



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

KIDS CAMP AND CAMP WABANSI

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP EXPERIENCES

YMCA DAY CAMP 2024



KIDS
AGES
5-17



greenbayymca.org/kids-camp



campwabansi.org

New skills...new friends...& memories that
will last a lifetime! **REGISTER TODAY!**

CONTACT

CAMP DIRECTOR Kristin Saugstad
TELEPHONE 920.436.9675
EMAIL kidscamp@greenbayymca.org
ADDRESS YMCA KIDS Camp
 601 Cardinal Lane
 Green Bay, WI 54313
WEBSITE www.greenbayymca.org



INTRODUCTION

Your 5-10 year old child will experience social development, boost their self-esteem, learn new skills, and gain character values while surrounded by our caring staff in an urban camp setting.

LOCATION

KIDS Camp is located next to the West Side YMCA in Howard.

WHY CHOOSE KIDS CAMP?

Your child can comfortably spend the whole day away from home, enjoys being around many other children in an urban setting, likes being outdoors, or may be trying out full-day camp for the first time.

KIDS Camp is licensed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Family Services.



CONTACT

TELEPHONE 715.276.7116 (August 19-May 31)
 920.825.7830 (June 1-August 18)
EMAIL camp.wabansi@greenbayymca.org
ADDRESS YMCA Camp Wabansi
 1242 Bayshore Road
 Brussels, WI 54204
WEBSITE www.campwabansi.org

INTRODUCTION

The Camp Wabansi experience is an outstanding way to keep your child active and engaged throughout their summer break from school.

LOCATION

Wabansi is located on the Door County waterfront just a short bus ride away from Green Bay.

WHY CHOOSE CAMP WABANSI?

Your child is striving for independence, can handle feeling further away from home, enjoys outdoor exploration and activities. Camp Wabansi is a great start to gaining experience at camp away from home and can prepare campers for resident camp at YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.



ABOUT KIDS CAMP: TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP FOR AGES 5-10



ABOUT US

KIDS Camp will give your camper new skills, memories, values, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Kids need connections that are made at camp now more than ever... with their peers, their counselors, teen role models and the outdoor experience. At the Y, our staff focus on instilling youth with the core values of the YMCA: caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, and friendship.

OUR STAFF

At the core of KIDS Camp is the team of talented and excited staff ready to work with your child. Summer staff members are selected based on their proven ability in working with children and the desire to support our mission of building strong kids. All staff members are at least 18 years old and undergo extensive interviewing, reference checks, and background checks. The pre-camp training includes activity planning, safety training, team building, and much more.

YMCA MISSION

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

HEALTH FORMS

Health forms are required and must be submitted to camp at least two weeks prior to your child's camp session. Find forms online at www.greenbayymca.org/kids-camp. The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families requires that each participant's immunization and health history be on file at the site in case of emergency.

REGISTRATION

Registering your child is easy and convenient and can be done by phone (920.436.9570), online (www.greenbayymca.org/kids-camp), or in person at the West Side Y.

CAMP FEES

All fees are due prior to the start of your camper's session. YMCA membership is not required for participation.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Everybody belongs at Y Camp. The YMCA provides membership and program services to anyone regardless of their ability to pay. Financial assistance is made possible through a variety of grants, as well as through contributions to the YMCA's Annual Campaign. Please contact the appropriate Camp Director or Camp Office for more information.

DAY CAMP CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY

A two-week written notice is required to cancel your child's week of camp and receive any refund.

If appropriate written notice is provided you will receive a refund minus a \$25/cancellation fee (per child/per week).

No refunds will be given with less than a two-week notice.

Please send cancellations directly to the Camp Director.

The safety of your camper and your family is our #1 priority!





KIDS CAMP

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP
FOR AGES 5-10

**BRING ON
SUMMER!**



CAMP FEES PER WEEK:

Y Members:	\$210
General Public:	\$240
Week 4 (3-day week)	
Members:	\$126
General Public:	\$144

Financial Assistance is made available through contributions from the YMCA's Annual Campaign.

