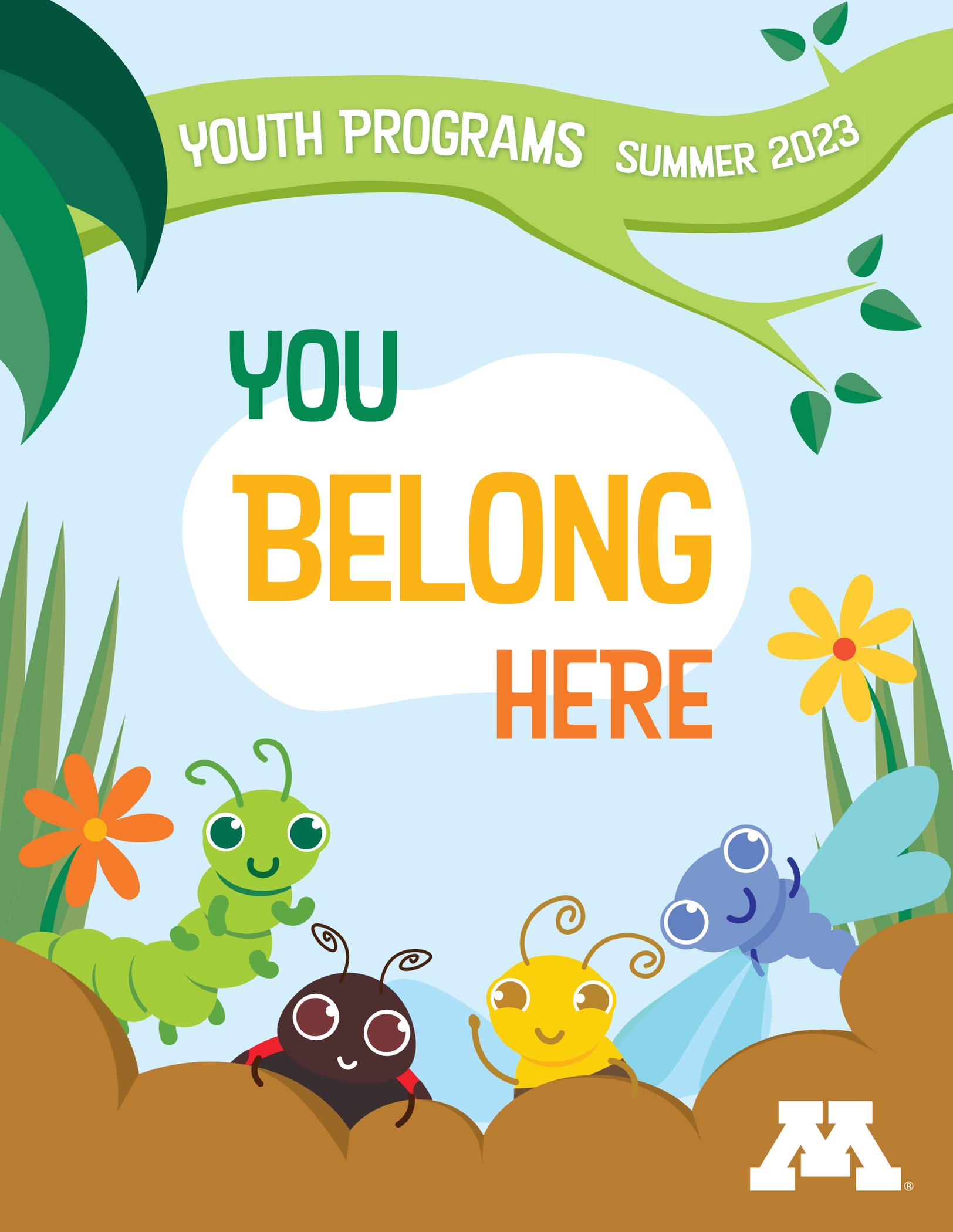
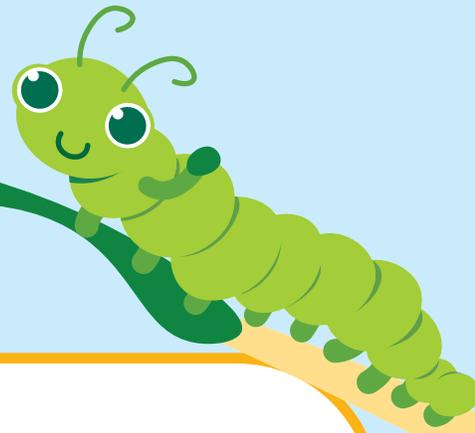


YOUTH PROGRAMS SUMMER 2023

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CAMP OVERVIEW

Summer Day Camps and Climbing Clubs

Ages 6-15

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, at the back of the booklet, provides an easy overview of offerings. Participants in Minnesota Sport Schools, Kids' University, and Discovering 'U' youth camp sessions spend approximately 2-3 hours each day on their specialty topic and the remainder of the day participating in recreational activities. Participants in the Learn To: Climbing Club program will get the chance to hone their skills on the rock climbing wall after camp hours with trained professionals.

All youth are encouraged to try a variety of summer topics to discover new activities or to further their current interests. Youth camp sessions not only feature hands-on activities, but also indoor rock climbing, swimming, themes & projects, arts & crafts, and recreational games with the best staff around. Find a passion for rock climbing or just looking for more time at the YP rock climbing wall? Try out a Climbing Club session! All this and more, with inviting green spaces, unique experiential learning opportunities, and world class facilities make this a welcoming summer place to explore, discover, learn and grow.



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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 each 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. Detailed information regarding check in and out procedures, as well as relevant health considerations prior to your camp start date will be shared via email.

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 at 1536 N Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, 55108, (two blocks south of Larpenieur Avenue). Look for colorful flags and the Summer Programs Welcome Banner.

Check-In & Parking

You may park in 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 spots are for contract owners only, and you may be ticketed.

Please Be Patient

When you arrive there may be lines. Please be mindful of those around you. An adult must wait with their youth until a Youth Programs staff member checks you in.

Check Out- 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 a photo I.D. Make sure 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 - this includes the new system-wide University of Minnesota Covid waiver and release form.

