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HOMESCHOOL ELECTIVES & SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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Why the Y?

The YMCA of Orange County has a long history of making a positive impact on the lives of children. As the landscape of education changes, the Y recognizes the need for more Home School and enrichment learning opportunities. Using our 100+ years of experience, highly-trained staff, and homeschool partnerships, we are ready to help you and your children thrive!

Our programs emphasize the core values of Care, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Our staff are well-trained, certified in their field, and care about every child. In each of our programs and courses:

- We provide a safe, secure and supportive environment.
- We believe a child's experience is dependent on family and community life – we support the whole family through programming and a character-based curriculum.
- We believe in focusing on a child's abilities rather than their shortcomings.
- We believe when youth are exposed to consistent displays of positive character traits, they will develop healthy self-esteem and a willingness to help others.
- We believe by supporting all forms of education, children will experience success.
- We believe building strong kids and strong families will strengthen the foundation of our communities.

We are more than just a class, we are a COMMUNITY.

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM ELECTIVES



Our program is designed with children at the forefront, offering a diverse and comprehensive curriculum that inspires new perspectives. Our interest-based, student-led approach ensures engaging and relevant learning experiences, while nurturing social-emotional development across all ages in a home education setting. Elementary groups are mixed by grade, fostering peer learning and leadership, while high school classes and clubs embrace students' passions and socialization around shared interests.

We teach life skills in exciting ways, preparing young adults for real-life applications. Our elective classes are offered at discounted rates to ensure accessibility. With flexible enrollment options, including structured 13-week sessions, we provide consistency and depth in learning. Small class sizes ensure an engaging environment, though sessions may be canceled if the minimum of three students isn't met. Each session concludes with a family event showcasing students' achievements, plus a family field trip on December 4th, free for one student and one parent.

With over 100 years of experience, the YMCA of Orange County recognizes the need for homeschool and enrichment opportunities. Our highly-trained staff and homeschool partnerships are ready to help your children thrive. Charter School participants must register in-house, with our front desk staff, who are available for assistance.

YMCA

13 Weeks Sessions Now Available!

- ✓ Lower rates for 13 weeks session options
- ✓ Priority Registration Receive one FREE Field Trip per 13 week session.
- ✓ Choose from a variety of options, including Singles Class option, half-day drop-off, and full-day drop-off, tailored to fit your needs.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make the most of your child's educational journey!

Fall Session: September 9th, 2024 - December 20th: Registration Opens August 10th

Spring Session: January 21st - March 9th: Registration Opens December 20th

Schedule 2024-2025

JUNE 2024

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JANUARY 2025

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APRIL 2025

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OFF	28	29	30	31		



- PARK DAY FULLERTON
- DRONE CAMPS
- FALL SESSION
- VACATION
- FIELD TRIP
- SPRING SESSION
- SOCIAL EVENT MISSION VIEJO

FEBRUARY 2025

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MAY 2025

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AUGUST 2024

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NOVEMBER 2024

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OFF	25	26	27	28	29	30

MARCH 2025

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	FIELD TRIPS
06/05/24	TANAKA FARMS
07/31/24	MEDIAVAL TIMES
08/20/24	DISCOVERY CUBE
10/07/24	ANNUAL IRVINE PUMPKIN PATCH
12/04/24	FREE SESSION FT
05/07/25	FREE SESSION FT

Schedule subject to change at any time.

Please visit us online for the most up to date schedule of classes

➡ ymcaoc.org/homeschoolservices

Mission Viejo Class Schedule



Mission Viejo Family YMCA | 27341 Trabuco Cir, Mission Viejo, 92692

MISSION VIEJO YMCA FALL 2024			
Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Science 9:00-10:30 Grades: K-8			Digital Literacy 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-8
Comic Book & Publishing (ELA) 10:45-11:45 Grades: K-8	Keeping Fit PE 11:15-12:15	Keeping Fit PE 11:15-12:15	Kulinary Kids 10:15-11:45 Grades: K-8
Lunch Social 11:45-12:45	Lunch Bunch 12:15-12:45	Lunch Bunch 12:15-12:45	Lunch Social 11:45-12:45
Engineering & Maker Space 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8			Elective Sampler 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8
Creative Writing & Publishing Grades: 5-10	Home Economics 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10	Creative Hearts 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10	Twisted Stitches 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10

