



Youth Programs



# SPREAD YOUR WINGS

SUMMER 2024



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## Summer Day Camps

**Ages 6-15**

### CAMP OVERVIEW

This summer, choose one of our specialty camps from a variety of topics. Divided by four general camp categories, you can design your summer week by week. The Schedule-at-a-Glance, found at the back of this brochure, provides an easy overview of camp offerings. Participants in Minnesota Sport Schools, Kids' University and Discovering 'U' youth camp sessions spend approximately 2-3 hours every day on their specialty topic and the remainder of the day participating in recreational activities.

All youth are encouraged to try a variety of summer topics to discover new activities or to further their current interests. Youth camp sessions include swimming and indoor rock climbing, in addition to hands-on activities, themed projects, arts & crafts, and recreational games with the best staff around. Inviting green spaces, unique experiential learning opportunities, and world class facilities make this a welcoming summer camp to explore, discover, learn and grow.

#### MINNESOTA SPORT SCHOOLS

A variety of choices in the wonderful world of sports are available to you. From adventure sports to traditional choices and lifetime skills, you can try it all here! All camps are introductory level with basic skills and limited competitions, unless otherwise noted. All campers will have the opportunity to learn and participate in an inclusive environment.

#### DISCOVERING 'U'

Let your personality shine, develop your creative side, and discover engineering in art! Activities feature many hands-on and interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, academics and to life. Our instructors specialize in the unique topics offered this summer, and their passion can provide an exciting new perspective for you to enjoy.

#### KIDS' UNIVERSITY

There is so much to explore and experience beyond the classroom with fun and enriching topics. Learn about the same topics as college students, without the studying or tests! Featuring many new and exciting offerings in the areas of Natural Sciences, Sustainability, and Engineering, in addition to many yearly favorites.

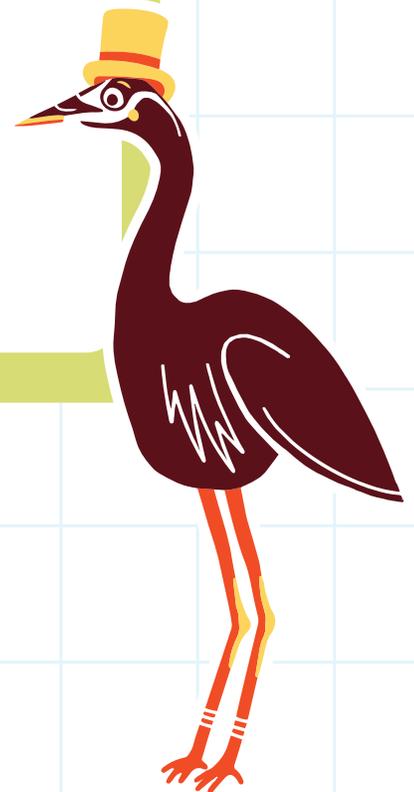
#### GOPHER ADVENTURES

Gopher Adventures offer weeks filled with fun and active days for youth ages 6-12. The small, age-appropriate groups are great for developing interests, friendships and problem solving skills in a safe and fun environment. Try out the exciting new activities and enjoy all your favorites at camp.

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# CAMP STRUCTURE

## Overview

All camps are scheduled weekly, allowing families to select and combine any number of weeks throughout the summer. All camps meet for the full day, approximately 8:45am-4:00pm. All camps include daily recreational activities in addition to the selected topic. Small group sizes in every camp provide an exceptional, high quality personal experience. Camps are limited to a maximum number of 16 youth or less, with a minimum of 2 staff (1:8 ratio). Specialty camps feature an experienced instructor in addition to the two daily camp staff, creating an excellent learning environment with a ratio of 3:16 or better.

## Ages

Programs are specifically planned for the ages that are advertised within each description and exceptions are rarely made. Keep in mind that participants not only spend 2-3 hours in their chosen topic of interest, they also spend the entire day and week together participating in organized physical activities and building relationships within their groups.

## Camp Times

Convenient, supervised drop off and pick up times are included for no additional fee.

### Check In 8:00 - 8:45am

Participants must be checked in no later than 8:45am.

### Check Out 4:00 - 5:00pm

Late pick ups will be assessed an additional fee.

### Early Pick Up

During the camp day, early pick-up may not be available for all camps due to travel and potential off site activities. When possible, early pick-up may be arranged in advance from 12:00-1:00pm only. Some camps may not be eligible for early pick-up. We strongly recommend that you plan appointments and other commitments around the camp times.

**We are not able to accommodate early pick up between 3:00 - 4:00pm**

### Please Note

We are programs on the go! We will not compromise group activities to make individual arrangements for special drop-off and pick-up considerations. Be aware that children arriving late or leaving early may miss programming time.

## Camp Location

All programs are based at the St. Paul Gym on the St. Paul Campus just off of Cleveland Avenue and south of Larpenteur Avenue. Our address is 1536 N Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108.

## Check-In & Parking

You may park at the meters in Lot SC171 or directly across the street in Lot SC175. There is no fee during the drop-off and pick-up hours for these two designated areas. Do not park in the Contract Lot adjacent to the meters. These parking spots are for contract owners only, and you may be ticketed by UMPD.

## Please Be Patient

When you arrive there may be lines. There are typically over 200 people arriving between 8:00 and 8:45am. Lines are organized by campers' last name. An adult must wait with their camper until Youth Programs staff checks you in.

## Sign Up to Sign Out!

All youth must be signed out in-person at the St. Paul Gym by an authorized adult. The adult must be on the approved pick-up list and must show photo I.D. Ensure all adults, including legal guardian names, are on the registration form as possible authorized pick-up persons when you register!

## Required Registration Forms & Waivers

All registrants must complete the registration agreement, waivers and medical information, either on the paper registration form or online. Completed, signed forms and waivers are required before youth will be allowed to participate.

## Special Registration Deadlines

Registration for the week of June 10th closes on Sunday, May 26th, 2024. There is an early registration deadline for camps the week of July 8th - registrations will be accepted no later than June 23rd. All other registrations close two Sundays prior to that camp's start date.

**Cancellations for the week of July 8th must be made in writing no later than June 3rd to account for the one week camp and office closure for the July Fourth holiday.**

# PROGRAM INFORMATION



## REGISTRATION OPENS

February 12, 2024 at 6:00am  
[recwell.umn.edu/youth](https://recwell.umn.edu/youth)

Gopher Adventures is the foundation for all of our camp offerings. The emphasis is on fun, healthy activities while discovering many features of the Twin Cities campus and area. All groups participate in indoor rock climbing, swimming, art instruction, themed activities, and recreational games. Gopher Adventures camps include a tour or demonstration every week. Minnesota Sport Schools, Discovering 'U', and Kids' University add the instructional topics that make University Youth Programs one of the most unique programs in the Twin Cities. These camps follow the basic structure of Gopher Adventures, except for approximately two to three hours spent daily on the specialty camp topic. Specialty camps are led by exceptional teachers and accomplished athletes affiliated with the University, or by community specialists who bring their expertise and enthusiasm.

## Placement With A Friend

Gopher Adventure groups are divided by staff when group sizes dictate. Indicate any request for friend or sibling pairing on the registration form. For other camps, register using the same barcode. Youth Programs will make every effort to accommodate requests, provided participants are in the same age group, space is available, and requests are made at least 7 days in advance. Please keep in mind that with small group sizes it is very difficult to accommodate requests for multiple friends together.

## Travel & Transportation

Campers will travel around campus on foot as well as on the University's Campus Connector or in University vehicles.

## Weather Considerations

The majority of our activities take place outdoors. Because we cannot depend upon nature to be completely cooperative, alternative programming may be necessary when weather conditions become unsafe, uncomfortable or too unpredictable.

## Camp T-Shirt

Every camper will receive one Youth Programs T-shirt per summer, regardless of the number of camp sessions they attend.

