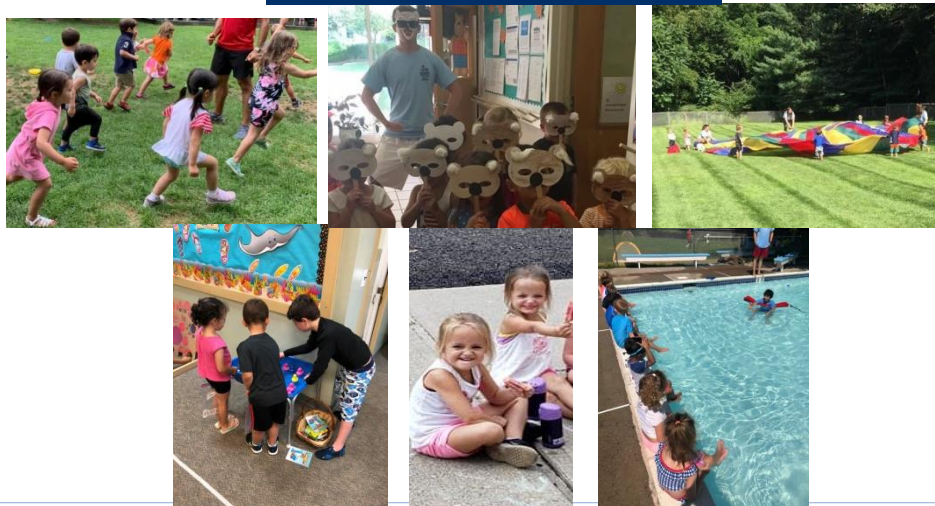


# YOUNG DAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2022



**Young World Day Camp  
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Mahwah, NJ 07430**

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Youngworlddayschool.org  
REGISTER ONLINE!**

Thank you for your interest in the Young World Day Camp. We have been providing memorable summer camp experiences for children since 1972. In this booklet, you will find the following information about our camp programs.

1. Camp Programs
2. Description of Activities
3. Parent information
4. Behavior Policy

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at [camp@ywdschool.org](mailto:camp@ywdschool.org).

-All Campers receive a YWDC tee shirt and backpack. Each camper should come dressed in his or her bathing suit with a towel and change of clothes in his or her backpack. Tee or Polo shirts, shorts, and sneakers are recommended dress for comfort and freedom of movement.

**-Hours and Extended Care**

-Full-Day Camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

-Half-Day Camper can choose to be picked up at noon or join us for lunch\* and recess by staying till one o'clock for an additional lunch fee of \$15 per day.

-Half-day campers can also add the whole afternoon for \$70. This fee includes the lunch hour.

\*Parents provide lunch or can order lunch from School Eatery.

**We are a nut-free facility.**

# Young World Day Camp

Spend the summer at Young World Day Camp. Our seven-week camp programs provide age-appropriate physical, social, intellectual growth, and development in a nurturing and safe environment. Our caring counselors and limited enrollment in our air-conditioned facility ensure a positive camp experience for your child.

We are pleased to offer the following camp programs:

**Tadpoles**- Two and three-year-olds not yet toilet trained AM Session only

Tadpoles will participate in water table play, art, physical education, sports class, outdoor recreation, and special events.

**Traditional Camp**- age 3-rising Kindergarteners

Traditional Campers will participate in swim lessons, art, physical education, sports class, outdoor recreation, and special events.

**Montessori Camp**- age 3-5 years AM Session only

Montessori Campers will participate in the weekly Montessori Activities Schedule, swim lessons, sports class, outdoor recreation, and special events.

**Camp II**- 6 years (by 12/31) – 3rd grade

Camp II campers will participate in the Camp II Activities Schedule, swim lessons sports class, and outdoor recreation.

**Camp III**- rising fourth, fifth and sixth grades

Camp III campers will participate in the Camp III Activities Schedule, swim lessons, sports class, and outdoor recreation.

## **Description of Activities:**

### **Learn to Swim**

Our salt filtered, heated, fully fenced in swimming pool is the perfect place to learn to swim or improve your child's existing swimming skills. Under the direction of a Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructor and a certified lifeguard, campers have daily swim lessons. Your child will progress at his or her own pace with the right amount of encouragement and success needed to become a confident swimmer. Swimming becomes a positive and meaningful experience as campers leave each lesson with a feeling of accomplishment. For Tadpoles, not yet potty trained, water table play is substituted for swim lessons and takes place right outside the camp room.