13 Week Session Prices	
1 class	\$468 (\$36 per class)
Half Day 9-12:45pm or 10:15-1:45pm	\$806 (\$31 per class)
Full Day 9-1:45pm	\$936 (\$24 per class)
Keeping Fit	\$273 (\$21 per class)
Lunch Bunch	\$156 (\$12 per class)

Month to Month Pricing <small>*Not always offered</small>	\$200 FLAT FEE
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FREE Field Trips with Registration

Save the Dates	FIELD TRIPS
12/04/24	FREE SESSION FT
05/07/25	FREE SESSION FT

MISSION VIEJO YMCA SPRING 2025			
Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Science 9:00-10:30 Grades: K-8			Digital Literacy 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-8
Magazines & Publishing (ELA) 10:45-11:45 Grades: K-8	Keeping Fit PE 11:15-12:15	Keeping Fit PE 11:15-12:15	Kulinary Kids 10:15-11:45 Grades: K-8
Lunch Social 11:45-12:45	Lunch Bunch 12:15-12:45	Lunch Bunch 12:15-12:45	Lunch Social 11:45-12:45
Twisted Stitches 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8			Elective Sampler 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8
Magazines & Publishing 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10	Business for beginners & Entrepreneurship 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10	Creative Hearts 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10	Twisted Stitches 2:30-3:45 Grades: 5-10

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Fullerton Maple Center Class Schedule



Maple Center, Lemon Park | 700 S. Lemon St., Fullerton, 92832

FULLERTON MAPLE CENTER FALL 2024	
Tuesdays	Thursdays
Comic Book & Publishing (ELA) 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8	Strategic Games: MATH 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8
Kulinary Kids 10:15-11:45 Grades: K-8	Science 10:15-11:15 Grades: K-8
Lunch Social 11:45-12:45 Lunch & Planned Social Games and Activities or Lunch & Academic Support Options	Lunch Social 11:15-12:15 Academic Support 12:15-12:45
Engineering & Maker Space Coding 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8	Home Economics 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8

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FREE Field Trips with Registration

Save the Dates	FIELD TRIPS
12/04/24	FREE SESSION FT
05/07/25	FREE SESSION FT

Monthly	PARK DAY FULLERTON
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FULLERTON MAPLE CENTER SPRING 2025	
Tuesdays	Thursdays
Digital Storytelling (ELA) 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8	MATH Lego 9:00-10:00 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8
Kulinary Kids 10:15-11:45 Grades: K-8	Sign Language & Deaf Culture 10:15-11:15 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8
Lunch Social 11:45-12:45 Lunch & Planned Social Games and Activities or Lunch & Academic Support Options	Lunch Social 11:15-12:15 Academic Support 12:15-1 Test Prep
Engineering & Maker Space Coding 12:45-1:45 Grades: K-8	Creative Hearts 12:15-1:15 Grades: K-3 Grades: 4-8

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Priority Registration: August 1st-9th
Regular Registration: August 10th

ELECTIVES & SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Descriptions


Business for Beginners & Entrepreneurship: Dive into the world of business and entrepreneurship! Learn how to create your own business, develop innovative ideas, and understand the basics of finance. Perfect for young minds ready to conquer the business world with creativity and confidence.

Creative Hearts: Unleash your inner artist! From painting to crafting, this class is all about expressing your creativity and making beautiful art. Students will be exposed to Cricut cutting machines, digital imaging, and other DIY crafting strategies. Perfect for the creative heart to bring innovation to life.

Creative Writing & Publishing, Comic Book (ELA): Love comics and storytelling? This class lets you create your own comic books and write captivating stories. Explore your imagination, learn the ins and outs of publishing, and become a published author by the end of the course.

Creative Writing & Publishing, Magazine (ELA): Create your own magazine! From writing articles to designing layouts, this class teaches you everything about publishing. Express your ideas and share them with the world in your unique magazine.

Digital Literacy/Storytelling (ELA): Step into the digital age with our exciting storytelling class! Use digital tools to create animations, stories, and designs. This class is for all students, no tech experience required. Perfect for tech-savvy kids who love to blend creativity with technology.

A group of children are gathered around a table in a workshop or classroom setting. They appear to be engaged in a hands-on activity, possibly related to one of the elective classes mentioned in the text. The background shows a rustic or outdoor-style structure with a corrugated metal roof.