## Safety & Behavior

Youth Programs Staff will make every effort to maintain a safe and enjoyable program for all. Participants are expected to follow basic rules of safety and respect, similar to a school setting. Parents/guardians will be informed of these procedures and guidelines, as well as discipline details in the Parent Handbook and are expected to support the policies and procedures of the program and staff. Measures will be taken to redirect and improve behaviors when appropriate and to work with parents/guardians on this. Tips or information in advance to help prevent and/or address specific needs for your child are encouraged. Behaviors or incidents of an ongoing, unsafe, serious and/or threatening nature may be cause for removal without refund or credit.

## Concussion Awareness

Youth Programs Staff are trained in concussion awareness and prevention. We encourage all families to familiarize themselves with the signs and symptoms of concussion, which can be found online on the CDC website.



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Dress for activity - wear athletic shoes and socks
- Outdoor gear - water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen and hat
- Plan for cool, damp mornings as well as hot afternoons
- Swim attire and towel
- A bag to carry all belongings
- A nutritious non-perishable lunch, snacks and beverages

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Electronic devices such as music players, hand held games, cell phones, apple watches, air pods, etc.
- Fevers and contagious illness (consult the Parent Handbook for guidelines)
- Toys or personal sports equipment (unless requested)
- Pocket knives, weapons or look-alike weapons

**Note:** Lunch is not provided. If your child does not bring lunch, a parent/guardian will be contacted to bring one. If we are unable to contact a parent/guardian, a lunch will be purchased. There is a \$20 fee due upon pick-up for all purchased lunches.

## SUMMER 2024 CAMP DATES

June 10-14

June 17-18, 20-21\*

June 24-28

July 8-12

July 15-19

July 22-26

July 29 - August 2

August 5-9

August 12-16

\*No camp June 19th due to the Juneteenth Holiday

## Featured Field Trips & Guests

We strive to provide a wide variety of experiences in every camp. Gopher Adventures participants will have either a tour or demonstration/guest speaker within the camp week. Some of the specialty camps may also participate in these activities, depending on schedule availability.

## Swimming Safety

Our pools are staffed by certified lifeguards on deck and our Group Leaders are in the water with the youth. Participants must demonstrate adequate swimming skills by passing a swim test or wear a lifejacket during pool time.



# THEME WEEKS & SAMPLE SCHEDULES



## Theme Weeks

- Week 1 - YP Heroes
- Week 2 - Blast Off With YP
- Week 3 - Once Upon A Time
- Week 4 - YP Undercover
- Week 5 - We are UMN
- Week 6 - Safari Season
- Week 7 - Olympics
- Week 8 - Make a Splash
- Week 9 - YP's Got Talent

## SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL CAMP WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Check In				
9:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:00	9:00 Travel to assigned location 9:30 - 12:00 Instruction (some camps have instruction from 1:00 - 3:30, schedule is reversed)				
12:00 - 1:00	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Theme Game	Playground	Art Instruction	Activity Box	Pool 1:30 - 2:30
2:00 - 3:00	Pool 2:30 - 3:30	Rock Climbing	Game Choice	Rock Climbing	
3:00 - 4:00		P.E. Instruction	Theme Activity	Art/Craft	Assigned Game
4:00 - 5:00	Check Out				

## SAMPLE GOPHER ADVENTURES CAMP WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Check In				
9:00 - 10:00	Camp Welcome	Game Choice	Assigned Game	Playground	Art/Craft
10:00 - 11:00	Rock Climbing	Pool 10:00-11:00	Tour/Demo	9-Square	Kickball Tournament
11:00 - 12:00	Gaga/Activity Box	Art/Craft		Game Choice	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play
1:00 - 2:00	Pool 1:30 - 2:30	Art Instruction	Storytime	Capture the Flag	Rock Climbing
2:00 - 3:00		Assigned Game	P.E. Instruction	Pool 2:30-3:30	Theme Game
3:00 - 4:00	Theme Activity	Playground	Mindfulness		
4:00 - 5:00	Check Out				

Individual schedules may vary by week.

# ABOUT OUR STAFF

The people who work for University Youth Programs are our biggest asset. Their special interest in education and youth development, and their enthusiasm for physical activity and learning makes all programs a fun experience. University students and other adults from the community work as Group Leaders, Summer Coordinators, and Program Assistants. Staff will be actively engaged and participate in the activities with youth.

## Camp Leadership

Each summer an experienced Leadership Team is employed to run our programs. This is a seasoned group of Coordinators with experience at camp and beyond. Together they oversee the daily operations and ensure a fun and high quality experience for all.

## How the Staff are Chosen

Staff are chosen based on their previous experiences with youth, with preference given to those with a background in education, recreation, or child development. Many staff have prior experience at other summer camps or in a school setting.

## Staff Training

All staff are CPR and Standard First Aid certified, have passed a background check, and have participated in extensive orientation and training programs. These initiatives emphasize safety and provide tools and resources for addressing common situations that may arise.



## Parent/Guardian Expectations

All parents/guardians are expected to read and follow the information in the Parent Handbook, as well as program information that is provided to you prior to the start of participation. The handbook is available for viewing online on our website. Important details regarding camp operations, policies & procedures, contact information, and more will be included in a pre-camp email. If you do not receive this information via email approximately one week prior to your camp start date (at the latest), email us at [ypsummer@umn.edu](mailto:ypsummer@umn.edu). Also, check your registration account to ensure that you have opted in to receive emails from us and have not unsubscribed.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact any of the Youth Programs staff with questions, comments, or to plan for your child's participation.

**Upper Office: 612-625-2242**

(Year-round; voicemail available)

**Lower Office: 612-624-1423**

(June 10–August 16, M–F 8:00am–5:00pm ONLY)

**Email: [ypsummer@umn.edu](mailto:ypsummer@umn.edu)**

**Note:** Due to year round staff working a hybrid schedule of work from home and in office, the best method to reach us before the start of camp is through email. Voicemail is available on our Upper Office phone and responses via phone calls may be delayed.

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# MEET THE BIRDS

The state of Minnesota is home to many birds.  
Meet our YP Camp Birds!

RYAN  
the robin



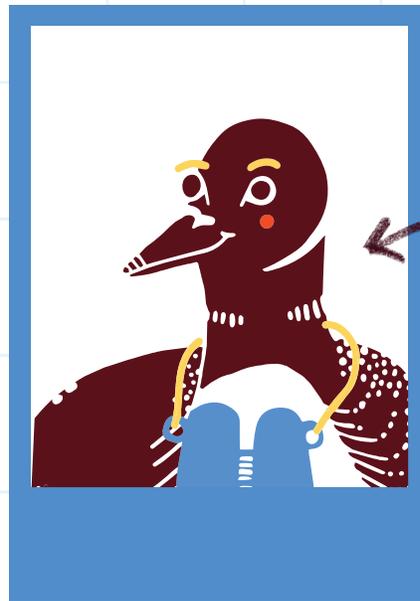
HALEY  
the  
heron



WESTIN  
the woodpecker



LAURA  
the  
loon



# MINNESOTA SPORT SCHOOLS

## Archery

Aim, shoot, BULLS-EYE! Learn discipline and marksmanship from the challenging sport of archery. Develop your technique with a keen eye at a 'game oriented' facility, where participants will practice on artificial animals at times. Please speak to your camper about this possibility. In addition to targeting game animals, youth will practice their skills on conventional targets and balloons. Instruction and equipment used is based on USA Archery teachings.

## Basketball

Learn the fundamentals and improve your skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. These skills will be introduced and reinforced through games, drills, and scrimmages, where campers will also practice good sportsmanship and teamwork. Dress for athletic activity and bring a water bottle.

## Golf

Learn the fundamentals of this lifetime sport from PGA professionals at the University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course. This camp serves as an introduction to putting, chipping, pitching and full swing technique through games and drills, plus etiquette and rules. Dress for outdoor activity.

## Gopher Swim Adventure

One week adventure, having fun and learning to swim! Join our friends from Gopher Swim School to develop your swimming skills and gain confidence in the water. Participate in water activities like log rolling, practice swimming strokes, play water games and more in this new camp!