Special Registration Deadlines

Registration for the week of June 19th closes on Sunday, June 4th, 2023. There is an early registration deadline for camps the week of July 10th - registrations will be accepted no later than June 25th. All other registrations close two Sunday's prior to that camp's start date.



PROGRAM INFORMATION



**REGISTRATION STARTS:
FEBRUARY 13TH, 2023
6:00AM**

Gopher Adventures is the base 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, an organized physical education curriculum, theme activities, and recreational games each week. Gopher Adventures camps include a tour or demonstration each 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 each day spent on the specialty topic selected. Specialty topics are led by exceptional teachers and accomplished athletes with the University, or by community specialists who bring expertise and enthusiasm to every activity.

University Youth Programs registration fees have increased to allow us to provide competitive wages for our talented camp counselors. For more information, visit <https://recwell.umn.edu/youth>.

COVID-19 Guidelines & Practices

Youth Programs will be taking reasonable steps to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission for all staff, instructors, participants and their families and will be incorporating any and all applicable guidelines released by the MDH, CDC, and the University. The University of Minnesota has specific protocols and procedures in place for staff regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and/or testing requirements. These apply to all Youth Programs staff, partners and instructional providers.

Additional information regarding check in and out procedures, safety guidelines, and other need to know items will be provided via email prior to the start of your program. Be sure to check your online registration account and confirm you are opted in to receive emails from YP.

Climbing Clubs

Whether you are trying it for the first time, ready to build on your previous experience, or interested in a greater challenge, Climbing Clubs has opportunities for youth ages 7 - 13 to discover and develop their skill. Club meet for 2 hours a day, one day a week, for four weeks. More information can be found on page 14 of this booklet.

Placement With A Friend

Gopher Adventure groups are divided by staff when group sizes dictate. Indicate any request for friend or sibling pairing on your 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 bus service (Campus Connector and Circulators) 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. Please send rain gear to camp with your child if rain is in the forecast.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Camp T-Shirt

Each camper will receive one Youth Programs T-shirt per summer, regardless of the number of sessions they attend. Participants who enroll in Climbing Clubs only will not receive a camp shirt.

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. Participants are also expected to follow safety rules to minimize the risk of exposure to Covid 19. Parents or guardians will be informed of these procedures & 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 helpful. Behaviors or incidents of an ongoing, unsafe, serious and/or threatening nature may be cause for removal from the program without refund or credit.

What to Bring Every Day

- 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
- A swimsuit and towel
- A bag to carry all belongings (be sure to label everything)
- A nutritious non-perishable lunch, snacks and beverages
- Rain gear if rain is in the forecast

Note: Lunches are 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.

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

Concussion Awareness

Youth Programs Staff are trained in concussion awareness and prevention. We encourage all parents/

guardians to also familiarize themselves with the signs and symptoms of concussion, which can be found online at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/index.html>

Featured Field Trips & Guests

We strive to provide a large variety of experiences in each camp. Gopher Adventures participants will typically have either a field trip or demonstration/guest speaker each week. Some of the specialty camps may also participate in these activities, dependent upon scheduling.

Swimming Safety

Our pools are staffed by certified lifeguards on deck and our Group Leaders are in the water with the youth. Each week, participants must demonstrate adequate swimming skills for the lifeguards or wear a lifejacket during pool time.

SUMMER 2023 CAMP DATES

June 19 - 23

June 26 - 30

July 10 - 14

July 17 - 21

July 24 - 28

July 31 - August 4

August 7 - 11

August 14 - 18

August 21 - 25



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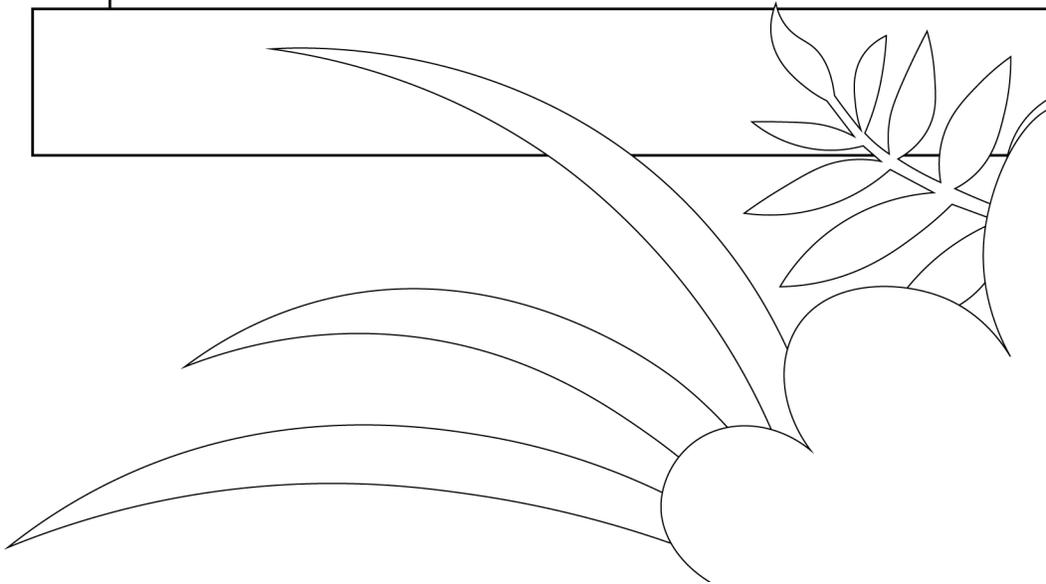
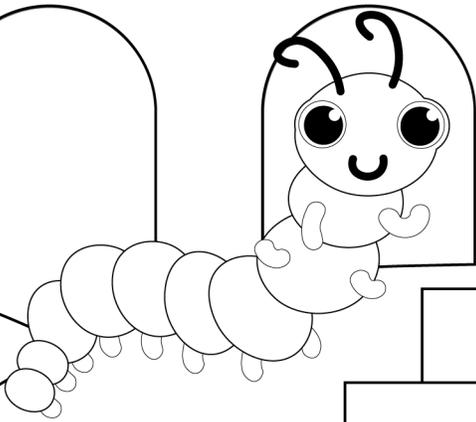
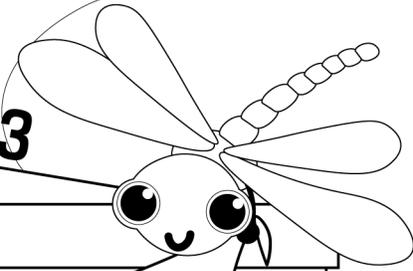
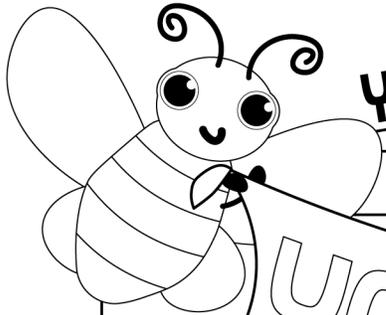
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THEME WEEKS & SAMPLE SCHEDULES

