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2025 SUMMER CAMP
Golden Corridor Family YMCA
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FIGHTING HUNGER FUELING FUTURES

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM at the Taylor YMCA

May 26th–August 15th, 2025

*No Meals Served July 4th

Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Monday–Friday

Breakfast: 7 AM – 9 AM

Lunch: 11 AM – 1 PM

Thanks to the collaboration with the Illinois Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Golden Corridor Family YMCA is thrilled to offer Grab & Go meals to children aged 18 and under to ensure that ALL children have access to healthy meals this summer!

*You do NOT need to be registered for our camps or programs to access meals.

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TO THE
PUBLIC!**

**Golden Corridor Family YMCA
Taylor Branch
50 N. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
www.gcfymca.org**



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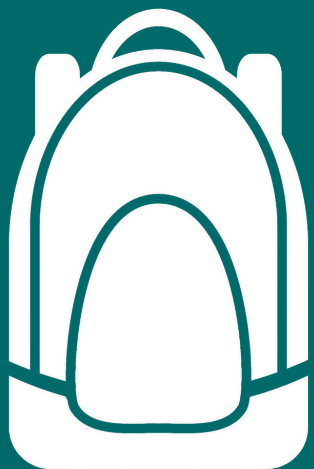
The Golden Corridor Family YMCA's programs are directed by full-time YMCA professionals and staffed with dedicated, dynamic leaders. Staff are selected for maturity, understanding, patience, and demonstrated interest in working with youth. All staff complete an application process including an interview, references, and a background check. Staff complete an extensive orientation and training before campers arrive. Staff are certified in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards supervise all aquatic activities.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Weekly field trips (in-house and/or offsite)
- Breakfast and lunch daily
- Swimming at the YMCA weekly
- A camp t-shirt
- A variety of age-appropriate games & activities
- Curriculum-based activities
- And so much more!



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



BACKPACK

SWIM SUIT

WATER BOTTLE

TOWEL

CLOSED TOE SHOES

EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES

SUNSCREEN

BUG SPRAY

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Toys (dolls, fidgets, cards, legos, etc.)
- Cellular devices (phones, smart watches, tablets, laptops)
- Portable gaming systems
- Credit cards/large sums of money
- Bikes, scooters, skates, or skateboards
- Weapons, drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate language
- Jewelry or any other valuable items

CAMP HOURS & PRICING

TAYLOR SUMMER CAMP

Non-Refundable Registration Fee: \$50 per child

Non-Refundable Weekly Deposit: \$50

Weekly Camp Fees:
5 days (M-F) \$240 M / \$260 GP
3 days (M/W/F) \$200 M / \$220 GP

*Prepayments and Dual payments available. Stop at the Taylor Y for more information.



KASPER SUMMER CAMP

Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$50 per child

Weekly Camp Fees:

5 days: \$290 M / \$315 GP

3 days: \$247 M / \$282 GP

CAMPANELLI & TAYLOR YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$50 per child *

Weekly Deposit: \$50*

Weekly Camp Fees

5 days: \$235 M / \$245 GP

**3 days: \$195 M / \$205 GP
(M/W/F)**

Weekly Extended Care:

AM Care: 7 AM- 9AM | \$40M / \$50GP

PM Care: 4 PM-6 PM | \$40M / \$50GP

*Registration fees and weekly deposits are nonrefundable. Weekly payments are automatically billed two weeks prior.

BILLING INFORMATION

Register by April 1st
and receive 5%
discount using the
code Early Bird

CAMP FEES

Camp fees are two weeks in advance of each registered session. Please refer to the above schedule for specific dates.

LATE PAYMENTS

The YMCA reserves the right to suspend services if payment is not received prior to the start of your camper's week. For payments not received by the due date, parents/guardians will be charged a \$30 late fee in addition to the outstanding balance.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS*

A \$50 non-refundable weekly deposit is due at the time of registration to reserve your child's participation for each registered camp session.

*The Taylor YMCA only requires a \$25 registration fee. There is no weekly deposit.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

The YMCA will automatically debit your account or credit card two weeks in advance of each registered camp session, according to the schedule listed above. Parents/Guardians will be charged a return fee of \$30 for any payments that are returned.

SESSION DROPS OR CHANGES

A 14-day notice is REQUIRED to change any camp sessions to receive a credit or refund. (NO CREDITS OR REFUNDS will be issued for changes or drops requested less than 14 days in advance. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable for drops.

Payment Schedule

Camp Session Date	Due Date
05/26/2025	05/12/2025
06/02/2025	05/19/2025
06/09/2025	05/26/2025
06/16/2025	06/02/2025
06/23/2025	06/09/2025
06/30/2025	06/16/2025
07/07/2025	06/23/2025
07/14/2025	06/30/2025
07/21/2025	07/07/2025
07/28/2025	07/14/2025
08/04/2025	07/21/2025
08/11/2025	07/28/2025



Same great camps, new location!
NEW!
 Weekly Water Parks

CAMPANELLI SUMMER CAMP

Locations: Einstein Elementary

PATHFINDERS

Entering grades K-2

Get ready for a summer of fun, laughter, and endless exploration at our pathfinder's camp, tailored for the energetic minds of children entering K-2nd grade! Our camp is designed to provide a safe and exciting environment where young campers can make new friends, discover new interests, and create lasting memories.