Drones for Kids: This program offers a comprehensive introduction to drone technology, focusing on both the technical and practical aspects of drone operation. Students will learn how to fly, race and even build a drone!


Elective Sampler: Not sure which elective to take because you love them all? The Elective Sampler offers a little bit of everything. You will explore creative, hands-on activities in science, sewing, cooking, and more! We start the session with our most popular classes, but this class is the most student-led and interest-based, as students help to choose upcoming lessons and themes.

Engineering & Maker Space: Become a young engineer! This hands-on class lets you design, build, and test cool projects. From bridges to windmills, discover the fun of making and the science behind it all.

Engineering & Makerspace Mario Kart Live Home Circuit: Combine the excitement of Mario Kart with the creativity of a makerspace! Design and build your own race tracks, then test them out with Mario Kart Live. Perfect for kids who love gaming and engineering.

Home Economics: Learn essential life skills in a fun and engaging way! From cooking quick meals to sewing and managing finances, this class prepares you for everyday life with practical and useful knowledge.

Keeping Fit PE: Stay active and healthy with fun group games, fitness activities, and purposeful play. Enjoy social time while building healthy habits related to eating and physical activity. Perfect for kids who love to move and play.



Kulinary Kids: Calling all young chefs! Explore the world of cooking with hands-on activities that engage all your senses. Learn to make delicious dishes while improving your motor skills and having a blast in the kitchen.

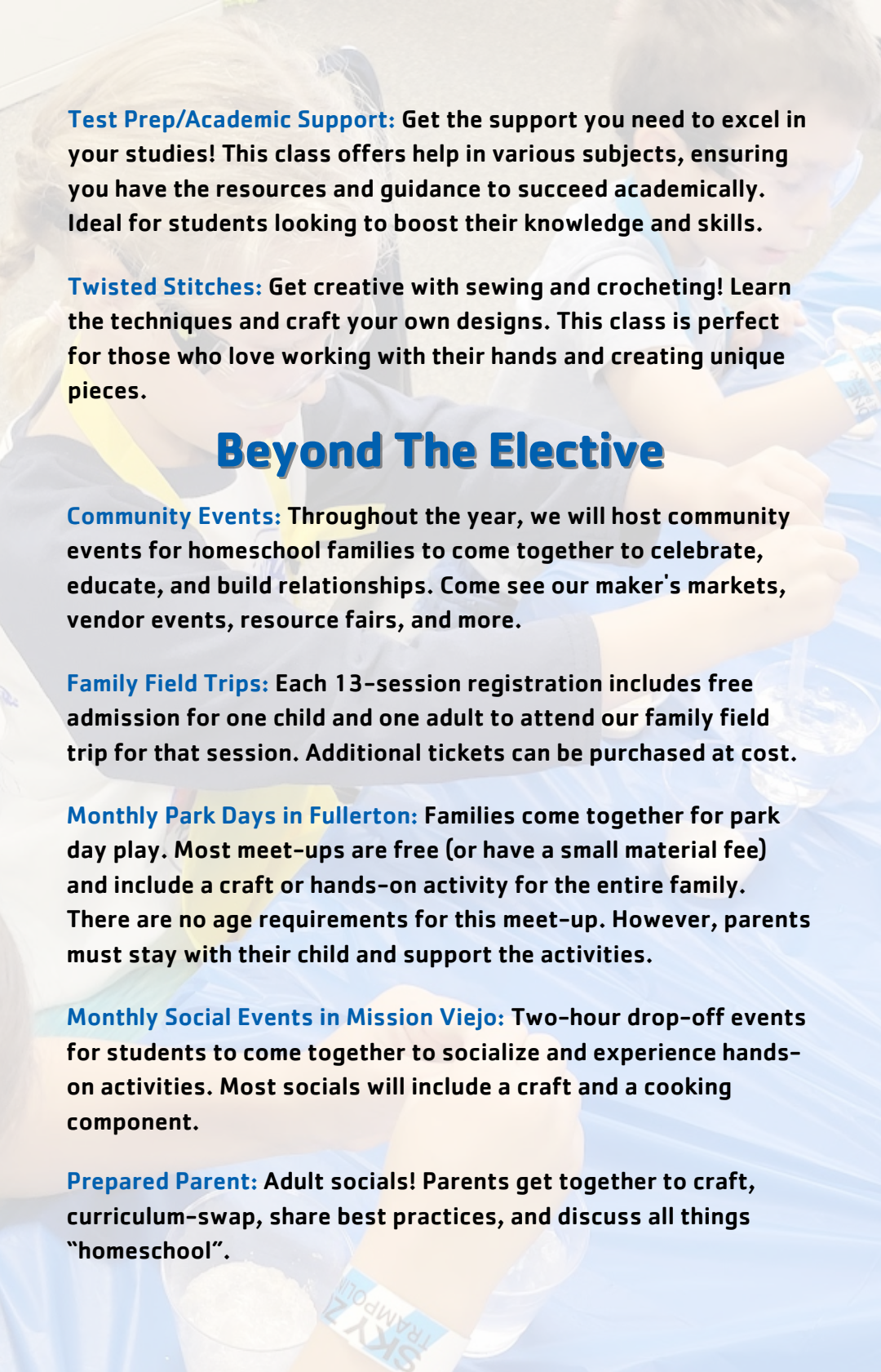
Lunch Bunch/Social: Take a break and enjoy lunch with friends! This social hour is filled with fun team-building activities and games that promote friendship and community. Bring your lunch and join us for a delightful social experience.