WEEK 1 - YP HEROES

WEEK 2 - BLAST FROM THE PAST

WEEK 3 - WORLD OF WONDERS

WEEK 4 - DIVE INTO YP

WEEK 5 - WE ARE UMN

WEEK 6 - HAPPILY EVER AFTER

WEEK 7 - BE-HUE-TIFUL

WEEK 8 - DIVERSITY IN S.T.E.M

WEEK 9 - YP'S GOT TALENT



SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Arrival				
9:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:00	9:00 Travel to assigned location on foot or by Campus Connector 9:30 - 12:00 Instruction (some camps have instruction from 1:00 - 3:30, schedule reversed)				
12:00 - 1:00	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch	Travel/Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Theme Activity	Group Art/Craft	Game Choice	Art Instruction	Pool 1:30 - 2:30
2:00 - 3:00	Pool 2:30 - 3:30	Rock Climbing	Rock Climbing	Assigned Game	
3:00 - 4:00		P.E. Instruction	Group Art/Craft	Theme Activity	Game
4:00 - 5:00	Pick-up				

SAMPLE GOPHER ADVENTURES CAMP WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45	Arrival				
9:00 - 10:00	Camp Welcome	Assigned Game	P.E. Instruction	Lawn Games	Group Art/Craft
10:00 - 11:00	Rock Climbing	Art Instruction	Group Art/Craft	Theme Activity	Kickball Tournament
11:00 - 12:00	Assigned Game	Game Choice	Assigned Game	Assigned Game	Kickball Tournament
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Play				
1:00 - 2:00	Group Art/Craft	Pool 1:30 - 2:30	Field Trip/Tour	Pool 1:30 - 2:30	Pool 1:30 - 2:30
2:00 - 3:00	Snacks & Stories	Transition/Snack	Field Trip/Tour	Transition/Snack	Transition/Snack
3:00 - 4:00	Theme Activity	Theme Activity	Game Choice	Rock Climbing	Theme Finale
4:00 - 5:00	Pick-up				

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 make all programs a fun experience. University students and other adults from the community work as group leaders, program coordinators, and office staff. Staff will be actively engaged and participate in the activities with the 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 your child's participation. The handbook is available for viewing online on our website. Important details regarding program operations, login information, policies & procedures, contact numbers, and more will be included in pre-program emails. If you do not receive this information via email approximately one week prior to your particular programs' start date (at the latest), email us at 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 Phone: 612-625-2242 (Year-round; voicemail available)

Lower Office Phone: 612-624-1423 (June 19th - August 25th, M-F 8:00am-5:00pm ONLY)

Email: ypsummer@umn.edu

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

MEET THE INSECTS



Hello, I'm Darnell, a blue dragonfly! There are ten different species of Blue Darter dragonflies in Minnesota. During most of my life, I live in the water as a larvae and then slowly shed my outer layers 15 times until I emerge on land to turn into a dragonfly with wings!



Howdy, friends! I'm Beatrice, a honey bee and I have a very important job. I pollinate flowers everywhere in order to make that delicious honey you can buy at the store. I am part of a big hive of bees with a queen. As a worker bee, I go out and collect pollen and nectar to feed my hive.



Hiya, I'm Cece, a green caterpillar! You might think all caterpillars turn into butterflies but some also turn into big colorful moths. Once I make my cocoon, I will emerge as a Cecropia Silkmoth, the largest native moth to North America! I eat lots of leaves on trees and shrubs. I am a very hungry caterpillar.



Hey people! I'm Sven, a seven spotted ladybug! There are more than 50 different species of ladybugs in Minnesota. Something you might not know about me is that I also pollinate flowers! My bright colors are there to scare away predators and anyone who wants to eat me.

MINNESOTA SPORT SCHOOLS

A variety of choices in the wonderful world of sports are available for 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.

Advanced Soccer

Get ready to put your soccer skills to the test! High paced and high intensity, you'll spend the week developing the skills you already have as you prepare to take it to the next level. For experienced players, only. Please bring shin guards if you have them.

Basketball

Whether you are new to the sport or have played for years, this camp appeals to all skill levels. Learn and improve your skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. Each week features reinforcement of featured skills through game-play, drills, and healthy competitions. Campers should wear athletic, closed-toe shoes.

Soccer

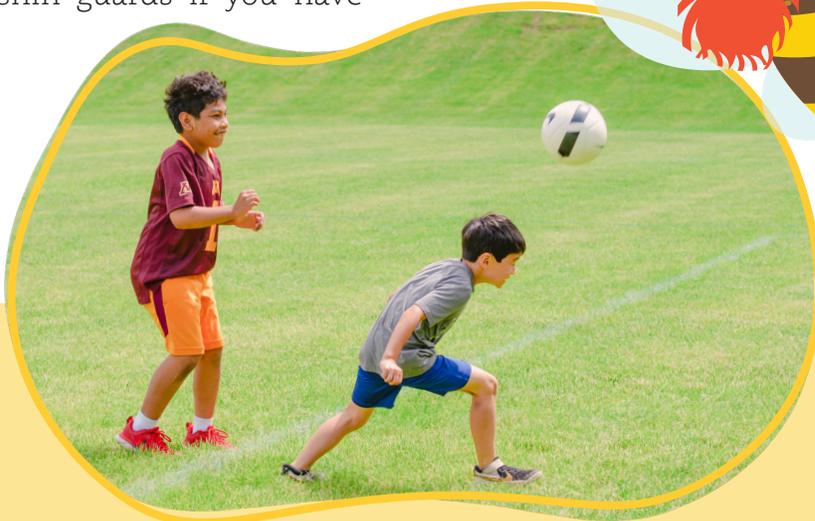
Fast action and teamwork are the name of the game in this popular, worldwide sport. Learn and improve your skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control in a fun and engaging setting. Please bring shin guards if you have them.

