



# Nu'uano YMCA Day Camp Newsletter

Week 4: June 24 - 28, 2024

Weekly Theme: FULL S.T.E.A.M.

## ALOHA FAMILIES & FRIENDS,

Full S.T.E.A.M. ahead Nu'uano YMCA Day Campers, we are coming in from the wild! And excited for more adventures!! Our next adventure will be at the Bishop Museum on Wednesday, June 19th, 2024. Let us see what they have in stored for our adventurers. Stay tuned.....

The Summer Day Camp excursion t-shirts have arrived. Shirt sizes will be needed. Please

Parents, please feel free to contact Ms. Angela or Ms. Kristen if you have any questions or concerns. Your involvement and feedback help us make this program the best it can be. Let's make this summer unforgettable together!

Mahalo nui loa,

The Nu'uano YMCA Summer Day Camp Staff

### NU'UANU YMCA

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Honolulu HI 96813  
ymcahonolulu.org

### Day Camp Site Phone Number

808.445.1386

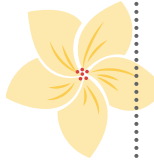
### Summer Day Camp Staff

**AM Site Coordinator**  
Ms. Angela

**AM Youth Leaders**  
Ms. Jade  
Mr. Sunny  
Mr. Jamie  
Mr. James

**PM Site Coordinator**  
Ms. Kristen

**PM Youth Leaders**  
Mr. Porter  
Mr. Sanford  
Ms. Tiffany  
Ms. Morgan  
Mr. Leighton



### Program Hours

**Monday-Friday**

7:00am - 5:30pm

**Drop-Off:** 7:00am - 8:00am

**Pick-Up:** 5:00pm - 5:30pm

## NEWS & PROMOTIONS

### Y Membership Promotion

- \$0 Joiner Fee for any new Family Y Membership - \$99 savings!
- Family Y members save up to 20% on Camps, Programs, and Swim Lessons - AND get free child watch while parents work out.



[bit.ly/4azhJpE](https://bit.ly/4azhJpE)

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Mon.<br>June 24  | Tues.<br>June 25  | Wed<br>June 26  | Thurs.<br>June 27  | Fri.<br>June 28         |
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| Sharks & Minnows / Silent Ball<br><br><b>GYM DAY</b><br>Mondays & Wednesdays<br>12:00p - 2:00p<br>All Groups will rotate | Capture the Flag / Clean Your Backyard<br><br><b>SWIM DAY</b><br>Grades K-2:<br>12:30p-1:15p<br>Grades 3rd-5th<br>1:30p - 2:15p | <b>BISHOP MUSEUM</b><br>ALL GROUPS<br>10:00a - 1:00p<br>Please be here by 9:00am.<br><br><b>GYM DAY</b><br>Mondays & Wednesdays<br>12:00p - 2:00p<br>All Groups will rotate | Jan, Kan, Po, Go / Tamago<br><br><b>SWIM DAY</b><br>Grades K-2:<br>12:30p-1:15p<br>Grades 3rd-5th<br>1:30p - 2:15p | Four Square / Kick Ball |

### DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

#### DROP-OFF:

- 7:00am - 8:00am in the LOWER PARKING GARAGE
- Drive-thru drop-off will be in the LOWER parking garage on the Pali Highway side of the building.
- If dropping off after 8:00am, please park in the YMCA's front parking lot and walk your child(ren) up to the Youth Department - 2nd floor.

#### Afternoon Pick-Up:

- 5:00pm - 5:30pm at KEELIKOLANI MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Drive-thru pick-up is across Vineyard Blvd. at Keelikolani Middle School (formally known as Central Middle School). Enter the school on Queen Emma Street, drive all the way down, and turn around. Staff will direct you where to stop. Your child will be walked to your vehicle.
- 100% ID CHECKS - For SAFETY purposes: Have your valid picture ID ready; only authorized persons will be authorized to sign your child(ren) out.
- Groups will start transition to the Middle School @ 4:45pm to be @ the p/u area by 5:00pm. Please DO NOT pick up your child(ren) during the 4:45p transition time. Please remain in your car until ALL day campers are SAFE, seated & settled.
- If you plan to pick up your child(ren) before the 4:45 pm transition time, please park in the YMCA's front parking lot and walk to the Youth Department on the 2nd floor.

#### Notes:

- If you drop off or pick up your child(ren) outside of the times listed above, please notify us at 808.445.1386 so we can await for your child(rens) arrival.
- A late fee of \$5.00 per child/family for every 5-minute increment the child(ren) is picked up after the 5:30 p.m. program closing time will be implemented.



## FREE DAILY HOT LUNCH!

- The Nuʻuanu YMCA Day Camp site has been approved for the USDA free lunch service program.
- All day campers must submit a completed and signed USDA form by their parent or guardian on/by the first day of Day Camp. Forms are available at your site.
- Lunch begins at 12:00 pm daily.