THEME WEEKS

- Week 1 **June 10-14**
Ready, Set, Camp!
- Week 2 **June 17-21**
Little Ninja
- Week 3 **June 24-28**
Splash Bash
- Week 4 **July 1-3 (3 day-week)**
Stars and Stripes
- Week 5 **July 8-12**
Nature Unleashed
- Week 6 **July 15-19**
Color Craze
- Week 7 **July 22-26**
Messin' Around
- Week 8 **July 29-August 2**
Life's a Beach
- Week 9 **August 5-9**
Wet 'N Wild
- Week 10 **August 12-16**
I Spy Science
- Week 11 **August 19-23**
Summer Send-Off

FAMILY TIME

Family nights are moving to Friday afternoons! Join us from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm to eat lunch with your camper and enjoy skits and songs. More information will be included in your weekly newsletter.

PARENT HANDBOOK

Please print off a KIDS Camp Parent Handbook at www.greenbayymca.org/kids-camp before your camper attends camp.



DAILY SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES



DAILY SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

- 8:45–9:00 am** Check In
- 9:00–9:30 am** Flag Raising/
Announcements/
Snack
- 9:30–9:45 am** Fitness Fun
- 9:45–11:00 am** Theme Activities
- 11:00–11:45 am** Camp Activities*
- 11:45–12:15 pm** Lunch
- 12:15–1:00 pm** Camp Activities*
- 1:00–3:00 pm** Swimming/
All Camp Game
- 3:00–3:30 pm** Camp Clean Up/
Snack
- 3:30–3:45 pm** Flag Lowering
- 3:45–4:00 pm** Check Out

***Camp Activities** may include crafts, team building, hikes, nature exploration, small and large group games, archery, skits, songs, field trips and more.

CAMP DROP-OFF/PICK UP

Children must be dropped off/picked up directly at KIDS Camp. There is no transportation provided.

KIDS Camp (located next to the West Side YMCA)

Parent Drop-Off 8:45 am

Parent Pick-Up 3:45 pm

BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP CARE

\$20 per child, per week of camp

Before and After Camp Care is available right at camp. Before camp care begins at 7:30 am and after camp care concludes at 5:00 pm. You may sign-up for this care when you register for camp.

LATE PICK UP-EXTRA FEE

Late pick fees are \$3 for every five minutes after 5:00 pm.

KIDS CAMP | greenbayymca.org/kids-camp





KIDS CAMP: THEME WEEKS

READY, SET, CAMP!

WEEK 1 • JUNE 10-14

School's out so it's time to explore all the fun at camp! Let's kick off the summer fun with some favorite camp songs, games and activities. Campers will make s'mores, meet new friends, play gaga and have a blast making memories. Get ready, get set, camp!

LITTLE NINJA

WEEK 2 • JUNE 17-21

Kim's Tae Kwon Do returns to provide instruction this week as we learn punches, kicks and self-defense. It'll be a guaranteed kickin' good time! All skills introduced will be specific to age and development. Parents, come join us on Friday for our demonstration to see all of our skills in action. Hi-ya!

SPLASH BASH

WEEK 3 • JUNE 24-28

Nobody will stay dry this week, as we all get soaked from head to toe! Take your turn on the giant slip and slide or play water balloon toss...whatever you participate in, we guarantee you won't stay dry! Later in the week, we head to **Ashwaubomay Lake** to have some more watery fun.



STARS AND STRIPES

WEEK 4 • JULY 1-3 (3-day week)

It's a party in the USA! We'll celebrate America's birthday with flags, patriotic games, and craft projects! Campers will also get to tie dye some 4th of July gear! This week is all about the RED, WHITE & BLUE (and you!)

NATURE UNLEASHED

WEEK 5 • JULY 8-12

It's a big, wide, wild world out there! Campers will check out the sights of our natural surroundings with nature hikes, bug hunts and nature inspired art as we explore the wild world around us. The fun will continue down at the **Wildlife Sanctuary**, as campers will get to see more animals up close. Unleash the beast!