Cheerleading

Are you interested in raising school spirit while having fun? In this camp, campers will be introduced to the many aspects of cheerleading such as chants, jumps, and stunts. Learn all about cheerleading while also developing teamwork skills in this exciting new camp.

Flag Football

Experience the excitement of football in a non-contact format. Learn plays and strategies, and practice the core skills of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning. This camp also teaches good sportsmanship, teamwork, and the importance of fair play in a fun and positive environment.





DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Advanced Soccer			
July 24 - 28	12 - 14	10244	\$394
Basketball			
June 26 - 30	7 - 9	10245	\$394
July 17 - 21	8 - 10	10246	\$394
August 7 - 11	12 - 15	10247	\$394
August 14 - 18	10 - 12	10248	\$394
August 21 - 25	8 - 10	10249	\$394
Cheerleading			
July 24 - 28	8 - 10	10285	\$389
July 31 - Aug 4	11 - 13	10286	\$389
August 7 - 11	7 - 9	10287	\$389
Soccer			
June 19 - 23	7 - 9	10264	\$394
June 26 - 30	10 - 12	10265	\$394
July 10 - 14	8 - 10	10266	\$394
July 17 - 21	11 - 13	10267	\$394
July 24 - 28	6 - 8	10268	\$394
July 31 - Aug 4	8 - 10	10269	\$394
August 7 - 11	6 - 8	10270	\$394
August 14 - 18	7 - 9	10271	\$394
Flag Football			
June 26 - 30	9 - 11	10256	\$389
June 26 - 30	12 - 15	10257	\$389





Squash

Try a new sport (uncommon in the Midwest) and gain skills that can last a lifetime. This court sport camp offers eye-hand coordination, footwork, etiquette, safety, and sportsmanship while having fun. Squash is about coordination, rather than strength and therefore is enjoyed equally by all. Equipment, including goggles, is provided.

Volleyball

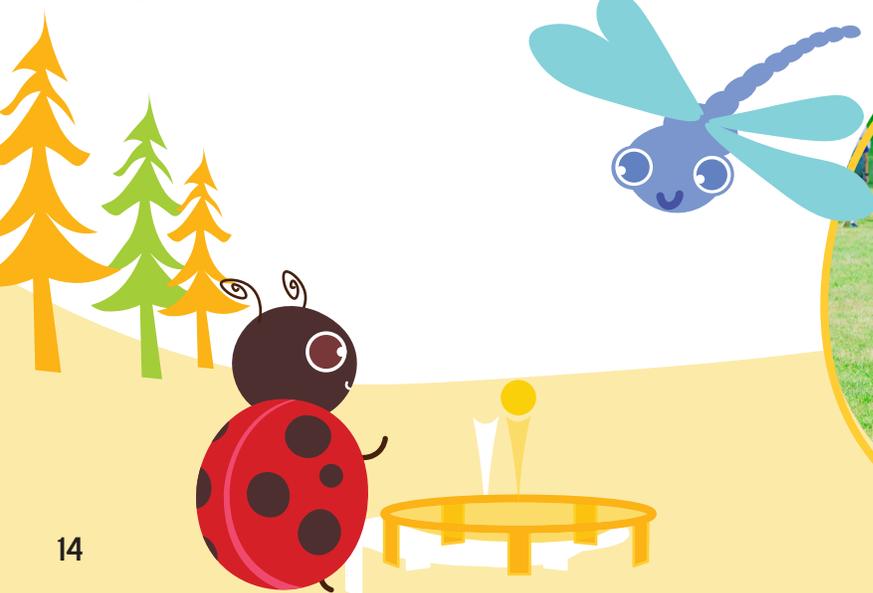
Bump, set, SPIKE! Campers will enjoy this lifetime sport by learning the proper techniques for serving, passing, setting, and hitting on the hard court. At the end of each day, new skills are applied in a game setting, where effective teamwork and good sportsmanship are emphasized. Campers should wear comfortable clothing for movement, athletic shoes, and knee pads (optional).

Tennis

Tennis is for everyone! Have fun learning this lifelong activity as you learn and practice all of the basic skills such as ground strokes, volleys, lobs and serves. Develop your footwork, grip and technique in a lively, fun atmosphere. Athletic, closed-toe shoes are required every day. Younger children will use equipment provided. Ages 10 & up may bring a racquet if they have one

Ultimate Spikeball

One week, two awesome sports! Spend part of the week learning about and playing Spikeball - often described as a combination of volleyball and four square. This unique, fast-paced game will keep you on your toes while you're serving, spiking, and rallying with your team! The rest of the week will be spent playing Ultimate Frisbee - a fast-paced team sport that combines elements of soccer, football, and basketball. Practice your new skills, and improve your hand-eye coordination and athleticism during this week of fun in the sun.



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. In addition to fun filled games and activities, campers will take a field trip to the University of Minnesota Climbing Gym on the Minneapolis Campus.

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. As climbers learn new skills, they will also have new climbing opportunities with a field trip to the U of M Climbing Gym on the Minneapolis Campus. For older age groups; previous climbing experience is highly encouraged.

DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Squash			
August 14 - 18	9 - 11	10272	\$389
August 21 - 25	10 - 12	10273	\$389
Tennis			
July 10 - 14	6 - 8	10274	\$389
July 24 - 28	9 - 11	10275	\$389
July 31 - Aug 4	8 - 10	10276	\$389
August 7 - 11	8 - 10	10277	\$389
August 14 - 18	6 - 8	10278	\$389
August 21 - 25	6 - 8	10279	\$389
August 21 - 25	11 - 14	10280	\$389
Volleyball			
July 10 - 14	9 - 11	10283	\$389
July 10 - 14	12 - 15	10284	\$389
Ultimate Spikeball			
June 19 - 23	11 - 14	10281	\$394
August 21 - 25	9 - 11	10282	\$394
Rock Climbing			
June 19 - 23	9 - 11	10258	\$449
July 10 - 14	9 - 11	10259	\$449
August 7 - 11	9 - 11	10260	\$449
Rock Climbing 2			
July 17 - 21	12 - 15	10261	\$449
July 31 - Aug 4	12 - 15	10262	\$449
August 14 - 18	11 - 14	10263	\$449

CLIMBING CLUBS

Climbing Clubs with U of M Youth Programs provide kids with the opportunity to explore the sport of rock climbing. Each club is designed with activities, games, and lessons that are age and skill level appropriate to help participants develop their climbing abilities.

