

# SUPER SUMMER



**Boredom Beware!  
Y Summer Exploration  
Academies and Camps  
Are Here To Save  
The Day.**



**SUMMER  
EXPLORATION ACADEMY**

Alexander County Family YMCA  
#SuperSummerAtTheY



# WELCOME to Summer at the Y

There's never a dull moment during Summer Exploration Academy/Day Camp at the Y! Summer is a time for fun, but it's also the perfect time for personal exploration through fun and exciting activities that engages both the mind and body! In addition to traditional summer activities, summers at the Y for 2020 will include time every day for reading, character development, STEM education, and college and career prep for teens. Summer Exploration Academy/Day Camp at the Y also include an hour of physical activity every day to help combat childhood obesity. Enroll now so your child or teen can spend time enjoying summer while expanding his or her personal development!

## SUMMER EXPLORATION ACADEMY/ DAY CAMP

**AGES:** Rising K - Rising 6th grades. Campers are grouped into age-appropriate huddles with a 1:10 counselor to camper ratio.

**DAYS/HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

**SESSIONS:** 1-11

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$40 (one-time, non-refundable)

**WEEKLY FEE:**

**5 Day Option:** \$95

**3 Day Option:** \$65 Parents choose days at time of registration. (Same days each week)

**PAYMENTS:** Due on the Wednesday before each session (late fees apply after due date).

SESSION	ACADEMY DATE	THEME
1	June 1-5	Week of Firsts
2	June 8-12	Out of this World
3	June 15-19	Into the Wild
4	June 22-26	Amazing Race
5	June 29-July 3	Going Green
6	July 6-10	Dear Future Me
7	July 13-17	Thing-A-Majig
8	July 20-24	Silly Science
9	July 27-31	Going for the Gold
10	Aug 3-7	Under the Sea
11	Aug 10-14	Creative Creations

### SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

6:00am	Rides In Activity Stations; Board Games, Four Square, Music
8:00am	Opening Ceremony, Devotions
8:45am	Snack Time
9:00am	Outdoor Huddle Activities Includes: Kickball, Themed Activities, Arts & Crafts, Archery
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Outdoor Activities
2:30pm	Snack Time
2:45-4:00pm	Activities, including reading time
6:00pm	Camp Closes

## YMCA CAMP HANES

### YMCA CAMP HANES RESIDENT CAMP

At YMCA Camp Hanes Resident Camp, you get to "unplug" and enjoy all kinds of exciting things that you can't do at home. And in the process, you'll learn new skills and make new friends (and memories) that you'll cherish forever. You can be yourself, while having a great time and building your self-confidence at your own pace.

So why do so many kids come back every summer? Ask the campers, and they'll tell you it's because of the terrific experiences they have here. Ask the campers' parents, and they'll say that their child seems more confident. Or more motivated. Or more outgoing.

The laughter and adventure and fellowship that thrive here at YMCA Camp Hanes may last a short time each summer. But the memories – and the lessons – will last a lifetime.

**AGES:** 6-15

**CONTACT INFO:** [camphanes.org](http://camphanes.org), 336 983 3131

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Y is committed to supporting working families, and to ensure every child has the opportunity to benefit from our camps. Financial Assistance is available for those in need. Please complete the Financial Assistance Application (available online). Return the completed application along with two current paycheck stubs and your most recent federal tax return to Iris Guess at [i.guess@ymcanwnc.org](mailto:i.guess@ymcanwnc.org). Please allow two weeks for processing. Funding for Summer Day Camp Financial Assistance is provided by the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina's Annual Giving Campaign.

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