



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Kid Zone

Before and After School
Youth Enrichment Program

2021-2022



**JOIN THE Y
SAVE ON KID ZONE**

Did you know that Y members receive
the lowest rates for Kid Zone?

Ask us about membership today!

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA



WE EMPOWER TODAY'S YOUTH

We know that learning doesn't end when the school bell rings. The way your children spend time before and after school can make a big difference in their personal development and your family-life balance. At the YMCA, kids engage in a variety of exciting physical and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve.

After school programs at the Y are more than a safe place for your child. Our program nurtures a child's potential, ensuring the development of healthy, trusting relationships that build confidence and character. Through guided play, children learn to respect themselves and others, work out their differences, and discover the value of true friendship. Academic support from caring role models enriches your child's educational experience and enables families to spend more quality time together.

OUR MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. At the Y, children learn values and positive behaviors, and can explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their potential. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

Each day, parents look to the YMCA to provide a safe and secure environment where children can learn practical social skills and develop positive values. Our low staff-to-child ratio also allows our team to give each student the attention and guidance necessary to create a positive and safe environment.

Our reputation for consistency and safety, as well as our focus on youth development, gives parents the confidence they need to trust us with their children.



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Because the safety of our community remains our top priority, we have made modifications to our policies and programs to facilitate new safety and social distancing guidelines. To maintain a healthy and safe environment, all Kid Zone participants and staff will be required to adhere to strict health and safety guidelines, including:

Daily health screenings and temperature checks



Mask requirements



Frequent handwashing



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE Y

At the YMCA, no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. In keeping with our mission, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA provides financial assistance, as funds are available, to those who qualify, based on a sliding fee scale. DHS funds are also accepted. To learn more about the Y's Financial Assistance Program, please visit www.jolietymca.org or stop by your local branch today.

The Y will continue to monitor updated guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local, state, and federal health officials to ensure we are prepared to safely welcome students to our Kid Zone program during the 2021-2022 school year.

REGISTER EARLY—SPACE IS LIMITED

OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TEAM

In the YMCA's Before and After School Program, caring and professional role models are committed to helping kids build confidence and character. The dedication and professionalism of our highly trained staff is extraordinary. All YMCA Kid Zone Counselors are 18 years of age or older and are required to be trained or certified in a number of Health, Safety, and Child Development courses, including the following:

- American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, AED
- American Red Cross Anaphylaxis and Epi Auto-Injector
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse
- Sexual Harassment Prevention



KID ZONE HOURS

Monday through Friday, on school days



Before School*:

7-9 a.m.

After School:

3-6 p.m.

Program hours coordinate with each district's school day.

*At select locations.

LETTING KIDS BE KIDS

Days Out of School

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA offers programs at each of its full-facility branches* for children when school is not in session. Whether it's an Institute Day, Holiday Break, or Snow Day, your child is invited to join the Y and kids from all of our Kid Zone sites for days full of fun and adventure.

Children, grades K-8, may be signed in at the Y as early as 7 a.m. and signed out as late as 6 p.m. All participants should dress for the weather, bring a sack lunch, drink, snacks, swimsuit, and a towel. Advanced registration is required.

To learn more, please contact your local YMCA branch.

*Not currently available at the Morris Community YMCA.



PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The YMCA's character building campaign pledges to incorporate the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility into all of its youth programming. Our Before and After School program provides a resource-rich environment and introduces children to lessons and activities that build on what they learn during the regular school day.

While attending the Y's Before and After School program, your child will participate in activities that focus on:



Arts and Humanities



Character Development



Health, Wellness, and Fitness



Homework Support



Literacy



Science & Technology



Service Learning



Social Competence and Conflict Resolution



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C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

WHERE KIDS THRIVE

2021-2022

Kid Zone

Before and After School Youth Enrichment Program

In the YMCA's Before and After School program, kids participate in physical, learning, and imaginative activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve. Kids have fun, make new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!
Register for Kid Zone by August 11, and pay a \$0 registration fee — a savings of \$45.

Please see reverse side for income-based pricing and financial assistance information.
Apply for Financial Assistance and pay as little as \$2 per month for Kid Zone.

