



WELCOME TO SOUTH SHORE YMCA CAMP QUIRK!

For over two decades, South Shore YMCA Camp Quirk has provided children with a rich, engaging day camp experience rooted in the YMCA core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. Here, campers explore the outdoors, discover new talents, form connections with new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

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PLEASE NOTE: There is no camp on Thursday, July 4, 2024

SOUTH SHORE YMCA CAMP QUIRK

LOCATED AT HALE FAMILY YMCA BRANCH | 79 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169

NEW QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL | 100 Coddington St, Quincy, MA 02169

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A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Welcome to Camp Quirk!

At the South Shore YMCA Camp Quirk, we believe camp is about having fun and developing skills while offering opportunities that allow children to grow to their fullest potential.



At Camp Quirk we believe every child deserves a fulfilling camp experience. We create a summer of adventure where our campers make friends, build relationships, and create lifelong memories under the positive guidance of the YMCA camp counselors – our positive role models.

Great summers start at South Shore YMCA Camp Quirk, and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

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Hale Family YMCA | 79 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169, and NEW! Quincy High School | 100 Coddington St, Quincy, MA 02169



INCLUSION STARTS HERE

We support a Unified YMCA camp environment that is welcoming to all campers with or without disabilities. All camp staff and Inclusion Specialists are trained in YMCA Universal Inclusion Strategies that address Zones of Regulation, Target Green Zone Behaviors, Redirection to Task, Sensory Replacement, Coping Tools, Self-Regulation and Maladaptive Protocol. It is our goal to provide campers with the modification necessary to improve and encourage communication skills, social and emotional development, cooperative interactions, physical well-being, and friendships.

We understand that a camper with a disability does not have to achieve an identical result or level of achievement as a person without disability. Our camp eligibility criteria include a reasonable expectation that all campers can function independently within our standard camp ratios (6 years and under 1:5, 7 years and above 1:10). If a camper is unable to function independently within our ratios, we welcome the added support of outside organizations, Job Coaches, Program/ Residential Aids, 1:1 Direct Support Therapists, Applied Behavior Analysis, Peer Mentors, Special Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Personal Care Attendants, and Respite Care Providers. All outside organizations must be registered with the Inclusion Director and CORI/SORI are required.

The YMCA does not provide 1:1 aide for campers. If it is determined that a camper requires more supports than the established ratios our Inclusion Staff will work with the families to explore support options. Contact campquirk@ssymca.org or 857-403-4744 for more information.





TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS



AGES Age 4 - Grade 10

LOCATION Hale Family YMCA Branch and

Quincy High School

DATES & FEES See page 9 for camp dates and fees

These camps offer a fun, well-rounded camp experience with a little bit of everything. Campers are placed in co-ed groups by the grade they are entering in the fall where they have the opportunity to try new activities, learn from skills and make new friends – all under the supervision of enthusiastic role models.

CAMPS AT THE HALE FAMILY YMCA

EXPLORERS Ages 4 & 5

TRAILBLAZERS Grade 1
PATHFINDERS Grade 2

This traditional day camp experience for our youngest campers introduces learning through experience to help campers build self-confidence, learn sportsmanship and responsible decision making, meet new challenging situations, develop friendships, and feel part of a team. Activities include swimming, sports, games, arts, and group initiatives. Campers will swim four times a week.

PLEASE NOTE: Campers must be potty trained.

CAMPS AT QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

RANGERS Grade 3 MAVERICKS Grade 5

NAVIGATORS Grade 4 ADVENTURERS Grade 6-7

A traditional day camp experience that grows with our campers. Designed around experiential learning to help boys and girls build self-confidence, meet new and challenging situations, learn the value of sportsmanship, develop friendships, and feel part of a group. Activities include instructional and recreational swimming, sports, new games, arts, and group initiatives.

Campers swim at the the Hale Family YMCA four times a week.

VOYAGERS Grade 8 & 9

The majority of Voyagers activities are held off-site and vary each session. Trips may include scavenger hunts, museum visits, and/or laser tag. Trips and program leaders are carefully selected to ensure camper safety. This program is perfect for the teen seeking a different and exciting camp experience. Schedule of programming will be available in June.

Space is limited, sign up as soon as possible!

LEADERS IN TRAINING Grade 9-10 or Ages 14-15

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program teaches participants leadership skills. Activities include assisting camp groups and facilitating camp activities under the direction of senior camp staff. Emphasis is on team building exercises and includes both classroom-style and experiential learning. LIT's will learn the skills necessary to become role models at camp, at school and in their community.