## Lumberjack Log Rolling

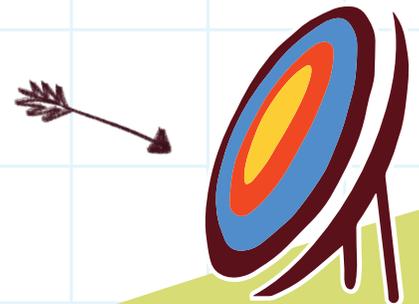
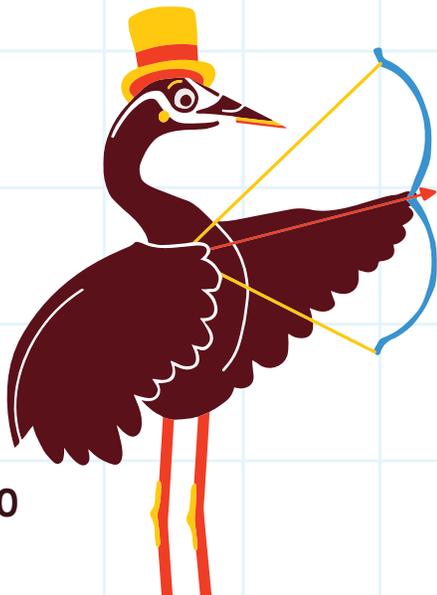
Get your feet wet with log rolling and climb to new heights in this hybrid camp! This unique sport improves balance, agility, footwork and concentration. Log rolling dates back to the 1800's and can be safely enjoyed at any age. Once you've mastered the art of the log, campers will head outside to channel their inner "Lumberjack" and learn how to climb trees safely and respectfully. Participants must have and demonstrate intermediate swimming skills to participate.

## Pickleball

Described as a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, this fast-paced sport is growing in popularity! In this new camp, youth will be introduced to the basics of game play, reinforce their skills through drills and games, and participate in friendly matches to further their understanding while practicing good sportsmanship.

## Recreational Tree Climbing

Your next adventure awaits; recreational tree climbing! Join our friends from Youth Engagement in Arboriculture as you experience urban trees at new heights! Learn about the tree species around you, as well as safety considerations for selecting appropriate and safe trees to climb. Then, get your harness and helmet on as you learn how to climb safely while showing respect and care for the trees. Go as high as you are comfortable and then "hang out" in the tree tops!



# CAMP DATES & PRICES

DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>ARCHERY</b>			
June 10-14	9-11	10395	\$479
June 17-18, 20-21	9-11	10396	\$419
June 24-28	12-15	10397	\$479
July 8-12	9-11	10398	\$479
July 8-12	12-15	10399	\$479
<b>BASKETBALL</b>			
July 22-26	11-13	10384	\$399
July 29 - August 2	7-9	10385	\$399
August 12-16	8-10	10386	\$399
<b>GOLF</b>			
June 24-28	9-11	10412	\$459
<b>GOPHER SWIM ADVENTURE</b>			
August 5-9	7-10	10413	\$399
<b>LUMBERJACK LOG ROLLING</b>			
July 29 - August 2	9-11	10414	\$449
<b>PICKLEBALL</b>			
July 15-19	7-9	10416	\$399
<b>RECREATIONAL TREE CLIMBING</b>			
July 29 - August 2	12-15	10415	\$499



## Rock Climbing

Take your YP experience to new heights by learning to rock climb! With an emphasis on safety and fun, this camp will provide opportunities to develop climbing skills in a supportive environment. Campers will learn how to manage the ropes for their climbing buddies, tie basic climbing knots, identify different types of climbing holds, and gain an understanding of basic climbing movement techniques.

## Rock Climbing 2

Continue the vertical adventure with Rock 2! This camp will help climbers develop confidence in their skills and encourage progress by learning specific climbing movement techniques. Technical instruction is interspersed with fun-filled activities and games to provide climbing challenges in a fun, constructive environment. Previous climbing experience is highly encouraged.

## Soccer

Fast action and teamwork are the name of the game in this popular, worldwide sport. Learn and improve your skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control in a fun and engaging setting. Campers are encouraged to bring their shin guards.

## Tennis

Have fun learning this lifelong activity as you learn and practice the basics such as ground strokes, volleys, lobs, and serves. Dress for athletic activity. Equipment is provided, but youth ages 10+ are permitted to bring their own racquet.

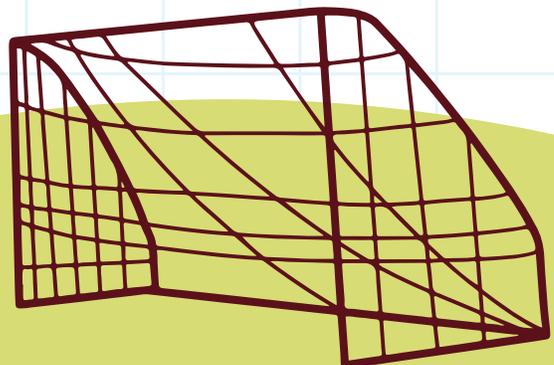
## Volleyball

Bump, set, SPIKE! Campers will enjoy this lifetime sport by learning the proper techniques for serving, passing, setting and hitting on the hard court. New skills are applied in a game setting, where effective teamwork and good sportsmanship are emphasized. Campers should dress in comfortable clothing to allow movement and wear athletic shoes.



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DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>ROCK CLIMBING</b>			
June 24-28	9-11	10387	\$459
July 8-12	9-11	10388	\$459
August 12-16	9-11	10389	\$459
<b>ROCK CLIMBING 2</b>			
June 10-14	11-14	10390	\$459
June 17-18, 20-21	12-15	10391	\$399
July 15-19	11-14	10392	\$459
July 22-26	12-15	10393	\$459
August 5-9	12-15	10394	\$459
<b>SOCCER</b>			
June 10-14	7-9	10400	\$399
June 24-28	6-8	10401	\$399
July 8-12	7-8	10402	\$399
July 15-19	10-12	10403	\$399
July 22-26	8-10	10404	\$399
<b>TENNIS</b>			
June 17-18, 20-21	6-8	10405	\$329
July 22-26	7-9	10406	\$399
July 29 - August 2	8-10	10407	\$399
August 5-9	10-12	10408	\$399
August 12-16	6-8	10409	\$399
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>			
July 15-19	9-11	10410	\$399
August 12-16	11-14	10411	\$399



# KIDS' UNIVERSITY

## Drone Racing & Rocket Launching

Get your adrenaline running this summer with this exciting camp! Are you intrigued by drones? Do you want to learn more about this amazing technology? What about learning to fly them and participating in aerial races? Learn the science behind flight! Not only will you race drones against your friends, you'll learn about model rocketry and how to shoot rockets up to 300 feet into "space." This camp also includes a "swarm" of fun STEAM projects.

## Engineer LEGO® Boats

All aboard the fastest water vessel in LEGO® city! Power up your engineering skills to construct boats that actually float. Apply real-world concepts to physics and mechanical engineering as you work with different propulsion systems; from paddles to propellers and much more. You'll be using LEGO® Technic pieces and electric motors to build the fastest boat to race against your friends.

## Enraptured with Raptors

Want to learn all about the birds of prey called raptors? This eye-opening learning experience is designed to inspire young learners to protect raptors and the environment we share. Find out what characteristics all raptors have in common and the difference between owls, falcons, hawks and other raptors. Learn all about the impact humans have on our environment and about some of our greatest environmental success stories, such as those of the peregrine falcon and the bald eagle. Take part in activities at the Raptor Center, and see live raptors up close!

## Environment Explorers

Give your camper the opportunity to fall in love with the environment! Youth will have the opportunity to learn about the magic of compost, the importance of the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle), how to consider sustainability in construction projects, the environmental impact of cows, and more! This will be a fully hands-on experience, and whatever your camper is interested in, from aquatic systems to lego castles, we've got it in this environmentally friendly camp!