## WHAT TO BRING EVERY DAY

- Pack enough snacks for the morning & afternoon. We are a NUT-FREE program.
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen (label with first/last name)
- A Mat/towel to sit on
- An extra change of clothes for “just in case” in a plastic bag

Please LABEL all of your children’s belongings with their first & last name

## SAFETY AROUND WATERS & REC. SWIM

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Groups K-2nd @ 12:30p - 1:15p and Groups 3rd-5th @ 1:30p - 2:15p.
- Please send your child(ren) with w/the following items:
  - Towel & rubberband for children w/long hair past their shoulders
  - Change of clothes
  - Bag for wet clothes and slippers on the scheduled swim day
  - Apply sunscreen @ home. Children are encouraged to apply and re-apply sunscreen as needed themselves.
  - Label ALL belongings

## GYM DAY

- Monday & Wednesday @ 12:00p - 2:00p: All Groups will rotate

## NEED TO KNOW

### NOT ATTENDING, LATE, OR NEED TO ADD ANOTHER AUTHORIZED PICK-UP PERSON?

If your child(ren) will not be participating in the program, will be late, or you would like to add an additional authorized person to p/u your child(ren), please call/text the Summer Day Camp Site Coordinators at 808.445.1386.

### INCURSION/EXCURSION

Please pick up a permission form on your first day of camp from your site for the dates of each incursion/excursion. The form must be filled out, signed, and submitted, or your child(ren) will not be able to participate in field trips and swim sessions.

### ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITION

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or medical conditions.

## HEROIC JOURNEY AT HOME

### Bystander Effect

We'll talk about why people sometimes don't help in emergencies. You'll learn how to be brave and help out even when others don't.

Hawaiian Word of the Week: Kōkua – To support, comfort, assist, and help.

[Parent Video](#)

[bit.ly/3V8rUeL](https://bit.ly/3V8rUeL)



## HAWAIIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

Kōkua

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## KIDZLIT – BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Giving Tree

BY: Shel Silverstein

Kids' literature helps engage students with simple ideas and moral lessons of the book.

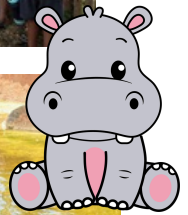
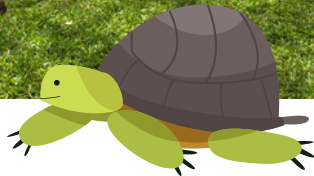
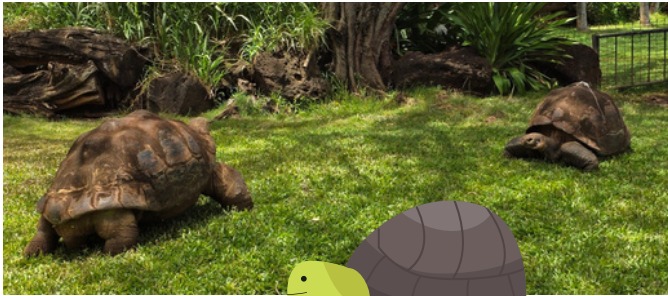
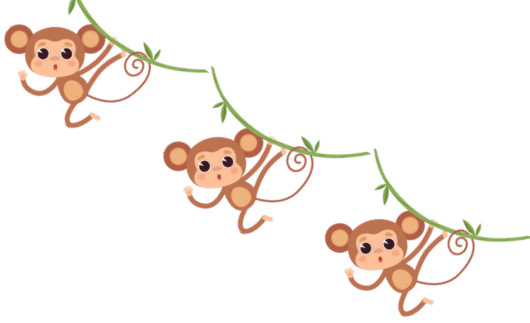


# SUMMER

Still time to join our free [Summer Bucket List Challenge!](#) Complete 20 fun activities, and you could win a grand prize of \$2000, along with weekly Y swag and Y Bucks. Open to the public—register online or visit any YMCA location and start your adventure with the whole family!



[bit.ly/3KhpuWl](https://bit.ly/3KhpuWl)



The SDC Groups got to check out the Honolulu Zoo. And we are amazed on how the Honolulu Zoo got some new exhibits. The Galapagos Turtles are higanous - very, very large. There were 3 of them. Ms. Roxy had asked group 3, if they knew what were the names of the 2 hippos? Ms. Roxy replies with Hip and Po. We hope that the children and their families will be able to visit before the school year begins to check it out together. Here are a few snapshots. Thank you to The Honolulu Zoo for having us there. We enjoyed our time there!!





Aloha SDC Parents/Guardians,

Summer Day Camp excursion t-shirts have arrived. Please fill out the needed information below (one per child):

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is registered for the (check package or weekly)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 week package - June 3rd - August 2nd
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 week package - June 3rd - 28th
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 week package - July 1st - August 2nd
- \_\_\_\_\_ weekly (please indicate registered weeks)

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My child's t-shirt size (please indicate youth or adult):

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Please label your child(rens) t-shirt with first and last name once received.

Return this slip to Ms. Angela or Ms. Kristen.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience,

The Nu'uaniu YMCA Summer Day Camp Staff Team