



# ROSE E. SCHNEIDER FAMILY YMCA Fall II 2017

## PRESCHOOL / YOUTH / TEEN PROGRAM GUIDE

**6 weeks - 17\* yrs old (\*or 18 yrs still enrolled in high school)**

Program dates & times available on Preschool & Youth/Teen Registration Information Sheets

### **TEACHING HEALTHY HABITS: Home School Physical Education Program**

This program is designed to be a fun and energetic Physical Education Program. Children ages 5-12 years old will be able to participate in age appropriate activities with other children of similar "grade levels". This all-inclusive program will include Swim, Fitness and Sports classes scheduled throughout the week; participants can attend as many of the classes as their schedule permits! Program runs month-to-month; monthly registration is required. See the separate flyer for full program details and contact information.

### **AQUATICS-Michelle Gonzalez, Aquatics Coordinator, 724.452.9122 x218 or mgonzalez@bcfymca.org**

**GROUP SWIM LESSONS:** Each level is split into Preschool (*ages 3-5*) and School-Age (*ages 6+*) classes.

*SWIM STARTERS: Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidence building experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.*

• **A/ WATER DISCOVERY:**

Parents accompany children in stage A, which introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment through exploration and encourages them to enjoy themselves while learning about the water.

• **B/ WATER EXPLORATION:**

In stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety and aquatic skills.

*SWIM BASICS: Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:*

*1.) Swim, float, swim— sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit. 2.) Jump, push, turn, grab*

• **1/ WATER ACCLIMATION:**

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water in stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming.

• **2/ WATER MOVEMENT:**

In stage 2, students focus on body position and control, directional change, and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

• **3/ WATER STAMINA:**

In stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action.

*SWIM STROKES: Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase social-emotional and cognitive well-being, and foster a lifetime of physical activity.*

• **4/ STROKE INTRODUCTION:**

Students in stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl and learn the breaststroke kick and butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water and elementary backstroke.

• **5/ STROKE DEVELOPMENT:**

Students in stage 5 work on stroke technique and learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water and sidestroke.

• **6/ STROKE MECHANICS:**

In stage 6, students refine stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

**PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS:** (*ages 3+ yrs*) Benefits of private lessons include: Ability to focus better working one-on-one, individual guidance to perfect your stroke technique and convenience of scheduling with your own instructor. Registration: An application is required before registration. Please find the application at the Member Service Desk or the link above and return to the Aquatics Coordinator. After application is received you will be contacted by the Aquatics Department.

**RES RIPTIDE (SWIM TEAM) Age Groups:** (*some experience preferred.*)

- **NOVICE:** (*Up to 8 yrs*) This is our entry level group. Instruction includes learning the basics of all 4 strokes: Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Novice events are 25s and 50s.
- **CADET:** (*9-10 yrs*) Cadet races 50s and 100s, including some 200s. This is the most important age for swimmers to learn a strong foundation of technique and swimming knowledge.
- **PREP:** (*11-12 yrs*) The prep class swims 50s and 100s and some select 200s. Prep swimmers will start to grow their yardage base on top of continuing focus on technique.
- **JUNIOR:** (*13-14 yrs*) Juniors have the opportunity to swim 100s and 200s of strokes, along with the 400 IM and 500 free. This is an exciting age group for swimmers making the transition from middle to high school while they broaden their swimming knowledge and speed.
- **SENIOR:** (*15-18 yrs*) Seniors swim all standard events. The senior group will be working on and refining their technique along with cutting edge workouts.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Winter Session begins Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Practices are weekdays, 6:00PM-8:00PM
- Swimmers expected to attend all meets and championship meet.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- Must be an active member of the Rose E. Schneider Family YMCA
- \$350 for 1st swimmer / \$325 for each additional swimmer within the same family

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## **Y KIDS ACADEMY** – Karen Guise, Senior Program Director, 724.452.9122 x230, [kguise@bcfymca.org](mailto:kguise@bcfymca.org)

(Ages 3-6 yrs) Whether you are looking to get a head start on your child's education, get them ready for Kindergarten, or supplement what they are learning in a current preschool or Kindergarten classroom, Y Kids Academy is the place to be! In this class, your child will learn through play and a variety of educational experiences in line with the PA Standards. Your child will engage in self-guided and teacher guided exploration, both small group and large group lessons with a Christian emphasis. The curriculum will focus on the development of pre-reading, literacy and language skills, math, science, fine and gross motor skills, music, art, and social skills. Preschool Class is for 3-4 yrs and Pre-K/Kindergarten Enrichment is for 4½-6 yrs.

## **ARTS & HUMANITIES** – Nik Cubbison, Program Director, 724.452.9122 x217 or [ncubbison@bcfymca.org](mailto:ncubbison@bcfymca.org)

**ART ADVENTURES:** An exciting class focused on stories written by famous authors with related art projects for a fun & educational class!

**BOOK WORMS:** (Ages 3-7 yrs) Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders! Participants will dig deeper into books through songs, crafts, and many more fun filled activities. Join us as we experience the joy of reading!