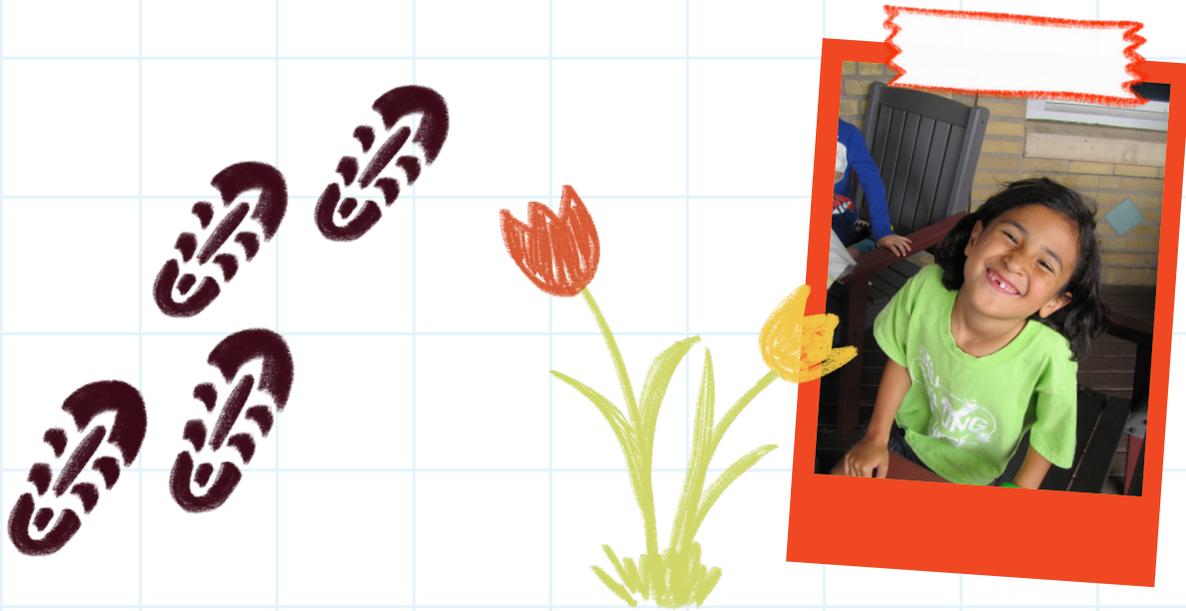
## Food, Agriculture, & U

Have you ever wondered where the food you eat every day comes from? How is it grown? How do we calculate its nutrition content, and how do we breed more nutritious and tastier varieties? Can we adapt the plants we eat so they can survive the changing climate? This new camp will take you behind-the-scenes to gain hands-on experience with these issues working with scientists.



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DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>DRONE RACING &amp; ROCKET LAUNCHING</b>			
June 10-14	7-8	10427	\$469
June 10-14	9-11	10428	\$469
<b>ENGINEER LEGO® BOATS</b>			
August 5-9	7-9	10429	\$469
August 5-9	9-11	10430	\$469
<b>ENRAPTURED WITH RAPTORS</b>			
June 17-18, 20-21	6-7	10417	\$399
June 17-18, 20-21	8-10	10418	\$399
<b>ENVIRONMENT EXPLORERS</b>			
July 15-19	6-8	10445	\$399
August 12-16	8-10	10446	\$399
<b>FOOD, AGRICULTURE, &amp; U</b>			
June 24-28	11-14	10447	\$399

## Minecraft Pokémon Adventures

This camp is a dream come true for all Minecraft and Pokémon fans! Discover with friends how these two fantastic worlds have been combined into a single spectacular universe as we explore amazing Minecraft Pokémon Worlds. Take your adventure to the next level as you learn how to import mods and texture packs.

## Nature Detectives

Something has gone amiss at the Nature Center! Use your wits, sort through clues, go on missions, and tackle team building challenges. Campers will think like detectives and scientists to solve the mystery and learn about the natural world and themselves along the way. Dress for outdoor activity.

## Nature's Kitchen: Roots to Fruits

Take a delicious journey through the wonders of plants! Uncover the science behind your favorite fruits and veggies, discover plant superpowers, and cook up some lifelong memories at the Nature Center. Each day, you'll explore a different plant part and make a new recipe.



## On the Wild Side

Spend a week on the wild side at the Nature Center! Discover the fascinating traits and survival tactics of diverse animals. Track their footprints and decode their signs, play chef at an imaginary restaurant serving up dishes fit for the animal kingdom, interact with live animals and create your own unique creature. More awaits on this wildlife journey!

## Ooey, Gooley, Wet & Wild

Are you ready to get messy? Create ooey gooley edible mixtures, meet slippery critters, and play with water. This camp is full of activities from the slimy side of nature. Dress for outdoor activity at the Nature Center.

## Raptor Biomimicry

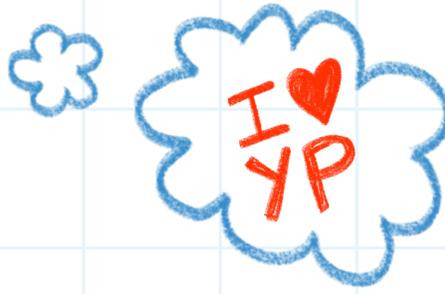
What do talons have to do with non-slip shoes, or vultures with solar energy? How do feathers and eggs inspire insulators and camouflage? Explore nature's designs and how humans can be inspired by them! Spend the week designing and engineering using raptor adaptations and live birds as your muse at the Raptor Center!



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DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>MINECRAFT POKÉMON ADVENTURES</b>			
July 8-12	7-8	10431	\$469
July 8-12	9-11	10432	\$469
<b>NATURE DETECTIVES</b>			
August 12-16	6-8	10433	\$449
August 12-16	9-11	10434	\$449
<b>NATURE'S KITCHEN: ROOTS TO FRUITS</b>			
June 10-14	6-8	10435	\$459
June 10-14	9-11	10436	\$459
July 29 - August 2	6-8	10437	\$459
<b>ON THE WILD SIDE</b>			
July 22-26	6-7	10440	\$449
July 22-26	8-10	10441	\$449
<b>OOEY, GOOEY, WET &amp; WILD</b>			
August 5-9	6-8	10438	\$449
August 5-9	9-11	10439	\$449
<b>RAPTOR BIOMIMICRY</b>			
July 22-26	9-11	10419	\$449
July 22-26	12-15	10420	\$449





## CAMP DATES & PRICES

DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>ROOTED IN STEM</b>			
July 15-19	9-12	10448	\$419
<b>SCALES &amp; TAILS</b>			
July 15-19	6-7	10442	\$449
July 15-19	8-10	10443	\$449
<b>SOARING THE WORLD WITH RAPTORS</b>			
July 8-12	6-7	10421	\$459
July 8-12	8-9	10422	\$459
<b>WILD THINGS</b>			
July 29 - August 2	8-10	10444	\$499
<b>WIZARDING WORLD OF WILDLIFE</b>			
June 24-28	8-9	10423	\$449
June 24-28	10-12	10424	\$449
<b>WORKING WITH WILDLIFE</b>			
July 29 - August 2	9-11	10425	\$449
July 29 - August 2	12-15	10426	\$449

## Rooted in STEM

Join us for a week-long adventure by delving deep into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) with Root & STEM Mentoring Program! This immersive experience will nurture scientific curiosity through engaging hands-on activities led by dedicated female STEM students at the University of Minnesota. Campers will be testing their engineering prowess in parachute egg drop challenges where they will design, create, and test their own ideas in a real laboratory, accompanied by a tour. The fun continues by learning the science of growing crystals in the shape of your name and creating a model of human lungs. Meaningful engagement with the natural landscape continues with field trips and exploration of nature's ingenuity through the lens of biomimicry. This new camp is crafted to foster critical thinking skills and scientific inquiry, and tailored to ensure that young minds with all kinds of interests receive a unique blend of fun and learning.

