

A large orange circle containing the text 'BEST SUMMER EVER' in a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'BEST' is white, 'SUMMER' is orange, and 'EVER' is white with a trademark symbol. To the right of 'BEST' is a small orange sun icon with rays. The circle is positioned in the middle-left of the page, overlapping the background image of children in a pool.

**BEST**   
**SUMMER**  
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A large orange circle containing the text 'Youth Summer Camp Guide 2020 Albany YMCA' in a bold, sans-serif font. The words 'Youth Summer Camp Guide 2020' are in orange, and 'Albany YMCA' is in white. The circle is positioned in the bottom-left corner of the page.

**Youth Summer  
Camp Guide 2020  
Albany YMCA**



# ALBANY YMCA REGISTRATION

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:**  
[ymcaeastbay.org](http://ymcaeastbay.org)

**IN PERSON:**

**ALBANY YMCA**

921 Kains Ave, Albany, CA 94706  
(510) 525-1130

**Monday–Thursday, 5:00am–9:00pm**

**Friday, 5:00am–8:00pm**

**Saturday–Sunday, 7:00am–6:00pm**

**CAMP CONTACT:**

[albanycamp@ymcaeastbay.org](mailto:albanycamp@ymcaeastbay.org)  
(510) 525-1130

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to make YMCA summer camp accessible to everyone. Our financial assistance fund is made up of donations to the YMCA Annual Campaign by families and individuals in the community.

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK AND ONLINE

To Apply:

- Complete an application even if currently receiving YMCA financial assistance.
- Submit applications at least one month prior to the week of camp you wish to attend.
- A notification email regarding your application will be sent one week after applying.
- Once you receive your email notification, make sure to register for camp with \$25 per week deposits.

Please note:

- We do not accept contracts from other agencies who provide subsidized funds to families.
- No refunds/pro-rates will be granted on past weeks of camp.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

At the YMCA we are committed to building character, and supporting your child's social and emotional development through fun and engaging summer activities in an urban environment.

We integrate these character values of caring, honesty, respect, & responsibility, into our daily routine while fostering individual growth and group dynamics.





# ALBANY YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS

## KINDER CUBS: ENTERING GRADES K-1

Focused on building self-awareness, social skills, and positive group dynamics. Staff: Camper Ratio 1:8

**Cost per week:** \$325

**Cost Week 3 (June 29–July 2):** \$260

**Cost Week 10:** \$65/day

| WEEKLY SESSION                       | THEME                | FIELD TRIPS                           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 June 15–19                         | JUNGLE SAFARI        | Oakland Zoo                           |
| 2 June 22–26                         | ENCHANTED            | Pixieland                             |
| 3 June 29–July 2<br>(no camp July 3) | TRAIN WEEK           | Train Town                            |
| 4 July 6–10                          | WILDLIFE             | Lindsay Wildlife Museum               |
| 5 July 13–17                         | STORY BOOK           | Fairyland                             |
| 6 July 20–24                         | DINOSAUR WEEK        | Academy of Science                    |
| 7 July 27–31                         | UP! UP! AND A Y!     | Sky High                              |
| 8 Aug 3–7                            | ACROBATIC WEEK       | Head Over Heels                       |
| 9 Aug 10–14                          | OCEANIC ADVENTURES   | Adventure Playground                  |
| 10 Aug 17–19                         | LAST BLAST OF SUMMER | Bowling   Ice Skating   Rock Climbing |

## DISCOVERY & EXPLORER:

### ENTERING GRADES 2-5

Children spend the morning in their specialty camps. After lunch, they group together in Discovery (2–3 grade) or Explorer (4–5 grade) groups. These camps focus on positive group dynamics, problem solving and communication.

