



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

SUMMER/FALL 2020 CHILD CARE  
PROGRAMS GUIDE  
SOMERVILLE YMCA



# WELCOME

The Somerville YMCA has been serving the Somerville community for over 132 years. Children can grow up strong and healthy at the Y. We help youth learn about and embrace opportunities to enrich their lives. The Somerville YMCA is part of a statewide and national network of YMCAs which are the largest provider of child care in the state and across the country.

The mission of the Somerville YMCA is to promote and inspire life-long development for children, adults and families through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The Y achieves this through a broad range of activities that serve a community rich in racial, religious, ethnic and economic diversity.

Somerville YMCA  
101 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143  
617-625-5050  
[www.somervilleymca.org](http://www.somervilleymca.org)

## SUMMER/CHILD CARE HOURS

### SACC SUMMER PROGRAM

**Monday-Friday** 8:00am-6:00pm

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

**Monday-Friday** 7:30am-5:30pm

### SACC PROGRAM

**Monday-Friday** 2:30pm-6:00pm

12-6 on Early Release Days

8am-6pm on Full Days/Vacation Weeks

### Y@PHA PROGRAMS

**Monday-Friday** 3:00pm-6:00pm

12-6 on Early Release Days

8am-6pm on Full Days/Vacation Weeks

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES 2020\*

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

President's Day

Easter

Patriots Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Thanksgiving

Day After Thanksgiving

Christmas

\*4 Additional Professional Development Days-

TBD by Program

CONNECT WITH US



[www.facebook.com/SOMERVILLEYMCA](http://www.facebook.com/SOMERVILLEYMCA)

## CONTACT US

### William R. Murphy

Executive Director

[bmurphy@somervilleymca.org](mailto:bmurphy@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x115

### Teresa Champa

Controller

[tchampa@somervilleymca.org](mailto:tchampa@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x117

### Tania Buck

Director of Child Care Services

[tbuck@somervilleymca.org](mailto:tbuck@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x128

### Vladimir Benoit

Director of Operations

[vbenoit@somervilleymca.org](mailto:vbenoit@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x121

### Jackie Rivera

SACC Director

[jrivera@somervilleymca.org](mailto:jrivera@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x118

### Denise Forcellese

Aquatics Director

[dforcellese@somervilleymca.org](mailto:dforcellese@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x124

### Jason O'Keefe

Physical Director

[jolkeefe@somervilleymca.org](mailto:jolkeefe@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x125

### Cheryl McNulty

Preschool Director

[cmnulty@somervilleymca.org](mailto:cmnulty@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x119

### Michelle Quinlan

Y@PHA Multi-Site Administrator

[mquinlan@somervilleymca.org](mailto:mquinlan@somervilleymca.org)

781-434-8227

### Lan Nguyen

Child care Registrar/Billing Contracts Manager

[lnguyen@somervilleymca.org](mailto:lnguyen@somervilleymca.org)

617-625-5050 x111

# SUMMER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SACC Summer Program  
2020!

## STEAMing AHEAD @ THE Y!

This summer join us for a Summer Program filled with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math Programming! Join us this summer for an adventure into the world of STEAM Programming. Field trips are scheduled for 2-3 days per week depending on the age of the child.

Morning drop off is located at the Founders Rink on Somerville Ave. Depending on their daily field trip schedule, children will be picked up either at the Rink or at the Y. SACC Summer Program hours are from 8am-4pm with extended day programming available from 4-6pm at the Y for an additional cost.

Children will receive Breakfast and Lunch through the Somerville Public Schools Summer Food Service Program from July 6th-August 21st. During the first two weeks and last two weeks of the summer, families will have to supply lunches for their children.

### AGES SERVED

For children grades 1st-7th. The Somerville YMCA On-site Year-round SACC Program is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. This year children will be divided into three groups by the grades that they **are entering in September 2020**: Juniors 1st-2nd, Middles 3rd-4th and Seniors 5th-7th. Children who are entering Kindergarten in September 2020 are not yet eligible by law to enroll in a licensed school age child care program until they have begun Kindergarten. If your child has not attended kindergarten they may enroll in the preschool program for the summer if there are any spaces available.

### DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION

The Summer SACC Program will operate for 10 weeks from June 22nd-August 28th, Monday-Friday\*. \*The Summer Program will be closed on Friday July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

***\*The SACC Summer Program will only be open for Year-round SACC Enrolled children and Y@PHA students that have been enrolled over the summer ,for the week of August 31st-September 4th. The Program will be closed on Friday September 4th for a Clean-Up Day. Somerville Public Schools 1st-12th grades go back to school on September 2nd, 2020. PHA and Somerville Kindergarten begin on Tuesday September 8th.***

The program is open from 8am to 6 pm. Camp Hours are from 8am to 4pm with extended day programming from 4-6pm at the Y for an additional weekly cost of \$30.00. for private pay families.

# SUMMER

## WEEKLY RATES/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 8am-4pm Monday-Friday: **\$180.00 per week**
- Extended-Day 4pm-6pm Monday-Friday: **\$210.00 per week**
- Families must sign up their child for the entire session/week.\*. There are no part time/part day scheduling available during the summer. Enrollment is on a first come first served basis but is not assured if payment is not received when due.

\*There is a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee due for each weekly session that your child is signed up to attend. The \$25.00 will be put towards the cost of your weekly fee. If you cancel after signing your child up, the \$25.00 will NOT be refunded or put towards another week. Payments are due by the Friday BEFORE your child begins. Children will not be accepted into the program if the payment has not been made prior.

- Financial assistance/scholarships are available on a first come first served basis through an application process beginning in April 2020. Additional financial assistance is available through: Somerville Housing Authority Discounts available through SHA, Additional scholarships and placements available through Cambridge Camping Association, DCF and Riverside CC.
- The Y accept state-issued vouchers and have a number of state subsidized contracted slots for families who qualify. Please contact the Child Care Registrar/Billing and Contracts Manager for more information on state subsidized vouchers and contracts. And to enroll your child.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided from home to the Y and back home to select Somerville Housing Authority Locations (Clarendon Hill Towers, Clarendon North Street and Mystic Ave.) and for a limited number of children. All transportation is done on a first come first served basis from these locations.

**Y@PHA Summer School Transportation:** This year we will be providing transportation from the Y@PHA Summer School Location to the Y, during the month of July for PHA Summer School



# PRESCHOOL

Nurturing the potential of every child.

The Somerville Y Preschool is NAEYC Accredited and Licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Somerville YMCA Preschool program's philosophy is to provide a safe, stimulating and reliable child care environment to foster self esteem, meet each child's individual needs and promote the physical, intellectual and social/emotional well-being of the preschool age child.

The Preschool teaching team is dedicated to providing a safe and fulfilling learning environment with a nurturing atmosphere for all our children, their families, and our staff.

***The Somerville YMCA Preschool enrollment reflects the rich diversity of Somerville and the surrounding areas.***

***Our***

***multi-cultural atmosphere promotes a greater knowledge, understanding and acceptance of our local and world communities.***

## STAFF

Early Childhood Educators at the Somerville YMCA Preschool are selected for their knowledge of child development, their creativity and their ability to create a nurturing environment for children and families. The multi-cultural makeup of our staff provides a welcoming place for our diverse children and families. Our early childhood educators will work with your child to support a successful transition into the Preschool program.

## FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Families are our partners in providing each child with individual educational and behavioral goals. We maintain open lines of communication with families. We invite families to participate frequently in Preschool events:

- ◆ Family Nights
- ◆ Family Trainings
- ◆ Volunteering for field trips and classroom activities



# PRESCHOOL

## PROGRAMMING INCLUDES:

- ◆ Swimming Lessons
- ◆ Backyard Outdoor Play Space
- ◆ Large Indoor Gym Space
- ◆ Computers in Each Classroom
- ◆ Curriculum Based Art Projects
- ◆ Social/Emotional Enrichment

We make full use of community resources such as Somerville Growing Center, Somerville Public Library, and neighborhood playgrounds.

## AGE GROUPS OF CHILDREN

Each classroom maintains a staff/child ratio of 1:8 to meet NAEYC Accreditation Standards.

- Preschool One - 2.9 years to 4 years
- Preschool Two - 3.9 years to 5 years



## HOURS

Year-Round-Monday—Friday  
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

## RATES

5 or 4 days per week: \$296.00  
3 days per week: \$180.00  
2 days per week: \$165.00

The Y accepts state-issued vouchers and has a number of state subsidized contracted slots for families who qualify. Please contact the Child Care Registrar/Billing and Contracts Manager for more information on vouchers and contracts.

