



YMCA GOLDEN MOUNTAIN SUMMER PROGRAM OPEN HOUSES

Mark your calendar! All families wishing to register for the Wang YMCA's Golden Mountain Summer Program must attend an informational Open House.

Open House Dates: (open to anyone)

April 20 from 6:00–6:30pm

May 16 from 12:00–12:30pm and 6:00–6:30pm

June 15 from 6:00–6:30pm

Activities for children will be available during all open houses. Please call ahead if translation (Spanish or Cantonese) is needed.

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This program must comply with the regulations of the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

BE A SUMMER SCHOLAR AT THE Y, WHERE WE EMBRACE LEARNING AND FUN!

- The Y's summer learning experience supports a positive school year.
- Literacy components are embedded into the program culture.
- Participants engage in exploration through field trips and local discovery.
- Our activities promote educational growth and leadership skills.



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KEEP GROWING AND EXPLORING

GOLDEN MOUNTAIN SUMMER PROGRAM 2012

Ages 5 – 12

June 25 – August 31, 2012

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 6:00pm

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO SNOW DAYS

WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

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LIFELONG MEMORIES ARE MADE AT CAMP

- NORTHWOODS FOR BOYS
- PLEASANT VALLEY FOR GIRLS



YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Meet us at your Y
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OUR MISSION

The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to improving the health of mind, body and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. We welcome men and women, girls and boys of all incomes, faith and cultures.

Summer Program Philosophy

At the Wang YMCA of Chinatown, our summer program is built on the values of **Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility**. Your child will have fun while also enhancing his/her understanding and portrayal of those core values. Children enjoy days full of engaging, character-building activities including arts and crafts, iPLAY, swimming, field trips, and hands-on, enrichment projects. Our positive and caring staff, diverse enrollment, and unique YMCA facility will provide your child with a safe, fun-filled summer.

Safety is our number one priority and all staff receive extensive training to work with your children in the summer program. Our program provides a diverse environment that encourages social/emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

The YMCA summer program is designed to be a lasting experience that combines thought-provoking and skill-challenging activities with field trips to local kid-friendly attractions. It is our goal that children will:

- Develop positive relationships and enhanced social interactions
- Learn leadership skills and how to appreciate diversity
- Gain confidence and self-esteem
- Embrace YMCA core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility
- Have Fun!
- Grow as life-long learners

Staff Training

All YMCA summer program staff go through an extensive screening and training process prior to the start of summer. Although some staff are with us year round, others are hired just for the summer and are predominantly college students studying to be teachers or social workers. All staff undergo CORI/SORI background checks, reference checks, and a thorough interview process. All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Staff are also trained in behavior management, group games, team building, diversity awareness and more.

Meals

Lunch and afternoon snack are provided at no additional cost. Children may also bring their own bagged lunch from home. Please be sure all home lunches and snacks are nut-free. Special needs related to allergies and/or medical conditions are considered.

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"I like the staff. You guys are really good and personable. It's a great program. Without it, I wouldn't be able to go to work."

Sample Schedule

Schedules vary, but this is what a typical day may look like for your child:

8:00 – 9:30am	Check In / Group Games
9:30 – 10:00am	Opening Circle
10:00 – 11:00am	Activity 1
11:00am – 12:00pm	Activity 2
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch & Rest
1:00 – 2:00pm	Activity 3
2:00 – 3:00pm	Activity 4
3:00 – 3:30pm	Snack
3:30 – 4:30pm	Program-Wide Activity (capture the flag, talent show, etc)
4:30 – 5:00pm	Closing Circle
5:00 – 6:00pm	Kids' Choice (gym games, board games, etc) / Sign Out

Sample activities include: swimming, sports, dance, crafts, literacy, and the iPlay, Catch, and Sunflower programs, as well as field trips to Franklin Park, Harbor Islands, area museums and much more!

Session Dates & Themes

1: 6/25-6/29 — Heroes	6: 7/30-8/3 — Celebration of Nations
2: 7/2-7/6* — Blast from the Past	7: 8/6-8/10 — Splish Splash
3: 7/9-7/13 — Winter in July	8: 8/13-8/17 — Y Go Green
4: 7/16-7/20 — The Universe	9: 8/20-8/24 — The Future
5: 7/23-7/27 — Mother Nature	10: 8/27-8/31 — Carnival

* closed July 4

Enrollment Information

- Registration packets are available at the YMCA Welcome Center. Completed enrollment packet (deposit, application, physical & immunizations and current voucher) is due upon registration. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each one-week session.
- Full payment is due two weeks prior to the start of each session. Deposits and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- To receive the member rate, children must be part of an active family membership or join as a youth member for \$60 at the time of registration.
- There will be a late pickup charge of \$1per minute/per child after 6:00pm

Cost & Financial Assistance

Members: \$180 per week
Non-Members: \$200 per week
Financial aid is available through the YMCA's ACCESS Program. Eligibility is based on household income and size, and vouchers are also accepted.

"I love the fact that she can come and play at the YMCA in the summer and I don't have to worry about her safety."