

Y Wednesdays

Where is the Y Wednesday Program held?

At the YMCA After School program site where your child participates.

Why Y Wednesdays?

Wake County public schools will release one hour early on Wednesdays, starting with the 2009/10 school year. On six of those Wednesdays, school will release 2.5 hours early.

Students who are enrolled in the YMCA After School programs Monday through Friday are covered for the extra time on Wednesdays at no extra charge.

Now families have the option of enrolling for Wednesdays only throughout the school year. Y Wednesdays include skill development and special programming.

What are the program hours?

Y Wednesdays begin one hour prior to the normal school release time and end at 6:00 p.m. Except for the 6 early release days that are covered for 2.5 hours early from the normal school dismissal time.

What days are offered as Y Wednesdays?

Each participating student must be registered for all remaining Wednesdays during the school year.

What is the cost?

Y Wednesday are purchased as a package, which cover all Y Wednesdays.

Traditional: \$47.10/month (10 drafts)
Year Round: \$39.25/month (12 drafts)

YMCA members:
Traditional: \$38.91/month (10 drafts)
Year Round: \$32.42/month (12 drafts)

In addition, there is a \$25 registration fee.

What is a typical daily schedule?

Different activities are planned for each Y Wednesday and are dependent upon the schedule of the actual program. Monthly newsletters are emailed out to participants in the program.

What is the pick up policy?

Rides Out begins at different times depending upon the program site your child attends. If you pick up your child before Rides Out begins, you must go to the After School Desk, request your child and sign him/her out. Children are not released to anyone that is not listed on the Authorized youth pick-up form or without written consent. Children picked up after 6pm will result in a late pick-up fee.

What is the cancellation policy?

Written cancellation is required **two weeks in advance** of your child's last program day. If cancelling an individual SOS day a **cancellation fee of \$5.00** per SOS day per child will be charged. If cancelling the SOS package a **cancellation fee of \$25.00** will be charged per SOS package per child. **SOS package cancellations will require cancelling all remaining package days.** Non-attendance does not entitle you to a refund. This includes non-attendance due to illness, vacation, or YMCA cancellation due to inclement weather. Program fees are not transferable from one participant to another, from one program to another, or from one YMCA to another. Bank drafts require a **30 day** notice for cancellation prior to the next draft date. Refunds are processed by our Association Resource Center office and checks will be mailed to the address on the youth information form within 45 days after receipt of written cancellation.

What is the insufficient funds policy?

If your bank returns a check or draft, due to insufficient funds, immediate payment in addition to a \$25.00 service charge is required to keep your child's account up to date. You will need to mail or bring to the Alexander Family YMCA front desk cash, money order or certified check for the insufficient amount within 10 business days after you receive a notification letter from the Association Resource Center. If you have two returned checks or drafts within a six-month period, you will no longer have the bank draft privilege and will be required to pay program fees in full, in advance.

What if I have more questions?

Please feel free to call Melissa White at 582-2252 or melissa.white@ymcatriangle.org with any questions regarding Y Wednesdays. Also, visit our website at www.ymcatriangle.org to find out what other great opportunities the Alexander Family YMCA has to offer.