PROVIDING ONSITE CARE AT SEVEN VALLEY VIEW SCHOOLS

VALLEY VIEW 365U

- Bernard J. Ward Elementary School
- Hubert H. Humphrey Middle School
- Independence Elementary School
- Irene King Elementary School
- John R. Tibbott Elementary School
- Oak View Elementary School
- Wood View Elementary School

New in
Fall 2021

AMAZING LEARNING EXPERIENCES



VVSD Academic Fall Enrichment Program

While enrolled in Kid Zone, students will also have the opportunity to participate in Valley View School District's fall learning program. Made possible by funding received through the 21st Century Community Learning Grant, this exciting program will provide students with academic enrichment activities in Language Arts, Math, and Science.



MONTHLY PROGRAM RATES

The YMCA's Kid Zone program is designed to meet the needs of local families. When enrolling in the Y's before and after school program, families can choose from the following enrollment plans.

1-2 Days Per Week

Community Member Pricing

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| Before School Only | \$125 |
| After School Only | \$165 |
| Before and After School | \$210 |

3-5 Days Per Week

Community Member Pricing

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Before School Only | \$255 |
| After School Only | \$295 |
| Before and After School | \$335 |

Plus a one-time annual \$45 non-refundable registration fee per family.

Kid Zone payments will be paid monthly via automatic withdrawal from a checking account or debit/credit card. Participants may start attending Kid Zone four business days after the day registration is completed.

To learn more about Kid Zone, please contact:

Sarah Porzel, Child Care Director

Phone: (815) 267-8600, ext. 211 Email: sporzel@jolietyymca.org

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ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Apply for Financial Assistance and pay as little as \$2 per month for Kid Zone.

Income-Based Before and After School Fees and Financial Assistance

As our community continues to navigate through this public health crisis, the Y is committed to providing affordable and safe child care for Valley View families through its before and after school Kid Zone program. At the Y, we believe that no one should be denied access to YMCA child care programs based on their inability to pay. Ensuring access for all, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) funds are accepted and financial assistance is also available.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TODAY

1. Check your eligibility for IDHS assistance by viewing the chart below:

| Family Size 2 | | Family Size 3 | | Family Size 4 | | Family Size 5 | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Monthly Income | Monthly Co-Pay | Monthly Income | Monthly Co-Pay | Monthly Income | Monthly Co-Pay | Monthly Income | Monthly Co-Pay |
| \$ 0 - 575 | 2.00 | \$ 0 - 724 | 2.00 | \$ 0 - 874 | 2.00 | \$ 0 - 1,023 | 2.00 |
| 576 - 719 | 3.00 | 725 - 905 | 3.00 | 875 - 1,092 | 3.00 | 1,024 - 1,279 | 3.00 |
| 720 - 862 | 12.00 | 906 - 1,086 | 15.00 | 1,093 - 1,310 | 18.00 | 1,280 - 1,534 | 21.00 |
| 863 - 1,006 | 18.00 | 1,087 - 1,267 | 23.00 | 1,311 - 1,529 | 28.00 | 1,535 - 1,790 | 33.00 |
| 1,007 - 1,150 | 29.00 | 1,268 - 1,448 | 36.00 | 1,530 - 1,747 | 44.00 | 1,791 - 2,046 | 51.00 |
| 1,151 - 1,293 | 41.00 | 1,449 - 1,629 | 52.00 | 1,748 - 1,965 | 62.00 | 2,047 - 2,301 | 73.00 |
| 1,294 - 1,437 | 55.00 | 1,630 - 1,810 | 70.00 | 1,966 - 2,184 | 84.00 | 2,302 - 2,557 | 99.00 |
| 1,438 - 1,581 | 72.00 | 1,811 - 1,991 | 90.00 | 2,185 - 2,402 | 109.00 | 2,558 - 2,813 | 128.00 |
| 1,582 - 1,724 | 90.00 | 1,992 - 2,172 | 114.00 | 2,403 - 2,620 | 137.00 | 2,814 - 3,068 | 161.00 |
| 1,725 - 1,868 | 111.00 | 2,173 - 2,353 | 139.00 | 2,621 - 2,839 | 168.00 | 3,069 - 3,324 | 197.00 |
| 1,869 - 2,012 | 133.00 | 2,354 - 2,534 | 168.00 | 2,840 - 3,057 | 202.00 | 3,325 - 3,580 | 237.00 |
| 2,013 - 2,155 | 146.00 | 2,535 - 2,715 | 184.00 | 3,058 - 3,275 | 222.00 | 3,581 - 3,835 | 260.00 |
| 2,156 - 2,299 | 156.00 | 2,716 - 2,896 | 196.00 | 3,276 - 3,494 | 237.00 | 3,836 - 4,091 | 277.00 |
| 2,300 - 2,443 | 166.00 | 2,897 - 3,077 | 209.00 | 3,495 - 3,712 | 252.00 | 4,092 - 4,347 | 295.00 |
| 2,444 - 2,586 | 176.00 | 3,078 - 3,258 | 222.00 | 3,713 - 3,930 | 268.00 | 4,348 - 4,602 | 313.00 |
| 2,587 - 2,730 | 186.00 | 3,259 - 3,439 | 234.00 | 3,931 - 4,149 | 283.00 | 4,603 - 4,858 | 331.00 |
| 2,731 - 2,874 | 196.00 | 3,440 - 3,620 | 247.00 | 4,150 - 4,367 | 298.00 | 4,859 - 5,114 | 349.00 |