COLOR CRAZE

WEEK 6 • JULY 15-19

Join us this week for a fun twist on traditional Olympic activities. Participants will enjoy sack races, three legged races, tie dying team shirts and other exciting events including a camp-wide tug of war contest! We will take the crazy color excitement to **Titletown Park**. Bring on the color craze!

MESSIN' AROUND

WEEK 7 • JULY 22-26

Hey campers...do you like to get messy? This week is for you! Get ready for a wacky week of ooey, gooey, silly stuff created by you. We will explore our creative, yet messy, sides by making some crazy art and science projects, leaving the chaos here at Kids Camp. There might even be a messy camp game or two! But don't worry grown-ups ---they will come home clean!

LIFE'S A BEACH

WEEK 8 • JULY 29-AUGUST 2

We may not live on a beach but this week camp will transform into one. We'll play some awesome beach games, create tropical themed craft projects, and dance at a luau. Later in the week, we will slide on down to **Bay Beach Amusement Park** to continue the excitement. Life on the beach is always fun!

WET 'N WILD

WEEK 9 • AUGUST 5-9

Water week was so fun the first time we are doing it again! The fun is all about water this week, as we get wet and wild! Be prepared to have loads of water related fun, from water balloons to water relays. We surf on down to **Ashwaubomay Lake** to get even wetter. The wetter, the better this week.

I SPY SCIENCE

WEEK 10 • AUGUST 12-16

Get your lab coats ready! You'll be bubbling with joy after a science filled week of creative projects and exciting activities to ignite your curiosity with goopy, slimy, overflowing science experiments. Campers and counselors will even participate in an escape room. Science has never been so fun!

SUMMER SEND-OFF

WEEK 11 • AUGUST 19-23

It's time to say see ya later! We celebrate the end of camp with one more week of fun. The campers' favorite activities are revisited this week, from games to crafts along with a birthday party for Platy, our camp mascot. We head to **Pamperin Park** to create more lasting memories. Good byes are hard, but we will always have KIDS Camp!



*Note: Field trips are subject to change based on availability and weather.

TEEN LEADERSHIP
FOR AGES 11-17

JUNIOR COUNSELOR

KIDS
CAMP

KIDS CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR

Spend a week learning leadership skills and techniques to last a lifetime. During your week as a Junior Counselor (JC), you will have the opportunity to work side by side with our counselors. Your journey in the JC program will include how to lead a group of campers, teach arts & crafts and games, and how to work in a group with your fellow JCs. If you decide to join us for more than one week of the program, you'll build upon your leadership skills by taking on a more active role and work side by side with our counselors.

MEMBERSHIP : Members \$122 • General Public \$145
WEEK 4 (3-day week) : WEEK 4 (3-day week) Members \$73 • General Public \$87

Junior Counselors are welcome to register for up to five weeks of the program.





ABOUT CAMP WABANSI

TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR
DAY CAMP FOR AGES 7-17

ABOUT US

YMCA Camp Wabansi is a summer day camp that is owned and operated by the Greater Green Bay YMCA. The Camp Wabansi experience is an outstanding way to keep your child active and engaged throughout their summer break from school. Wabansi will become a home away from home where kids can build new friendships, push their boundaries, and learn new skills. Our staff empowers youth with the core values of the YMCA; caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Transportation for campers from the East and West Side YMCA centers and Langlade School in Green Bay is provided daily to and from Camp Wabansi.

OUR STAFF

At the heart of the Camp Wabansi experience is our team of enthusiastic and dedicated staff. Summer staff members are selected based on their proven abilities working with children and desire to support our mission of building strong kids of solid character. All staff members are at least 18 years old and undergo extensive interviewing, reference checks, and background checks. Pre-camp training includes outdoor skills, activity planning, managing group dynamics, safety training, and child development.

YMCA MISSION

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

OUR LOCATIONS

Located in Door County, Wisconsin, Camp Wabansi is just a short bus ride away from Green Bay. Camp is nestled in the woods of an incredible waterfront and is equipped with modern restrooms.



