



FALL

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FALL 1 PROGRAM SESSION:

September 11 – October 29, 2023

Please note new registration policies:

Due to high volume demand for Aquatic programs, we ask that you carefully review your cart for days/times and locations at checkout as changes due to errors can only be made if there are existing openings. Please note the following new policies below.

New Aquatic Program Registration Policies:

Prior to the first day of the session: If you withdraw from a program prior to the start of the first day of the session, the YMCA will issue a **credit voucher** for the class. The session generally begins on a Monday, all cancellations must be requested via email prior to Monday to receive a credit. Credit vouchers expire one year from issuing date. Refunds will only be issued for a medical reasons and a doctor's note must be provided to the program director.

After the start of the first day of the session: If you withdraw from a program after the session has begun **no credit or refund will be given**. The session generally begins on a Monday, all cancellations must be requested via email prior to Monday. Refunds will only be issued for a medical reasons and a doctor's note must be provided to the program director.

Waitlists: If an opening is available in a waitlisted program, the Program Director will notify you via email and will require a 24-hour time limit for response. If you do not respond within 24 hours, the Department will contact the next person on the waitlist for the opening. Please make sure that your email in your account is accurate.

PARENT AND CHILD SWIM CLASSES

PARENT AND CHILD STAGE A – WATER DISCOVERY (6 months - 1 year old with an adult)

Prerequisites: be at least 6 months old by the first day of class. At least one adult must accompany each child. **Skills learned in this stage:** blow bubbles, front and back tow with assistance, water entry and exit, front, and back float with assistance, roll with assistance. Water Discovery and Water Exploration classes are taught together, and skills are determined by age and developmental abilities.

PARENT AND CHILD STAGE B – WATER EXPLORATION (1 - 2-year-old with an adult)

Prerequisites: be at least 1 year old by the first day of class. At least one adult must accompany each child. **Skills learned in this stage:** blow bubbles, front and back tow with assistance, water entry and exit, front, and back float with assistance, roll with assistance. Water Discovery and Water Exploration classes are taught together, and skills are determined by age and developmental abilities.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|------|--------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | APY | 6 months – 2 years | W | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | FWY | 6 months – 2 years | T | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | FWY | 6 months – 2 years | TH | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | HVY | 6 months – 2 years | T | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | HVY | 6 months – 2 years | TH | 9:35 AM | 10:05 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | HVY | 6 months – 2 years | TH | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | HVY | 6 months – 2 years | SAT | 9:05 AM | 9:35 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | NMY | 6 months – 2 years | T | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | NMY | 6 months – 2 years | W | 10:10 AM | 10:40 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | NMY | 6 months – 2 years | W | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage A Water Discovery Stage B Water Exploration | NMY | 6 months – 2 years | TH | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PARENT AND CHILD STAGE C – WATER INDEPENDENCE (2 - 3-year-old with an adult)

Prerequisites: Completion of Stage B, Water Exploration prior to Stage C is recommended. At least one adult must accompany each child and child must be able to stand in the shallow end of the pool at 2'6". **Skills learned in this stage:** submerge independently, front, and back float with assistance, front and back glide with assistance, roll assisted, jump in with assistance.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|---|------|-------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | APY | 2 - 3 years | TH | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | FWY | 2 - 3 years | T | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | FWY | 2 - 3 years | TH | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | HVY | 2 - 3 years | T | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | HVY | 2 - 3 years | TH | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | HVY | 2 - 3 years | TH | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

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| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | HVY | 2 - 3 years | SAT | 9:40 AM | 10:10 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | NMY | 2 - 3 years | M | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Parent and Child Stage C Water Independence | NMY | 2 - 3 years | TH | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PRESCHOOL SWIM PROGRAM

AGES 3 -5 YEAR OLDS

PRESCHOOL STAGE 1 – WATER ACCLIMATION (3-5-year-old)

Prerequisites: Completion of Stage C prior to Stage 1 is recommended. Child must be at least 3 years old and able to stand in the shallow end of the pool at 2'6".

Skills learned in this stage: submerge independently, front float independently for 5 seconds, back float with flotation 5 seconds, front, and back glide with flotation 5 feet, roll assisted, jump in the pool with assistance.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson - Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|------|-------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 5 years | M | 10:40 AM | 11:10 AM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation | APY | 3 - 5 years | T | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | T | 10:05 AM | 10:35 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | W | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 3-5 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | T | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | W | 5:10 PM | 5:40PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | T | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | W | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 10:10 AM | 10:40 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | SAT | 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM | \$39 | \$76 |

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| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | SAT | 10:15 AM | 10:45 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | T | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | W | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | W | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PRESCHOOL STAGE 2 – WATER MOVEMENT (3-5-year-old)

Prerequisites: submerge independently, front float independently for 5 seconds, back float with flotation 5 seconds, front, and back glide with flotation 5 feet, roll assisted, jump in the pool with assistance.

