



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



TIME TO EXPLORE

AFTER SCHOOL
AT THE Y



Greater Naples YMCA

AFTER SCHOOL

2019-2020 Program Guide



At the Y, we believe all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Our Afterschool programs provide a fun, safe place for kids to learn, grow and thrive.

Available for children in grades K - 5, all of our after school programs provide a range of activities, including: Academic enrichment and homework assistance, Structured activities that provide kids with physical activity outside, Hands-on, engaging activities to do inside, Healthy snacks, Arts & crafts and much more! Our afterschool activities gives kids the opportunity to become a confident kid today and a healthier, happier grown-up tomorrow.

**AFTER SCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING**

**Sign up today
for the 2019-/20
school year!**



greaternaplesymca.org/afterschool.html

WELCOME! TO AFTER SCHOOL AT THE Y

On behalf of the Greater Naples YMCA, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce both you and your child to the YMCA After School program. We are very excited to be able to offer a fun-filled and enriching program for your child. The Y is the largest child care provider in the nation, and we consider it an honor to serve Collier County. We are dedicated to building strong character in the youth we serve. Our programs are centered on the Y's four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life. Because of the Y community, kids in neighborhoods around the nation are taking more interest in learning and making smarter life choices. We provide safe, nurturing environments where kids gain knowledge, guidance and encouragement to help them develop strong character, values and social skills. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any additional questions or concerns, we are here to help! Please don't hesitate to contact us. We are excited for an unforgettable school year and that your family will be a part of it. We can't wait to meet you and your child! Thank you for choosing the YMCA as a place your child can grow and learn through fun and engaging activities.

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Y OBJECTIVES

Instill positive values including caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Improve child literacy by exposing children to books and activities that inspire a passion for reading. This passion will help children thrive in school and in life.

Improve children's health and wellness through activities and nutrition guidance. Fostering a healthy lifestyle helps prevent childhood obesity, which can lead to diabetes at an early age.

WHAT TO BRING

WHAT TO WEAR

Children should only wear closed toe shoes (preferably sneakers) as they will be doing lots of physical activities. Mark all clothing, belongings, and backpack clearly with your child's name.

SNACK

We will be providing a healthy snack each day. On Early Release Days please send your child to afterschool with an additional healthy snack.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or any items of monetary or sentimental value to afterschool. This includes electronics, trading cards, and toys. We are not responsible for loss, theft, or breakage of such items.

Y AFTER SCHOOL PRICING*

\$48 PER WEEK
YMCA MEMBERS

\$70 PER WEEK
COMMUNITY GUESTS

OUT OF SCHOOL (FUN DAYS) PRICING

\$35 PER DAY
YMCA MEMBERS

\$45 PER DAY
COMMUNITY GUESTS

* Above pricing is for the main Y campus location. Pricing for school campus locations is: Full Week: \$50 weekly for all students.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

Y Afterschool runs **Monday – Friday, from 2:50 pm to 6:00 pm.**
(11:50 am to 6:00 pm for early release days).

School campus locations, the program runs until **6:30 pm**

BUS SERVICE

The Y provides bus service from the following schools:

- Osceola
- Poinciana
- Pelican Marsh
- Seagate
- Vineyards



IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL

August 13, 2019

OUT OF SCHOOL DAYS 2019/2020

- August 12
- September 30
- October 9, 17, 18
- November 25, 26, 27, 29
- December 23, 26, 27, 30
- January 2, 3, 6, 20
- February 17
- March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16
- April 10, 13
- June 4, 5

Summer Camp starts June 9, 2020!

To sign up, visit

www.greaternaplesymca.org/fundays.html

SAVE WITH A Y MEMBERSHIP!

A Y membership is a great value. A membership gives you full access to the Greater Naples Y, as well as access to hundreds of classes and programs, reduced rates on swim classes, youth sports, preschool classes, and **DISCOUNTED PRICING ON Y AFTERSCHOOL!**

Plus, when you join the Y, you're joining an organization that's committed to strengthening our community – together. We're happy to welcome you to your Y today!

For more information, please visit our website at www.greaternaplesymca.org or call 239.597.3148.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE Y

At the Y, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. In keeping with our mission, the Greater Naples Y provides financial assistance, as funds are available, to those who qualify, based on a sliding fee scale. To learn more about the Y's Financial Assistance Program, please stop by the Y today.



HELP A CHILD LEARN, GROW & THRIVE!

