

## **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 9/1/22). Each day, beginning at 7:45 am, the children are engaged in a carefully planned and diligently supervised program until 5:45 pm.

### **AGE GROUPS/GRADES**

There will be 3 groups designated by the grade that the child is entering in Fall 2022.

*\*Children enrolling in the Summer Program must have completed Kindergarten or will be entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September 2022. Children must be 6 by 9/1/2022 to enroll in the Summer Program.*

### **SUMMER SACC PROGRAM**

The youth are be grouped according to their ages. Each group (Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors) will stay with their 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 11th-August 12<sup>th</sup> 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** with our food delivered by Emily's in Chelsea, which will provide each child with a well-balanced breakfast & hot 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 7:45 am to 5:45 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 on the second floor of the Y.**

### **DROP OFF**

- Please keep in mind that the Y is open to the public and has residents living on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors. Please walk you child up to the second floor youth center. Please do not send your child up on their own as we cannot guarantee their safety until they are signed in.
- If your child has permission to walk from home, please indicate so on the registration form. A child must be 9+ in order to do so and an additional form must also be filled out.
- No child will be accepted before 7:45 am. No child will be **accepted after 9am**. Children need to arrive by 9am as that is when their groups transition to their first activity and field trips.

## **PICK UP**

- Children can be picked up beginning at 4pm as that is when they will be returning by if they are on a field trip. Please come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor youth center to sign out your child. All children must be picked up no later than 5:45pm.
- **Children over the age of 9 and with parental written permission may leave the program unescorted.**

### **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 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.

## 2022 SCHEDULE

### 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 picked-up and dropped off at a central location within the housing authority. Pick-up at those locations begins at 8am and drop-off begins at 5pm.

For field trips we use our Y School Bus and/or 7-D Vans.

1st session	June 27 – July 1
<b>2nd session</b>	<b>July 4* - 8</b>
3rd session	July 11 –15
4th session	July 18 – 22
5th session	July 25 – 29
6th session	August 1 –5
7th session	August 8 – 12
8th session	August 15 – 19
9th session	August 22-26

**\*Closed –Monday July 4th, 2022**

### PROGRAM FEES

**COST:** \$235.00 per week  
**HOURS:** 7:45 am - 5:45 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 [lnguyen@somervilleymca.org](mailto:lnguyen@somervilleymca.org) for more information.

**Registration Forms are available for download on our website at [www.somervilleymca.org](http://www.somervilleymca.org) on 3/28/22.**



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