Skills learned in this stage: submerge and look at object, front, and back float independently for 5-10 seconds, front and back glides with kicks for 5 feet, front crawl for 5 coordinated arm strokes, finning and kicking on back for 5 feet, jump in pool independently, roll from front to back and back to front without help, introduction to treading water, swim 15 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson - Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|---|------|-------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | M | 10:05 AM | 10:35 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | M | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | T | 10:40 AM | 11:10 AM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | T | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | T | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | W | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | T | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | W | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM | \$39 | \$76 |

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| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | SA | 10:50 AM | 11:20 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | M | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | T | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | W | 9:35 AM | 10:05 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Small Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PRESCHOOL STAGE 3 – WATER STAMINA (3 - 5-year-old)

Prerequisites: submerge and look at object, front, and back float independently for 5-10 seconds, front and back glides with kicks for 5 feet, front crawl for 5 coordinated arm strokes, finning and kicking on back for 5 feet, jump in pool independently, roll from front to back and back to front without help, introduction to treading water, swim 15 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Skills learned in this stage: retrieve object from chest-deep water, front glide for 5 yards, rotary breathing with flotation for 10 yards, front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 10 yards with overarm stroke, back glide for 5 yards, back crawl for 10 yards, jump in deep water independently, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 15 yards using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | T | 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 3- 5 years | T | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Small Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 3 - 5 years | TH | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | FWY | 3 - 5 years | W | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | M | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 3 - 5 years | W | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | NMY | 3 - 5 years | T | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | NMY | 3- 5 years | W | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PRESCHOOL STAGE 4 – STROKE INTRODUCTION (3-5-year-old)

Prerequisites: retrieve object from chest-deep water, front glide for 5 yards, rotary breathing with flotation for 10 yards, front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 10 yards with overarm stroke, back glide for 5 yards, back crawl for 10 yards, jump in deep water independently, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 15 yards using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Skills learned in this stage: front glide for 15 yards, rotary breathing with flotation for 25 yards, front crawl with rotary breathing for 15 yards, back glide for 15 yards, back crawl for 15 yards, elementary backstroke for 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes, introduction to breaststroke kick for 15 yards, endurance swim for 25 yards, sitting dive (APY/NMY only).

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|------|-------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Preschool Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 3 – 5 years | T | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Preschool Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | NMY | 3 – 5 years | M | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE SWIM PROGRAM

AGES 6–12 YEAR OLDS

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 1 – WATER ACCLIMATION (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: child must be at least 6 years old.

Skills learned in this stage: submerge independently, front, and back float independently for 10 seconds, front and back glide with flotation for 5 feet, roll assisted, jump in the pool independently, swim 10 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence, introduction to treading water for 10 seconds.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|---|------|--------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | APY | 6 – 12 years | TH | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 6-12 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | T | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 6-12 years | W | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM | \$39 | \$76 |

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| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 6-12 years | T | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 1 Water Acclimation Group Lesson | NMY | 6-12 years | TH | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 2 – WATER MOVEMENT (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: submerge independently, front, and back float independently for 10 seconds, front and back glide with flotation for 5 feet, roll assisted, jump in the pool independently, swim 10 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence, introduction to treading water for 10 seconds.

Skills learned in this stage: submerge and look at object, front, and back float independently 10 seconds, front, and back glide for 15 feet, coordinated front crawl for 15 feet, finning and kicking on back for 15 feet, jump in pool independently, roll from front to back and back to front without help, tread water 10 seconds, swim 15 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson - Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|------|--------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement | FWY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | FWY | 6-12 years | W | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
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| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 9:05 AM | 9:35 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Small Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | T | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$58 | \$110 |

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| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 2 Water Movement Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 3 – WATER STAMINA (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: submerge and look at object, front, and back float independently for 10 seconds, front and back glide for 15 feet, coordinated front crawl for 15 feet, finning and kicking on back for 15 feet, jump in pool independently, roll from front to back and back to front without help, tread water 10 seconds, swim 15 feet using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Skills learned in this stage: retrieve object from chest-deep water, rotary breathing with flotation for 25 yards, front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 15 yards with overarm stroke, back crawl for 15 yards, tread water for 1 minutes, jump in deep water and swim 25 yards using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|-------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
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| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12years | W | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
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| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | T | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | W | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 9:40 AM | 10:10 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | W | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 3 Water Stamina Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:05 PM | 5:35 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 4 – STROKE INTRODUCTION (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: retrieve object from chest-deep water, rotary breathing with flotation for 25 yards, front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 15 yards with overarm stroke, back crawl for 15 yards, tread water for 1 minutes, jump in deep water and swim 25 yards using the swim-float-swim sequence.