Math LEGO: Love LEGOs and math? Combine the two in this fun and interactive class! Solve math challenges and build amazing LEGO creations. Perfect for kids who enjoy hands-on learning and creative problem-solving.

Science: Discover the wonders of science with hands-on experiments and exciting projects! From exploring nature to conducting cool experiments, this class makes learning science fun and engaging. Includes paper circuit challenges, where students create simple electronic circuits using paper, conductive tape, and small electronic components to bring their projects to life.

Sign Language & Deaf Culture: Learn a new language and explore a vibrant culture! This class teaches you American Sign Language and the rich cultural aspects of the Deaf community. A wonderful way to enhance communication skills and cultural awareness.

Strategic Games: Math: Make math fun through interactive games and hands-on challenges! This class turns math into an exciting adventure, where students solve puzzles, play games, and tackle engaging activities that enhance their problem-solving skills. Perfect for kids who enjoy dynamic and playful learning.



Test Prep/Academic Support: Get the support you need to excel in your studies! This class offers help in various subjects, ensuring you have the resources and guidance to succeed academically. Ideal for students looking to boost their knowledge and skills.

Twisted Stitches: Get creative with sewing and crocheting! Learn the techniques and craft your own designs. This class is perfect for those who love working with their hands and creating unique pieces.

Beyond The Elective

Community Events: Throughout the year, we will host community events for homeschool families to come together to celebrate, educate, and build relationships. Come see our maker's markets, vendor events, resource fairs, and more.

Family Field Trips: Each 13-session registration includes free admission for one child and one adult to attend our family field trip for that session. Additional tickets can be purchased at cost.

Monthly Park Days in Fullerton: Families come together for park day play. Most meet-ups are free (or have a small material fee) and include a craft or hands-on activity for the entire family. There are no age requirements for this meet-up. However, parents must stay with their child and support the activities.

Monthly Social Events in Mission Viejo: Two-hour drop-off events for students to come together to socialize and experience hands-on activities. Most socials will include a craft and a cooking component.

Prepared Parent: Adult socials! Parents get together to craft, curriculum-swap, share best practices, and discuss all things "homeschool".