NAVIGATORS

Entering grades 6-8

GROW AS A YOUNG LEADER!

Navigators camp is a great opportunity for older campers to engage in a variety of team building and leadership activities, while modeling YMCA core values such as social responsibility, leadership, and teamwork. This camp provides an excellent opportunity for children to occasionally work with and mentor younger campers and assist with camp duties while still under supervision of our camp staff team.

VOYAGERS

Entering grades 3-5

Voyagers will engage in teamwork and will be encouraged to express their individual creativity throughout the day. Our goal at this age level is to provide each child with the experiences that will help them grow individually and to work well with others; and to provide them with a fun and memorable summer camp experience.



DATES & THEMES

FIELD TRIPS & WATER PARKS

Dates

- Week 1 – June 2-6
- Week 2 – June 9-13
- Week 3 – June 16-20
- Week 4 – June 23-27
- Week 5 – June 30 – July 4*
- Week 6 – July 7-11
- Week 7 – July 14-18
- Week 8 – July 21-25
- Week 9 – July 28-August 1

Themes

- Make a Friend, Be a Friend
- Fitness Fun
- All American
- Inventors
- Safari
- Imagination
- Adventureland
- Olympics Week
- Drama Llama

Field Trip(s)

- Taylor Y Pool (Swim & Swim Testing)
- Urban Air Trampoline Park
- Kane Cougars Baseball Game
- Art Fuzd Ceramics (onsite)
- Safari Land Amusement Park
- Movie Theater
- The Forge Adventure Park
- Olympic Games (onsite)
- Stuffed Animal Workshop (onsite)

Waterpark Fridays!

- Water Day (onsite)
- Bartlett Water Park
- Seafari Springs
- Oasis Water Park
- None (Closed July 4)
- Rainbow Falls
- Safari Springs
- Bartlett Water Park
- End of Summer Celebration

Field trips are scheduled on Wednesdays and subject to availability. Waterparks are scheduled on Friday's week's 2-8, subject to availability and weather permitting. *Camp will not be in session on July 4th.



KASPER SUMMMER CAMP

Location: Link Elementary

HORIZON

Entering grades K-2

Horizon camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! Activities will be age appropriate and keep children engaged and wanting to come back to camp every year!

ATHENS

Entering grades 3-5

Athens camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! They will be encouraged to work together and build positive relationships. Our goal is to make every child have a place where they belong!

OLYMPIANS

Entering grades 6-8

Olympians camp will participate in traditional and enriching camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, onsite & offsite field trips, weekly swimming, and lots of group play! Our Olympian Campers will be the sole leaders of our camp. They will be encouraged to lead games, arts & crafts, and be great role models for our younger campers. They will have enriching, challenging, and age appropriate activities!



DATES & THEMES

FIELD TRIPS

Dates

- Week 1 – June 2-6
- Week 2 – June 9-13
- Week 3 – June 16-20*
- Week 4 – June 23-27
- Week 5 – June 30 – July 4*
- Week 6 – July 7-11
- Week 7 – July 14-18
- Week 8 – July 21-25
- Week 9 – July 28-August 1

Themes

- Movie Adventure
- Water Extravaganza
- Find Your Zen
- Creative Ceramics
- Athletes Week
- Jump Into Summer
- Tie Dye
- Wildlife Wonders
- Beach

Field Trip(s)

- Elk Grove Classic Cinemas
- Rainbow Falls Water Park
- Yoga/Zumba (onsite)
- Art Fuzd (onsite)
- Coyote Crossing Mini Golf/Splash pad
- Urban Air
- Tie Dye Shirts (onsite)
- Spring Valley Nature Center
- Seafari Springs Waterpark

*Camp will not be in session June 19th, July 3rd, and July 4th **Swimming will take place on Tuesdays (at Itasca Park District Water Park).

**Field trips are tentative and subject to availability.



TAYLOR YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Location: Taylor Y | 50 N. McLean Blvd. Elgin

DISCOVERY CAMP

Ages 3-4

Preschool Camp designed for our littlest adventurers! Our camp is crafted with care to provide a nurturing and engaging environment where preschoolers can embark on their first exciting journey of learning, exploration, creativity, and friendship. Children must be completely potty trained to attend discovery camp. Field trips will be held on Wednesday and swimming on Fridays.

EXPLORERS CAMP

Age 5 (Entering Kindergarten)

Explorers camp, a fun summer adventure tailored for children entering kindergarten! We will provide fun and engaging summer camp experience including field trips on Wednesdays and swimming on Fridays. Our camp is where imagination takes place, friendships bloom, and young minds embark on a journey of discovery, creativity, and fun.



