



FIND YOUR Y FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

SUMMER 2022
LAFAYETTE FAMILY YMCA
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM GUIDE

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» STRAIGHT ARROW DAY CAMP

Back in 1969 the Treece family had dreams of children swimming, boating, sleeping under the stars, fishing, riding horses, experiencing nature, and enjoying the outdoors. The Treece family graciously donated 40 beautiful acres to the Lafayette Family YMCA and it was named "Camp Treece." The YMCA also had the same vision for children. Straight Arrow Day Camp was started and those first children left greatly enriched. They made memories, built lasting friendships, gained independence and self-confidence. They left camp feeling good about themselves and thankful for the friends they made.

For the past 44 years, Straight Arrow Day Camp has become a tradition that has given children the opportunity to make their own special memories. The facilities and programs have changed over time, but our mission has remained the same.

At the YMCA, character development and values are more than just buzz words, they are part of who we are. Straight Arrow Day Camp reinforces the values you teach at home. All programs and activities incorporate the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Straight Arrow Day Camp stresses safety first in every situation. All camp staff are CPR and First Aid certified. Medical help is available if needed.

The staff at Straight Arrow is second to none. Our summer counselors are carefully chosen for their maturity, skills, genuine caring for children and their experience. They go through a vigorous selection process, as well as camp training.



MEET OUR STAFF

Nationwide no one cares for more children than the YMCA. At the Y, we believe all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Our programs provide an exciting, safe community for young people to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories. They also help reinforce the YMCA's four core values of caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty. The key to your child's experience is our talented and dedicated staff team. They are the key leadership and heart of our programs. They work very hard to help each child feel successful and to know they are cared about.

ANGELA MARTIN

As the Youth Development Director, no one understands the importance of a fun and safe summer more. I have been with the YMCA for over 10 years and feel confident that my team can give your child a great summer experience they won't forget!

Angela Martin

Youth Development Director

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ALEXIS GUTIERREZ

My name is Alexis Martinez and I am the Assistant School Age Childcare Director. I have been at the YMCA since 2013 and I am really excited for this summer and all the fun that lies ahead. I began my YMCA career in youth sports and have worked in several different departments since then. This summer we are hoping to give the children an experience of a lifetime and hopefully many fond memories for them to look back on.

Alexis Martinez

Assistant School Age Child Care Director

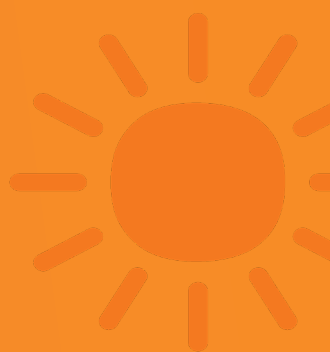
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STRAIGHT ARROW DAY CAMP DIRECTOR

More details coming soon! Please reach out to Angela Martin if you have questions. Angela@lafayettfamilyymca.org

» SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



PRESCHOOL CAMP (May 16–May 20)

For children ages 3–5 (Must be potty trained)

Hours: 9:30 AM – 3:30PM

This camp is a wonderful way to introduce your youngsters to some new experiences. These campers will participate in; canoeing, swimming, fun group games and so much more! Our small tribe numbers and experienced staff help keep the children safe and encourage them to participate in new experiences!

Cost: M: \$145 NM: \$165

Theme of the week: Story Book

REGULAR CAMP

For children who are ages 5–9 (Must be potty trained)

Hours: 8:30–4:30PM

Our camp program is designed to incorporate a unique word such as respect, leadership, courage and or responsibility. This encourages our youth to become a strong and confident leader.

These campers will participate in canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, fun group games and so much more!

Cost: M: \$170 NM: \$190 per week

Extended Care: \$10 week

YOUTH IN ACTION

For youth ages 10–12

Hours: 8:30–4:30PM

Activities are geared for this age group to learn leadership skills and develop lasting friendships.