## Scales & Tails

Are you ready to touch a turtle, croak like a bullfrog and find your place in a marsh ecosystem? This camp is for all animal-lovers. Dive into the fascinating world of cold-blooded creatures with crafts, exciting games, and up-close encounters with our scaly friends at the Nature Center.

## Soaring the World with Raptors

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a raptor? Soar the world with them through the seasons! Learn what it takes to migrate, survive the winter cold, nest in the spring, and swap in a new set of feathers as you get up close and personal with the birds at the Raptor Center.

## Wild Things

During this wild week, campers will start in Minnesota and then embark on a journey around the world! From South America to Africa to Asia, campers will encounter Como's amazing plants and animals and construct a wild craft to take home. Passports not required!

## Wizardsing World of Wildlife

In the tradition of Hogwarts, discover potions, herbology, transfiguration and the care of magical creatures. What do raptors have to do with dragons? Which magical house will you end up in? What magical properties will your wand be made out of? Find answers to these questions and uncover the secrets of Minnesota's Hedwig and other interesting animals at the Raptor Center.

## Working with Wildlife

What's it like to work with wildlife? Come find out and explore careers in veterinary medicine, animal care, animal training, field biology, scientific illustrations and art! Participate in hands-on activities and get up close and personal with the Raptor Center's live education birds. A fun way to learn about the exciting science of working with wildlife.



# DISCOVERING 'U'

## Art & Yoga

Join us in this exceptional camp that combines art and yoga. Start your day with yoga poses and games as you learn breathing and mindfulness techniques; and then unleash your creativity as you draw, paint, collage, sculpt and more!

## Art from the Heart

Expressing, feeling, learning, creating! In this self-expressive camp, youth will learn how to communicate their feelings through painting, drawing, and group project activities. Using positive psychology tools to activate self-compassion, creativity and communication, youth will bring what's on the "inside" to life on paper! Youth will take home their personal collection of artful creations and a group art project to share with family and friends!

## Blacksmithing

If you had a hammer, would you use it to drive a nail? Or would you rather use it to forge a nail from red hot iron? This camp is designed to ignite your passion for blacksmithing and introduce you to the seemingly endless ways of expressing yourself by shaping iron with fire and hammer. You will gain basic knowledge of iron and its characteristics, an understanding of the dynamics of forging, and the ability to safely shape iron with heat and a hammer. An additional waiver for Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center is required with registration.

## Cartoons & Comics

Join us in this fun camp and learn creative tricks to draw characters as well as funny animals, people, monsters, and more! Learn the fun and easy step-by-step basics of cartooning and comic making. Campers will also bring home their own sketchbook.

## Design & U

Do you have an eye for design? If you're creative, artistic, and interested in visual arts, then this new camp is for you! Campers will personalize their own designs, learn about the elements and principles of design, create their own t-shirt, print their own magazine, among other activities!

## Dungeons & Dragons

Do you have a hearty imagination and a strong spirit for adventure? The classic game of high fantasy, magic, monsters, fae, dungeons and dragons teaches fierce problem solving, fervent teamwork, and ferocious creativity that cannot be matched. Learn the game at a beginner level, create your own character, and play in an adventure designed to be both an introduction and a challenge to your skills.

## Geometric Art

Use creative mathematical thinking to transform patterns and shapes into art. Explore the properties of polygons, platonic solids, and other two and three dimensional shapes. Design unique patterns and construct models in a real-world exploration of the art of geometry.

## Glow & Go

In this amazing art camp, we bring art to the next level using special materials like glow-in-the-dark paint, glitter, metallic paint, and other unique materials to make our art stand out! Join us and have a blast as we create astonishing art that glows in the dark, as well as awesome projects with a spark. This camp will surely light up your creativity!



# CAMP DATES & PRICES

DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>ART &amp; YOGA</b>			
June 10-14	6-8	10451	\$459
June 10-14	8-10	10452	\$459
<b>ART FROM THE HEART</b>			
August 5-9	6-8	10449	\$409
August 5-9	8-10	10450	\$409
<b>BLACKSMITHING</b>			
July 15-19	13-15	10453	\$499
<b>CARTOONS &amp; COMICS</b>			
July 15-19	6-7	10454	\$459
July 15-19	8-10	10455	\$459
<b>DESIGN &amp; U</b>			
July 8-12	8-10	10456	\$419
<b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS</b>			
July 8-12	11-14	10458	\$409
July 29 - August 2	10-12	10459	\$409
<b>GEOMETRIC ART</b>			
June 10-14	9-11	10460	\$409
<b>GLOW &amp; GO</b>			
July 29 - August 2	6-7	10461	\$459
July 29 - August 2	8-10	10462	\$459

# CAMP DATES & PRICES

DATE	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>GO CLAYZY</b>			
July 22-26	6-7	10463	\$459
July 22-26	8-10	10464	\$459
<b>INTRO TO CROCHET &amp; ORIGAMI</b>			
June 17-18, 20-21	10-12	10457	\$379
<b>MESSY ART</b>			
July 8-12	6-7	10472	\$459
July 8-12	8-10	10473	\$459
<b>MOVIN' &amp; GROOVIN'</b>			
August 12-16	7-9	10465	\$399
<b>NATURE JOURNALING</b>			
July 15-19	10-12	10466	\$409
August 5-9	12-15	10467	\$409
<b>POKÉMON ART</b>			
June 24-28	6-8	10468	\$459
June 24-28	8-10	10469	\$459
<b>POKÉMON: THE GATHERING</b>			
July 22-26	9-11	10470	\$409
August 5-9	10-12	10471	\$409
<b>STRINGTASTIC ART</b>			
August 12-16	8-10	10475	\$419
<b>UKULELE</b>			
August 12-16	10-12	10476	\$439
<b>YOUNG HEROES QUEST</b>			
June 17-18, 20-21	7-9	10474	\$359

## Go Clayzy

Do you love clay? Then prepare to get messy, creative and muddy! In this fun, hands-on camp you will make animals, ornaments, pinch pots and even famous characters with all sorts of clay and dough, from Air-Dry Clay to Model Magic. Slab, pinch, hand build, and sculpt your way through this creative camp that features an exciting combination of projects.

## Intro to Crochet & Origami

Spend the week learning the basics of crochet and origami in this new camp! Campers will learn basic stitches and techniques and use these skills to crochet projects, like a granny square, hat and sea turtle! Campers will also create a variety of animals using origami paper to enhance their fine-motor skills needed to crochet.

## Messy Art

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to have a blast as we bring the mess in art to the max! In this exhilarating camp, you will have fun with messy materials like plaster, paper mache, tie dye, paint, clay, and more. Mess making has never been more fun!

## Movin' & Groovin'

From break dancing to hip hop, join us in exploring street dance styles authentic to their roots! We will move our bodies all week through interactive dance games and activities that aid you in creating your own piece of work! At the end of the week, you will be able to demonstrate your amazing talent at our dance showcase.

## Nature Journaling

Join us for this fun camp that gets you started creating your own nature journal. Artists and naturalists of all abilities are welcome! We'll use our observation skills to explore campus and ask questions about the world around us. Everyone will leave with a nature journal and tools to keep it up after camp!

## Pokémon Art

Calling all Pokémon fans! Get ready to have a blast as you explore your creative side bringing virtual designs to life and learning how to draw, paint, collage and sculpt creatures from Pokémon to take home.

## Pokémon: The Gathering

Run into the world of Pokémon and learn about the vast universe that Ash and his friends have traveled through for nearly three decades. Then, collect your mana and deploy your creatures as you learn to play Magic: The Gathering, all while developing social, critical and creative thinking skills! You will spend the week honing your mathematical strategy and reading skills, while expanding your vocabulary and making new friends as you travel through the worlds of Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering. No previous experience needed.

## Stringtastic Art

In this new camp, campers will explore string and yarn as an art medium! You'll complete intricate projects and create crafts involving string art, crochet, cross stitch, yarn painting and more!