Staff: Camper Ratio 1:10

**Cost per week** varies; see table.



| WEEKLY SESSION                       | THEME                 | FIELD TRIPS                                 | SPECIALTY OPTIONS                       | COST     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------|
| 1 June 15–19                         | JUNGLE SAFARI         | Oakland Zoo                                 | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Lego: Minecraft Master Engineering      | \$375    |
|                                      |                       |   | Sewing                                  | \$325    |
| 2 June 22–26                         | SPACE                 | Chabot Space & Science Center               | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Gymnastics                              | \$375    |
|                                      |                       |   | NASA                                    | \$375    |
| 3 June 29–July 2<br>(no camp July 3) | ATHLETIC ADVENTURE    | Head Over Heels                             | Swim                                    | \$285    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$260    |
|                                      |                       |   | Lego: Mine, Craft, Build, Survival Game | \$285    |
| 4 July 6–10                          | MAD SCIENCE           | Exploratorium                               | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Ceramics                                | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Crazy Chemistry                         | \$375    |
| 5 July 13–17                         | SUPERHEROES           | Sky High                                    | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Lego: Pokémon Master Engineering        | \$375    |
|                                      |                       |   | Theater                                 | \$325    |
| 6 July 20–24                         | EXPEDITION            | Adventure Playground (2-3)<br>Q-Zar (4-5)   | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Red Hot Robots                          | \$375    |
|                                      |                       |   | Sewing                                  | \$325    |
| 7 July 27–31                         | WACKY WATER ADVENTURE | Aqua Adventures                             | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Lego: Harry Potter Master Engineering   | \$375    |
|                                      |                       |   | Sports                                  | \$325    |
| 8 Aug 3–7                            | GREAT OUTDOORS        | Academy of Science (2-3)<br>Six Flags (4-5) | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Solar Cooking                           | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Lego: Jedi Engineering                  | \$375    |
| 9 Aug 10–14                          | IMAGINATION           | Children's Creativity Museum                | Swim                                    | \$355    |
|                                      |                       |   | Traditional                             | \$325    |
|                                      |                       |   | Gymnastics                              | \$375    |
| 10 Aug 17–19                         | LAST BLAST OF SUMMER  | Bowling<br>Ice Skating<br>Rock Climbing     | Full Day K-5                            | \$65/day |

## AWESOME ADVENTURES:

### ENTERING GRADES 6–8

Focused on developing independence, teamwork, and owning behavior and decisions. Staff: Camper Ratio 1:12

**Cost per week:** \$355

**Cost Week 3 (June 29–July 2):** \$285



| WEEKLY SESSION |                                    | FIELD TRIPS  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1              | June 15–19                         | Boomers   Ice Skating   Oakland Zoo Animal Hospital  |
| 2              | June 22–26                         | Minigolf   Giants Game   Ropes Course                |
| 3              | June 29–July 2<br>(no camp July 3) | Roller Skating   Oakland A's   Trapeze Arts          |
| 4              | July 6–10                          | Rock Climbing   Stand Up Paddle Boarding   Six Flags |
| 5              | July 13–17                         | Bowling   Laser Tag   Santa Cruz                     |
| 6              | July 20–24                         | Escape Room   iFly   Marine Mammal Center            |
| 7              | July 27–31                         | Rock Climbing   Raging Waters   Exploratorium        |
| 8              | Aug 3–7                            | Sailing   Driven Raceway   Great America             |
| 9              | Aug 10–14                          | Sky High   Bowling   Six Flags                       |

## BIKE CAMP:

### ENTERING GRADES 4–9

The perfect place to start for those who are confident bicycle riders but who have limited or no street riding experience.

Campers will learn biking and street riding skills. Routes are mostly flat with intermediate level hills and cover 10–25 miles a day (depending on the ability of the group).

