How do you handle bullying or bad behavior?
Our staff members go through 40 hours of training prior to summer camp beginning, and behavioral management is a big piece of this training. They will be prepared to manage camper behaviors.

Do we have to sign up for the whole summer, or can we pick the weeks we want?
Our camp is structured into 4 two-week sessions, so campers must pick which two-week sessions they’d like to attend.

What are the qualifications of the counselors? What kind of background checks do you do?
Counselors must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma/GED certificate. We do an extension background check on all employees.

How do you communicate to parents/guardians if there is an issue or just in general?
Our counselors will call parents if there is an issue or incident with their child.

Will you make sure my child drinks water and applies sunscreen throughout the day?
Yes! Campers receive plenty of water breaks throughout the day. We will make sure your child applies sunscreen on themselves, counselors are not allowed to apply sunscreen on campers.

What if my child has to go to the bathroom while you’re at the park? Who will take them?
A staff member will bring them to closest restroom, accompanied with at least two other children.

Do you have offer financial assistance or scholarships?
At the Y, no family is ever turned away because of an inability to pay. The Ridgewood YMCA awards financial assistance to campers based on the family’s annual income.

What is your cancellation/credit policy?
All refund requests related to medical, or health emergencies will be honored. All requests for credits or refunds not due to medical or health reasons must be submitted in advance of program start. Please note that $100 deposit is non-refundable. Credits can be used for camp or other programs throughout the year.

How safe is your camp?
The Ridgewood YMCA is licensed by the NYC Dept. of Health and accredited by the American Camp Association. This means that we have passed a very strict set of standards that are geared toward assuring a healthy physical environment, positive staff/camper interactions, and strong programming.

Do you provide food?
A cold breakfast and lunch is provided by the NYC DOE daily. We encourage families to always send additional snacks and a reusable water bottle.

Are trips taking place this summer?
Yes, all camps ages 6 and up will be going on 1 trip per session for the first the first 3 sessions and in our Session 4 we will our annual summer camp carnival. Our Kinder camp will have in house trips weekly.
SUMMER CAMP!

RIDGWOOD 2023

RIDGWOOD DAY CAMP

IMPORTANT DATES

YMCA Day Camp Location
69-02 64th Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385

CAMP SEASON (8 weeks)
July 3rd – August 25th

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR 10% OFF
(Camp Balance must be paid in full in order to receive discount)
Saturday, April 29th

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT
(2nd and onsibling receives 10% off when they sign up)

OPEN HOUSES
Saturday, February 11th – 10am-12pm
Saturday, March 11th – 10am-12pm
Saturday, April 29th – 10am-12pm

CAMP DATES
Session 1: July 3rd – July 14th, 2023
(Payment Deadline June 23rd – NO CAMP ON 7/4)
Session 2: July 17th – July 28th, 2023
(Payment Deadline July 3rd)
Session 3: July 31st – August 11th, 2023
(Payment Deadline July 17th)
Session 4: August 14th – August 25th, 2023
(Payment Deadline August 11th)

CAMP HOURS
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Camp: Ages – 3.7 yrs – 12.5 yrs

Extended Hours (at additional cost)
AM: 8:00am – 9:00am
PM: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

RIDGEWOOD CAMP FEES
M = Member; C = Community | Prices Per 2 Week Session

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| Kinder Camp             | 3.7–5.8| M: $850  
|                         |        | C: $927 |
| Traditional Day Camp    | 5.9 – 12| M: $773  
|                         |        | C: $850 |
| SPORTS CAMP             | 9–12   | M: $824  
|                         |        | C: $901 |
| Creative Arts Camp      | 9–12   | M: $824  
|                         |        | C: $901 |
| Extended AM or PM All Ages |      | M: $155  
|                         |        | C: $232 |

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