

Welcome to the Y School Age Programs!

The Geneva Lakes Family YMCA is the area's largest provider of school age child care. Children are given the opportunity to express their individual talents in a safe and well-supervised atmosphere and parents are free from worry about their children's care while they are at work. The entire experience for the children is built around activities that challenge them to accept and demonstrate the Y's values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

At Y School Age Programs your child will participate in:



CONFLICT RESOLUTION



SOCIAL COMPETENCE



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



GLOBAL LEARNING



HOMEWORK AND LITERACY



HEALTH AND WELLNESS



MUSIC AND DANCE



ARTS

WHY CHOOSE THE Y?

FREE

Y Membership!

All families that have children enrolled in our Child Care program receive a free youth membership.

Snacks Included

Snacks that meet the Child and Adult Care Food Program requirements are included with the weekly child care fee.



Financial Assistance

If you are interested in applying for financial assistance, we encourage you to apply! Go to our website to learn more at GenevaLakesYMCA.org/fa.

Safety

Your child's safety is our number one priority at the Y. All staff is background checked and receive training on child abuse prevention.



Remind App

Remind App is an app that the Y will use for program communications and cancellations.



Access to a Variety of Activities

Children learn best through play. Here at the Y we provide access to a gym or large motor room to allow children the room to explore and play.

Preschool Curriculum

The child care program uses a play-based curriculum. There are weekly themes in which the teachers plan activities that meet the developmental levels of all children in their classroom.

Swim Lessons & More!

For a reduced fee, children also have access to swim lessons and youth enrichment classes at the YMCA.



All Y School Age staff have been trained or certified in the following:



CPR | AED | First Aid



Safety



Licensing Regulations



Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse



Child Development



Curriculum Planning



Parent Registration Information

AUTO PAYMENTS

Payments for school age will be processed bi-weekly auto draft except Early Explorers Preschool, which will be processed via a monthly auto draft. On the registration form, you will be asked to provide credit card or bank account information, which will be automatically charged biweekly. *Any changes need to be made two weeks prior to the draft date.* All fees are non-refundable. Insufficient funds may result in a fee. For billing questions please contact the YMCA.

Split Payments

If a family needs to split payments between two parties, both parties will need to supply banking information. Please call us with the details.

REGISTRATION CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Adding Days

If you wish to add days to your child's schedule, please call us at least two weeks prior to the draft date. All requests will be subject to availability. Draft amount will be adjusted accordingly.

Canceling Days

If you wish to cancel days on your child's schedule, please call us at least two weeks prior to the draft date or a fee may be incurred.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in applying for financial assistance, we encourage you to apply! The application process is easy and confidential. Please download the English or Spanish Application at GenevaLakesYMCA.org/fa and return to Stephanie Leach, Membership Operations Director. You may mail, email, drop off or scan the documents. If you do not have scanning capabilities, you may take a picture of each document with your smartphone and email them directly to steph.leach@glymca.org. Once all documents are received, Stephanie will contact you by phone or email to finalize the process.

ADMISSION POLICY/SPECIAL NEEDS

Y School Age Programs are open to children of all abilities. Parents have a duty to disclose significant medical, physical or behavioral needs at the time of enrollment. Due to the large-group format of our School Age Programs, the Y is unable to provide one-on-one care. If your child has unique needs that require a more specific type of accommodation, a meeting must be scheduled with the Leadership Team a minimum of 2 weeks prior to attending program. This allows us to identify the most effective ways of serving you and your child. Children are still expected to maintain the standards of the School Age Program to the best of their ability. Any disciplinary actions that would be required would take their ability into account.

FREE Youth Membership or Upgrade to Family Membership

A FREE Youth Membership is complimentary to children enrolled in the Y's School Age Child Care programs. There are options to upgrade to family memberships as well!

