



» Exploration & Adventure. This is Y.

AT THE Y, AFTER-SCHOOL HOURS ARE FOR EXPLORING, ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT! Children will find new opportunities to learn and grow in a welcoming and accepting environment. With an enhanced curriculum, a focus on social emotional learning, engaging clubs and so much more, the Y has reimagined afterschool!

OUR GOAL

To provide youth access to new and different extended learning experiences that improve academic achievement and build a generation of change-makers.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT Y EXPLORE

Engaging & Enhanced Curriculum

- Monthly Themes
- Imagination Stations
- Afterschool Clubs
- Specialized Program Activities
- Focus on Career Exploration
- Healthy Living Components & Activities
- Power of 30/45 Homework Time
- **Curriculum developed in partnership with Mount Vernon Ventures, experts in design thinking and curriculum development.**

Evaluation For Continuous Growth

In order to understand progress and build on success and growth for each child, evaluation is an important part of Y Explore. Our partners at Hello Insight work with us to evaluate outcomes for positive youth development.

Social Emotional Learning

The YMCA has partnered with WINGS to provide kids foundational life skills by integrating social emotional learning in all afterschool programs.

Caring & Quality Staff

Each Y Explore location is staffed on a 1:18 staff to child ratio.

Holiday & Summer Day Camps

Y Explore offers full-day camp on days when school is out during school breaks and summer. Camps are held at YMCA locations and available for all Y Explore participants.

Weekly Rates

\$85 Full-Time or \$45 Part-Time

SPECIAL FREE/REDUCED LUNCH RATE:
\$55 FULL-TIME

CAPS Provider & Financial Assistance Available

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Y Explore offers afterschool clubs with a wide-range of focus areas for k-5 students. Clubs include:

Center Stage

For Theatre & Drama Lovers

Civic Connections

Community Service
Adventures

Cultural Crossroads

Culture & Diversity Club

Design Den

Exploring the Arts

Full STEAM Ahead

Focus on Everything STEAM

Outdoor Adventures

For Nature Exploration

Page Turners

Focusing on Reading & Books

Top Score

Learn & Play Sports

MONTHLY AFTERSCHOOL THEMES

Each month at Y Explore, monthly themes connect curriculum and club activities, tying everything together for a cohesive afterschool experience.

August – Trade Jobs

September – Community & Citizenship

October – Food Industry Careers

November – Countries Around the World

December – Kid Boss

January – Innovation & Invention

February – Animals of All Kinds

March – Sports & Athletics

April – Exploring the Arts

May – Environmental Science & The Outdoors

Become a Y
Member and you
could save more than
\$700 PER CHILD
on Afterschool
programs
this year!



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