## Ukulele

Ukulele is the perfect instrument to interest and involve your camper in music! You will learn how to hold a ukulele and play without injury, read and play chord graphs and tablatures, and play a well-known Disney song. Campers will also have the opportunity to decorate and take home their ukulele to continue playing music at home.

## Young Heroes Quest

Welcome Young Heroes! This new camp is designed to introduce youth to the enchanting world of tabletop roleplaying games like Dungeons and Dragons. Campers will embark on a thrilling quest and collaborate with new friends to solve puzzles and unleash their creativity in a safe and age-appropriate manner.



# GOPHER ADVENTURES

## Juniors (age 6)

Discover adventure the Gopher way! This is a great introduction to summer camps for youth that have already participated regularly in a structured school setting. Juniors groups focus on the basics of organized recreational activities combined with weekly themes and art instruction. Participants are encouraged to try new things and will be able to build social and problem-solving skills. The opportunity to climb, swim, learn and play in and around the University in a safe and fun environment can't be beat!

## Gold (ages 7-8)

A week filled with variety and action awaits! Gold groups will enjoy organized games, pool time, rock climbing, art instruction, a unique playground, and more in a safe and fun environment. A tour or demonstration in or around the University is included each week along with weekly themes and activities. Participants are encouraged to try new things, make new friends, and learn new games. High quality leadership and world class facilities provide an unforgettable experience.



## Maroon (ages 9-10)

Gopher Adventures feature some of the best recreational activities around. Maroon groups enjoy organized and open recreational activities, as well as weekly themes and art instruction. Achieve new heights on the climbing wall, splash or race in the pool, tour and explore the unique facilities of the University and more, with top quality staff and plenty of new friends.

## Seniors (ages 11-12)

Seniors know the way to a fun summer. Gopher Adventures gets you there as you run, climb, swim, learn and play in and around the University. Seniors enjoy small group activities, and being paired with other groups to meet new friends or have light competition in favorite games. Participants receive a tour or demonstration each week and enjoy weekly themes and projects.



# CAMP DATES & PRICES

DATE	BARCODE	PRICE
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## JUNIORS

June 10-14	10345	\$359
June 17-18, 20-21	10346	\$319
June 24-28	10347	\$359
July 8-12	10348	\$359
July 15-19	10349	\$359
July 22-26	10350	\$359
July 29 - August 2	10351	\$359
August 5-9	10352	\$359
August 12-16	10353	\$359

## GOLD

June 10-14	10355	\$359
June 17-18, 20-21	10356	\$319
June 24-28	10357	\$359
July 8-12	10358	\$359
July 15-19	10359	\$359
July 22-26	10360	\$359
July 29 - August 2	10361	\$359
August 5-9	10362	\$359
August 12-16	10363	\$359

## MAROON

June 10-14	10365	\$359
June 17-18, 20-21	10366	\$319
June 24-28	10367	\$359
July 8-12	10368	\$359
July 15-19	10369	\$359
July 22-26	10370	\$359
July 29 - August 2	10371	\$359
August 5-9	10372	\$359
August 12-16	10373	\$359

## SENIORS

June 10-14	10375	\$359
June 17-18, 20-21	10376	\$319
June 24-28	10377	\$359
July 8-12	10378	\$359
July 15-19	10379	\$359
July 22-26	10380	\$359
July 29 - August 2	10381	\$359
August 5-9	10382	\$359
August 12-16	10383	\$359



# OUR PARTNERS

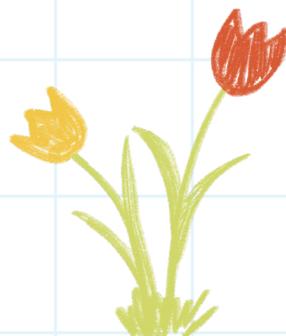
Programming opportunities for Summer 2024 are provided in cooperation and partnership with the following community organizations, and the University of Minnesota colleges, departments, and programs.

## University of Minnesota Partners

- Recreation & Wellness Aquatics
- Recreation & Wellness Fitness
- Recreation & Wellness Sport Clubs
- Bell Museum
- Center for Outdoor Adventure
- College of Biological Sciences
- College of Design
- College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts Language Center
- College of Science and Engineering
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Department of Animal Science
- Department of Forest Resources Youth Engagement in Arboriculture
- Department of Horticulture
- Extension Master Gardener Program
- Extension 4-H
- Gabbert Raptor Center
- Les Bolstad Golf Course
- MathCEP
- Minnesota Supercomputing Institute
- Minnesota Writing Project
- Root & STEM Mentoring Program
- The Toaster Innovation Hub
- University of Minnesota Athletics
- University of Minnesota Libraries
- University of Minnesota Police Department Community Engagement Team
- Weisman Art Museum

## Community Partners

- Abrakadoodle
- Beyond Walls Urban Squash
- BWANA Archery
- Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center
- City of Roseville Harriet Alexander Nature Center
- Como Park Zoo and Conservatory
- Gibbs Museum of Pioneer and Dakotah Life
- TechTacToe
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- National Park Service
- Saint Anthony Park Library



# COMMUNITY ACCESS & AWARENESS

All of Youth Programs offerings are University Recreation and Wellness community outreach programs and are dedicated to social awareness. One of the major goals of these activities is to give youth and families a positive introduction to the University and to the concept of attending post-secondary education in general. In order to achieve greater access, Youth Programs sets aside a limited amount of funding and raises funds from the community to provide assistance for youth and their families who demonstrate genuine financial need for participation in our programs.

## Campership & Financial Assistance

The mission of the Campership & Financial Assistance program is to enable as many children as possible to have a summer camp experience by providing assistance to families who demonstrate genuine financial need. Youth Programs sets aside a limited amount of funding, and raises additional funding through donations each year. Today, through your generosity, support is available to many deserving children. Camperships and financial assistance are awarded in a competitive round. Applications are collected in the Youth Programs office, and funding is distributed on a rolling basis based on available resources. An interest list is collected for any additional funding that may become available after those resources are exhausted for the year.

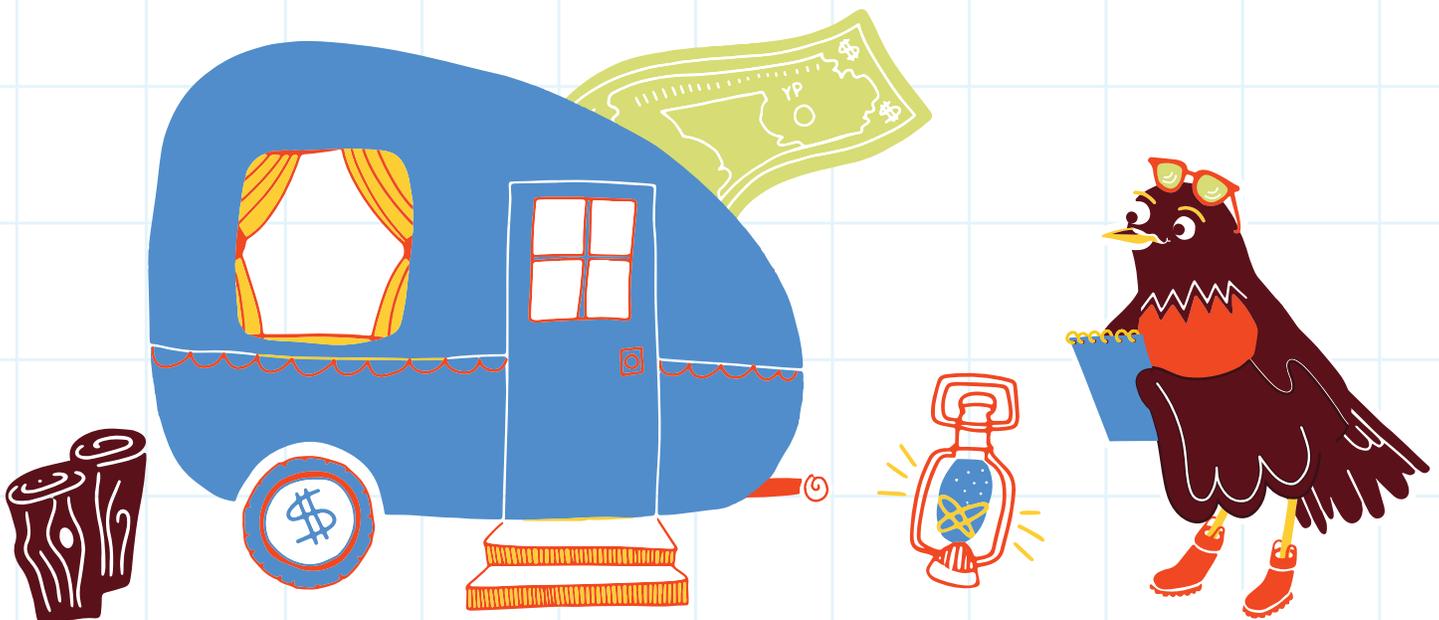
## To Submit a Campership and/or Financial Assistance Request

Contact the YP office to request application materials by mail or email. You can also download the application on our website.

