



**YORK TOWNSHIP
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York Township Summer Playground Camp will be rain or shine on Monday – Friday, June 8 – August 7 (9:00 am-3:30pm), with **no camp July 3**. This program is for children ages 6-12 years old as of June 8, 2026, no exceptions. Proof from an original birth certificate may be required for verification for any first time York Township playground participant.

- The \$35 registration fee will cover a t-shirt. Campers wishing to order an additional t-shirt can do so at the time of registration for \$10. (Must select on registration form.) Registrants after May 15 are not guaranteed a t-shirt size. Registration fee is non-refundable.
- The \$135 R/\$145 NR fee includes 32.5 hours of supervision, weekly cool treats (Kona Ice, Rita's or Ice Cream), field trips, crafts, special guests, supplies and all other necessities required for the program. (Additional money can be taken on the field trips if a parent/child chooses. Campers are responsible for their own money.)
- Before Care will be offered from 7:45 to 9:00. Campers not attending before care, should not arrive before 8:50.
- Camp will include a weekly field trip or swimming. A slice of pizza and a drink will be provided on the swimming days. **Camp T-Shirt is required to be worn for all field trips.** A t-shirt is provided with registration. A second t-shirt may be ordered with registration for \$10.
- Transportation will be provided for off-site activities. Children cannot be dropped off or picked up at a field trip location. They must be at YT park in time to ride the bus. (For most field trips we will be leaving the park between 9:30 and 9:45.)
- Late pick up fee of \$1 per minute/per child after 3:30pm. Time determined from a Township timed device only. Please review late pick up policy provided in your packet.
- The program will be held at York Township Park. Children will be split equally between York Township Park Pavilion 1 and York Township Park Pavilion 2. Space is limited and is based on a first come, first serve basis.
- You pay for the weeks you are registered. You may register for one week or you may register for the whole summer. **Payment is due the Tuesday prior to the week attending. Cancellations must be submitted to recdept@yorktownshippa.gov, not the counselors, the Tuesday prior to the week cancelling or you will be responsible for that week's payment.**
- Children should bring a bookbag to store their personal belongings along with a packed lunch and water bottle.
- Shoes/Clothing: Campers should wear sneakers so they can participate in the activities. The majority of the program is held outside and clothing may get dirty.
- Lunches: Campers will need to bring a lunch/drink each day unless otherwise noted. Snack time is also held twice a day. Campers are active and get hungry! Please pack plenty of food and drink.
- Parents/Guardians **WILL** be signing in/out their child(ren). Parents/Guardians will drop off children at their assigned pavilion or the Before Care location.

Included with this letter, you will find Registration Packet with the following: Registration Form, Waiver Release Form and Permission Slip, Attendance/Payment Record, Late Pick-Up Policy, Camper/Parent Code of Conduct and the Camp Calendar.

Early registration is as followed:

March 2-31 for returning Campers, with March 16 for first time siblings.

April 1-15 for new Campers. **This time period is for York Township residents only.**

April 15 until camp week for any new Camper, regardless of residency.

Forms will be available in the Recreation Office beginning late February and can be dropped off Monday-Friday 7:30 am-3:45 pm in the office.

We look forward to seeing you at the park!

Jess Smith

Program Coordinator

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York Township Recreation
2026 Summer Playground Program
Registration Form

Please print all information (unless otherwise stated)

Township Use Only
Date/Time Rec: _____
Calendar copied: _____

THIS FORM WAS FILLED OUT BY _____ **ON** _____ / _____ / _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Child: _____ Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
Additional T- Shirt (\$10) Yes or No

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age of Child: _____
(open to children ages 6-12 as of June 8, 2026)

Email to communicate camp info: _____

Preferred Park Request (please circle):

York Township Pavilion 2 (by Kids Kingdom)

York Township Pavilion 1 (below volleyball courts)

Note: Due to limited space, requests are not guaranteed. Requests are on a first come, first serve basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Work # _____ Home # _____ Other # _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Work # _____ Home # _____ Other # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (OTHER THAN MOTHER OR FATHER)