To be eligible, you must live in Illinois, be employed or in school, have children under 13 that need care, and fall within the household income levels listed.

If your family size is larger than five, you can check your eligibility for assistance through IDHS by visiting: www.dhs.state.il.us/applications/childcareeligcalc/eligcalc.html

2. Families that qualify for assistance through IDHS will be directed to visit www.childcarehelp.com to download a Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) application. Please bring your completed application to the YMCA or email sporzel@jolietymca.org to have it signed before submitting it your local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency.

Completed applications may be submitted via email at assistance@childcarehelp.com, by mail, or in person:

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Administrative Office
801 North Larkin Avenue, Suite 202
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Applications can be left in the blue drop box located outside of the CCR&R building.

3. Upon being approved for assistance, you will receive an approval letter from IDHS. Please bring that letter to the Y when registering your children for a YMCA child care program.

Please note: If your family is not approved for funding through IDHS, assistance may be available through the YMCA's financial assistance fund. To learn more, please contact the Child Care Director at your local YMCA branch. Families will be required to submit a copy of their IDHS denial letter when applying for assistance through the YMCA.

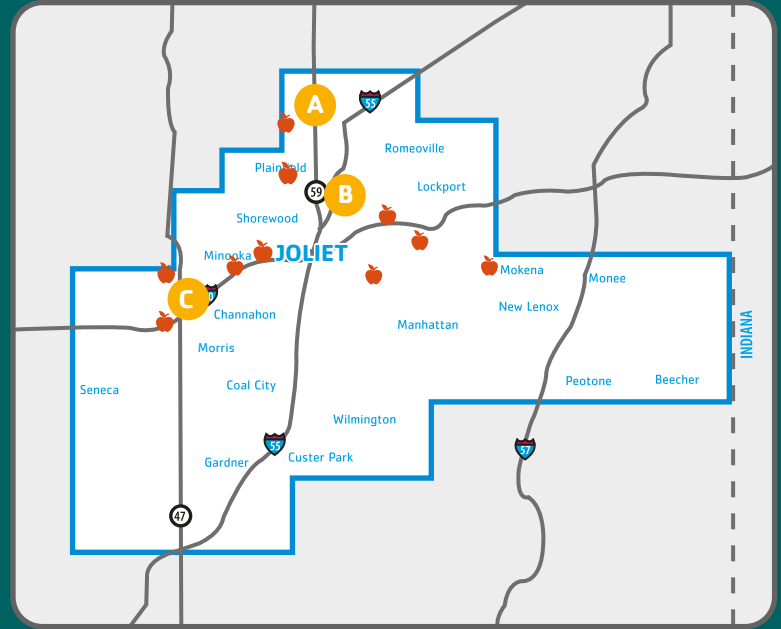
WHERE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA's Kid Zone program serves students in nearly a dozen school districts in Will and Grundy Counties.

- A** **C.W. Avery Family YMCA**
15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, Illinois 60544
(815) 267-8600
🍎 **Serving:** Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and Valley View School District 365U

- B** **Galowich Family YMCA**
749 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois 60431
(815) 744-3939
🍎 **Serving:** Joliet Public Schools District 86, Troy Community Consolidated School District 30-C, Minooka CCSD #201, Rockdale School District 84, Union School District 81, Fairmont School District 89, and Laraway CCSD 70C

- C** **Morris Community YMCA**
320 Wauponsee Street, Morris, Illinois 60450
(815) 513-8080
🍎 **Serving:** Morris Elementary School District 54 and Saratoga CCSD 60C



To learn more information about the Y's Before and After School program or to inquire about opening a new Kid Zone site in your local school district, please contact your local YMCA branch.