Skills learned in this stage: front crawl with rotary breathing for 25 yards, back crawl for 25 yards, elementary backstroke for 25 yards, tread water for 2 minutes, introduction to breaststroke kick for 15 yards, endurance swim for 50 yards, sitting and kneeling dives (APY/NMY only)

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson - Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|---|------|--------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | FWY | 6-12 years | T | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | FWY | 6-12 years | TH | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:45 PM | 6:15 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 10:15 AM | 10:45 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | W | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 4 Stroke Introduction Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 5 – STROKE DEVELOPMENT (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: front crawl with rotary breathing for 25 yards, back crawl for 25 yards, elementary backstroke for 25 yards, tread water for 2 minutes, introduction to breaststroke kick for 15 yards, endurance swim for 50 yards, sitting and kneeling dives (APY/NMY only)

Skills learned in this stage: front crawl for 50 yards, back crawl for 50 yards, breaststroke kick for 15 yards, breaststroke arm pull for 15 yards, coordinated breaststroke for 25 yards, dolphin kick for 15 yards, introduction to scissors kick, endurance swim for 100 yards, kneeling dive (APY/NMY only)

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--|------|--------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | APY | 6-12 years | T | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | T | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 10:50 AM | 11:20 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | T | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 5 Stroke Development Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SCHOOL AGE STAGE 6 – STROKE MECHANICS (6-12-year-old)

Prerequisites: front crawl for 50 yards, back crawl for 50 yards, breaststroke kick for 15 yards, breaststroke arm pull for 15 yards, coordinated breaststroke for 25 yards, dolphin kick for 15 yards, introduction to scissors kick, endurance swim for 100 yards, kneeling dive (APY/NMY only)

Skills learned in this stage: front crawl with open turns for 100 yards, back crawl with open turns for 100 yards, breaststroke with open turns for 50 yards, butterfly arms for 15 yards, butterfly for 15 yards, individual medley 100 yards with open turns, sidestroke for 25 yards, endurance swim for 150 yards.

Small Group Lesson – Max enrollment 4 children

Group Lesson – Max enrollment 6 per instructor

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
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| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Small Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | M | 4:50 PM | 5:20 PM | \$58 | \$110 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | T | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | W | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | APY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:15 PM | 4:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

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| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | M | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | FWY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | M | 5:10 PM | 5:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | T | 6:20 PM | 6:50 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 4:35 PM | 5:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | HVY | 6 - 12 years | SAT | 10:50 AM | 11:20 AM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | T | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| School Age Stage 6 Stroke Mechanics Group Lesson | NMY | 6 - 12 years | TH | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

AQUATIC CONDITIONING – SWIM TEAM 101

Children ages 6 – 14

Prerequisites: Must have completed Stage 6

Skills learned in this stage: Continue to build endurance and stroke technique on all major competitive strokes and encourages swimming as part of a healthy lifestyle.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
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| Aquatic Conditioning - Swim Team 101 | APY | 6 – 14 years | T | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS (APY, FWY, HVY, NMY)

We offer private swim lessons, ages 5 and older, and all abilities. Please contact your local YMCA Aquatics Department for more information and availability.

HOMESCHOOL GROUP SWIM LESSONS (AGES 6-12 YEARS) (NMY)

Swim lessons offered specifically for home school students to be in school age level lessons during the day.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
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| Home School Lessons Stages 1-3 | NMY | 6-12 years | TH | 1:10 PM | 1:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Home School Lessons Stages 4-6 | NMY | 6-12 years | TH | 12:35 PM | 1:05 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

YOUTH, TEEN AND ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Classes for Youth (Ages 10-14), Teen and Adults (Ages 15-Adult)

The instructor will meet the needs of each individual person attending the class. This class will help the very beginner swimmer to the more advanced swimmer trying to refine their strokes.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
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| Teen/Adult Swim Lessons Beginner | APY | 15 years and older | M | 5:25 PM | 5:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Teen/Adult Swim Lessons Intermediate | APY | 15 years and older | M | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Youth/Teen Swim Lessons | NMY | 12-17 years | W | 5:40 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Adult Swim Lessons | NMY | 18 years + | TH | 12:00 PM | 12:30 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Adult Swim Lessons | NMY | 18 years + | W | 6:15 PM | 6:45 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

SPECIALTY AQUATICS

SPRINGBOARD DIVING (AGES 7 YEARS +) (NMY)

Learn the basics of springboard diving.

Class prerequisites:

- Intro to Springboard Diving: Must be at least 7 years old and comfortable swimming in deep water and jumping off the diving board.
- Springboard Diving 1: Must have completed Intro to Springboard Diving and be 7 years old or be recommended by instructor.
- Springboard Diving 2: Must have completed Springboard Diving 1 and be recommended by instructor.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
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| Intro to Springboard Diving | NMY | 7 years + | M | 5:30 PM | 6:10 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Springboard Diving 1 | NMY | 7 years + | M | 6:15 PM | 6:55 PM | \$39 | \$76 |
| Springboard Diving 2 | NMY | 10 years + | M | 7:00 PM | 7:40 PM | \$39 | \$76 |

YMILER CLUB (APY, FWY, HVY, NMY)

Y members keep track of the miles you swim in our pools. You will be rewarded for reaching milestones in your swimming quests.