REGISTRATION

Registration is a quick and easy online process at www.campwabansi.org.

FEES

A variety of payment plans are available to meet specific needs and can be arranged by phone. The balance of the program fee must be paid in full 30 days before your camper's session at camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe every child deserves a summer camp experience, financial assistance is made available through contributions to the YMCA's Annual Campaign; call camp for more information.

CAMP WABANSI CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

A two-week notice is required to withdraw a camper from a program and receive a partial refund. If appropriate notice is provided, your camp fees minus the \$50.00 deposit per camper per week will be refunded to you.

WAITLIST

If a session is full, please sign up for the waitlist. You can also reach out to the camp office via email, camp.wabansi@greenbayymca.org.



ABOUT CAMP WABANSI

CAMP WABANSI



Campers engage in activities in small groups of like age and gender and are supervised by a counselor who will be with them for their entire session. All camp activities throughout the week provide time for groups to meet and bond with each other. Some campers sign up with friends, although there are plenty of opportunities to meet new friends as well. Theme weeks make each session fresh and exciting.

- Week 1 **June 10-14** No Camp
Staff Training
- Week 2 **June 17-21**
The World of Pokemon
- Week 3 **June 24-28**
Mythical Creatures
- Week 4 **July 1-5** No Camp
4th of July Holiday
- Week 5 **July 8-12**
Favorite Cartoons/Anime
- Week 6 **July 15-19**
Olympics
- Week 7 **July 22-26**
Wet and Wild
- Week 8 **July 29-August 2**
Star Wars
- Week 9 **August 5-9**
Fun on the Farm
- Week 10* **August 12-15**
Lego World/Minecraft

*Week 10 is Mon-Thurs only. 20% discount applies automatically.

20%
Discount on multiple weeks

35
Acres to explore

8
Weeks of camp to attend

CAMP FEES PER WEEK

First purchased week	:	Each additional week
Members	\$310	Members \$248
General Public	\$335	General Public \$268
Thursday Overnight Fee: \$50 (overnight is optional)		

RETURN & SAVE! Receive a 20% discount for each program you register for after your first. This applies to all of Camp Wabansi's programs. Contact the camp office to have your discount(s) applied.

For more information, please call Camp Wabansi at:
715.276.7116 (August 19-May 31)
920.825.7830 (June 1-August 18)



ACTIVITIES

TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR
DAY CAMP FOR AGES 7-17

YMCA Camp Wabansi is packed with awesome activities for kids to do during the day and is a great way for kids to stay active throughout the summer... boating, swimming, singing camp songs, shooting bows and arrows, building campfires, creating art, wildlife exploration, playing sports, taking nature hikes, team-building...and endless fun.



**SPACE IS LIMITED.
REGISTER NOW!**



SAMPLE OF A CAMPER'S DAY

SHORT BUS RIDE TO CAMP

The bus ride goes really fast because the counselors are so fun! They have us singing songs, waking up cows, and laughing all the way to camp.

MORNING FLAG CEREMONIES

We say the pledge, and our counselors show us a silly skit to remind us of ways we can be honest, respectful, responsible, and caring at camp.

COUNSELOR TIME

Sometimes our counselor tells us stories, sometimes we play games, and sometimes we talk about stuff like friends and hobbies.

ACTIVITY TIMES

Our counselors are always showing us how we can help each other have fun, like helping to aim for the bullseye in archery.

BOATING

This is one of our favorite things to do. If the water isn't too choppy, we get to boat every week! Our lifeguard teaches us how to move forward, backwards, and turn around. The water is really shallow, and even if we're not strong swimmers, we are always safe by wearing lifejackets.

PROGRAM TIMES

We learn about nature, make crafts, build campfires, create skits, experience team building, play sports, and lots more.

LUNCH

We always have lunch with our counselor and the rest of our tribe. The counselors will sing songs during lunch, too, and we get to sing along. Don't forget to throw away your trash and always recycle!