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Work # _____ Home # _____ Other # _____

Persons who are Authorized to pick up my child--I.D. will be required for pick-up.
Any changes from the below list require completion of a "Change of Authorized Persons" form BY THE ORIGINAL AUTHORIZER.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Pediatrician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Additional Information (Please provide additional information to help us provide the best care for your child):

Authorization for Child to sign him/herself In/Out (This is optional)

Please print all information (unless otherwise stated)

I, Parent/Guardian _____ give my child
permission to **sign in and sign out, by themselves, during the Youth Program days**. I understand once
my child leaves any program location, those employed with York Township are no longer responsible for him
or her. If a child signs him/herself out, they may NOT return to camp that day.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



York Township Recreation
2026 Summer PLAYGROUND Program
Waiver, Release and Permission Slip Form
Please print all information (unless otherwise stated)

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY AND BE AWARE THAT IN REGISTERING YOUR CHILD IN THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE WAIVING AND RELEASING ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES/ILLNESSES, DAMAGES, OR LOSS SUSTAINED THROUGH PARTICIPATION BY YOURSELF AND YOUR WARD IN THIS PROGRAM.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

As a parent/guardian of a participant in this program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries/illness, damages or loss which I or my ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected, or in any way associated, with the activities of this program.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Summer Playground field trips. I hereby discharge York Township Recreation and Parks Department and Counselors employed thereby, of and from all liability, claims, suites and rights of action for any injury sustained by my child/children that is inherent to any activity.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend York Township, York Township Parks and Recreation Department and staff, and any other officials, agents, servants, representatives, employees and board members from any and all claims for injuries/illnesses, damages or loss sustained by myself or my ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

In the event of any emergency, I authorize program officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my or my ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

By participating in York Township Parks and Recreation programs, I understand that staff will photograph and videotape my child to share with families as well as promote the program to the public. I hereby grant permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped during the program.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

I understand that if I am canceling a week that I registered my child for, I must notify the York Township Recreation by the Tuesday prior to the start of that week, or I will be responsible for paying for that week.

Initial of Parent/Guardian: _____

I have read and fully understood the above program details.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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York Township Recreation 2026 Summer PLAYGROUND Program Late Pick-up Policy

Please print all information (unless otherwise stated)

Parents of participants enrolled in York Township's Summer Playground Camp will be charged \$1.00 per minute/per child, **based on a York Township timed device**, for the program pick-up times.

- If you know you are going to be late, please notify the counselors so they can let your child know. **Late fee will still be charged**.
- If a parent or authorized pick-up person does not arrive or call by 5 minutes past the designated pick-up time, staff will assume an emergency exists and will begin to call emergency contacts for your child.
- If no emergency contact can be reached within 1-hour past designated pick-up time, staff may contact the York County Regional Police Department who will pick up the child.
- **Late fees must be paid within three business days. Late fees can be paid at the Recreation Office.**
- Continued disregard for the pick-up time or failure to pay late pick-up fees can be cause for your child's termination from the program.
- If you arrive after 3:30 pm, **based on a York Township timed device**, you will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child after 3:30 pm.

It is very important to have updated contact information in your child's file at all times. Any child who is not picked up will be under the supervision of a counselor or Camp Director until the parent, emergency contact, or the authorities arrive. All information about the incident will be discussed directly with the parent or guardian and never with the child.

I acknowledge and fully understand the above policy.

Name of Child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION 2026 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

2026 ATTENDANCE/PAYMENT RECORD

Please indicate which weeks you will be attending the Summer Playground Program.

If you have indicated your attendance for a week, we will expect payment for that week unless we receive notice. Payment is due to the Recreation Office the Tuesday prior to the week attending. Cancellations MUST BE MADE to the Department, recdept@yorktownshippa.gov not the counselors, the Tuesday prior to the week attending or you will be responsible for that week's payment. For example, session 3 payment or cancellation is due by Tuesday, June 16th.