**DRUMS ALIVE®:** (Ages 3-6 yrs) Using rhythm as the source of inspiration to discover a new group fitness experience, Drums Alive combines the benefits of a traditional physical fitness program with the brain affected benefits of music and rhythm. This parent-child program fosters a healthy balance physically, mentally, emotionally and socially!



**INTRO TO THEATER:** (Ages 5-11 yrs) This performing arts class will give participants the chance to work as a group and independently while developing confidence. This class incorporates games and learning activities that teach students how to perform better on stage and will channel their creative energy for the entertainment of others. The final weeks of this class will be focused on preparing for a final performance so family members and friends can see all that was learned!

**KIDS CAN COOK:** (Ages 3-5 yrs) In this class, nutrition & healthy eating habits are introduced as children prepare fun recipes each week. Children will enjoy a story, game and creating a special cooking creating each week. Parent is not required to attend.

**SAY IT WITH A SIGN:** (Ages 3-6 yrs) In this class you will learn American Sign Language, read a story and make a craft based on the story. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child.

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DISNEY:** (Ages 5-9 yrs) Make learning about the gospel fun! Kids will be learning about God through Disney movies and other activities.

## **SPORTS & MOVEMENT** – Nik Cubbison, Program Director, 724.452.9122 x217 or [ncubbison@bcfymca.org](mailto:ncubbison@bcfymca.org)

**GYM JAMBOREE:** (Ages 3-5 yrs) Participants will improve their movement skills and coordination by participating in various activities including obstacle course, follow the leader, dancing & singing, parachute games and much more.

**JUNIOR PENGUINS HOCKEY LEAGUE:** (Ages 3-12 yrs) The Pittsburgh Penguins, Trib Total Media, Dick's Sporting Goods, and the YMCA have teamed up to bring the game of ball hockey to the youth of our region. YMCA Junior Penguins is a beginner to intermediate level floor hockey league open to girls and boys. Children will learn the basics of hockey while reinforcing the positive aspects of sportsmanship, teamwork, and the benefits of exercise. Game is played on foot and players are responsible for mouth guard and shin guards (Soccer shin guards permitted). **Volunteer Coaches Needed!**

**KEYSTONE MARTIAL ARTS:** Instructors Master Mark Jorgensen, 5th Degree Black Belt, and Mrs. Richelle Jorgensen, 3rd Degree Black Belt, have nearly 30 years of martial arts experience each. Keystone Martial Arts believes in, and values, the education and character of your child. Our World Karate Kids programs are unique in the physical education area as they are Total Learning and Improvement activities. These programs are designed to develop a positive character in today's children by utilizing strict guidelines and a fun atmosphere at the same time. *Registration is monthly, available the 15th through the end of the month, and must take place the month prior to the month you want to participate. Automatic draft available; contact Program Director. Website: [www.keystonemartialarts.com](http://www.keystonemartialarts.com)*



**Little Dragons:** For all new and first year students wanting to learn martial arts.

**Mighty Dragons:** For transitioning from Dragons to the Youth Martial Arts classes. *Minimum one year in Little Dragons and instructor invitation required.*

**KINDER KICKERS:** (Ages 3-5 yrs) This parent-child program employs modified games and activities that emphasize fundamental skill development, self-esteem, fair play and fun in a positive class environment. The program is designed to give children a positive introduction to the sport of soccer. Class runs for 7 weeks in length, 45 minute duration.

**MINI MOVERS:** (Ages 2-4 yrs) Participants will twist, jump, and move around while improving their motor movement skills and coordination! We will have fun while engaging in creative movement activities including songs, dance, and so much more!

**PRIVATE SPORTS LESSONS:** (Ages 8+yrs) Allow your athlete to refine and develop their skills in the sport they love. Coaches will work with each athlete to develop attainable goals. Lessons are taught by experienced sports staff with specialized knowledge. View the separate flyer for complete details and application.

## **HEALTHY LIVING** –Kathy Hensler, Healthy Living Director, 724.452.9122 x226 [khensler@bcfymca.org](mailto:khensler@bcfymca.org)

Ages 14+ yrs can attend group exercise & cycle classes. Ages 12-13 yrs may attend Land Group Exercise classes with a parent\*.

Ages 11-13 yrs may attend Group Cycle classes with a parent\*. \*Youth must not be a distraction to the adult class.

Please view Adult Program Guide for all class details & descriptions

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**TEEN TRX:** (Ages 13-17 yrs) Youth can engage all of their muscles using the TRX Suspension Trainer. Participants will gain flexibility, core strength, and balance, with this total body conditioning program designed for teenagers.

**YOUTH ESCAPE FITNESS:** (Ages 7-12 yrs) Flexibility, strength, cardio, agility, fun and games all rolled into a 1 hour gym class! Program runs on days Seneca Valley & Mars School Districts are scheduled off of school: 10/9, 11/9, 11/10, 11/22, 11/27, 12/22, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, and 1/2/2018.

**YOUTH/TEEN FITNESS:** (Ages 7-17 yrs) This class includes cycling, speed, agility, strength training, and flexibility into a program that offers variety, fun, and a noncompetitive environment.

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