SPORTS CAMPS

AGES Grades 1 - 8

LOCATION Hale Family YMCA

DATES & FEES See page 9 for camp dates and fees

Whether you are new to the sport or looking to improve your skill level, our Sports Camps offer something for everyone. Campers are grouped according to age and ability and are open to players of all levels. Sports Camps are half-day sports and half-day traditional camp programming, including swim.

BASKETBALL CAMP JR. & SR.

Grades 1-3 & 4-7

Campers will take it to the courts to work on various skills, drills and other elements of the game of basketball. Campers will learn basic drills and participate in various fun games and live scenarios.

SOCCER CAMP JR. & SR.

Grades 1-3 & 4-7

Grades 5-7

Campers will go through various skills and drills to develop ball handling, passing, shooting and other tactical skills of the game of soccer. Each day will include fun and competitive drills, plus live scenarios and games.

STRENGTH & ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Get ready for the fall sports season! In this camp, campers will learn various forms of exercise that improve overall athletic performance. From learning proper form of lifting weights to running through speed ladders and agility drills, this camp is

meant for the camper that wants to improve as an athlete.

SPORTS CHALLENGE OYMPICS

Grades 4-7

Go for the gold! Campers will be split into teams and led through various competitions and sports. Each session will be a new sport that teams will compete in. Basketball, Kickball, Volleyball, Pickleball... Nothing is off the table! The winning team will be presented with a championship belt - 2024 SSYMCA Sports Challenge Champions.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Grades 4-7

Set, spike, and go! Campers will start off learning the basics of volleyball and skills to develop their game, then advance to high skill drills and live scenarios. Camp ends with live games and a tournament!

DANCE CAMP

Grades 1-7

Learn from our experienced staff! Campers will engage in various forms of dance including Ballet, Modern, Tap, Zumba and more!

PLEASE NOTE: Campers are required to wear appropriate athletic clothing and footwear.



ARTSCAMP

AGES

Grades 1-7

LOCATION

Hale Family YMCA Branch OR

Quincy High School

DATES & FEES

See page 9 for camp dates and fees

Unleash your creative side at Arts Camp. Campers will be taught by experienced instructors and counselors to make a wide array of projects. Arts Camp campers will spend most of their day creating masterpieces and will participate in one traditional camp activity each day, including swimming once during the week.

PETITE ARTISTS

Grades 1-4

Inspired by the world of contemporary and master artists, we explore, play, and experiment using various tools and techniques to create your portfolio.

Vincent Van Gogh Week 4

· Pablo Picasso: Week 5

· Leonardo DaVinci: Week 6

EXPLORE THE ARTS

Grades 4-7

Experience a palette of the arts through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) workshops, activities, & team projects!



STEM & SCIENCE CAMP



AGES Grades K-7

LOCATION Hale Family YMCA Branch and

Quincy High School

DATES & FEES See page 9 for camp dates and fees

Designed and facilitated by our dedicated Camp Quirk staff, our STEM & science camp gives campers fun and interactive experiences full of curiosity and adventure. Campers work on their specialty for half the day, then participate in traditional camp activities, including swim.

SCIENCE CAMP JR & SR

Grades K-3 (Jr) & 4-7 (Sr)

Camp Quirk Science Camp offers an immersive experience for young minds keen on exploring the mysteries of the natural world through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Campers will roll up their sleeves for a range of hands-on science projects, constructing models, conducting experiments, and solving real-world problems to unleash creativity and innovation. Campers will enjoy a variety of STEM activities each week, including:

- Rocket Science Adventures: Campers delve into the stratosphere as they design and build rockets, reaching new heights in a hands-on journey.
- Animal Zoology Safari: Campers explore the secrets of the animal kingdom through interactive lessons and exciting excursions.
- STEM Exploration Hub: A dynamic environment for campers to engage in various scientific disciplines, from chemistry experiments to physics challenges.





DATES & RATES

Camp Quirk Day Camp 2024

TRADITIONAL	Member	Non- Member	Age/Grade	Week 1 6/17-6/21	Week 2 6/24-6/28	Week 3* 7/1-7/5	Week 4 7/8-7/12	Week 5 7/15-7/19	Week 6 7/22-7/26	Week 7 7/29-8/2	Week 8 8/5-8/9	Week 9 8/12-8/16	Week 10 8/19-8/23
Explorers	\$305	\$380	Entering K				0						
Trailblazers	\$305	\$380	Gr. 1	0									
Pathfinders	\$305	\$380	Gr. 2										
Rangers	\$305	\$380	Gr. 3	0									
Navigators	\$305	\$380	Gr. 4	0	0		0						0
Mavericks	\$305	\$380	Gr. 5										
Adventurers	\$305	\$380	Gr. 6 & 7			0			0				0
Voyagers	\$305	\$380	Gr. 8 & 9										
Leaders in Training	\$120	\$160	Gr. 9 & 10])C	3)	0	3);		

*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees: Explorers, Trailblazers, Pathfinders, Rangers, Navigators, Mavericks and Adventurers \$240/300.

