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## GREATER SCRANTON YMCA

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What are the 2018 Day Camp Dates?**

June 11, 2018 through August 24, 2018

- **What are the ages for the Day Camp Program?**

Our traditional day camp program is for children in Grades 1-8. All the campers are organized into trail groups based on the grade they are going into for school the 2018-2019 school year.

#### **Traditional Day Camp:**

Discovery—Grades 1 & 2

Pioneers—Grades 3 & 4

Explorers—Grades 5 & 6

Voyagers—Grades 7 & 8

Sunrise Camp—Ages 3-

Kindergarten

- **2018 Day Camp Rates:**

#### Traditional Day Camp:

YMCA Members \$135/Week- \$160 with extended care

Non Members \$175/Week- \$215 with extended care

#### Sunrise Camp (ages 3-Kindergarten & must be potty-trained):

Full-Day: YMCA Members \$160/Non Members \$162.50

Half-Day: YMCA Members \$130/ Non Members \$132.50

- **Does my child have to attend camp for a full week or is there a 2 or 3 day option?**

We do not offer a 2 or 3 day option; your child would be enrolled for the full week and you will need to pay for the full week even if your child doesn't attend camp every day.



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- **Do I have to register for all 11 weeks of day camp?**  
No, you do not have to register for all 11 weeks of day camp. You are able to pick and choose which weeks you would like your child to attend.
- **What are the program times?**  
The typical camp day runs between 8:00am and 5:30pm. Before care starts as early as 6:30am until camp starts at 8:00am. After care runs from 5:30pm till 6:00pm.  
*\*There is a separate fee for the extended care*
- **What is Financial Assistance?**  
Financial assistance offers you and your family the ability to participate in our Y's programs at a reduced rate. Our Day Camp program is a licensed program, therefore, we ask everyone to apply for CCIS (title XX) first.  
Parent/guardians need to be working or going to school and working 20 hours/week. If you have a special circumstance which would make you ineligible for CCIS (title XX), you can apply for our YMCA scholarship.  
Forms are on our website for download or at the Welcome Center desk.
- **How do I qualify?**  
Submit the completed financial assistance application (available online or at the Y) as well as the requested support documents to the YMCA. As part of the YMCA's mission, financial scholarships are available based on the need and availability of funds. A sliding fee scale shall be used to determine the level of assistance for each applicant. Scholarships are based upon the gross income and family size. All information is confidential.



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- **How do I register for this year's Day Camp program?**  
You come to the Welcome Center at the Greater Scranton YMCA and we will process your registration for you or you can register online at [greaterScrantonYMCA.org](http://greaterScrantonYMCA.org) under programs.  
*\*A \$20/week deposit is required at the time of registration.*
- **What do I need to pay at the time of registration?**  
At the time of registration you are required to pay a \$20/week deposit, which is deducted from your weekly camp total. You can also pay the entire balance if you choose to do so.
- **How do I complete the paperwork required for Day Camp?**  
Once you register for Day Camp, we will get your information to our online camper paperwork provider: CampDoc. Once they have your child in the system, they will email you an invite to complete the paperwork.  
You will receive a letter at the time of registration outlining this process.
- **What type of activities will my camper participate in at Day Camp?**  
All of our activities are progressive in nature and are age appropriate to your camper's specific age. Some general day camp programs include: Swimming, Swim Lessons, Sports and Games, Theme Programming, 4-square, Gaga Ball, Experiential Ed., Field trips, Quest (Summer Learning) and so much more.  
*\*For further questions on programming, ask Emily or Elizabeth.*
- **What should my child bring to camp each day?**  
Basic Items: Spray Sunblock, Water Bottle, Back Pack, Swimsuit and Towel, and an extra change of clothes. A more detailed list will be in the parent handbook, which you will receive at the time of registration.



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- **Is lunch provided or must I pack my camper a lunch?**  
Lunch and afternoon snack are provided through a local school district. However, you may choose to send in your camper a lunch if they do not like what is being served that day. You will receive a monthly calendar of lunches and snacks.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GSY SUMMER CAMP**

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