Branch Specific Offerings

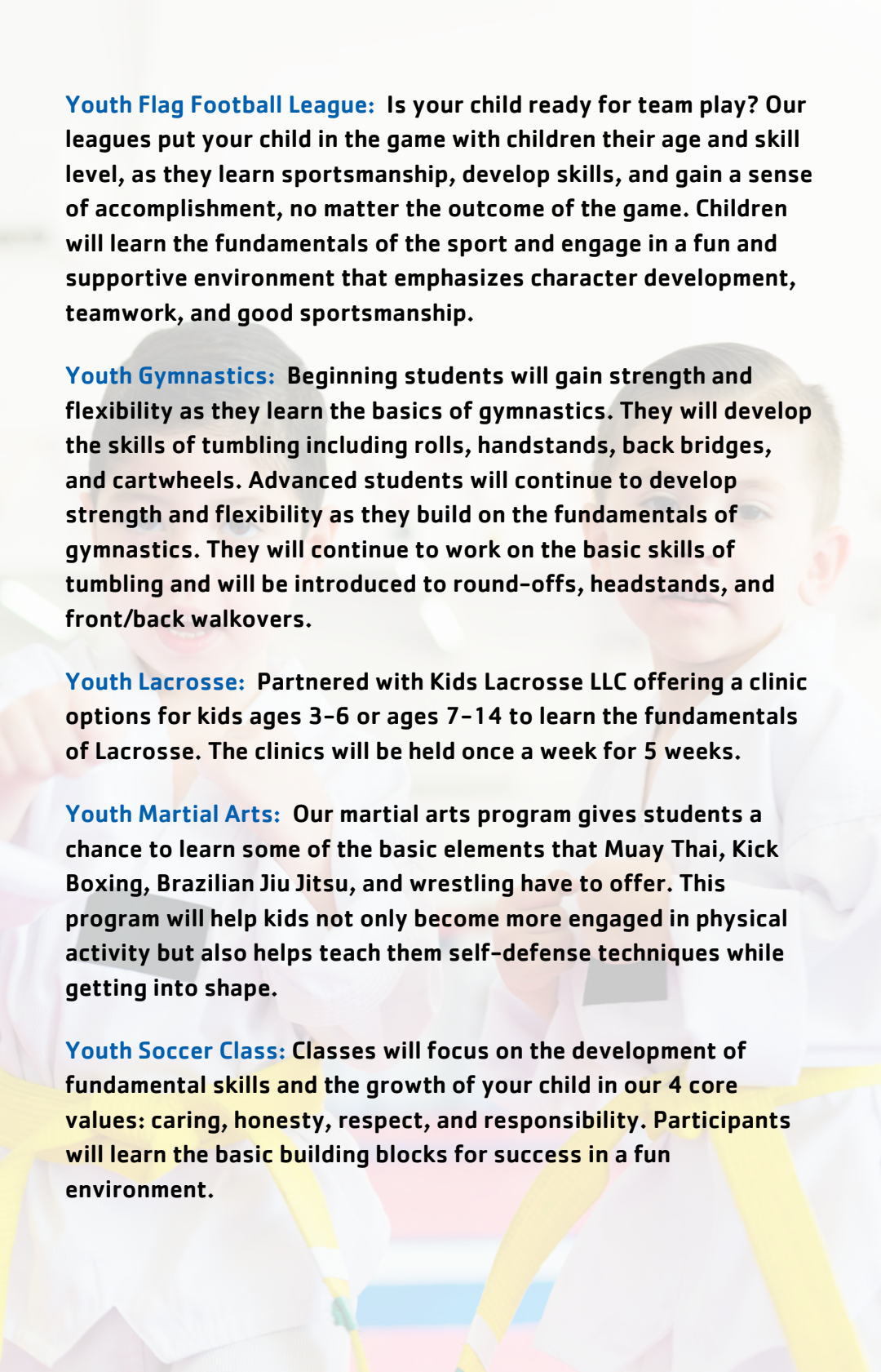
TIMES AND PRICES VARY BY LOCATION- CHECK WITH LOCAL YMCA FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ballet: Our dance classes are designed to be age-appropriate and to teach youth dance techniques and routines by skilled dance instructors. Children in ballet class must wear ballet slippers. End of session performance TBA.

Youth Basketball Class: Youth Basketball Class is intended for all youth ability levels. The beginner class will focus on the development of fundamental basketball skills. Participants will learn basic building blocks such as footwork, dribbling, shooting, and passing. Intermediate is for kids who want to take their game to the next level by enhancing skills by introducing them to high-level basketball drills. Advanced will engage in competition in a fun and supportive environment that emphasizes character development and participate in 30 min of practice/drills and 30 min of casual scrimmage.

Youth Basketball League: Youth Basketball leagues are offered for children and youth. Through the league, they will learn the fundamentals of the sport (i.e., ball handling, shooting, passing, defense) and engage in competition with local teams in a fun and supportive environment that emphasizes character development, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Assessment is required. The in-season clinic is offered. Jersey cost is included in the fee.

Youth Cheerleading: Teach your child the basics of cheerleading with cheers, dances, and the opportunity to cheer at YMCA league games. Uniforms are \$50 and will be ordered the first week of practice

The background of the page features a faded image of several children in white sports uniforms. One child in the foreground is wearing a white jersey with a blue and yellow striped collar and a blue and yellow striped waistband. Other children are visible behind them, some wearing white jerseys with blue accents. The overall scene suggests a youth sports environment.

