

SOMERVILLE YMCA SACC SUMMER PROGRAM PROGRAM CURRICULUM

STEAMING Ahead at the Y: A Summer Program filled with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Programming. Join us this summer for an adventure into the world of STEAM Programming. Literacy and Social Emotional Learning are also interwoven throughout the curriculum and activities.

The purpose of our Summer SACC Program is to give every child a meaningful, exciting, memorable and fun-filled summer experience. The children learn to function in a diverse group setting while gaining an appreciation of STEAM Activities..

The Somerville YMCA SACC Summer Program is a structured co-ed day care, meeting Monday through Friday. Our schedule consists of 10 single week sessions. It is open to all children, ages 5.9 to 13 years of age (must be 6 by 9/1/21). Each day, beginning at 7:55 am, the children are engaged in a carefully planned and diligently supervised program until 5:00 pm.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be limited field trips and all staff and children will need to wear masks except when swimming, eating or napping. Any child that becomes sick while at the program will be isolated until he/she can be picked up. This is why the health screening and attestation prior to drop-off is so important.

AGE GROUPS/GRADES

There will be 6 groups designated by the grade that the child is entering in Fall 2021.

**Children enrolling in the Summer Program must have completed Kindergarten or will be entering 1st grade in September 2021. Children must be 6 by 9/1/2021 for the Summer Program.*

SUMMER SACC PROGRAM

The youth will be grouped according to their ages. Each group, as required by the CDC/EEC will stay with their cohort group and will participate in activities within their assigned classrooms, the gym, the pool and daily trips to Nunziato field and local playgrounds. Each group will have daily summer learning loss curriculum focused on STEAM Programming and Activities. From July 12th-

August 13th the children will participate in the Bellxcel Scholar Program to help support them in Math, Reading, physical and Social Emotional Learning Activities.

RAINY DAY PROGRAM

Rain or shine please drop-off your child as normal.



BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

We are a Peanut free facility. The SACC Summer Program will be participating in the **Summer Food Service Program** which will provide each child with a well-balanced breakfast & lunch consisting of an entree, fruit, milk and a snack. Parents have the option of providing their children with a bag lunch. However, when packing a bag lunch, please do not include glass bottles or items that may easily spoil. No heating of any food is allowed or refrigeration. **Children are not permitted to share food.**

DAILY ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL POLICIES

Each day runs from 7:55 am to 5:00 pm. For the safety of all children, **it is YMCA policy that no youth be left unattended outside the building prior to or after day's end. All children must be signed in and out with our day care staff each day.** If your child has permission to walk home, please indicate so on the registration form.

DROP OFF-Licensing Authority Requirements

- Please pull your car to the front of the YMCA Building located at 101 Highland Ave. All children must be screened prior to program entry. All children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please do not get out of your car we will come to you. Please be patient.
- No child will be accepted before 7:55 am. No child will be **accepted after 8:55am.**

PICK UP- Licensing Authority Requirements

- **In front of the YMCA beginning promptly at 4:45pm. Please do not get out of the car we will bring your child to you.**

- **Children over the age of 9 and with parental written permission may leave the program unsupervised.**

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Each child, prior to participating in the Somerville YMCA SACC Summer Program, must have an up-to-date physical examination according to State Law. School health records, if up-to-date, will fulfill this requirement.

ON A DAILY BASIS

WHAT TO BRING / WHAT TO WEAR

- **Children MUST wear a mask to the program each day-no exceptions are permitted. Please pack at least one extra mask in a paperbag should your child lose their mask.**
- **Children must bring a refillable water bottle everyday.**
- **Sun block must be brought to the program each day.**

It is recommended that shorts, t-shirts, and a comfortable pair of shoes or sneakers be the dress of the day.

Sandals and Flip Flops are not permitted at the program. If children have swimming on a particular day they may pack flip flops as extra shoes to be used at the appropriate time/activity. It is wise to pack a sweater or light jacket, and **please write names on all children's belongings.** Swim suits and towels are needed on designated days. When swimming in the YMCA pool, **bathing caps must be worn by all children.**

The following are not allowed to be brought to the Y: large amounts of cash, cell phones, ipods, all electronic devices, toys, or anything valuable that your child does not want to lose. The YMCA and summer staff are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items. Items will be placed in the program directors office until it is time to go home.

STAFF

Our carefully chosen experienced staff will be aiming to make this summer an enjoyable time for your child. All staff are certified in First Aid/CPR. As always, we will employ staff members who have special training in working with children of varying cultures, as well as special needs youngsters.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is limited and will ONLY be provided to families that reside in a Somerville Housing Authority Unit at either Mystic, North St. or Clarendon Hill Towers. Children will be dropped off at a central location within the housing authority. Drop-off and pick-up will take place in the front of the YMCA building by driving up and lining up in the front of the building. Please do not pull into the parking lot as it causes accidents and traffic jams. A staff member will come to your vehicle and help to bring your child into the program.

2021 SCHEDULE

1 st session	June 21st-25 th .
2 nd session	June 28th – July 2nd
3 rd session	July 5th* -- 9 th .
4 th session	July 12 – 16
5 th session	July 19 – 23rd
6 th session	July 26 – 30th
7 th session	August 2nd – 6th
8 th session	August 9th – 13 th .
9 th session	August 16th – 20th
10 th session	August 23 – 27th

***Closed – Monday July 5th, 2021**

PROGRAM FEES

COST: \$216.00 per week
HOURS: 7:55 am - 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION FORM / DEPOSIT

A *NON-REFUNDABLE* deposit of \$25.00 per child per session will reserve a space. This deposit will be applied toward the weekly fee. Registration forms are available at the Y, can be e-mailed or downloaded from our web site. Please contact the Child Care Registrar Lan Nguyen at lnghuyen@somervilleymca.org for more information.

Registration Forms are available for download on our website at www.somervilleymca.org on 4/23/21.



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