SPORTS	Member	Non- Member	Age/Grade	Week 1 6/17-6/21	Week 2 6/24-6/28	Week 3* 7/1-7/5	Week 4 7/8-7/12	Week 5 7/15-7/19	Week 6 7/22-7/26	Week 7 7/29-8/2	Week 8 8/5-8/9
Basketball Jr.	\$335	\$420	Gr. 1-3								
Basketball Sr.	\$335	\$420	Gr. 4-7								
SoccerJr.	\$335	\$420	Gr. 1-3								
Soccer Sr.	\$335	\$420	Gr. 4-7								
Sports Challenge Olympics	\$335	\$420	Gr. 4-6								
Dance Camp	\$335	\$420	Gr. 1-7								
Volleyball Sr.	\$335	\$420	Gr. 4-7								
Strength Agility & Performance	\$335	\$420	Gr. 5-7								

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Petite Artists!	\$335	\$420	Gr. 1-4				Van Gogh	Pablo Picasso	Leonardo DaVinci	
Explore the Arts	\$335	\$420	Gr. 4-7							

STEM & SCIENCE	Member	Non- Member	Age/Grade	Week 1 6/17-6/21	Week 2 6/24-6/28	Week 3* 7/1-7/5	Week 4 7/8-7/12	Week 5 7/15-7/19	Week 6 7/22-7/26	Week 7 7/29-8/2	Week 8 8/5-8/9
Science Camp Jr.	\$435	\$520	Gr. K-3				0				
Science Camp Sr.	\$435	\$520	Gr. 4-7			0	O				

*Week 3 is 4 days. Prorated fees \$348/\$416

ABOUT SOUTH SHORE YMCA CAMP QUIRK

CONTACT US

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REGISTRATION DATES

- SSYMCA Members: Begins January 6, 2024
- Returning Camp Families: Begins January 13, 2024
- Public Registration: Begins January 20, 2024

HAVE THE FOLLOWING READY WHEN YOU REGISTER

- 1. Camps/weeks you wish to register for
- 2. Payment: (A) \$50/week/camper deposit or (B) payment in full.
- Camper Information including emergency contact & authorized pickup names and numbers; medical information, current medications and allergies.

MEMBERSHIP RATE POLICY

As a membership benefit, active South Shore YMCA members receive preferred Member Rates on South Shore Y camps and programs. Full SSYMCA membership must be obtained prior to registering for camp in order to receive the Member Rate. Membership status at the time of your camper's enrollment determines the fee that is owed for the session's you register for at that time. If you are a non-member when registering, you will pay the Non-Member rate. If you are a South Shore YMCA member at the time of enrollment, you will pay the Member rate. Your membership must remain valid throughout your child's camp session/s in order to receive the preferred Member Rate. If you cancel or put your membership on hold, you will be charged the balance of the full non-member rate for all registered camps and programs. Visit ssymca.org/join to join our Y.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The fastest way to secure your space is to register online. You may also register at our Hale Family Y Welcome Desk. Camper Information & Physical/Immunization Records MUST accompany walk-in registration and will be required to complete all online registrations.

PLEASE NOTE: The online registration process includes entering Camper, Emergency Contact and Medical Information at the time of registration. This process replaces additional paper/electronic Camper Information Forms that are required for walk-in registration.

- 1. Visit ssymca.org/camp and choose the camp you wish to register for
- 2.On the upper right-hand corner, click "REGISTER"
- 3. Search for your camp(s) and date(s)
- 4. To register, you will need to Log In to your South Shore YMCA online account or Create an Account where prompted
- Once you have logged in, choose the Camper and Camp you wish to add to your cart and follow prompts to complete the registration and check out.
- 6. Once registration is complete you will be prompted to complete multiple forms. You must complete these forms before your child can attend camp. PLEASE NOTE: If forms are incomplete two-weeks prior to attending the program, Camp Quirk reserves the right to unenroll your child.

After registering online, financial assistance recipients may contact our team at campquirk@ssymca.org, (857) 403-4744.

SUMMER CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance is available based on the need demonstrated by household income and/or extenuating circumstances, and funds available. Financial Assistance is made possible through charitable donations. The South Shore YMCA Financial Assistance Application can be found at ssymca.org/campquirk as well as at the Membership desk of the Hale Family YMCA. Please indicate on your application that you are applying for Day Camp Financial Assistance.