It's never been faster, safer and easier to send a deserving child to Y Afterschool. Simply visit greaternaplesymca.org to submit your donation. The impact can last a lifetime.

GIVE TODAY
www.greaternaplesymca.org

KEEP THE FUN GOING

Check out these exciting programs designed to keep Y families active, healthy and engaged. Learn more at greaternaplesymca.org

FUN DAYS

Enjoy the summer camp experience on days off from school with Y's Fun Days program. Kids have the opportunity to find new talents, try new activities, gain independence and make lasting memories in a fun and supportive environment. Our staff is committed to ensuring these days are packed with fun and enriching experiences.

For more information and dates, visit www.greaternaplesymca.org/fundays.html



SWIM LESSONS

The Y has long been America's favorite swimming instructor. Whether just learning how to swim, improving strokes or swimming competitively, kids are in safe hands with our certified swimming instructors and lifeguards. All ages - from infants to seniors - can learn to swim. Check out our class offerings to find one that fits your family's busy schedule.

Enrolled in the Y's Afterschool program? The Y will transition your child from afterschool to swim lessons. After the lessons, the child will transition back to afterschool.

For more information and session dates, visit www.greaternaplesymca.org/swimming.html

YOUTH SPORTS

The Greater Naples Y is the leader in offering sports and programs for kids of all ages and abilities on a year-round basis. For over 50 years, our Y has been helping kids grow into confident and successful adults.

Kids can choose from **soccer, basketball, volleyball, T-ball and tennis**. No matter which sport they get involved with, they will learn the basics of good sportsmanship and healthy competition ... along with our core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring.

For more information and session dates, visit www.GreaterNaplesYMCA.org/youthleagues.html



AFTER SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING. SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE 2019-/20 SCHOOL YEAR!

Download your registration forms online at greaternaplesymca.org/afterschool.html or visit the main desk.

FIVE EASY WAYS TO PREPARE FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ

Reading is not just an important milestone in a child's education – it's also a vital stepping-stone to a lifetime of entertainment. Reading to kids exposes them to a richer vocabulary than adults normally use in day-to-day life, and can positively impact their language, literacy and intelligence.



PARTNER WITH EDUCATORS

Parents can support their child's academic success by working with their teachers to support learning. Play an active role in your child's education by knowing what they are studying at school and routinely communicating with their teachers. Set expectations and academic goals at the beginning of the school year and monitor your child's progress.



PROMOTE ACTIVE LEARNING AT HOME

Turn daily routines into practical learning opportunities. Children can learn problem solving, math, science and vocabulary skills as they help with groceries, cooking and even laundry. For example, a weekly game night is a fun way to incorporate learning as family.



CAPITALIZE ON CHILD'S INTERESTS

Learning can take place anywhere: when your child plays sports, spends time with friends, acts in school plays, plays an instrument or visits museums. Find learning opportunities by listening to your child's ideas and responding to them. When you encourage this type of give-and-take at home, your child's participation and interest in school increases.



ENROLL IN A SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Learning doesn't have to stop when the bell rings. Enrolling in an academic enrichment program – like the **Y's Afterschool Program** – is a great opportunity to provide your children with an advantage in the new school year.

The Y.™ For a better us.™



Y AFTERSCHOOL PROVIDES THE BUILDING BLOCKS KIDS NEED TO SUCCEED IN LIFE AND SCHOOL

Students who regularly participate in afterschool programs...



DEVELOP STRONG SOCIAL SKILLS

PARENTS AGREE

88%

say kids develop social skills



MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

PARENTS AGREE

78%

say kids improve their behavior at school



ARE EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING

PARENTS AGREE

82%

say kids get excited about learning



IMPROVE WORK HABITS & GRADES

PARENTS AGREE

82%

say kids get help with homework



MAKE GAINS IN READING & MATH

PARENTS AGREE

78%

say kids gain skills in science, math, technology or engineering



HAVE HIGHER GRADUATION RATES

PARENTS AGREE

77%

say kids gain workforce skills like teamwork, leadership and critical thinking

JOIN OUR EFFORTS

To help all kids in our community reach their full potential. Donate today. www.GreaterNaplesYMCA.org/give.html

GET INVOLVED

JOIN US TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

GIVE TO HELP ALL THRIVE

Visit www.GreaterNaplesYMCA.org/give.html to support our mission.

VOLUNTEER TO STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY

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