- Straight Arrow Day Camp, School Age Child Care, Pre-K
- Field Trips
- Science experiments

Mandatory parent meeting May 21st at 11a. at camp, then children stay the night and pick up is Sunday at camp at 10:30a.

Cost: M: \$135 NM: \$155 per week

JUNIOR COUNSELOR

For children ages 13–15.

JC's will be working directly with both Straight Arrow Day Camp and School Age Child Care Programs! Junior Counselors will be will help lead songs, group activities and assist with clean up. They will assist in building structured activities, field trips, community service and leadership development. Junior Counselors will: work with a tribe each week, obtain cpr/first aid training, child abuse prevention training, blood borne pathogen training and work directly with lead counselors.

Cost: \$150 *Fee covers the whole summer

(no weekly fee, must be paid in full)

–Must attend atleast 2 weeks, 8:30A–4:30P

–Mandatory parent meeting May 21st at 11a at camp, then the children stay the night and pick up is Sunday at camp at 10:30a.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Archery
- Rabbit Racers
- Mud Pit
- Human Foosball
- Field Games
- Obstacle Course
- Gaga
- Slingshots
- Sports
- Nature Hike



» A DAY AT CAMP

Children arrive at the YMCA by 8:30AM. We take a bus out to camp where the fun really begins. Every week your child will experience a fun camp theme. Campers will participate in all of our traditional camp activities while incorporating the theme and our character values.

WEEK 1

May 31–June 3

Theme: Survivor Week

Character Value: Respect

WEEK 2

June 6–June 10

Theme: Mad Scientist

Character Value: Responsibility

WEEK 3

June 13–June 17

Theme: Hawaiian Week

Character Value: Caring

WEEK 4

June 20–June 24

Theme: Dinosaur Week

Character Value: Honesty

WEEK 5

June 27–July 1

Theme: Marvel vs DC

Character Value: Sportsmanship

WEEK 6

July 5–July 8

Theme: Carnival Kick Off

Character Value: Patriotism

WEEK 7

July 11–July 15

Theme: Everything Disney

Character Value: Courage

WEEK 8

July 18–July 22

Theme: Splish, Splash

Character Value: Humility

WEEK 9

July 25–July 29

Theme: Holidays Around The World

Character Value: Self-Esteem

WEEK 10

August 1–August 5

Theme: Exploration Space

Character Value: Leadership

WEEK 11

August 8–August 12

Theme: Summer Send Off

Character Value: Courage



PLAN YOUR CAMP EXPERIENCE

We encourage you to bring the following items to help your child have the best camp experience at the Y!

- Bring a non-plastic bag to carry your camp items
- Cold lunch either in lunch box or paper bag with child's name
- Drink
- Sunscreen-labeled with child's name
- Hat
- Bug spray-labeled with child's name
- Swimming suit
- Towel

Optional Pick Up or Drop Off Site

West Lafayette Elementary School

Pick up: 8:00am

Drop off: 4:50pm

These times are approximate and we make every effort to arrive within 5 minutes of the scheduled time. \$10 per week.

When registering, please specify what days you will be transportation.

Late Pickup Fee: \$20 fee will be charged for a pick up after 5:10pm

**FIND YOUR FUN
FIND YOUR Y**



» CAMP REGISTRATION

3001 South Creasy Lane

Lafayette, IN 47909

A \$25 deposit is required per week to reserve your spot. Bus fees and extended care will be added to your weekly bank draft. Place your deposit soon as possible to ensure that we have space available for your child.

All deposits are non-refundable.

Registration begins February 14, 2022

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA believes every child in our community deserves access to the services we provide. That's why we offer our Open Door Scholarship Program. We hope to create an environment where all people feel welcomed and valued. Applications for assistance are available at the front desk at the YMCA.