Camper's Name: _____

I understand that if I am canceling a week that I registered my child for, I must notify the York Township Recreation by the Tuesday prior to the start of that week, or I will be responsible for paying for that week. _____ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

Preferred Pavilion Request (please circle): York Township Pavilion 2 (by Kids Kingdom), York Township Pavilion 1 (below volleyball courts)

Note: Due to limited space, requests are not guaranteed. Requests are on a first come, first serve basis.

CAMPER IS (circle one):

RESIDENT

NON-RESIDENT (info will be verified by staff)

Registration Fee	Additional T-Shirt	Amount	Before Care	Date & Receipt # / Check # DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
Session 1 – June 8 – June 12		\$35.00 (includes shirt) \$10 (optional Additional t-shirt)		
*payment due with registration, cancellation due before June 2		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
Session 2 – June 15 – June 19		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before June 9				
Session 3 – June 22 – June 26		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before June 16				
Session 4 – June 29 – July 2 (no camp 7/3)		\$108 R; \$116 NR	\$24.00	
*payment due on or before June 23				
Session 5 – July 6 – July 10		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before June 30				
Session 6 – July 13 – July 17		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before July 7				
Session 7 – July 20 – July 24		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before July 14				
Session 8 – July 27 – July 31		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before July 21				
Session 9 – August 3 – August 7		\$135 R; \$145 NR	\$30.00	
*payment or cancellation due on or before July 28				

1. **Registration fee and at least the first Session fee must be paid at time of registration.**
2. There are no discounts for multiple children.
3. This program will be capped at 75 children per week.
4. Children will need to bring a non-refrigerated/non-microwaveable lunch and drink with them each day (in a cooler bag would be good to keep the lunch and drink cool). Situations may vary each week regarding lunch opportunities, so children will be notified if they do not need to bring a lunch.

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York Township Recreation

2026 Summer Playground Program

Camper and Parent Code of Conduct

Our staff is looking forward to creating a fun, memorable and safe camp experience. Each camper has a responsibility to act in a way that assures everyone has a positive experience.

Behavior Guidelines

- Campers are responsible for their words and actions.
- Campers shall be respectful of others (campers, counselors, etc).
- Campers shall be respectful of materials, supplies, equipment, etc.
- Campers shall follow directions from staff members.
- Cell phones are only permitted for emergency use or with approval from staff. Cell phones must remain in campers backpack or lunch box.

Prohibited Behaviors

- Endangering the health and safety of themselves, other campers, and/or counselors.
- Stealing, damaging, or failing to care for the camp's or personal property.
- Continual disruption of the program.
- Refusal to follow the behavior guidelines.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Using profanity or inappropriate language.
- Bullying or acts of aggression or violence.
- Possession or use of illegal substances, tobacco, or alcohol.
- Possession of weapons – any object that may cause harm to another or place another person in fear of his/her safety, may be considered a weapon.

Steps taken for failure to follow these behavior guidelines

- Counselor will redirect the camper to a more appropriate behavior.
- The camper will be reminded of the behavior guidelines.
- If the behavior persists, staff will discuss the problem with a parent/guardian.
- The staff will document the situation on an incident /accident report.
- If the problem persists to the point where a phone call becomes necessary, the Camp Director may find it necessary to have the camper picked up early.
- If a camper's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of him/her, other campers, or staff, the parent/guardian will be notified and expected to pick up the camper immediately. Dependent upon the behavior, the camper may be terminated from camp for the remainder of the program.

For Physical Abuse

- **First Warning** – Depending on the severity of the abuse, discipline could range from verbal warning (with written notice to Parent/guardian) to removal for the remainder of the week and/or immediate removal from the remainder of the program.
- **Second Warning** – Discipline will build upon action taken during first warning. If verbal warning given, then it will be followed by immediate removal for the remainder of the week. If camper had previously been removed for a portion of a week, then they will be removed from the remainder of the program.
- **Third Warning** – immediate removal from the remainder of the program.

