

Roxbury Summer Camp Brochure

About Our Camp

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Summer 2009 Weekly Themes

6/22-6/26	Welcome Week	
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"My daughter looks forward to coming to camp because of the staff and she's learning how to swim in the deep end of the pool."

- Ms. Prenlia Jinks

BOSTON & BEYOND FOR 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS

The YOUNG ACHIEVERS SUMMER INSTITUTE is designed to develop leadership and networking skills for students entering grades 8, 9, and 10 through exciting, interactive and hands-on activities including field trips, workshops, and cool experiments.

The program runs daily, in two-week sessions, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The 2009 summer season will include TV and Radio production, Engineering, Photography and College campus tours. If you would like to explore new horizons, new areas of interest, then join us for two weeks or all of July and August. Contact Willie Shellman for additional program information at 617-927-8031 or email wshellman@ymcaboston.org



Registration information

All families wishing to register for summer programming must attend a registration event.

Roxbury/Egelston

Wednesday Evenings beginning Feb 11th at 6:30pm
For more information please contact Liz Gleason at 617.694.4499 or Femi Adeyinka at 617.851.3409

Dorchester

Feb 12th at 6:30pm
Please contact Danielle McFarlane at 617.436.7750 x 216

Mission Statement

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, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures.

Roxbury YMCA 2009 Summer Specialty Clinics (Not offered at the Dorchester YMCA)

8 weeks, 2 sessions
Ages 5-8: 9am-12pm, Ages 9-13: 1pm-4pm

Basketball Clinic: This clinic works to improve basketball skills through individual instruction, drills, lectures and games. Fundamentals skills like passing, dribbling, sportsmanship, teamwork, shooting, individual/team offensive and defensive strategies will be covered. The clinic is run by College Basketball Athletes.

Football Clinic: This clinic is designed to give each athlete an opportunity to receive concentrated work in the areas of skill and coordinated movement at their designated position. This clinic will aid each athlete to reach their peak football performance and potential. By developing supportive relationships with each individual player and parent, our coaching staff can be a productive resource in the development of each player's career. Whether you're trying to get an edge at your position or just want to learn a new position, this clinic is for you!

Soccer Clinic: This clinic is to aid in the development of each athlete we teach. We encourage and foster player development and we guarantee each athlete will experience a feeling of accomplishment while attending our clinic. Daily topics are introduced at the appropriate level for each athlete. Athletes are challenged to master the topics, techniques, and skills to the best of their ability. Athletes will leave our programs with newly developed skills and knowledge of the game.

Art Attack Clinic: This program will teach the basics on art making. It will also teach participants how to expand their creativity while learning how to work in groups and follow instructions as well as how to work independently. This process will allow the participants to become young innovative artists of tomorrow.

The participants will work on a weekly mural project and daily take home art projects. Some arts projects will consist of the following:

- Mural project as a group
- Plaster Mask Making
- Print making(processes)
- T-Shirt iron-on transfers
- Self Portrait painting/collage
- Sculpture

Times and dates for clinics are yet to be determined.

For additional information contact Kevin Scott - Clinic Coordinator at 617-427-5300 ext. 222 or kscott@ymcaboston.org

Younger Siblings?

Don't worry... both the Roxbury and Dorchester have options!

Roxbury

Have your child join our summer session for Preschool. Licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care and Accredited by NAEYC, our program provides a safe nurturing environment for your younger child. Breakfast and lunch are provided as well as field trips and swim time. All state subsidies are accepted. Please contact Martha Langley at 617.427.5300

Dorchester

Little Tykes summer camp is especially geared for your preschooler. A variation of our traditional day camp, this program is run by certified pre school teachers. Daily swim, field trips, and creative curriculum allow your preschool age child a nurturing environment to explore during their summer vacation! Weekly themes and daily take home activities for children make this a true summer camp experience. Please contact Danielle McFarlane at 617.436.7750

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Please join us for Camp Open House!

Roxbury & Egleston: starting Saturday, February 7th, 10am-12pm and continuing each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm beginning February 11th at the Roxbury YMCA Dorchester YMCA Each Thursday Evening at 6:30pm beginning February 12th.

All camps must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.



Dorchester and Roxbury YMCAs Summer Camps 2009

Dorchester YMCA
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Dorchester, MA 02124
617.436.7750 (phone)
617.436.9212 (fax)
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Roxbury YMCA
285 Martin Luther King Blvd
Roxbury, MA 02119
617.427.5300 (phone)
617.427.0772 (fax)
www.ymcaboston.org/roxbury

Egleston Youth Center
3134 Washington St
Roxbury, MA 02119
617.522.1028 (phone)
www.ymcaboston.org/roxbury

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What to bring

Swim suit & towel

Bagged lunch

Water bottle(s)

Sunscreen
(we provide with waiver)

A smile!

Sample Schedule

7am-9am	Pre Camp
9am-9:30am	Arrival Opening Circle
9:30-10am	Transition to groups/Group time
10am-10:30	Snack
10:30-11am	Activity One
11-12pm	5-8year old Activity
11am-1pm	9-12 Year Old Swim
12pm-1pm	Lunch (5-8 year olds)
1pm-2pm	Lunch (9-12 year olds)
1pm-1:45	Group Time/Activity Choice Sign Up
1:45-2:15	Afternoon Snack (5-8)
2:15-3pm	KBAR
3pm-3:30	Snack 9-12
3:15-3:30	Prep For Activity
3:30-4:30	Afternoon Choice
4:30-5pm	Closing Circle
5pm-6pm	Post Camp