SWIMMING

We get swim time every afternoon. Some people like to swim, others like to hang out on the beach and play in the sand. Sometimes, we work as a team to build really big sand castles.



SPECIALTY CAMPS, CAMP WABANSI

FOR AGES 10-14

Your camper might want a new challenge without missing their favorite Wabansi traditions. Specialty camps are made for your child. Our specially trained staff offer adventures and excursions during the week that allow campers to try something new while also being able to spend time at the camp they love so much. All specialty camps and leadership camps include a Thursday night overnight campout at Wabansi.



SURVIVOR CAMP

WEEK 3: June 24-28

WEEK 5: July 8-12

WEEK 9: August 5-9

Your group will be challenged with many outdoor skills including fire-building, basic first-aid, raft-building, and making shelters. They will create some awesome meals over the fire and their group will camp out in Wabansi's famous "Yabwe" campsite and experience a special tribal council ceremony.

Do not hesitate to come twice! Survivor camp changes each session based on our counselors' specialized knowledge and campers' unique interests.

SURVIVOR CAMP FEES PER WEEK

First purchased week	Each additional week
Members \$350	Members \$280
General Public \$375	General Public \$300
Overnight Fee: Included in price	

Includes Thursday night campout at Wabansi

ZIP LINE ADVENTURE

WEEK 7: July 22-26

Ready to Zip? "Zip Ready!" "Zipping?" "Zip On!" Wondering what that is all about? That's exactly what you'll hear called out across the beautiful Door County countryside just before you take the jump down the zip line! We're taking trips up to Door County Adventures for the thrill of a lifetime. Your camper will participate in a zip line excursion as well as kayaking and other great camp activities. All activities are conducted under the supervision of certified zip line operators and adventure guides.

ZIP LINE ADVENTURE FEES PER WEEK

First purchased week	Each additional week
Members \$465	Members \$372
General Public \$490	General Public \$392
Overnight Fee: Included in price	





TEAM LEADERSHIP, CAMP WABANSI

FOR AGES 14-17

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING | Offered all sessions, ages 14-16

The first step in unlocking leadership potential. Counselors in Training (CITs) learn fundamental leadership qualities as they participate in counselor shadowing, team-building challenges, and reflective seminar sessions. CITs build skills and strategies that will benefit them for years to come, and they have fun while doing it!

ASSISTANT COUNSELOR | Offered all sessions, ages 16-17

After completing a session as a CIT, teens looking to fully develop their leadership abilities become Assistant Counselors (ACs). This is the final step in Wabansi's program progression. ACs have the opportunity to plan and lead activities, operate the Camp Store, assist in supervising and managing groups of campers, and complete a service project that gives back to Camp. By working side by side with Wabansi Counselors, ACs learn what it takes to become a well-rounded and driven leader. **The AC program is FREE, but completion of the CIT program is required.**

Our Teen Leadership programs are designed progressively to develop competent and confident young leaders who seek to improve the world around them. The Teen Leadership Director and Teen Leadership Counselor work together to provide meaningful leadership curriculum and hands on learning opportunities. Both programs can be counted as volunteer/community service hours towards graduation and letters of reference can be written upon request. Campers will develop independence, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the YMCA core values; caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

CIT CAMP FEES PER WEEK

First purchased week	:	Each additional week
Members \$310	:	Members \$248
General Public \$335	:	General Public \$268
Thursday Overnight Fee: \$50 (overnight is optional)		





FEES & INFORMATION

CAMP WABANSI FOR AGES 7-17

BUS RIDES

Included in your camp fee, the bus ride starts your camper's day. The short ride goes really fast because the counselors are so fun!