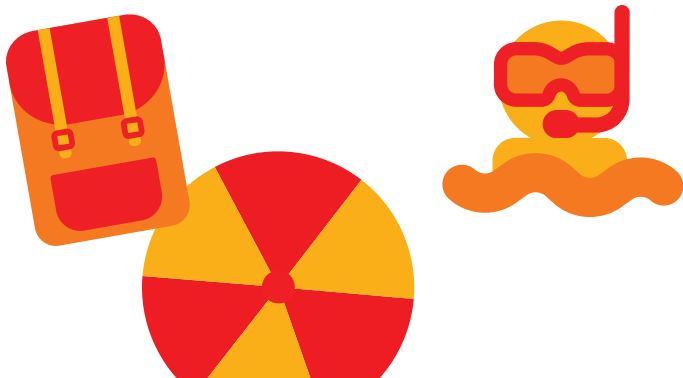
Staff: Camper Ratio 1:5

**Location:** TBD

**Camp Hours:** 9:00am–5:00pm

**Deposit:** \$100

**Cost per week:** \$350



| WEEKLY SESSION |            |           |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| 5              | July 13–17 | Bike Camp |
| 6              | July 20–24 | Bike Camp |



## LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT)

### ENTERING GRADES 8–11

LIT is a 2-week FULL DAY (9:00am–5:00pm) program designed for young people who are interested in learning how to work with children in summer camps. A separate application is required along with the general registration forms.

**Cost per 2-week session:** \$250

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

### ENTERING GRADES 8–11

CIT is a half-day program designed for the more experienced teen to develop his or her leadership skills in working with children. Acceptance into the CIT program is contingent on the approval of the Leadership Program Coordinator. A separate application is required along with the general registration forms. All CIT program applicants must successfully complete a session of the Leader-in-Training program in the current or previous summer.

**Cost per week:** \$65

| WEEKLY SESSION |                                    | LIT | CIT |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1              | June 15–19                         |     |     |
| 2              | June 22–26                         |     | X   |
| 3              | June 29–July 2<br>(no camp July 3) |     |     |
| 4              | July 6–10                          | X   | X   |
| 5              | July 13–17                         | X   | X   |
| 6              | July 20–24                         |     | X   |
| 7              | July 27–31                         |     | X   |
| 8              | Aug 3–7                            |     | X   |
| 9              | Aug 10–14                          |     | X   |
| 10             | Aug 17–19                          |     |     |

# ALBANY YMCA CAMP BASICS

## LOCATION

### KINDER CUBS, GRADES K-1

1216 Solano Avenue, Albany

### DISCOVERY & EXPLORER CAMPS, GRADES 2-5

TBD—check the website for updates

### AWESOME ADVENTURES CAMP, GRADES 6-8

TBD—check the website for updates

## HOURS

**Monday–Friday:** 7:30am–6:00pm

## STAFF

We hire an enthusiastic staff team to provide a safe, active and enjoyable program for all involved. Staff are trained in small group management and safety, how to lead group games and activities, conflict resolution, as well as in CPR/First Aid & Child Abuse Prevention.

## CAMP REGISTRATION

1. Register at the Albany YMCA Welcome Desk or sign up online at [ymcaeastbay.org/albany-ymca/youth/camp](http://ymcaeastbay.org/albany-ymca/youth/camp).
2. If registering online, follow instructions on the website to complete the registration process.
3. A \$25 deposit per week or full payment is required to secure a spot for each week your child will be attending.
  - Deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
4. If paying deposits, you must provide a bank or credit card account that we will use to collect the balance automatically 13 days prior to the week your child is registered for. Failure to pay by the deadline will result in a loss of that camp week for your child.

| AUTOMATIC PAYMENT & BALANCE DUE SCHEDULE |                   |                      |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| CAMP SESSION                             |                   | BALANCE WITHDRAWN ON |
| 1  | June 15–19        | June 2               |
| 2  | June 22–26        | June 9               |
| 3  | June 29–July 2    | June 16              |
| 4  | July 6–10         | June 23              |
| 5  | July 13–17        | June 30              |
| 6  | July 20–24        | July 7               |
| 7  | July 27–31        | July 14              |
| 8  | August 3–7        | July 21              |
| 9  | August 10–14      | July 28              |
| 10                                       | August 17, 18, 19 | August 4             |