Youth Flag Football League: Is your child ready for team play? Our leagues put your child in the game with children their age and skill level, as they learn sportsmanship, develop skills, and gain a sense of accomplishment, no matter the outcome of the game. Children will learn the fundamentals of the sport and engage in a fun and supportive environment that emphasizes character development, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

Youth Gymnastics: Beginning students will gain strength and flexibility as they learn the basics of gymnastics. They will develop the skills of tumbling including rolls, handstands, back bridges, and cartwheels. Advanced students will continue to develop strength and flexibility as they build on the fundamentals of gymnastics. They will continue to work on the basic skills of tumbling and will be introduced to round-offs, headstands, and front/back walkovers.

Youth Lacrosse: Partnered with Kids Lacrosse LLC offering a clinic options for kids ages 3-6 or ages 7-14 to learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse. The clinics will be held once a week for 5 weeks.

Youth Martial Arts: Our martial arts program gives students a chance to learn some of the basic elements that Muay Thai, Kick Boxing, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and wrestling have to offer. This program will help kids not only become more engaged in physical activity but also helps teach them self-defense techniques while getting into shape.

Youth Soccer Class: Classes will focus on the development of fundamental skills and the growth of your child in our 4 core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Participants will learn the basic building blocks for success in a fun environment.

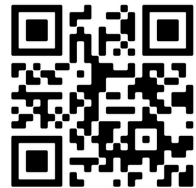
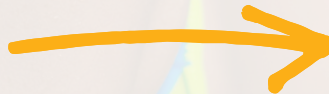
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Youth Swim Lessons: Group swim lessons are offered year-round and are broken down into eight levels based on ability. Each level is taught with a specific instructor/student ratio. We offer lessons twice a week (Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday), or once a week on Saturdays.

Youth T-Ball League: At the Y, PreK Tball League participants will learn the sport and will play against each other on teams. Team t-shirt is included in the program fee

Youth Volleyball League: Youth Volleyball Leagues are offered for youth. Youth will learn the fundamentals of the sport (serving, passing, defense) and engage in competition with local teams in a fun and supportive environment that emphasizes character development, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Assessment is required. The in-season clinic is offered. Jersey cost is included in the fee.

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MORE!**





Homeschool Electives & Support Programs

Testimonial



"I am extra grateful to know that a true support system exists in my mama-world now that I homeschool my sons and have the opportunity to have them in these amazing classes you provide. Drea is a true gem and my sons LOVED her classes today and couldn't stop talking about all of the fun they had. That makes me beyond happy and so grateful. "

Amber Little



Testimonial



"When working with kids, one of the greatest things to see is how imaginative each child truly is. As an instructor, the best part of the day is seeing the excitement that goes into everything they do. Every student has something special to contribute, and Homeschools' continuous focus on teaching through creativity and self-expression is what makes this program thrive!"

Drea Rodriguez



By the Numbers:



223

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN 2023

\$1,000,000

IN YMCA SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED IN 2023

10

NATIONAL HOMESCHOOL PARTNERS CONTRACTED WITH THE Y



25,000+

CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN YMCA PROGRAMS IN 2023

WE ACCEPT CHARTER FUNDS!

Current Partners:





Homeschool Electives & Support Programs



Transforming education into an adventure! Our homeschool program is meticulously designed to inspire, engage, and empower your child, fostering a vibrant community of learners beyond conventional classrooms.