Clubs meet one day a week for four weeks. Climbers can sign up for consecutive sessions to continue to participate in the sport of climbing. Coaches work each week to create customized activity and lesson plans to ensure an engaging experience whether it's day 1 or day 1000. Additionally, climbers can choose to sign up for more advanced clubs as their skills develop to continue learning and growing as a climber. Each club will have a maximum of 12 participants.

Chipmunks (ages 7-9)

Chipmunks Club will introduce young climbers to the sport of rock climbing with a focus on social and personal development. Climbers will participate in a wide variety of games, activities, and challenges while climbing, designed to build confidence while stretching their comfort zone. An emphasis on movement and technique will support the development of body awareness. Chipmunks will have the chance to work through fears, develop self confidence, and encourage their peers in a supportive environment. No previous experience required.

Squirrels (ages 9-11)

Squirrels Club will help new climbers learn the fundamentals of the sport and support young climbers with prior experience in developing their skill. This club focuses on foundational movement and technique through the use of a wide range of games and activities. We will emphasize that climbing is fun and that everyone can find a personally meaningful way to participate. Additionally, young climbers will learn how to set personal climbing goals and work through challenges to reach them. Through this, participants will develop confidence, competence, and self awareness in a supportive environment.

Koalas (ages 11-13)

Koalas Club provides the opportunity for older climbers to get introduced to the sport of rock climbing and for climbers with experience to continue to hone their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Climbers will learn and develop foundational movement and technique through lessons and individualized coaching.





Instead of talking, I dance to tell the other bees where the flowers are!



DATES AND PRICES

Date	Day and Time	Barcode	Price
Chipmunks			
A Session			
June 19 - July 21	Tues 4:30 - 6:30pm	10250	\$189
B Session			
July 24 - Aug 18	Tues 4:30 - 6:30pm	10251	\$189
Squirrels			
A Session			
June 19 - July 21	Weds 4:30 - 6:30pm	10252	\$189
B Session			
July 24 - Aug 18	Weds 4:30 - 6:30pm	10253	\$189
Koalas			
A Session			
June 19 - July 21	Thurs 4:30 - 6:30pm	10254	\$189
B Session			
July 24 - Aug 18	Thurs 4:30 - 6:30pm	10255	\$189



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 Science, Sustainability, and Engineering, in addition to many yearly favorites.

Beginner Coding - Pokémon Adventures

Create an amazing Pokémon adventure in a video game creation of your own! Specially designed for beginner coders, youth will work in teams to create their own universe of magical Pokémon creatures to escape an adventure map, code a catch-'em-all game, design their own Pokémon team, and create a game to battle against friends. Be sure to bring a USB flash drive to save your projects!

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!

Drone Racing & Rocket Launching

Get your adrenaline running this summer with this super exciting camp. Are you intrigued by drones? Would you like 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 pick up how to shoot rockets up to 300 feet and more up into "space"! The 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.

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.





DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Beginner Coding - Pokémon Adventures			
July 24 - 28	7 - 8	10303	\$449
July 24 - 28	9 - 10	10304	\$449
Drone Racing & Rocket Launching			
June 26 - 30	7 - 8	10305	\$449
June 26 - 30	9 - 11	10306	\$449
Enraptured with Raptors			
June 19 - 23	6 - 7	10288	\$449
June 19 - 23	8 - 10	10289	\$449
Engineer LEGO® Boats			
July 17 - 21	7 - 9	10298	\$449
July 17 - 21	10 - 12	10299	\$449
July 31 - Aug 4	6 - 8	10300	\$449
July 31 - Aug 4	9 - 11	10301	\$449
Geometric Art			
July 31 - Aug 4	9 - 11	10302	\$404

Making It: YP Edition

On your mark, get set, MAKE! Campers will experiment and explore different crafting styles while competing in daily hands-on challenges on themes of friendship, nature, recycling and more. There is inspiration everywhere and creativity in all of us, at any skill level. Spend the week with our friends from the UMN Libraries Breakerspace and Toaster Innovation Hub in this exciting new camp! Aprons will be provided, but be ready to get a little messy.

Minecraft Robot Coding

Take your mastery of Minecraft to the next level this summer as you learn how to program Bots that help you up your Minecraft game. Robots help us make our daily lives easier in manufacturing, services, or at home. Why not do the same in Minecraft?! Have a blast with your friends as you learn how to program robots to help you collect resources more easily! AND learn other super cool tricks you'll be able to share with your friends.

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 whole new set of feathers as you get up close and personal with the birds from The Raptor 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 with our friends from the Raptor Center!

Robotics

Using the WeDo® 2.0 system by LEGO®, ignite the STEM spark with this amazing camp. Fostering their natural curiosity, youth will work in pairs to explore logic, pattern recognition, and math concepts as they are challenged to build increasingly sophisticated designs. Youth will develop basic programming techniques using custom-made programming blocks in PCs and gain hands-on experience effectively using gears, axles, and connector blocks in the robotic challenges. (No LEGO® is taken home.)

Wizards 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 from The Raptor Center.

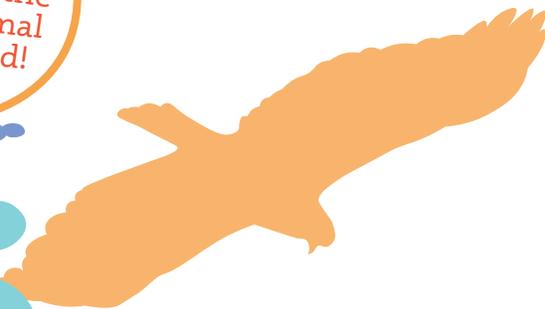
Working with Wildlife

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 lots of 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.