### **Art**

Imagination abounds as our campers design three-dimensional crafts each day. The daily crafts, inspired by our author of the week and the stories read, encourage creativity and individuality.

### **Cooperative Structured Physical Education**

Every day campers will be able to participate in age-appropriate, directed physical activities designed to foster cooperation with teammates, sportsmanship, and basic physical skills using the CATCH curriculum for Physical Education.

### **Outdoor Recreation**

Campers have playground time where they are free to enjoy our outdoor equipment. Our fenced-in play area includes a rock climbing wall, three slides, swings, a balance beam, hanging rings, and hand-over-hand bars on a rubber chip surface designed to provide maximum safety. Endless creativity, exercise, and fun await your child during this time.

### **Special Events**

Every week Special Events are planned to enrich our campers' development and camp experience. Scheduled Special events vary year to year but may include Water Games, Parades, Limbo Contests, Picture Day, Magic Shows, Animal Shows, Seed Planting, and much more.

### **Rainy Day Activities**

Rainy days will not spoil our fun. On inclement days we will spend our time indoors painting, cooking, making crafts, playing indoor games, storytelling, singing, and reading. Swim Safety lessons are held indoors during stormy weather.

## **Camp II and Camp III Description of Activities Schedule:**

### **Garden**

Campers will learn what it takes to keep a garden producing healthy vegetables and herbs; soil, water, sun, care, and time. They will use gardening tools, test the soil for nutrients, and see first-hand how composting can benefit plants. They will learn when vegetables are ripe, how much water they need, and how weather conditions affect their needs and their taste. When ripe, these vegetables will be picked and used during their cooking time.

### **Computer Workshop**

Curriculum is under development. We will update this listing as soon as it is finalized.

### **Cooking**

Campers will enjoy cooking lessons. We will teach the basics of cooking with an emphasis on child-friendly health foods the campers can make themselves. When vegetables from the garden are harvested, young chefs practice farm to table with recipes utilizing the harvest. Copies of recipes will be sent home.

### **STEM**

Campers will experiment with scientific principles during these hands-on lessons. Using the steps of the scientific method: ask a question, make observations, propose a hypothesis, design an experiment to test the hypothesis, test the hypothesis and accept or reject the hypothesis, the camper will gain a deeper understanding of the world around them through the eyes of budding scientists!

### **Art**

Each week we will focus on a different type of art material for the campers to use to create whatever they desire with suggestions and samples to help. Beading, clay, stamping, decoupage, paint, foil, wax, and dye are some of the materials we will be working with.

### **Swim**

Monday through Thursday campers will receive a morning and afternoon lesson in our salt-filtered, heated pool. On Fridays, campers will enjoy a morning and afternoon "free" swim time.

## **Montessori Camp (AM Only)**

### **Week One: Sensorial**

Campers will enjoy hands-on activities using Montessori materials like the pink tower, knobbed cylinders and constructive triangles.

### **Week Two: Practical Life**

Campers will enjoy hands-on activities that develop the child's sense of order, concentration, coordination and independence with scissor cutting, push pins, using spoons, lacing cards, practice in grace and courtesy.

### **Week Three: Gardening**

Campers will learn about the gardening tools, planting seeds and bulbs and caring for plants.

### **Week Four: Cooking**

Campers will learn basic cooking skills, cutting, mixing, blending and the importance of healthy cooking.

### **Week Five: Geography**

Campers will explore the world map, globe and the continents.

### **Week Six: Science**

Campers will enjoy learning about the human body, animal classification, parts of a flower and plant, astronomy and dinosaurs.

### **Week Seven: Math**

Campers will enjoy hands-on activities focusing on mathematics with sandpaper numbers, the decimal system, linear counting, the clock and money.

\*Montessori campers also participate in swim lessons, soccer sports class lessons and age appropriate special events.

**\*Montessori Camp is for potty-trained children ages 3 -5 years  
Children must have previous Montessori experience or must be registered for Young World  
Day School's Montessori program for the fall of 2022**

## Camp Parent Information

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer. Here are a few reminders to help things run smoothly this summer. Your camper's day is broken up into several sections. Each camp group has its daily schedule posted on their door.

**Full Camp Tuition is due before the first day of camp (June 27).**

Every camper will be required to hand in the following forms:

1. Universal Child Health Record (or Doctor's office equivalent)
2. Immunization Schedule

All forms can be found on our school website [www.youngworldldayschool.org](http://www.youngworldldayschool.org).