- Read and follow the guidelines, then submit all application materials together.
- Complete the Campership and/or Financial Assistance request form.
- Provide copies of documents to support financial status and request.
- Be sure to include the program registration and waiver forms; as well as indicating first and second choices for programs.
- Submit payment of \$10 (non-refundable) per child application fee with your completed application.

## Help Us Bring More Kids To Camp

Your gift will provide a one-of-a-kind experience to children whose families may need support, and who deserve the opportunity to advance their learning and development just as much as anybody else when school is not in session. Information on how and where to give your tax deductible gift can be found on our website.



# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

## MINNESOTA SPORT SCHOOLS

CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE	CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>JUNE 10-14</b>				<b>JULY 22-26</b>			
Soccer	7-9	10400	\$399	Tennis	7-9	10406	\$399
Archery	9-11	10395	\$479	Soccer	8-10	10404	\$399
Rock 2	11-14	10390	\$459	Basketball	11-13	10384	\$399
<b>JUNE 17-18, 20-21</b>				<b>JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b>			
Tennis	6-8	10405	\$329	Basketball	7-9	10385	\$399
Archery	9-11	10396	\$419	Tennis	8-10	10407	\$399
Rock 2	12-15	10391	\$399	Log Rolling	9-11	10414	\$449
<b>JUNE 24-28</b>				<b>AUGUST 5-9</b>			
Soccer	6-8	10401	\$399	Swimming	7-10	10413	\$399
Rock	9-11	10387	\$459	Tennis	10-12	10408	\$399
Golf	9-11	10412	\$459	Rock 2	12-15	10394	\$459
Archery	12-15	10397	\$479	<b>AUGUST 12-16</b>			
<b>JULY 8-12</b>				Tennis	6-8	10409	\$399
Soccer	7-8	10402	\$399	Basketball	8-10	10386	\$399
Rock	9-11	10388	\$459	Rock	9-11	10389	\$459
Archery	9-11	10398	\$479	Volleyball	11-14	10411	\$399
Archery	12-15	10399	\$479	<b>JULY 15-19</b>			
<b>JULY 15-19</b>				Pickleball	7-9	10416	\$399
Volleyball	9-11	10410	\$399	Volleyball	9-11	10410	\$399
Soccer	10-12	10403	\$399	Soccer	10-12	10403	\$399
Rock 2	11-14	10392	\$459	Rock 2	11-14	10392	\$459

## KIDS' UNIVERSITY

CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE	CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>JUNE 10-14</b>				<b>JULY 22-26</b>			
Nature's Kitchen	6-8	10435	\$459	On the Wild Side	6-7	10440	\$449
Nature's Kitchen	9-11	10436	\$459	On the Wild Side	8-10	10441	\$449
Drone Racing	7-8	10427	\$469	Raptor Biomimicry	9-11	10419	\$449
Drone Racing	9-11	10428	\$469	Raptor Biomimicry	12-15	10420	\$449
<b>JUNE 17-18, 20-21</b>				<b>JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b>			
Enraptured Raptors	6-7	10417	\$399	Nature's Kitchen	6-8	10437	\$459
Enraptured Raptors	8-10	10418	\$399	Wild Things	8-10	10444	\$499
<b>JUNE 24-28</b>				<b>AUGUST 5-9</b>			
Wizarding Wildlife	8-9	10423	\$449	Ooey, Gooley	6-8	10438	\$449
Wizarding Wildlife	10-12	10424	\$449	Ooey, Gooley	9-11	10439	\$449
Food, Agr. & U	11-14	10447	\$399	LEGO® Boats	7-9	10429	\$469
<b>JULY 8-12</b>				<b>AUGUST 12-16</b>			
Soaring Raptors	6-7	10421	\$459	Nature Detectives	6-8	10433	\$449
Soaring Raptors	8-9	10422	\$459	Nature Detectives	9-11	10434	\$449
Minecraft Pokémon	7-8	10431	\$469	Environment	8-10	10446	\$399
Minecraft Pokémon	9-11	10432	\$469	<b>JULY 15-19</b>			
<b>JULY 15-19</b>				Scales & Tails	6-7	10442	\$449
Scales & Tails	8-10	10443	\$449	Scales & Tails	8-10	10443	\$449
Environment	6-8	10445	\$399	Environment	6-8	10445	\$399
Rooted in STEM	9-12	10448	\$419	Rooted in STEM	9-12	10448	\$419

## DISCOVERING 'U'

CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE	CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>JUNE 10-14</b>				<b>JULY 22-26</b>			
Art & Yoga	6-8	10451	\$459	Go Clayzy	6-7	10463	\$459
Art & Yoga	8-10	10452	\$459	Go Clayzy	8-10	10464	\$459
Geometric Art	9-11	10460	\$409	Pokémon: The Gathering	9-11	10470	\$409
<b>JUNE 17-18, 20-21</b>				<b>JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b>			
Heroes Quest	7-9	10474	\$359	Glow & Go	6-7	10461	\$459
Crochet Origami	10-12	10457	\$379	Glow & Go	8-10	10462	\$459
<b>JUNE 24-28</b>				<b>AUGUST 5-9</b>			
Pokémon Art	6-8	10468	\$459	Art Heart	6-8	10449	\$409
Pokémon Art	8-10	10469	\$459	Art Heart	8-10	10450	\$409
<b>JULY 8-12</b>				<b>AUGUST 12-16</b>			
Messy Art	6-7	10472	\$459	Pokémon: The Gathering	10-12	10471	\$409
Messy Art	8-10	10473	\$459	Nature Journaling	12-15	10467	\$409
Design & U	8-10	10456	\$419	<b>Movin' &amp; Groovin'</b>			
D&D	11-14	10458	\$409	Stringtastic Art	8-10	10475	\$419
<b>JULY 15-19</b>				<b>Ukulele</b>			
Cartoons & Comics	6-7	10454	\$459		7-9	10465	\$399
Cartoons & Comics	8-10	10455	\$459		8-10	10475	\$419
Nature Journaling	10-12	10466	\$409		10-12	10476	\$439
Blacksmithing	13-15	10453	\$499				