In flight,
Peregrine
falcons are the
fastest animal
in the world!



DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Making It: YP Edition			
July 17 - 21	12 - 15	10337	\$399
August 14 - 18	11 - 13	10338	\$399
Minecraft Robot Coding			
July 10 - 14	7 - 8	10339	\$449
July 10 - 14	9 - 11	10340	\$449
Raptor Biomimicry			
July 24 - 28	9 - 11	10290	\$449
July 24 - 28	12 - 15	10291	\$449
Robotics			
June 19 - 23	6 - 8	10341	\$449
June 19 - 23	9 - 11	10342	\$449
July 17 - 21	6 - 8	10343	\$449
July 17 - 21	9 - 11	10344	\$449
Soaring the World with Raptors			
July 10 - 14	6 - 7	10292	\$449
July 10 - 14	8 - 9	10293	\$449
Wizarding World of Wildlife			
June 26 - 30	8 - 9	10294	\$449
June 26 - 30	10 - 12	10295	\$449
Working with Wildlife			
July 31 - Aug 4	9 - 11	10296	\$449
July 31 - Aug 4	12 - 15	10297	\$449



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 being offered this summer, and their passion can provide an exciting new perspective for you to enjoy.

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!

Dance Dance Evolution

Dancing has the longest history across cultures and is a great way for youth to express themselves. In this camp, campers will learn a modern dance routine and be introduced to other basic dance styles such as ballet and hip hop.

Breaks & Beats

"Hey...Give me a beat!" This exciting camp introduces campers to Hip Hop and the process of making digital music. Learn and explore digital audio recording software used in Hip Hop instrumental production and create your own original audio work. After learning the ins and outs of producing an instrumental, campers will have the option to write lyrics or choreograph a dance. No previous musical training is necessary.

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.

Go Clayzy

Do you love clay? Then prepare to get messy, creative and muddy! In this fun, hands-on camp you'll 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.

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!



They may call me a ladybug but I'm actually a beetle!



DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
Art & Yoga			
June 19 - 23	6 - 8	10307	\$444
June 19 - 23	9 - 11	10308	\$444
July 31 - Aug 4	6 - 8	10309	\$444
July 31 - Aug 4	9 - 11	10310	\$444
Breaks & Beats			
June 19 - 23	12 - 15	10311	\$389
Dance Dance Evolution			
July 10 - 14	11 - 13	10312	\$389
July 17 - 21	9 - 11	10313	\$389
Dungeons & Dragons			
June 19 - 23	10 - 12	10314	\$404
July 17 - 21	11 - 14	10315	\$404
Go Clayzy			
July 24 - 28	6 - 7	10316	\$444
July 24 - 28	8 - 10	10317	\$444
Glow & Go			
August 7 - 11	6 - 8	10318	\$444
August 7 - 11	9 - 11	10319	\$444



How Do You Doodle?

Get ready to go bananas! In this amazing camp, you'll learn how to draw and doodle fun characters, cartoons, and special decorations to make your drawings unique. Adorable animals, funny food, dimensional letters and everything in between are all a part of this fantastic camp. Along the way we'll learn how to add amusing doodles to our notebook, cards, stamps and much more. You'll get your own sketchbook to keep and continue doodling.

Nature Journaling

What is a nature journal? How do you set one up and what do you put in it? Whether you're out in the woods, on the road, or at home, nature journals get young writers to see the world around them in new ways. Spend time exploring outdoor environments, deciphering animal tracks and disturbed ecosystems, go on a color hunt, and record your observations while reflecting on your relationship to nature. Don't miss out on this exciting new camp!

DATES AND PRICES

Date	Age	Barcode	Price
How Do You Doodle?			
June 26 - 30	6 - 8	10320	\$444
June 26 - 30	9 - 11	10321	\$444
Nature Journaling			
June 26 - 30	9 - 11	10322	\$399
August 7 - 11	12 - 15	10323	\$399
Results May Vary			
August 7 - 11	11 - 13	10324	\$399
August 14 - 18	8 - 10	10325	\$399
Movin' and Groovin'			
July 31 - Aug 4	6 - 8	10326	\$389
August 14 - 18	12 - 15	10327	\$389
August 21 - 25	9 - 11	10328	\$389
Puppets, Mimes, & Improv			
June 26 - 30	12 - 15	10329	\$399
July 24 - 28	9 - 11	10330	\$399
Mask Magic			
August 14 - 18	6 - 8	10331	\$444
August 14 - 18	9 - 11	10332	\$444
Paint Craze			
July 10 - 14	6 - 7	10333	\$444
July 10 - 14	8 - 10	10334	\$444
Dare to Draw			
July 17 - 21	6 - 7	10335	\$444
July 17 - 21	8 - 10	10336	\$444



Puppets, Mimes, and Improv- Oh My!

Campers will spend a week exploring different types of theater and ways that we can act. Throughout the week, campers will be learning about how an actor moves through the space to tell a story through miming, improv, and puppets while also building basic skills needed for acting.

Mask Magic

Learn from talented artists and puppeteers how to craft your very own mask! Brought to you by Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre, in this camp, youth will learn all about puppetry, get their hands dirty crafting their own mask creature, and practice the basics of how to embody a mask. Older campers will also work together to write a script and put on their own mask performance for their peers.

Results May Vary

Customize your clothing to match your creativity! This new camp introduces ideas on how to customize your own clothing to showcase your personality. Work with a partner to come up with ideas on how your custom creations can share similar ideas but still be personalized to you. Even with the same materials and clothing to start, you can learn to realize how your creativity is unique, so in the end *results may vary.

Paint Craze

It's time to roll up your sleeves and have fun creating with color! Explore your creativity painting awesome masterpieces while using many types of painting techniques like tempera paint on canvas, creating multimedia art, exploring watercolors and much more. We'll have a blast as we make all sorts of fun projects while mixing colors to bring our creations to life.

Movin' and 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 long 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.