The Y is also a collaborating site with the Somerville Partnership for Young Children (SPYC) who provide scholarships for Somerville Families that qualify.

**For more information on enrolling your child or to arrange a tour, please contact Cheryl McNulty 617-625-5050 or [cmcnulty@somervilleymca.org](mailto:cmcnulty@somervilleymca.org)**

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## School Age Child Care Afterschool FALL 2020

### AGES SERVED

For children grades K-7th. The Somerville YMCA On-site Year-round SACC Program is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

### PROGRAMMING

At the Somerville YMCA School Age Child Care (SACC) program, children have many opportunities to grow and discover new hobbies and interests. Children have access to a wide range of enrichment and educational activities such as:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Rooms and Activities.
- Swimming Lessons & Recreational Swim,
- Gym Games/Recreation,
- Field Trips,
- Game Room with Wii, air hockey, pool tables, Foosball,
- and more!

Children are offered a quiet, supervised space specifically for completing homework. A USDA Approved Healthy Snack is given daily.



### DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION

The SACC Program operates 52 weeks a year, from Monday-Friday\*. \*Closed on all major

holidays. The program is open from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - on regular school days.

The program is open from 8:00am to 6:00pm-on full days including vacation weeks, snow days and summer vacation.

The program is open and picks up at all schools at 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. - on all early release days. Includes PHACS additional early release days.

### RATES

The full day rate –is \$42.00, the half/regular day rate is \$27.00. The Y accept state-issued vouchers and have a number of state subsidized contracted slots for families who qualify. Please contact the Child Care Registrar/Billing and Contracts Manager for more information on vouchers and contracts.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided from school to the Y from all Somerville Elementary Public Schools, and Prospect Hill Academy Charter Schools (Webster & Franklin) home to select Somerville Housing Authority Locations (Clarendon Hill Towers, Clarendon North Street and Mystic Ave.)

**For more information on enrolling your child or to arrange a tour, please contact Jackie Rivera at 617-625-5050 or [jrivera@somervilleymca.org](mailto:jrivera@somervilleymca.org). Registration Forms are also available at the front desk or on our website at: [www.somervilleymca.org](http://www.somervilleymca.org).**



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Y@PHA OST PROGRAM Afterschool FALL 2020

### AGES SERVED

For children grades K-6th. The Y@PHA OST Programs are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.



### LOCATIONS

The Y@PHA Programs operate at the Early Childhood Campus K-3rd (Webster Ave.) and the Upper Elementary Campus 4th-6th (Franklin St.) Only children who attend those schools may enroll in the Y@PHA Program at that particular school.

The program is open from 8:00am to 6:00pm-on February and April school vacation weeks.

The program is open from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. - on all PHA early release days.

### PROGRAMMING

At the Y@PHA Out-of-School Time Program, children have many opportunities to grow and discover new hobbies and interests. Children have access to a wide range of enrichment and educational activities such as:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Activities.
- Gym Games/Recreation,
- Outside Playground Spaces,
- Field Trips offered during school vacation weeks and Early Release days.

Children are offered a quiet, supervised space specifically for completing homework. A USDA Approved Healthy Snack is given daily.

### DAYS/HOURS OPERATION

The Y@PHA Program operates 39 weeks a year, from Monday-Friday\*. \*Closed on all major holidays. The program is open from 3:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - on regular school days. Closed during PHA's Christmas Break.

### RATES

- **5 days a week \$120.00**
- **4 days a week \$105.00**
- **3 days a week \$85.00**
- **2 days a week \$65.00**

Y@PHA only accepts state-issued vouchers for families who qualify. Please contact the Child Care Registrar/Billing and Contracts Manager for more information on vouchers for the Y@PHA.

**For more information on enrolling your child or to arrange a tour, please contact Michelle Quinlan at 781-434-8227 or [mquinlan@somervilleymca.org](mailto:mquinlan@somervilleymca.org). Registration Forms are also available at the PHA Schools, the YMCA Front Desk or on our website at: [www.somervilleymca.org](http://www.somervilleymca.org).**

SOMERVILLE YMCA  
ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

SOMERVILLE YMCA  
101 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143  
P 617-625-5050  
F 617-625-2234  
[www.somervilleyymca.org](http://www.somervilleyymca.org)  
[www.facebook.com/SomervilleYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/SomervilleYMCA).