DISCOVER LIFEGUARDING (HVY)

Have you wondered what it's like to be a lifeguard? Come find out! Discover Lifeguarding give you the opportunity to practice rescue skills and drills and learn what it's like to be part of a lifeguard team. Participants will also practice the prerequisite lifeguard skills test and receive feedback from American Red Cross Lifeguarding instructors.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Discover Lifeguarding - October 21 | HVY | 14 years and older | SAT | 12:00 PM | 2:00 PM | FREE | FREE |

LIFEGUARD TRAINING (APY, HVY)

Course Prerequisites

- Must be 15 years of age on or before the final scheduled session day of this course.
 - Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing using the front crawl and breaststroke.
 - Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs.
 - Complete a timed event within 1 minute 40 seconds (without using goggles).
1. Starting in the water swim 20 yards.
 2. Surface dive, feet first or headfirst to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 3. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on your back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object.
 4. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

Fee: YMCA Member - \$131 General Public - \$190

All materials are included in the price of class.

APY Classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays October 14, 15 and October 21, 22.

Attendance is mandatory for all four days. Prescreening will be completed on the first day of class.

HVY Prescreening will be held by appointment before the course begins. Classes will be held November 11, 12, 18, & 19. Attendance is mandatory at all four classes. This will be taught as a blended learning class. Students will be responsible for completing online course work prior to attending in person classes.

| Class name | YMCA | Age | Day | Start | End | Y Member | General Public |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Lifeguard Training | APY | 15 years and older | SAT, SU | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM | \$131 | \$190 |
| Lifeguard Training | HVY | 15 years and older | SAT, SU | 11:00 AM | 4:30 PM | \$131 | \$190 |

SWIM TEAM

STAFF CONTACT

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The YMCA of the Fox Cities offers a year-round competitive swimming program for all ages and abilities ranging from new swimmers to national-level athletes. Our focus is on developing character traits within our athletes and a culture within our team that promotes enjoyment of the sport of swimming, building of healthy relationships among teammates, and a desire for personal growth. Practice opportunities are offered between 4-6 days per week depending on the swimmer's age and ability.

*Registration, team information, practices times and locations, please check our website at www.fcyst.org

SWIM TEAM TRIAL - Thank you for your interest in joining our Team! Swimmers may try the team at the start of each season without obligation. We offer a two-week trial with all our new and interested swimmers in September and a one-week trial with all our new and interested swimmers in April. We also offer trial opportunities to individuals throughout the year.

SWIM TEAM TRIAL REQUIREMENTS: Each athlete must be able to safely perform a 25 freestyle and a 25 backstroke without stopping to continue with the trial. It will be the deck coaches' discretion as to whether each athlete is able to safely continue the practice. The ability to do a standing dive is highly encouraged, but not required. For safety reasons, our age **minimum is 6 years old**. We recommend that children work through the swimming lessons at the Y until they are ready to give Competitive Swimming a try. Please contact the swim team office at 920.954.7627 with any questions or visit our website at www.fcyst.org.

DEVELOPMENTAL

The Developmental Groups are utilized to help our newer athletes, regardless of age, to learn the fundamentals of competitive swimming. Athletes might stay in this group for several years or only a few months depending on how quickly they progress.

AGE GROUP

The Age Groups are utilized to help our younger athletes who understand the sport of competitive swimming and an array of basic skills to develop positive training habits while expanding on their skill sets. Athletes might stay in this group for several years or only a few months depending on how quickly they progress.

JUNIORS

The Junior Group is utilized to help our developing athletes who understand training habits and an array of skills to continue their overall progress. Athletes in this group will have a broad range of ability and coaches will find ways to make sure all athletes are being appropriately challenged. Athletes must be in grades 6-8 to be in our Junior Group.

SENIORS

The Senior Group is utilized to help our developing athletes who understand training habits and an array of skills to continue their overall progress. Athletes in this group will have a broad range of ability and coaches will find ways to make sure all athletes are being appropriately challenged. Athletes must be in at least grade 8 to be in our Senior Group.

GOLD

The Gold Group is utilized to help the athletes who have made the commitment to working and competing at the highest levels our sport offers. These athletes are seeking out ways to compete for State and National titles and understand that this means making difficult choices when it comes to time management, and lifestyles away from the pool. Athletes must have been in Junior or Senior Group for at least one year and must have a meeting with a parent and coach prior to joining the Gold Group.