Completed Financial Assistance Applications can be dropped off at the Emilson YMCA Membership Desk, or sent to:

 Hale Family YMCA 79 Coddington St. Quincy, MA 02169 ATTN: Summer Camp Financial Assistance

Summer Camp financial assistance is not retroactive and can only be applied to camp sessions that occur on or after the date the financial assistance is awarded. A \$50 non-refundable and non-transferable (per child, per week) deposit is due upon registration. Scholarship applications take at least two weeks to be assessed and are assessed in the order that they are received. For more information on Financial Assistance: Contact our Camp Registrar at campquirk@ssymca.org or (857) 403-4744).

CAMP QUIRK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Drop Off: 8:00-9:00 AM
- Full-Day Pick Up: 3:30-5:00 PM

During drop off and pick up times campers will have the opportunity to participate in recreational activities such as coloring, card games, and other group-based activities.

SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority. We comply with regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CRM 430) and are licensed by the City of Quincy Health Department. All of our staff members complete a comprehensive training program.

PACKING LIST

The YMCA is not and cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of toys, games, clothes, or any other personal belongings. We recommend you write your camper's name on all items they bring from home.

WEAR

- · Weather-suitable and comfortable clothes
- · Closed-toed shoes, as campers will be active during the day

BRING

Backpack

- Bathing Suit & Towel
- · Bagged Lunch & Drink · Nintendo Switch
- Snack
- Sunscreen
- Hat / Sun Protection
- Water Bottle

DO NOT BRING

- · Personal Belongings and/or valuable items
- Electronic Games
- Cell Phones & Tablets
- · Trading Cards
- · Weapons (real or fake)
- Toys

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Camp is an outdoor recreational program. In the event of inclement weather, the camps will use tents for activities when possible. Severe weather conditions may dictate the use of indoor facilities for some or all activities. Please make sure campers are dressed appropriately for the weather as campers will need to go outside to get between different activities.

THE Y IS A LEADING NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

All are welcome at the Y. Our programs touch the lives of 65,000+ people on the South Shore regardless of ability to pay. This is possible thanks to annual donations from our community. Together, we make it possible for everyone to belong. We want to meet you! Stop by our branch development office and meet our Development Director Kathy Quigley, kquigley@ssymca.org or (857) 891-0378, to learn more about how you can help ensure all kids have the opportunity to experience camp this summer.

PAYMENT OPTIONS & POLICIES

Full payment or a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per camper/per week is required at time of registration. PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ALL CAMPS IS DUE BY MAY 31, 2024. PLEASE NOTE: Your child will not be able to begin camp until all required documents and your full payment for the week is received. If payment in full is not received by the payment due date your child's camp spot may be forfeited. Payments must be scheduled to a card payment or EFT at time of registration.

THIRD PARTY PAYMENT / STATE VOUCHER: If camp payments are being made by a 3rd party, registration must be made in-house. At time of registration, you must provide proof that the camper has funding for camp and contact information for the funder. If you receive a state voucher, a current school year voucher or blank Confirmation of Provider form is required to register. The camp balance will remain the parent/guardian's responsibility until funding has been verified. For state voucher inquiries, contact: Kathy Crompton, kcrompton@ssymca.org

STATE VOUCHER PARENT FEES: Upon receiving your day camp state voucher, it is your responsibility to make sure that the camp has received a copy of your state voucher. If you qualify to pay a parent fee, you will be required to set up your payment schedule. Your parent fee will be due on the Monday, one week, before the camp session begins. For any questions regarding the payment requirements or to set up your payment schedule, please contact Kathy Crompton at kcrompton@ssymca.org or Camp Quirk at campquirk@ssymca.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The \$50.00 deposit/per child, per week is nonrefundable, non-transferable. Refunds are issued in the same method that payment was received. Refunds by check may take 2 weeks to process.

- 100% refund (less the \$50.00 deposit): If cancellation notice is received before the payment due date.
- No refund will be given if cancellation is received after May 30, 2024.

MEDICAL CANCELLATION POLICY

In the case of severe illness or other medical limitations where a doctor states the camper is not allowed to attend camp, a SSYMCA credit* will be applied. A doctor's note MUST be submitted stating the camper's specific restrictions causing him/her not to attend camp. Refunds will be issued to your SSYMCA Account.

PROGRAM TRANSFERS

Transfers will be made depending on availability. \$50 deposit could be forfeited if transferring to a different camp week. Transfers cannot be made less than 5 days before camp starts. Any difference in registration fee is due at time of transfer. You will receive a confirmation email once a transfer is approved.

WAIT LIST POLICY

If a camp is full, you will be placed on a wait list and make no payment at that time. We will contact you if we are able to add you to the camp. Please make sure we have your correct address, email, and phone number on file. Please do not call the Y to check your status. Please do not come to the first day of the camp session if you are still on a wait list.



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