### **Arrival:**

When dropping your camper off for camp **please remain in your car**, a counselor will come to escort your child into the camp building. Please make two lines and do not switch lanes.

Please have him/her unbuckled with bag and lunch in hand. If you need to get out of your car, please park in a parking spot.

### **Dismissal:**

You will be given a car tag with your child's name on it. Please keep the car tags in full view until your child is in your car. **It is important that you remain in your car at all times.** If you should need to buckle your child, please pull forward into one of the empty parking spots. If your tag should become lost, contact the office by email, [camp@ywdschool.org](mailto:camp@ywdschool.org) or phone at 201-327-3888 and we will give you a new one.

## Policy on the Release of Children:

According to the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers:

1. Each child will only be released to custodial parents or persons authorized by the custodial parents or legal guardians.
2. Each child will only be released to persons authorized by the custodial parent to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency if the custodial parent cannot be reached.
3. The child will not be released to a non-custodial parent or other persons unless the custodial parent specifically authorizes the release in writing.
  - A. Written authorization must include name, phone number, address, date, and time of release. This information will be kept on file in the office.
  - B. The child's counselor and the office staff must be notified of who will pick up the child and the relationship of that person to that child.
4. Please be sure to provide the person picking up your child with your car tag and inform them of the driveway procedures.

## Name Tags:

All campers will be provided with a name tag. The name tags will have the camper's name as well as his/her group name. The name tags will be attached to your camper's backpack. Name tags will aid the staff and campers in learning one another's names.

## Swim Time:

To prepare for swim time, **please send your camper in his/her swimsuit with a shirt and shorts over it.** Leave a pair of dry underwear and any additional clothes along with a towel in his/her camp backpack. We've found this is the easiest way for everyone.

**Please be sure to label your camper's name on everything** with a permanent marker, including shoes, socks, and towels. Things may get mixed up when changing young children in a hurry. Please only send towels the size of a standard bath towel. Beach towels tend to be a bit long and can be easily tripped over.

Some children may be very fearful of the water. We feel it is important for these children to overcome his/her fear, learn to swim, and safely have fun. Your children will be carefully escorted poolside. The instructor/lifeguard will greet them and ensure them he/she will not be forced to do anything. The group remains seated until invited into the pool.

The campers will learn to blow bubbles, use kickboards, familiarizer themselves with different arm strokes, back float, and safely jump off the wall. A child will never be forced into the pool. We encourage reluctant campers to get his/her feet in and when the child is ready we hold them securely in the water. With a little time, the fearful child ends up loving it.



### **Lunch:**

Please be sure to pack enough lunch for your camper. **Due to an increase in the number of children with a peanut or nut allergy, please do not pack any peanut butter or anything with nuts.** Water will be provided for those without a drink. Extra water will be available for those really hot days. We do not allow candy at camp. **Please pack lunches in a disposable bag with your child's name on it. Lunches will be refrigerated. Thermoses and Bento boxes are accepted. We cannot heat lunches.**

### **OTHER REMINDERS:**

**Sunscreen:** We recommend applying waterproof sunscreen to your camper **before** his/her camp day begins

You may want your child to wear a hat in the sun. Please do not forget his/her name on the inside and remind him/her that you would like them to wear it.

Sneakers are always the best as far as footwear is concerned. Sandals are cool but can be uncomfortable and unsafe. Clogs and open back wedged shoes are not safe for playtime.

**Sunglasses are not permitted.** They can be dangerous if a child falls.

**Medications:** The **parent** must administer medication required to complete a physician-assigned course during camp hours. Emergency and/or daily medication, however, may be handled differently. You must discuss your child's special needs with a director.

It is a good idea to remind your child to eat a big breakfast in the morning so they have a lot of energy for that camp day. Please remind them to use the bathroom before coming to camp.

Please notify us at once if your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease so that we may take necessary precautions and, if advisable, notify other parents.

**Special Events:** Special events are offered each week. The campers eagerly look forward to these days. Please refer to the camp calendar for a schedule of these events.

**Please note that there are NO REFUNDS of tuition or registration fees. Missed days are not refunded and cannot be made up at a later date.**

## **Behavior Policy**

We believe that a well-occupied child will behave appropriately. It is our goal to always have your child engaged in an age-appropriate activity that he/she can thoroughly enjoy. Our schedule is set up to allow for time to play, think creatively, learn, rest, and to eat in hopes of giving each child the opportunity to meet all of his/her needs.

