



KALIHI YMCA

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Summer Day Camp Staff

Site Coordinators

AM: Ms. Caydees

PM: Ms. Layla

AM Youth Leaders

Ms. Jasselyn & Mr. Lusius

PM Youth Leaders

Ms. Serenity & Ms. Alyssa

Youth Director

Ms. Goodheart & Mr. Jonah

Youth Aides

Ku'ulei Kaneakalau

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Program Hours

Monday-Friday

7:00am-5:30pm

Drive-Thru Drop-Off

7:00am-8:00am

Drive-Thru Pick-Up

4:00pm-5:30pm



Hawai'i SUN Bucks (also called Summer EBT) provides \$177 to help families buy groceries for school-aged children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.

Most eligible children should receive a pre-loaded SUN Bucks EBT card in the mail in late July.

If not, check the SUN Bucks website for details on qualifications and apply - it takes less than 10 minutes!

But hurry, you need to apply by August 4. Scan for details:



bit.ly/3A0FQRi

Kalihi Day Camp Newsletter

Week 9: July 29 - August 2

Aloha Summer

ALOHA KALIHI YMCA DAY CAMP OHANA!

Welcome to Week 9! Our theme this week is Aloha Summer. From Hello to Goodbye, Aloha Summer celebrates the most-loved moments from this season with experience focused on what we learned and, of course, fun!

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Mon July 29	Tues July 30	Wed July 31	Thurs Aug 1	Fri Aug 2
Mental Health Exploration: Friendship	Themed Activity:	Swim Day: First Run 11:30 Last Run 3:00	Field Trip: Chuck E. Cheese	Cooking: English Muffin Pizzas

SWIMMING DETAILS FOR WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, children will be transported by YMCA bus to the Nu'uauu YMCA for pool swimming. Children will be roped off in the shallow end of the pool, which is 3-4' deep, with an option to go to the deep end if they pass a supervised swim test. Kindergarteners are required to wear life vests in and around the pool. **Please send your child(ren) with sunscreen, a towel, extra clothes, a bag for extra clothes, and slippers. Hair ties are a must for those with hair that goes past their shoulders.** Field trip forms are required in order for us to transport the children to the pool. We will depart Kalihi YMCA at 11:30, and all groups should return by 3:00.*

DAY CAMP PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Before 3:00 pm: Sign-out will be at the 3rd-floor classrooms. Please check in with the Front Desk before coming upstairs. For the safety of the children in the program, Front Desk staff are required to know all persons entering the Branch.

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm: Sign-out will be with the Site Coordinator in the Welcome Center.

After 4:00 pm: Drive-thru pick-up from the Teen Center.

Don't forget your picture I.D.! Mahalo for your kokua!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DRIVE-THRU DROP-OFF:** 7am-8 am and **DRIVE-THRU PICK-UP:** 4:00pm-5:30pm—If you will be dropping off or picking up your child(ren) outside of the times listed above, please park and walk into the building to drop-off or pick-up your child.
- ABSENCES:** If your child will be absent, please text or call the site phone at **(808) 286-9870** before 8:30am.
- 100% ID CHECKS**—For safety purposes, please have your ID ready to present when picking up your child(ren).
- Please pack **two snacks** daily—one for the morning and one for the afternoon. *Since we are a nut-free program, please do not pack snacks containing nuts.*
- Please send your child(ren) to program with a **reusable water bottle** every day.
- Field trip permission forms** must be returned promptly. If your child doesn't want to go on a particular field trip, parents must make alternative arrangements for that day. No staff will remain at the Y to watch children on field trip days. Parents will be called to retrieve children who attend the program on field trip day without a signed permission form.

ALOHA

from the staff

Summer camp would not have been a success without each and every personality that each camper brought to the table. I hope they enjoyed their summer as much as I did! -Ms. Jasselyn

As summer comes to an end all we have left are the memories we've all created throughout these few weeks together. This summer has been such a blast & a journey as well. Out campers learned and achieved so much and we couldn't be any prouder! I wish you all the best for this upcoming school year. May you all stay safe, healthy, & keep striving for the best! Take care. -Ms. Caydees

This summer went by so quickly! I hope you had a blast and enjoyed the activities and events we had. We welcome you always, see you next year!
-Ms. Serenity

It's been a summer that I'll never forget... memories of a lifetime... I'm blessed to have the chance to meet your keiki, enjoy their company, and spend summertime with them. Thank you for a wonderful summer. -Ms. Alyssa

This summer camp has given us the opportunity to express everyone's creative background and the importance of teamwork and diversity through art, collaborative activities, and so much more. The campers had a chance to try new things while also learning about themselves and how much they could accomplish in just a few weeks. I hope they continue to pursue their goals and aspire to the very best in all they do. Thank you for a wonderful summer! -Ms. Layla

These past couple months at summer day camp have been an awesome experience to say the least. It was an honor working with the kids at the Y, making memories together, and I hope they'll cherish their memories for years to come. -Mr. Lusius

WEEK 9 FIELD TRIP: CHUCK E. CHEESE

We will be going to Chuck E. Cheese for a pizza and video games! Kids will get 2 slices of pizza, fruit punch to drink, and 12 credits. If you would like to send money with your child please give it to the staff, we will label it, and give it to your child when we start playing at Chuck E. Cheese.

Field trip forms are required and must be turned in by **Wednesday, July 31**. If your camper does not wish to go on the field trip, families will need to make other arrangements for the day, as no staff will remain at the YMCA to watch child(ren). Please drop off your child(ren) **NO LATER than 8:00am** on field trip day.

FIELD TRIP DETAILS

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024
Time: 8:30 am- 11:30 am
Place: Chuck E. Cheese Dillingham

If you are planning to pick-up your child at or around our return time, please call the site phone at **(808) 286-9870** to verify our location.

HEROIC JOURNEY AT HOME

Friendship

Good friends make our lives better. This week, we will talk about what makes a good friend and how to keep our friendships strong.

Parent Video

bit.ly/4bGEKbp

HAWAIIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

Pilialoa - Friendship

PROMOTIONS

Save \$99 on new Y Memberships!

Y Family Members enjoy free childwatch while working out; and up to 20% off programs, camps, and classes!



bit.ly/4azhJpE

Y Programs & Classes!

Art, Dance, Martial Arts, Sports, and more at the Y. Family members of the Y enjoy discounts of up to 20%!.



LET'S GO CAMPING!

Camp Erdman Family Camps are all-inclusive!

You can also rent beachfront cabins or yurts!



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NOW HIRING!

Hiring youth leaders for up to \$19 per hour: get free YMCA membership, 60% off camps & childcare, paid training, & more!



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Refer a new hire and earn \$250 in Y credits for camps, swim lessons, and more!



Watch or share this fun video!

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