	PICK-UP	DROP-OFF
Langlade School	7:45 am	4:40 pm
West Side YMCA	8:00 am	4:30 pm
East Side YMCA	8:15 am	4:15 pm
Camp Drop Off	9:00 am	3:45 pm



THURSDAY NIGHT SLEEPOVER

All campers have the option of joining our counselors for a sleepover at Camp Wabansi Thursday night! When the busses leave, the fun begins! From big team games to campfire shenanigans, the overnighter is a great introduction to the magic of overnight camps. Camp Wabansi will serve Thursday dinner, Friday hot breakfast, and Friday sandwich lunch for all kids sleeping over. To help cover the costs of the meals and extra fun, we charge \$50 for the overnighter. No overnight is available Week 10.

FRIDAY FINALE

Friends and family are invited to Camp Wabansi on Friday afternoon for our Friday Finale closing campfire. Join us for hilarious skits and songs, and camper recognition! Guests may begin arriving at camp and check in at the camp office any time after 2:00 pm. (Please do not plan to arrive earlier than 2:00 pm.) The campfire will begin at 2:15 pm. Camp Wabansi has several benches in the amphitheater, but parents are also encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets for seating. An ice cream treat will be provided after the campfire for all campers and guests. If parents do attend the campfire, plan on taking your camper home at 3:45 pm on that Friday afternoon. If parents do not attend, then your camper will be sent home on the bus as usual and arrive for pick-up at their pre-arranged location at the usual pick-up time.



TRADITIONAL CAMP FEES PER WEEK

First purchased week

Members \$310 • Week 10: \$248

General Public \$335 • Week 10: \$268

20%

SPECIALTY CAMP FEES VARY. Pricing is listed on page 12 after each Specialty Camp description.

