

YMCA CAMP REGISTRATION

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

REGISTER BY MAIL – Complete the registration packet and return to the Alabaster YMCA along with the required **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit and Registration Fee for each camp session and a copy of the campers blue card.

Alabaster YMCA
Attn. Windy Croft
1303 7th St. SW
Alabaster, AL 35007

REGISTER ONLINE – Parents may register their child online at www.ymcabham.org. Please note that parents will still be required to complete all required paperwork when registering online.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION – You may register for summer camp at the Alabaster YMCA anytime during regular operating hours.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE: There is a \$40 per family registration fee due at time of registration.

DEPOSITS: You may pre-register for any Camp at the Alabaster YMCA by placing a \$15 **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE DEPOSIT**. The deposit must be received 2 weeks prior to the start of the camp session, after which, the full payment must be made.

FEES: All fees must be made via draft from either your checking account or credit card. Fees will be drafted each Wednesday prior to the start date of your child's camp. Ask about our pre-payment plans!

LATE REGISTRATIONS: A \$10 late fee will be applied 5 days prior to the start of each camp. We will not accept registrations after Noon on Friday for the next week.

REFUND POLICY: If the YMCA cancels the camp, a full refund of the camp price will be given. If you wish to cancel a camp week for your child, you must complete a cancellation/refund request form 2 weeks prior to the start date of the camp.

TRANSFER POLICY: We will gladly transfer your child to another session if space allows. To request a transfer, please complete a transfer request form 2 weeks prior to the new camp week.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The YMCA believes in serving the needs of everyone in our community regardless of their ability to pay full fees. Financial assistance, based on need is available for our traditional and sports camp only. We will accept financial assistance applications from March 1 – April 30, 2012.



**SUMMER FUN THAT
WAS MADE FOR YOU!**

ALABASTER FAMILY BRANCH
117 Plaza Circle
Alabaster, Alabama 35007
P 205 663 7240

ALABASTER CHILDCARE CENTER
1303 7th Street SW
Alabaster, Alabama 35007
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**DAY CAMP
ALABASTER CHILDCARE BRANCH**



LETTER FROM CAMP LEADERSHIP

With the Alabaster YMCA you are participating in a camping program you can count on, not just for good supervision and safety, but for the personal growth of your child. We work hard to select leaders who will be positive adult role models for your child and who have demonstrated responsibility, maturity and reliability. Our attention to safety and the campers' health has resulted in a safety record that any organization would be delighted to match. Beyond safety and good supervision, the YMCA believes that special, positive, and growth filled opportunities await every child who attends the Y Camp. We look forward to providing a quality camp experience for your family.

In His Service,
Chris



THINGS WE VALUE AT Y CAMP:

SAFETY FIRST

- Low staff to child ratios
- Campers are assigned a specific leader within camp
- Monitored sign-in/sign-out
- Staff training
- Safety standards

FUN ASSET BUILDING ACTIVITIES

- Multitude of outdoor activities
- Field trips
- Swimming or water activities
- Special events
- Positive adult role models

PARENT COMMUNICATION

- Parents receive weekly highlight sheets with activity schedule and special reminders
- Parents can communicate with staff to help each child have a great experience
- Our staff will let you know about your child's successes and any problems
- We conduct evaluations for feedback throughout the summer
- Leadership team available by phone or email to answer questions
- We keep your personal information confidential

CAMP LOCATION AND HOURS

Our camp programs are based out of the Alabaster YMCA with many camps traveling off site for activities. Please check the individual camp descriptions for off site locations. Drop off for all camps will occur at the YMCA. Campers can be dropped off between 6:30am - 8:45am. Our camp day starts promptly at 9:00am. Failure to arrive on time could result in your child missing out on fun camp activities and possibly missing a bus to an off site location. Pick up for all camps will occur at the Alabaster YMCA. Pick up will begin at 4:00pm each day and end at 6:30pm.

WHY YOUR CHILD BELONGS AT THE YMCA

Our Core Values: We make our core values – caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility- part of everything we do.

Our Commitment: We plan our programs around essential elements to help kids grow up caring and responsible. We call these elements "Developmental Assets".