## GOPHER ADVENTURES

CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE	CAMP	AGE	BARCODE	PRICE
<b>JUNE 10-14</b>				<b>JULY 22-26</b>			
Juniors	6	10345	\$359	Juniors	6	10350	\$359
Gold	7-8	10355	\$359	Gold	7-8	10360	\$359
Maroon	9-10	10365	\$359	Maroon	9-10	10370	\$359
Seniors	11-12	10375	\$359	Seniors	11-12	10380	\$359
<b>JUNE 17-18, 20-21</b>				<b>JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b>			
Juniors	6	10346	\$319	Juniors	6	10351	\$359
Gold	7-8	10356	\$319	Gold	7-8	10361	\$359
Maroon	9-10	10366	\$319	Maroon	9-10	10371	\$359
Seniors	11-12	10376	\$319	Seniors	11-12	10381	\$359
<b>JUNE 24-28</b>				<b>AUGUST 5-9</b>			
Juniors	6	10347	\$359	Juniors	6	10352	\$359
Gold	7-8	10357	\$359	Gold	7-8	10362	\$359
Maroon	9-10	10367	\$359	Maroon	9-10	10372	\$359
Seniors	11-12	10377	\$359	Seniors	11-12	10382	\$359
<b>JULY 8-12</b>				<b>AUGUST 12-16</b>			
Juniors	6	10348	\$359	Juniors	6	10353	\$359
Gold	7-8	10358	\$359	Gold	7-8	10363	\$359
Maroon	9-10	10368	\$359	Maroon	9-10	10373	\$359
Seniors	11-12	10378	\$359	Seniors	11-12	10383	\$359
<b>JULY 15-19</b>							
Juniors	6	10349	\$359				
Gold	7-8	10359	\$359				
Maroon	9-10	10369	\$359				
Seniors	11-12	10379	\$359				

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at [recwell.umn.edu/youth](http://recwell.umn.edu/youth) beginning **Monday, February 12th at 6:00am.**

## REGISTER ONLINE

- Online registration is the preferred method and is the only method which accepts credit cards.
- Conveniently available 24 hours a day.
- Your program selections are immediately confirmed through online registration.
- Receipts are immediately available for your personal records.
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are all accepted payment methods online.

Payments must be made in full with a credit card when registering online. If a program is full, you will be given the option to be placed on a waiting list for no fee. Return to register for additional programs at any time.

## REGISTER BY MAIL OR IN-PERSON

Mail or hand deliver the completed registration forms to the following address:

**University Youth Programs**  
104b St. Paul Gym  
1536 N Cleveland Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Include the full amount due **by check payable to the University of Minnesota.** University Youth Programs cannot accept credit card payment for mail or in-person, paper registrations. Registration in a program is not confirmed until completed registration forms, waivers, and payment have been received and confirmed by Youth Programs staff.

### Telephone and fax registration are not accepted.

New program participant families who mail or deliver paper registrations will have an account created for them, and will receive an emailed confirmation and receipt. All registrations will have a Convenience Fee added to the transaction. This amount is added to the total and goes directly to our registration service provider. The flat fee is only added one time per transaction to your total amount, even if you are paying for multiple programs at the same time. If you register separately for programs, the convenience fee applies to each transaction. Convenience fees are nonrefundable.

## Confirmation & Waitlists

- Confirmation of registration is provided immediately with the online registration process. Check receipts carefully and make note of the dates.
- You will not receive reminders of your registration until approximately one week prior to your program start date. View registrations online in your account. Make sure to provide an email address you check often.
- Confirmation for paper registrations may take up to two weeks, and will occur by US Mail or by email.
- If a choice is full, please make another selection and request to be placed on a waiting list for future openings.
- Youth Programs will call or email waitlists when a space opens. Openings may occur any time from registration opening up to one week prior to the camp start date.
- Parents/Guardians will need to respond within 24 hours of the initial contact to confirm, or the next child on the list will gain priority.
- Waitlisting does not guarantee that a child will get into the program. It is recommended to register for a second choice. There is an option to transfer from a second choice into the original choice if space becomes available.
- If you are called from the waitlist, you will have the option to transfer to your first choice without the change fee. A processing fee may still apply.

## Requests for Cancellations or Changes

- Requests for transfers, changes, or cancellations must be received in writing one month (30 days) prior to the start date of the camp by emailing [ypsummer@umn.edu](mailto:ypsummer@umn.edu). No verbal or phone requests are permitted and changes cannot be made online. Some programs have earlier cancellation deadlines due to holidays and office closures.
- All requests for changes or cancellations will be charged a **\$15 processing fee.**
- All cancellations/withdrawals made by the deadline also forfeit the **\$60 non-refundable deposit** per program. This deposit is assessed immediately from the date of registration.
- Cancellations due to medical circumstances will need a doctor's note and written request. Refunds or credits for medical issues will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- All cancellations must be made at least one month prior to the specific camp start date, or the entire camp fee is forfeited.
- We reserve the right to cancel any program for any reason we deem necessary. We will give as much notice as possible, and communicate your options which may include, but are not guaranteed or limited to, transferring your registration or receiving a refund.

**Special Cancellation Deadline:** Cancellations for the week of July 8th must be made in writing no later than June 3rd to account for the one week camp and office closure for the July Fourth Holiday.

## Insufficient Enrollment Cancellations

If we must cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment or any other circumstance beyond our control, we will offer a full refund or issue credit towards another program (minus the registration transaction fee.) Any program not meeting the minimum enrollment by the Monday before it starts will be canceled and you will be contacted. **NOTE: Some programs may have earlier deadlines.**

# UNIVERSITY YOUTH PROGRAMS 2024 REGISTRATION

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size youth S  youth M  youth L   
Check One: adult S  adult M  adult L

Additional Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size youth S  youth M  youth L   
Check One: adult S  adult M  adult L

Main Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ U of M Faculty Staff    
U of M Student

Other Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ U of M Faculty Staff    
U of M Student

Authorized Pick-up: Additional Adults other than those listed above that are authorized to pick up child from camp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & COMPLETE WAIVER & RELEASE (ADDITIONAL WAIVER/RELEASE REQUIRED)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to register my minor child or ward (hereinafter included in the words "I," "my" and "me") to participate in the University Youth Program's Summer Day Camps, including transportation to, during and from that activity, if offered. In consideration of such participation, I agree as follows:

1. Risks. I know the Event could result in risks of harm, including severe personal injury, disability, disease, death or property loss or damage ("Risks"). The University of Minnesota ("University") has no control over factors that may influence the Risks. I am experienced in the activities involved in the Event, and have no medical reason why such participation is not advised.

2. Release. I voluntarily and knowingly accept full responsibility for encountering all Risks, known and unknown. On behalf of myself, my child, heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns and anyone else who might claim through me, on my behalf, or who might have a claim arising out of, related to or based upon any disability, disease, death or loss or damage to person or property I may experience as a result of the Event, I expressly forever release, indemnify and hold harmless the Regents of the University of Minnesota, University Recreation and Wellness, directors, employees, volunteers, leaders, sponsors, Event organizers, promoters and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the Event, ("Releases") from any and all loss, cost, expense or other damage of any kind, including but not limited to insurance subrogation and attorney's fees (together and singly, "Claims"). THIS PROMISE APPLIES EVEN TO CLAIMS BASED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON RELEASEE'S NEGLIGENCE AND/OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. The Event is voluntary, and not a part of, or related to, my educational program, residence or employment at the University in any way.

3. Emergency. Event staff may render first aid and/or obtain medical treatment s/he deems necessary. I will be financially responsible for all costs incurred thereby, regardless of insurance coverage. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring the hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

4. General. I grant Releasees full permission to use images, recordings or any other record of the Event in any medium. I will comply with stated and customary rules for participation. Event staff may terminate any participation due to conduct s/he deems inappropriate. The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

5. Jurisdiction. The laws of the State of Minnesota govern validity, construction and enforceability of this Agreement, without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles. All suits, actions, claims and causes of action relating thereto shall be in the State Courts in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

I HAVE READ THIS LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED. A PHOTOCOPY OR FACSIMILE WILL BE AS VALID AS AN ORIGINALLY SIGNED DOCUMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL OR BEHAVIOR NOTES

List any medications or medical conditions that the University Youth Program's staff and medical emergency service personnel might need to be aware of. This includes any medications that your child typically takes during the school year.

Please list any behavioral or other information that may help our staff assist your child in having a positive experience, including any special assistance received during the school year.

### FOR GOPHER ADVENTURES:

If you would like placement with a friend of the same age group, list name here. Requests not guaranteed. \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Health Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List two individuals, other than the parents, to contact in the event that a parent or guardian cannot be reached

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Camp Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$5.50 transaction fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment

Payment Attached  Check payable to University of Minnesota  Cash (Your confirmation and receipt will be mailed within 1-2 weeks)



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