Safety is always our top priority. With that in mind, we cannot allow any rough behavior. Tackling, wrestling, pushing, or pulling on another child can result in an injury. We try to avoid these behaviors in an effort to keep your child safe in the least restrictive environment as possible.

In the event of unfavorable behavior we will:

- First, remind the child of the behavior we would like to see and why.
- Second, we will try to engage the child in an alternate activity.
- Third, we will sit the child a few feet away from the other children where he/she can observe the behavior we would like to see. Then the counselor will explain why we would like the child to behave in a different manner and he/she will return to the group.

If your child needed to sit out, you will be told at dismissal. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please see the camp director as soon as possible.

## POTTY-TRAINED POLICY

A child must be potty trained to enter our Montessori Program, our Traditional Three-Year-Old Program, and to partake in Swimming Lessons.

Potty trained means:

- Be accident-free in regular underwear for a two-week daytime period
- The child can flush the toilet
- The child can pull up and down their own pants
- The child can use the restroom independently
- The child can wash their hands properly after using the toilet
- The child can wipe themselves
- The child does not wear pull-ups

**Swim diapers are NOT PERMITTED in our pool.**

## YOUNG WORLD DAY CAMP REFUND POLICY

**Registration fee is not refundable under any and all circumstances.**

**Camp tuition will be refunded if:**

- The office is notified of unenrollment **on or before June 1st**. Tuition is refunded minus 5% processing fee.
- There is a government or local health department mandate closing the camp.
- If your child or child's camp group must be quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure, tuition will be refunded to those campers who were registered for the quarantine period. Tuition amount will be refunded only for the days covering the quarantine period.

**Camp tuition is not refundable** due to illness, vacations, vacation-mandated quarantine, missed days, schedule changes.

**There are no make-up days** due to illness, vacations, vacation-mandated quarantine, or schedule changes.

## CAMP SCHEDULE SHEET - 2022

**Register online at [www.youngworlddayschool.org](http://www.youngworlddayschool.org)**

### CAMP GROUPS:

Tadpoles (2-year-old) 9 am to 12 pm      Traditional 3-year-old  
Traditional 4-year-old      Traditional Kindergarten  
Camp II\*      Camp III\*

Montessori 9 am to 12 pm

**Montessori Camp is for potty-trained children ages 3 -5 years.**

**Children must have previous Montessori experience or must be registered for Young World Day School's Montessori program for the fall of 2022.**

### TIMES OFFERED:

Morning...9 to 12      All Day 9 to 3

### WEEKS OFFERED :

Wk. 1 (June 27-July 1)  
Wk. 2 (July 4-July 8)\*\*  
Wk. 3 (July 11-15)  
Wk. 4 (July 18-22)  
Wk. 5 (July 25-29)  
Wk. 6 (August 1-5)  
Wk. 7 (August 8-12)\*\*\*

### PRICING:

2 wks. ½ day	\$ 730	5 wks. ½ day	\$ 1750
2 wks. AD	\$ 1460	5 wks. AD	\$ 3500
3 wks. ½ day	\$ 1050	6 wks. ½ day	\$ 1950
3 wks. AD	\$ 2100	6 wks. AD	\$ 3900
4 wks. ½ day	\$ 1400	7 wks. ½ day	\$ 2140
4 wks. AD	\$ 2790	7 wks. AD	\$ 4280

**Please note the above pricing is for five days per week. If you prefer your Tadpole or Traditional 3-year old attend for 2, 3, or 4 half or full days, the fee is \$70 per half day.**

**ONLY TADPOLES AND TRADITIONAL 3-YEAR-OLD CAN SELECT LESS THAN FULL WEEK.**

\*Camp II, Camp III Materials fee \$10/week

\*\* July 4 \$70 CREDIT

\*\*\*August 12 ½ day only 9-12, lunch will be offered, \$70 credit if scheduled for full-day

We also offer for your convenience (all groups) :

Lunch 12 -1 pm \$15.00 daily (all groups)

Afternoon Session (12-3) \$70 per session (Excluding Tadpoles and Montessori)

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$100.00 (Non-refundable and not applied to camp fee)**

Potty-Training: All children, except Tadpoles, must be potty-trained in order to attend camp.

**NO PULL-UPS ALLOWED**

*It is understood and agreed that the amount of each payment made through Credit Card Authorization shall be subject to an additional administrative charge in the amount of 2.7% of the amount of each Visa, Mastercard, and Discover payment, 3.4% for each American Express payment.*