Engaging Classes



Family Field Trips



Community Events



New Classes: Drones, Digital Literacy and Mario Kart Makerspace



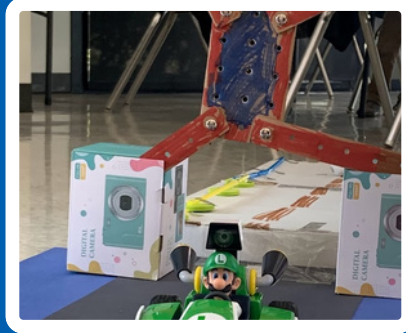
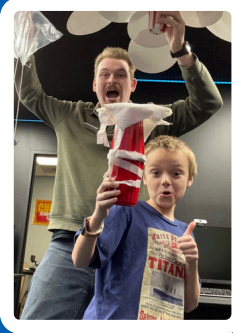
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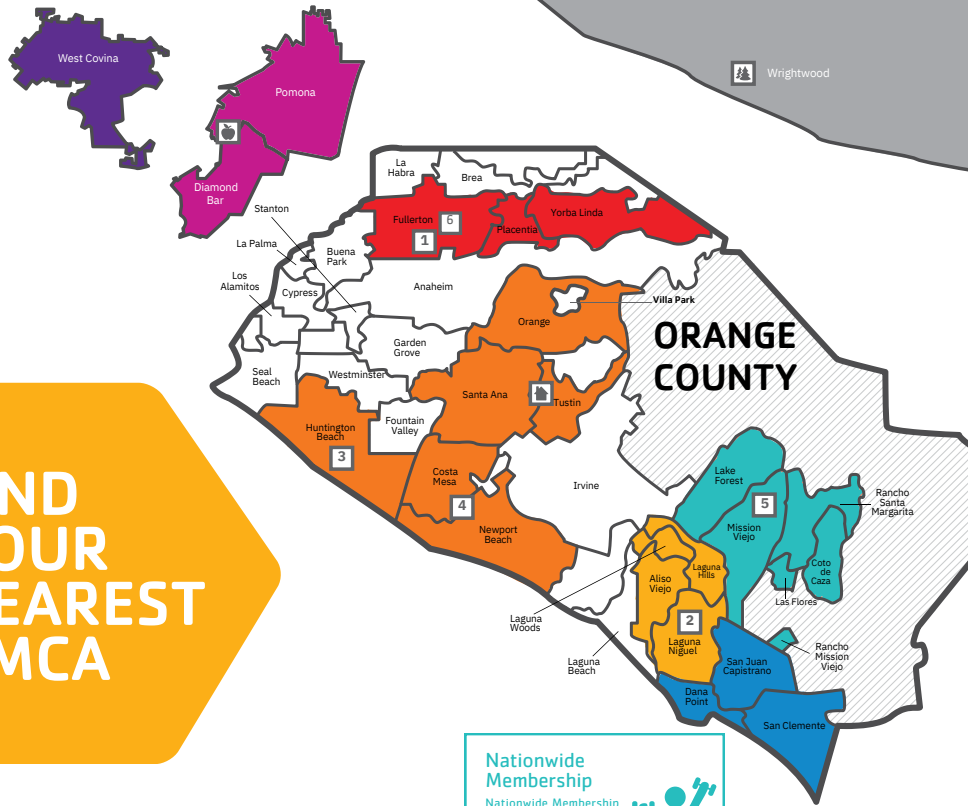


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FIND YOUR NEAREST YMCA



Child Care Facility

 **YMCA Early Learning Center**
 22600 Sunset Crossing Rd, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (909)860-9622 | ymcapv.org/elc

Nationwide Membership
 Nationwide Membership enables you to visit any participating Y in the United States!




Child Care Service Areas

- Fullerton & Yorba Linda/Placentia
- Central Orange County Child Care Laguna Niguel Child Care
- Mission Viejo Child Care
- Beach Cities Child Care
- YMCA OF EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
- ASES Child Care
- YMCA OF POMONA VALLEY Child Care

Orange County Health & Wellness Facilities

- 1** **FULLERTON FAMILY YMCA**
 2000 Youth Way, Fullerton, CA 92835 (714)879-9622 | ymcaoc.org/fn
- 2** **LAGUNA NIGUEL FAMILY YMCA**
 29831 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 (949)495-9622 | ymcaoc.org/ln
- 3** **HUNTINGTON BEACH FAMILY YMCA**
 8875 Adams Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (714)378-4784 | ymcaoc.org/hb
- 4** **NEWPORT-MESA FAMILY YMCA**
 2300 University Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 642-9990 | ymcaoc.org/nm
- 5** **MISSION VIEJO FAMILY YMCA**
 27341 Trabuco Circle, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 (949)859-9622 | ymcaoc.org/mv

Association Office

 **YMCA OF ORANGE COUNTY**
 13821 Newport Avenue, Suite 200 Tustin, CA 92780



OUR MISSION

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



OUR VISION

To improve lives and strengthen character through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility driven by passionate staff and volunteers.



OUR VALUES

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility – Our values are celebrated by staff and members and provide a positive foundation for all Y programs and a healthy connection with others.



OUR COMMITMENT

To keep programs open for all. The Y is a nonprofit, charitable organization that serves the entire community. Donations support our scholarship program and Our Commitment.



OUR PURPOSE

Strengthening the foundation of communities.



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