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

### TYPICAL WEEK SCHEDULE /K-5

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Monday    | On site, getting-to-know-you activities & games |
| Tuesday   | Swimming or Park Day                            |
| Wednesday | Swimming or Park Day                            |
| Thursday  | Field Trip Day                                  |
| Friday    | Fun Friday/Carnival                             |

### TYPICAL WEEK SCHEDULE / AWESOME ADVENTURES

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | Swim at UC Strawberry Canyon |
| Tuesday   | Field Trip                   |
| Wednesday | Field Trip                   |
| Thursday  | Field Trip                   |
| Friday    | Swim at El Cerrito Pool      |

You will receive a calendar/letter on the first day of each camp week explaining activities and field trips. All camps open at 7:30am and close at 6:00pm as a convenience for parent work schedules; however, program activities begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm unless noted otherwise on the weekly calendar. Please be sure to note special activities and off-site times. Feel free to ask the program staff if you have any questions regarding the schedule. If you need specific schedule information prior to the first day of camp, it will be available in advance on the website the Friday prior to camp start. Occasionally, locations, times, trips, etc., may be altered without notice. If a field trip has to be changed due to circumstances beyond our control, a similar trip will be substituted and no refunds will be issued. Please check the information boards at sign-in for any changes/updates.

## WHAT TO BRING TO DAY CAMP

Please bring a BACKPACK that includes:

1. A healthy LUNCH and WATER BOTTLE
2. SNACK for the morning; we provide afternoon snacks
3. SWIMSUIT & TOWEL with a plastic bag for wet things (on designated swim days)
4. CLOSED-TOE, COMFORTABLE SHOES (no flip-flops, Crocs or platform shoes allowed)
5. SUNSCREEN (Please apply and show your child how to apply)

## PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!

DO NOT BRING: money (except when designated), electronic devices, headphones, trading cards, expensive clothing and jewelry, or toys from home. The YMCA and its staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

CELL PHONES: Campers may not use cell phones, watch phones, or other similar devices during camp.

## FIELD TRIPS AND TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will vary, depending on field trip location, distance and size of the group being transported. Chartered school buses are used for most major field trips, but we also walk, use public buses (AC Transit, MUNI) or take BART. If you have questions about the mode of transportation for a specific camp or trip, please speak with a Program Director prior to registering your child for camp. Your child will not be permitted to participate in the field trip if he/she hasn't arrived at the designated departure site on time. **For safety and scheduling reasons, it is the policy of the YMCA NOT TO ALLOW PARENTS TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF CHILDREN WHILE PROGRAMS ARE IN TRANSIT OR ON FIELD TRIPS.**

## SPECIAL NEEDS

If your child has any special needs or uses an aide during the school day, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Nicole Natividad at [nnatividad@ymcaeastbay.org](mailto:nnatividad@ymcaeastbay.org). If the YMCA cannot serve your child due to a lack of expertise or resources, we will try to recommend an alternate summer program.

## CANCELLATIONS

**Cancellations must be in writing.** If received at least 14 days prior to the canceled week, a refund or credit for that week of camp minus the deposit amount is available. If cancellation is submitted less than 14 days prior to the week of camp, no payment will be refunded. Please email [albanycamp@ymcaeastbay.org](mailto:albanycamp@ymcaeastbay.org) for all cancellation and refund requests.





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## LOOKING FOR AN OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE?

At Camp Loma Mar, kids get to unplug, learn new skills, and connect with the outdoors! After an unforgettable experience, campers come home with a collection of fond memories, new friends, and new-found sense of independence. Our safe and supportive environment is the perfect place for a summer adventure. Learn more at [ymcaeastbay.org/lomamar](http://ymcaeastbay.org/lomamar).