DATES & THEMES

FIELD TRIPS

Dates

- Week 1 – June 2-6
- Week 2 – June 9-13
- Week 3 – June 16-20
- Week 4 – June 23-27
- Week 5 – June 30 – July 4*
- Week 6 – July 7-11
- Week 7 – July 14-18
- Week 8 – July 21-25
- Week 9 – July 28-August 1
- Week 10 – August 4-8
- Week 11 – August 11-15

Themes

- Make a Friend, be a Friend
- Nature
- Bug Week
- Art You Creative
- Imagination
- Dinosaurs
- Adventureland
- Barnyard Palooza
- Mad Scientists
- Inventors Week
- Splash Week

Field Trip

- Painting Party at the Y
- Bubble Party at the Y
- Tie Dye at the Y
- Art Fuzd Ceramic Painting at Y
- Legoland
- Movie Theater
- Pirates Cove
- Randall Oaks Farm
- SciTech Museum
- Stuffed Animal Workshop at the Y
- Water Games at the Y

*Camp will not be in session July 4th

*Field trips are scheduled on Wednesdays and subject to availability. Swimming will be held on Fridays.



TAYLOR YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Location: 50 N McLean Blvd, Elgin

GUARDIANS

Entering grades K-2

EXPLORE MORE!

Guardians will enjoy traditional camp activities such as arts & crafts, games, swimming, and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Activities meet the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs of younger campers. Our goal is to provide each child with an experience that will leave them wanting to come back to camp year after year.

HEROES

Entering grades 5-6

CREATIVITY IN MOTION!

Heroes will help lead many of their group's activities. They will focus on being good role models for the younger campers. They will begin the process of planning activities such as sports & crafts, and their program includes swimming and on-site and off-site field trips. Our main goal is to provide fun activities and experiences that are relevant and challenging for pre-teens.

WARRIORS

Entering grades 3-4

FIND WHAT YOU LOVE!

Warriors will enjoy a variety of camp activities that are challenging and fun, including swimming and weekly on-site and off-site field trips. Campers will engage in teamwork and are encouraged to express their creativity. Our goal is to provide each child with experiences that will help them grow and to work well with others while having fun.

Champions in Training (CIT)

Entering grades 7-10

SUMMER CAMP: BY KIDS, FOR KIDS!

CIT is an opportunity for teens to engage in a variety of team building and leadership activities while modeling YMCA pillars like social responsibility, peer mentoring, leadership, and teamwork. They will attend two weekly on-site and off-site field trips and swimming. This is an excellent opportunity for teens to work with and mentor younger campers and assist with camp duties while still under supervision of our camp staff team.

DATES & THEMES

Dates	Themes
Week 1 - May 26-30	A New Journey
Week 2 - June 2-6	Great Adventures
Week 3 - June 9-13	Healthy Living
Week 4 - June 16-20	A World of Discovery
Week 5 - June 23-27	Super Campers
Week 6 - June 30 - July 4*	Jump for Joy!
Week 7 - July 7-11	Crafty Campers
Week 8 - July 14-18	Go For Green!
Week 9 - July 21-25	Camp Olympics
Week 10 - July 28-August 1	Splish Splash
Week 11 - August 4-8	Party at the YMCA! Summer
Week 12 - August 11-15	Camp Forever

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trip(s)	CIT Field Trip (Mon)
No Field Trip	No Field Trip
Jurassic Gardens	Lazer Tag
No Field Trip	No Field Trip
Legoland Discovery Center	K1 Speed
No Field Trip	No Field Trip
Epic Air	Epic Air
No Field Trip	No Field Trip
Reptile Show at the Y	Adrenaline Monkey
Santa's Village	Santa's Village
Enchanted Castle	Enchanted Castle
End of Summer Celebration	End of Summer Celebration
No Field Trip	No Field Trip

**Camp will not be in session July 4th

**Field trips are tentative and subject to availability.



**FREE
PROGRAM!**

DROWNING PREVENTION PROGRAM

FREE Program available to Taylor YMCA camp participants

This program is designed to teach kids water safety skills that help reduce the risk of drowning and build their skills and confidence in and around water.

Sessions (held Wednesdays for 4 weeks)

- June 4th-25th from 12-1pm and 1-2pm
- July 9th-30th from 12-1pm and 1-2pm

Registration is required. Maximum of 10 participants per class.



SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Location: Einstein Elementary and Taylor YMCA

Days: M, T, Th, F Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$60 M / \$70 GP

Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, Sports Camp offers something for everyone! Focus on building key skills, having fun with friendly games, and improving your athletic abilities in a variety of sports. Join us for a summer of action, growth, and new friendships!

SCHAUMBURG

Location: Einstein Elementary

Dates

- Week 2 – June 9-13
- Week 3 – June 16-20
- Week 4 – June 23-27

Sport

- Basketball
- Basketball
- Soccer

TAYLOR YMCA

Location: 50 N McLean Blvd, Elgin

Dates

- Week 2 – June 2-6
- Week 3 – June 9-13
- Week 4 – June 16-20

Sport

- Basketball
- Basketball
- Soccer





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