Dare to Draw

More than just an ordinary drawing program! In this amazing and fun camp, youth will learn how to draw all sorts of things, like animals, plants, faces, landscapes, and everything in between. Using an innovative step by step method, learn about contrast, light/shadow, and volume among other exciting concepts and take home your own sketchbook at the end of the week.



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 of the favorites at camp.

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. Junior 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!



JUNIORS

Date	Barcode	Price
June 19 - 23	10206	\$349
June 26 - 30	10207	\$349
July 10 - 14	10208	\$349
July 17 - 21	10209	\$349
July 24 - 28	10210	\$349
July 31 - Aug 4	10211	\$349
August 7 - 11	10212	\$349
August 14 - 18	10213	\$349
August 21 - 25	10214	\$349

Work hard
side this
on to turn
a beautiful
moth!



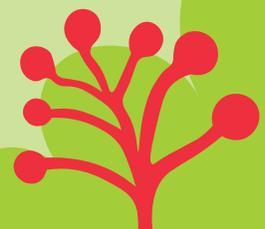
GOLD (AGES 7-8)

A week filled with variety and action awaits! Gold camp participants 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.



GOLD

Date	Barcode	Price
June 19 - 23	10216	\$349
June 26 - 30	10217	\$349
July 10 - 14	10218	\$349
July 17 - 21	10219	\$349
July 24 - 28	10220	\$349
July 31 - Aug 4	10221	\$349
August 7 - 11	10222	\$349
August 14 - 18	10223	\$349
August 21 - 25	10224	\$349



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.

MAROON

Date	Barcode	Price
June 19 - 23	10226	\$349
June 26 - 30	10227	\$349
July 10 - 14	10228	\$349
July 17 - 21	10229	\$349
July 24 - 28	10230	\$349
July 31 - Aug 4	10231	\$349
August 7 - 11	10232	\$349
August 14 - 18	10233	\$349
August 21 - 25	10234	\$349

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 others 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.

SENIORS

Date	Barcode	Price
June 19 - 23	10235	\$349
June 26 - 30	10236	\$349
July 10 - 14	10237	\$349
July 17 - 21	10238	\$349
July 24 - 28	10239	\$349
July 31 - Aug 4	10240	\$349
August 7 - 11	10241	\$349
August 14 - 18	10242	\$349
August 21 - 25	10243	\$349

MN STATE FAIR

Back for 2023! Explore 4-H at the Minnesota State Fair! Maroon & Seniors campers are in for a treat to tour the 4-H building and see projects that Minnesota 4-H kids have made—from re-built engines, to quilts, to photography and art. We'll visit their STEM activities stations, be part of a cooking competition, watch a youth musical performance, and then walk down to the barn area to talk with youth who care for farm animals; and meet the animals, too!



OUR PARTNERS

Programming opportunities for Summer 2023 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
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 Horticulture
Extension Master Gardener Program
Extension 4-H
Les Bolstad Golf Course
MathCEP
Minnesota Writing Project
The Gabbert Raptor Center
UMN Libraries Breakerspace and Toaster Innovation Hub
University of Minnesota Athletics
UMN Police Department Community Engagement Team
Weisman Art Museum

Community Partners

Abrakadoodle
Beyond Walls Urban Squash
Gibbs Museum of Pioneer and Dakota Life
Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre
TechTacToe
Minneapolis Parks & Recreation
MN DNR, Wildlife and Fisheries, and Incident Command Center
National Park Service
Saint Anthony Park Library



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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 and 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.

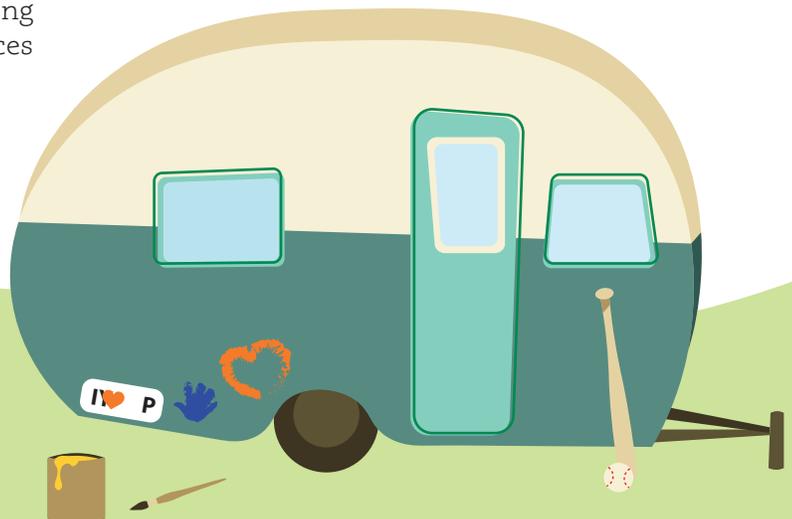
To Submit a Campership and/or Financial Assistance Request

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 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	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 19 - 23				July 31 - Aug 4			
Soccer	7 - 9	10264	\$394	Cheerleading	11 - 13	10286	\$389
Ultimate Spikeball	11 - 14	10281	\$394	Rock Climbing 2	12 - 15	10262	\$449
Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10258	\$449	Soccer	8 - 10	10269	\$394
June 26 - 30				Tennis	8 - 10	10276	\$389
Basketball	7 - 9	10245	\$394	August 7 - 11			
Flag Football	9 - 11	10256	\$389	Basketball	12 - 15	10247	\$394
Flag Football	12 - 15	10257	\$389	Cheerleading	7 - 9	10287	\$389
Soccer	10 - 12	10265	\$394	Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10260	\$449
July 10 - 14				Soccer	6 - 8	10270	\$394
Rock Climbing	9 - 11	10259	\$449	Tennis	8 - 10	10277	\$389
Soccer	8 - 10	10266	\$394	August 14 - 18			
Tennis	6 - 8	10274	\$389	Basketball	10 - 12	10248	\$394
Volleyball	9 - 11	10283	\$389	Rock Climbing 2	11 - 14	10263	\$449
Volleyball	12 - 15	10284	\$389	Soccer	7 - 9	10271	\$394
July 17 - 21				Squash	9 - 11	10272	\$389
Basketball	8 - 10	10246	\$394	Tennis	6 - 8	10278	\$389
Rock Climbing 2	12 - 15	10261	\$449	August 21 - 25			
Soccer	11 - 13	10267	\$394	Basketball	8 - 10	10249	\$394
July 24 - 28				Squash	10 - 12	10273	\$389
Advanced Soccer	12 - 14	10244	\$394	Tennis	6 - 8	10279	\$389
Cheerleading	8 - 10	10285	\$389	Tennis	11 - 14	10280	\$389
Soccer	6 - 8	10268	\$394	Ultimate Spikeball	9 - 11	10282	\$394
Tennis	9 - 11	10275	\$389				