NO CAMPER LEFT BEHIND

The "No Camper Left Behind Scholarship Fund" is a financial assistance program established in honor of former Straight Arrow Director Harry Linback. Its purpose is to provide funding for those who may be unable to afford some or all of the cost to attend YMCA Straight Arrow Day Camp. Harry wanted every child to have a camp experience regardless of their financial situation. Priority will be given to those campers who participate in the cookie dough sale. Applications are available at the YMCA on sale kick off day and at the Y front desk. Application is not a guarantee of funding. This program applies to (1) one week of camp.





» SUMMER SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE

This is an all-day, M-F childcare program housed at the YMCA. This program offers a combination of free-choice and structured activities for children ages 5-9. We provide the opportunity for children to discover who they are and who they have the potential to become.

SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:00am – 6:00pm

All children must be dropped off by 8:30AM.

Children ages 5-9 may begin the first day school is out for the summer.

Closed Memorial Day & 4th of July!

ACTIVITIES

- Swim Time
- Assorted arts & crafts
- Various sports and games
- S.T.E.M.
- Fitness
- Healthy Cooking
- Lego Legends
- CATCH

COST

Registration Fee:

\$40-individual child/ \$60-family

*\$15 Early Bird Registration through April 31st

4-5 days a week:

\$150/members \$170/non-members

3 days a week:

\$115/members \$135/non-members



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» SUMMER CHILD CARE WEEKLY THEME

Week 1 | May 31-June 3: Holiday

Week 2 | June 6-June 11: Everything Disney

Week 3 | June 13-June 17: Color Party

Week 4 | June 20-June 24: Zoo Week

Week 5 | June 27-July 1: Bug Week

Week 6 | July 5-July 8: Water World

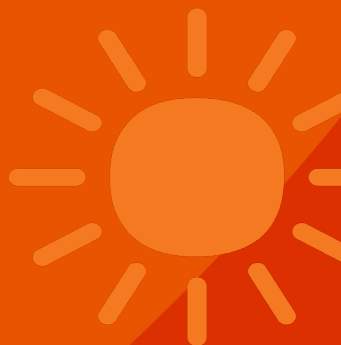
Week 7 | July 11-15: Spy Week

Week 8 | July 18-22: Time Travel

Week 9 | July 25-29: Y Week

Week 10 | August 1-5: Olympics

Week 11 | August 8-12: Summer Send Off



» SUMMER IS FUN WHEN TOGETHER

Women of Engineering and GOAL University will be assisting with our Summer Programs!

Women in Engineering

Women in engineering is a program of Purdue University. It teaches children different types of engineering as well as providing the the opportunity to further their education. With each visit, the Engineers teach the kids about a different types and then an instructs an activity to go with it.

GOAL

"GOAL University from IU Health is an interactive health education program designed for elementary age students. Every week in GOAL University, students will learn about a nutrition topic and participate in hands-on demonstrations and activities to help them retain and practice the information learned. They also learn about a new physical activity topic every week and have plenty of opportunity for movement through a variety of fun games and activities. GOAL not only provides age-appropriate information but encourages students to find ways to apply the information in their own lives in ways they enjoy. We want physical activity and good nutrition to be enjoyable, lifelong habits!"





YMCA360

FREE WITH A YMCA MEMBERSHIP!

- YMCA360 offers group exercise classes, youth sports training, well-being, and more for all levels.
- Programs designed for kids! Experience classes such as youth sports, visual arts and gymnastics!
- YMCA360 is available on the web, mobile, AppleTV, Roku & Android TV. Learn more at YMCA360.org

MEMBERSHIP AT THE Y

Membership Benefits:

- No Contract
- Over 160 Free Group Fitness Classes
- LesMills & Silver Sneakers
- Child Care
- Aquatics Center with Sauna & Hot Tub
- Gymnasium
- Indoor Track
- Two Lafayette Locations with YMCA360
- And so much more!

Learn more at www.lafayettfamilyymca.org or call us at 765.474.3448

2 GREAT YMCA LOCATIONS

Lafayette Family YMCA
3001 South Creasy Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
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YMCA Downtown Center
250 Main Street #50b
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