Discount on multiple weeks



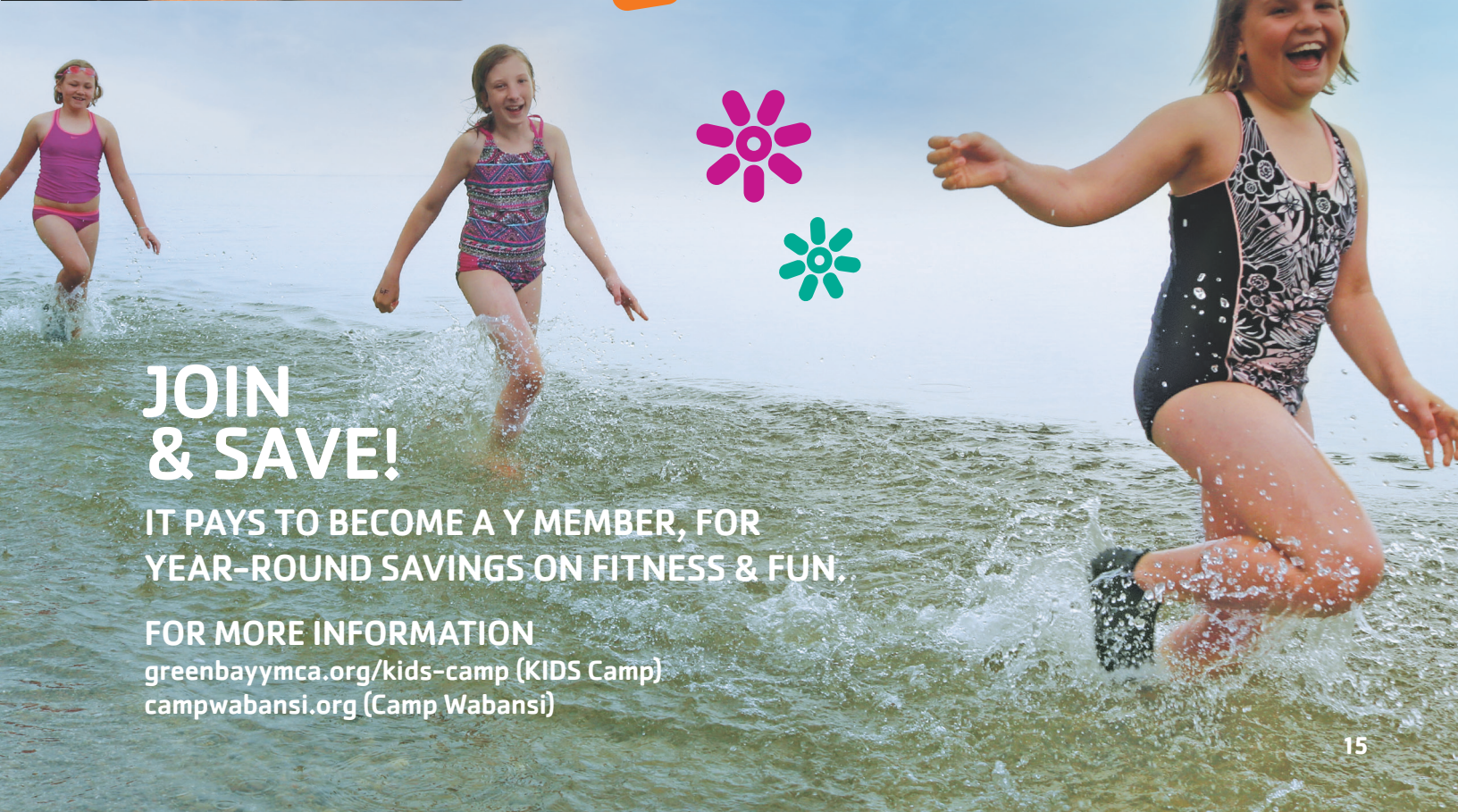
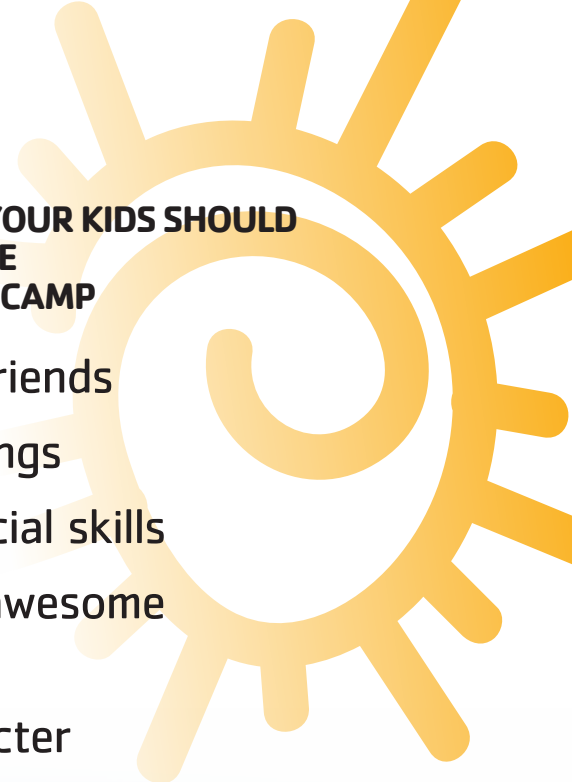
LIKE & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! @campwabansi





TOP 10 REASONS YOUR KIDS SHOULD EXPERIENCE Y SUMMER CAMP

10. To make new friends
9. To try new things
8. To develop social skills
7. Field trips to awesome destinations
6. To build character
5. To be around positive role models
4. To stay healthy and fit
3. To foster independence
2. To gain self confidence
1. **TO HAVE FUN!**



JOIN & SAVE!

IT PAYS TO BECOME A Y MEMBER, FOR YEAR-ROUND SAVINGS ON FITNESS & FUN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
greenbayymca.org/kids-camp (KIDS Camp)
campwabansi.org (Camp Wabansi)



GREATER GREEN BAY YMCA

235 N Jefferson St
Green Bay, WI 54301
greenbayymca.org
920.436.9622

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

greenbayymca.org/kids-camp
KIDS Camp
campwabansi.org
Camp Wabansi



Sturgeon Bay

Green Bay

Appleton

Manitowoc

IT PAYS TO BECOME A Y MEMBER, FOR YEAR-ROUND SAVINGS ON FITNESS & FUN.

JOIN & SAVE!