KIDS' UNIVERSITY

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 19 - 23				July 17 - 21 cont.			
Enrapt. Raptors	6 - 7	10288	\$449	Robotics	6 - 8	10343	\$449
Enrapt. Raptors	8 - 10	10289	\$449	Robotics	9 - 11	10344	\$449
Robotics	6 - 8	10341	\$449	July 24 - 28			
Robotics	9 - 11	10342	\$449	Pokémon	7 - 8	10303	\$449
June 26 - 30				Pokémon	9 - 10	10304	\$449
Drone Racing	7 - 8	10305	\$449	Biomimicry	9 - 11	10290	\$449
Drone Racing	9 - 11	10306	\$449	Biomimicry	12 - 15	10291	\$449
Wizarding Wildlife	8 - 9	10294	\$449	July 31 - Aug 4			
Wizarding Wildlife	10 - 12	10295	\$449	Engineer LEGO®	6 - 8	10300	\$449
July 10 - 14				Engineer LEGO®	9 - 11	10301	\$449
Minecraft Robot	7 - 8	10339	\$449	Geometric Art	9 - 11	10302	\$404
Minecraft Robot	9 - 11	10340	\$449	Working Wildlife	9 - 11	10296	\$449
Soaring Raptors	6 - 7	10292	\$449	Working Wildlife	12 - 15	10297	\$449
Soaring Raptors	8 - 9	10293	\$449	August 14 - 18			
July 17 - 21				Making It	11 - 13	10338	\$399
Engineer LEGO®	7 - 9	10298	\$449				
Engineer LEGO®	10 - 12	10299	\$449				
Making It	12 - 15	10337	\$399				

DISCOVERING 'U'

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 19 - 23				July 24 - 28			
Art & Yoga	6 - 8	10307	\$444	Go Clayzy	6 - 7	10316	\$444
Art & Yoga	9 - 11	10308	\$444	Go Clayzy	8 - 10	10317	\$444
Breaks & Beats	12 - 15	10311	\$389	Puppets, Mimes	9 - 11	10330	\$399
DnD	10 - 12	10314	\$404	July 31 - Aug 4			
June 26 - 30				Art & Yoga	6 - 8	10309	\$444
Doodle	6 - 8	10320	\$444	Art & Yoga	9 - 11	10310	\$444
Doodle	9 - 11	10321	\$444	Movin' & Groovin'	6 - 8	10326	\$389
Nature Journaling	9 - 11	10322	\$399	August 7 - 11			
Puppets, Mimes	12 - 15	10329	\$399	Glow & Go	6 - 8	10318	\$444
July 10 - 14				Glow & Go	9 - 11	10319	\$444
Dance	11 - 13	10312	\$389	Nature Journaling	12 - 15	10323	\$399
Paint Craze	6 - 7	10333	\$444	Results May Vary	11 - 13	10324	\$399
Paint Craze	8 - 10	10334	\$444	August 14 - 18			
July 17 - 21				Results May Vary	8 - 10	10325	\$399
Dance	9 - 11	10313	\$389	Movin' & Groovin'	12 - 15	10327	\$389
DnD	11 - 14	10315	\$404	Mask Magic	6 - 8	10331	\$444
Dare to Draw	6 - 7	10335	\$444	Mask Magic	9 - 11	10332	\$444
Dare to Draw	8 - 10	10336	\$444	August 21 - 25			
				Movin' & Groovin'	9 - 11	10328	\$389

GOPHER ADVENTURES

Camp	Age	Code	Price	Camp	Age	Code	Price
June 19 - 23				July 31 - Aug 4			
Junior	6	10206	\$349	Junior	6	10211	\$349
Gold	7 - 8	10216	\$349	Gold	7 - 8	10221	\$349
Maroon	9 - 10	10226	\$349	Maroon	9 - 10	10231	\$349
Senior	11 - 12	10235	\$349	Senior	11 - 12	10240	\$349
June 26 - 30				August 7 - 11			
Junior	6	10207	\$349	Junior	6	10212	\$349
Gold	7 - 8	10217	\$349	Gold	7 - 8	10222	\$349
Maroon	9 - 10	10227	\$349	Maroon	9 - 10	10232	\$349
Senior	11 - 12	10236	\$349	Senior	11 - 12	10241	\$349
July 10 - 14				August 14 - 18			
Junior	6	10208	\$349	Junior	6	10213	\$349
Gold	7 - 8	10218	\$349	Gold	7 - 8	10223	\$349
Maroon	9 - 10	10228	\$349	Maroon	9 - 10	10233	\$349
Senior	11 - 12	10237	\$349	Senior	11 - 12	10242	\$349
July 17 - 21				August 21 - 25			
Junior	6	10209	\$349	Junior	6	10214	\$349
Gold	7 - 8	10219	\$349	Gold	7 - 8	10224	\$349
Maroon	9 - 10	10229	\$349	Maroon	9 - 10	10234	\$349
Senior	11 - 12	10238	\$349	Senior	11 - 12	10243	\$349
July 24 - 28							
Junior	6	10210	\$349				
Gold	7 - 8	10220	\$349				
Maroon	9 - 10	10230	\$349				
Senior	11 - 12	10239	\$349				

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at recwell.umn.edu/youth beginning **Monday, February 13th 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 online when registering. 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.

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.

Confirmations and 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 wait lists when a space opens. Openings may occur any time from registration start 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.
- Wait-listing 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 choice to transfer to your first choice without the change fee. A processing fee may still apply.

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.

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.

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. 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 forfeit.
- 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 10th must be made in writing no later than June 5th to account for the one week camp and office closure for the July Fourth Holiday.

UNIVERSITY YOUTH PROGRAMS 2023 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
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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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