Our Staff: We are caring, competent and experienced. Our training includes camp safety, activity planning, CPR, First Aid, and more, making your child's experience both safe and fun.

Our Promise: No child is denied access due to inability to pay.

Our pledge: We are dedicated to making you and your child's experiences at the YMCA extraordinary. At the end of the day, your child will come home with stories of a fun-filled and fabulous day.

Low camp staff/child ratios:

1:10 enter grades K-3

1:12 entering grades 4-8



TRADITIONAL CAMPS

Campers will experience the adventure and excitement of the outdoors daily, meet new friends, and express their growing independence under the supervision of qualified and caring YMCA camp staff. Camp activities include games, sports, field trips, crafts, songs, skits, swimming and water activities. Campers will be outdoors most of the day, except during inclement weather.

LITTLE EXPLORERS

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD

Dates:	May 29 - August 3
Cost:	\$100 Members (per week) \$150 Non-Members (per week)

SCAMPER CAMP

ENTERING 1ST GRADE

Dates:	May 29 - August 3
Cost:	\$100 Members (per week) \$150 Non-Members (per week)

TRAILBLAZER CAMP

ENTERING 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Dates:	May 29 - August 3
Cost:	\$100 Members (per week) \$150 Non-Members (per week)

TEEN SCENE CAMP

ENTERING 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	May 29 - August 3
Cost:	\$100 Members (per week) \$150 Non-Members (per week)



Session 1:	June 4 - 15
Session 2:	June 18 - 28
Session 3:	July 9 - 19
Session 4:	July 23 - August 2

Fee:	\$56 Members (per session) \$94 Non-Members (per session)
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NON-TRADITIONAL CAMPS

PRINCESS CAMP

ENTERING K - 5TH GRADE

This camp is for the little princess in every girl! Campers will spend the week doing fun royal activities such as dressing up, painting nails, dancing, fun princess crafts, and more! The camp will include an exciting trip to Painted by You and a trip to Justice for Girls where they will enjoy their very own princess makeover.

Dates:	June 18 - 22
Cost:	\$140 Members \$210 Non-Members

WILD ABOUT WILDERNESS

ENTERING 3RD GRADE - 8TH GRADE

Join the fun and education as we take trips around the state to places like Tigers for Tomorrow; Auburn University's Raptor Rehab; our own Camp Cosby and Zoos as we spend time learning about the animals in our state and around the world.

Dates:	June 25 - 29
Fee:	\$160 Members \$240 Nonmembers

DAY CAMP SWIM LESSONS

Day Camp Swim Lessons are offered in the mornings at 8:30am for 2 week sessions (Monday - Thursday of each week). Campers must be registered for two weeks of camp in order to attend day camp swim lessons. Campers will not miss any scheduled camp activities.



NEW!

SPORTS CAMPS

Our Sports Camps are designed to work on existing as well as new skills for the participants registered. Each day participants will spend time in the mornings working in skills clinics and in the afternoons they will swim and play games using the skills they worked on that morning. Camps are from 9-4 each day with an early drop off and late pick up option.

All participants should be brought to the YMCA no later than 8:30am to get ready for the day. Each camp is run by our Sports Coordinator as well as volunteer coaches from each of the sports areas offered.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE! - VOLLEYBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS

ENTERING 4TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	July 23 - 27
Cost:	\$100 Members \$150 Non-Members

GET YOUR KICKS AT THE YMCA - SOCCER CAMP (BOYS AND GIRLS)

ENTERING K - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	June 25 - 29
Cost:	\$100 Members \$150 Non-Members

PUNT, PASS AND KICK YOUR WAY INTO FLAG FOOTBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)

ENTERING K - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	June 11 - 15
Cost:	\$100 Members \$150 Non-Members

PPK challenge at the end the week

TUMBLE INTO CHEERLEADING CAMP FOR GIRLS

ENTERING K - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	June 11 - 15
Cost:	\$100 Members \$150 Non-Members

S/HE SHOOTS; S/HE SCORES BASKETBALL CAMP (BOYS AND GIRLS)

ENTERING K - 8TH GRADE

Dates:	July 9 - 13
Cost:	\$100 Members \$150 Non-Members