For Verbal Bullying/Offensive Language

- First Warning – verbal reprimand from staff with written notice to parent/guardian.
- Second Warning – immediate removal for the day.
- Third Warning – immediate removal from the remainder of the program.

For Disregard for Staff Instruction

- First Warning – verbal reprimand from staff with written notice to parent/guardian.
- Second Warning – removal from group.
- Third Warning –removal from the remainder of the program.

Parent Code of Conduct

I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage a positive attitude by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all campers, staff members and other parents.

I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will teach my child to treat other campers and counselors with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

I will pay account on time and notify the Recreation Department Admin. Assistant of any cancelations.

I will drop off and pick up my child at the appropriate times. Drop off not before 8:50, unless child is in before care, and pick up by 3:30.

I will not send my child to camp if they are experiencing any type of illness (Fever, stomach ache, sore throat, headache, etc.).

**York Township Recreation
2026 Summer Playground Program
Camper and Parent Code of Conduct**

I, _____, have read the Camper and Parent Code of Conduct and
have

(print parent name)

reviewed it with my child, _____.
(print camper name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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★★REMINDERS★★

York Township Summer Playground Activities/Field Trips

* Activities/Field Trips are subject to change

WEEKLY SCHEDULE—The Summer Play-ground Program runs from June 9—August 1 (no camp July 4) Monday through Friday from 9 am—3:30 pm. Late pickup fees will apply. Before care is available for an additional fee.

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LUNCHES—Campers will need to bring a lunch/drink each day unless otherwise noted. Lunches should be in throwaway bags or insulated coolers and non-refrigerated and non-microwavable. Children will not be allowed to share any food with other children.

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SPECIAL EVENT NOTES

Each week will also include a food/cooking activity, crafts, games and more. Additional activities are being planned.

SWIMMING: Children need to bring bathing suits, towels and proper footwear. Shack bar is available. Money may be brought but is the responsibility of the child. A slice of pizza and a drink will be provided. Campers may also bring additional snacks/food..

FIELD TRIPS: All departures are at 9:30 unless otherwise notified. Campers must be dropped off 15 minutes prior to bus departure. Campers cannot be dropped off/picked up at field trip location. **Camp shirt is required for ALL field trips.**

KONA ICE: Children will receive a small Kona Ice of their choice. Larger items may be requested for an additional fee covered by the child.

June 2026						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
8	9	10	11	12		
Make It Monday	Pine Ridge Swim Club	GaGa Pit Ice Cream	Crickett, DC's Top Banana	Creative Cooking		
15	16	17	18	19		
	Laser Alleys/Rocky Ridge	Creek Day	Creative Cooking	Freestyle Friday		
22	23	24	25	26		
GaGa Pit	Pine Ridge Swim Club	Extreme Water Tag	Bomb Pop Day	Creative Cooking		
29	30	1	2	3		
Make It Monday	Strasburg Railroad	GaGa Pit Kona Ice	Creative Cooking	NO CAMP		

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July/August 2026						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
6	7	8	9	10		
Make It Monday	Pine Ridge Swim Club	Creative Cooking Ice Cream Sunday	Creek Day	Reptile Day		
13	14	15	16	17		
GaGa Pit	Whitaker Center for Science & the Arts	Kona Ice	Creative Cooking	Amazing Race		
20	21	22	23	24		
Make It Monday	Pine Ridge Swim Club	Creek Day Rita's Italian Ice Day	Creative Cooking	Freestyle Friday		
27	28	29	30	31		
Make It Monday	Titanium Athletics	GaGa Pit Kona Ice	Creative Cooking	Mimzy's Interactive Bubbles		
3	4	5	6	7		
Creative Cooking	Flinchbaugh Orchards	Creek Day Mystery Treat Day	Pine Ridge Swim Club	YT Cookout & Dance Party		