount Paid:	Wait List:
Discount:	Scholarship:	Staff Initials:



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ADDITIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Draft Payment Plan:** I want to have my remaining camp fees automatically deducted through a draft payment plan. **Draft payments will be scheduled with the same form of payment as the deposit.** Due dates are listed below.
Weeks 1 & 2 – April 3, 2026 Weeks 5 & 6 – May 1, 2026 Weeks 9 & 10– May 29, 2026
Weeks 3 & 4 – April 17, 2026 Weeks 7 & 8 – May 15, 2026

- I am applying for Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance is available for families with documented financial need. To apply, submit a McGaw Y Children's Center Financial Assistance application along with a copy of your most recent federal 1040 tax form, a printed camp registration form, and \$12.50 deposit per week, per camper. PDF versions of these forms can be found on the website. Paper copies are available at the Children's Center front desk. Your child must be a McGaw Y member to be eligible for YMCA financial assistance. This membership requirement is not applicable to CCAP or DCFS assistance. The financial assistance application is processed at the same time as registration. If we do not receive a copy of your 1040 form at the time of registration, any awarded financial assistance will only be applied to future payments starting from the date you submit the 1040 form. You will receive notification by mail about the status of your financial assistance award within two (2) weeks of submitting the application. Returning campers must fill out a new McGaw YMCA Financial Assistance Application each year and provide a copy of their most recent 1040 form or proof of income. If the awarded assistance is not sufficient to enable your camper to attend, we will refund your deposit. You must notify us by the due dates specified in your financial assistance letter to be eligible for a deposit refund.

- I am approved for the Child Care Assistance Program or DCFS Assistance.** Please include your approval letter with this form to pay the reduced \$5 deposit per week per camper.

- I am applying for an eLeap scholarship through my child's D65 Digital Backpack** digitalbackpack65.org/explore.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The next set of questions will help us accurately report diversity in our programs and improve the effectiveness of our YMCA to ensure we are serving a representative group of people. The information provided will be used in a confidential manner for reporting purposes only. If there are any questions you prefer not to answer, please leave those blank.

Total Number in Household _____ **Is your child eligible for free/reduced lunch?** Yes No

What is your household's total annual income?

- 0 - \$14,999 \$30,000 - \$49,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999 \$150,000 and higher
- \$15,000 - \$29,999 \$50,000 - \$74,999 \$100,000 - \$149,999

Which best describes your child's race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.

- American Indian, Alaska native or First Nations Hispanic or Latino/a/x Multiracial
- Asian or Asian American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White
- Black or African American Middle Eastern or North African Prefer to describe:

What is the primary language or dialect used most in your home? Check all that apply.

- American Sign Language (ASL) French Korean Urdu
- Arabic German Mandarin Vietnamese
- Cantonese Hindi Patois Prefer not to say
- Creole (Haitian) Italian Polish A language or dialect not listed:
- English Japanese Russian
- Filipino/Tagalog Khmer/Cambodian Spanish

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Please tell us how you heard about our camp program. Check all that apply.

- Internet search McGaw YMCA staff Friend/family
- Social media Camp website Referral
- McGaw YMCA email Postcard Prefer not to say
- McGaw YMCA flyer District 65 Digital Backpack Other source:



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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT

Please read this information carefully. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to the Registration Team at childrenscenterinfo@mcgawymca.org or 847-475-8580.

Required Paperwork. A completed and signed Summer Day Camp Enrollment packet is required for each camper. The enrollment packet will be emailed to the registering parent/guardian and must be turned in to our Registration Team by May 1 in order for your child(ren) to attend camp. The enrollment packet includes required state licensing forms as well as information about camp (what to bring, camp expectations, etc.).

Billing. Families who are not signed up for automatic draft will be sent a payment reminder five (5) days prior to each full payment due date. All reminders will be emailed to the Registering Parent/Guardian’s email address provided at the time of registration. We are unable to send invoices to multiple email addresses. I understand that if I register *after* May 15, a late registration fee applies and is due with registration payment.

Campers with Disabilities. The McGaw YMCA is fully committed to the participation of all individuals in our programs. We will make every effort to accommodate your child's needs within our available resources. I acknowledge that I have reached out to Andrea Hillsamer at 847-475-8580 ext. 313 prior to submitting this registration application to discuss potential options. If my child has a current 504/Individualized Education Plan (IEP), I will include it with my camp enrollment packet or submit it directly to Alex Richardson at alexandrar@mcgawymca.org.

Communication. I understand that the Registering Parent/Guardian can contact day camp staff by calling the McGaw YMCA Children’s Center at 847-475-8580 (your call will be forwarded to the on-site manager). Staff are available to answer calls or texts Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 9:00am and 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Outside of these hours, I can leave a voicemail or email daycamp@mcgawymca.org, and staff will respond as soon as possible. For urgent matters or emergencies, please call the McGaw YMCA Children’s Center at 847-475-8580.

Pick-up/Drop-Off. I acknowledge that my camper is required to be signed in between 8:00am and 9:00am and signed out between 4:30pm and 5:30pm each day, unless prior notice is given. I understand that an authorized adult (18 and older) listed on the Authorized Pick-Up list must physically sign in and out my child(ren). It is clear to me that my child(ren) may not be left at the program site unless they have been properly signed in with YMCA staff. Outside of the designated sign-in/out times, I understand the building entrances will be closed and locked from the outside. The presence of staff at the door cannot be guaranteed. If I arrive outside the specified sign-in/out times without prior notice, entry can be arranged by contacting the camp cell phone. I should be prepared to wait, as staff may be engaged in activities away from the building.

Additional acknowledgements:

- I understand that if there is more than one parent/guardian listed on this form, the parent/guardian signing below will be designated as the "Registering Parent/Guardian" responsible for managing the camper’s enrollment information and submitting all payments.
- I understand that I am responsible for following the policies and procedures outlined in the specific program guidelines including the Parent/Guardian handbook. If I fail to meet my obligation to the program policies, the McGaw YMCA reserves the right to suspend my child(ren)’s participation in the program. The handbook can be found on our website.
- I understand YMCA staff are mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.
- I understand that deposits and program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. I understand that program fees will not be prorated for days missed due to weather, holidays, disruptive behavior, etc. and may not be made up, credited, or refunded.
- I understand that failure to pay all camp fees, including late fees, may result in termination of services.
- I understand the YMCA is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen articles.
- I give permission to photocopy all forms.
- Individuals awarded financial assistance are expected to maintain a minimum of 80% attendance throughout each week of programming to remain eligible for continued support.

By signing this form, I acknowledge I have read and understand the information and instructions on this form, including the additional information available online at www.mcgawymca.org/camps/summer.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Member/Program Participant Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

IN CONSIDERATION FOR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES of the YMCA for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned, for himself or herself and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities or the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the YMCA for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or participation in such affiliated program constitutes an acknowledgement that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon and such affiliated program have been inspected and carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use or participation.

In accordance with the McGaw YMCA’s compliance with child safety best practices, everyone who enters the McGaw YMCA premises (age 18 and older) will be checked against the National Sex Offender Database using their name and date of birth, as it is provided on their state issued ID. Convicted sex offenders will not be permitted to enter McGaw facilities, hold memberships, participate in programs, or live in the residence.

IN FURTHER, CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE FOR ANY PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION OR USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY OFF-SITE PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE YMCA, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA and all branches thereof, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as “releasees”) from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, upon or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILTIY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned or such children due to negligence of releasees or otherwise while in, about, or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.
4. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
5. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

By signing this form, I acknowledge I have read and understand this document and release.

Registering Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Registering Parent/Guardian Signature Date