



YMCA Learning Labs

Supporting Kids & Families with Distance Learning



What are YMCA Learning Labs?

The Y is here to help families in need of support for Distance Learning for the 2020/2021 school year! At Y Learning Labs, students in Kindergarten through fifth grade will be supported in completing their remote learning while also staying active and enjoying fun activities throughout the day. Y Learning Labs begins at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm. Y staff will assist students in logging on and connecting to their school programs using their own laptop or device, assist with questions during remote learning, and help to keep students on track as they connect with their teachers online. During class breaks and after schoolwork is completed, the Y team will get students up and moving in fun and creative ways to keep them engaged and active.

How will distance learning work?

We will oversee your child's distance learning, including assisting logging in and out of all platforms, turning in assignments online, and helping with schoolwork if time allows. Our staff are NOT classroom teachers and we are not a substitute for your child's education. Instead, we are here to help and support your child with their remote learning.

Will lunch or snacks be provided each day?

Unfortunately, no. In an effort to reduce exposure to outside sources, parents will need to provide lunch and snacks for their child.

Lunch: Children will need to bring a non-perishable lunch daily. We do not mandate what individuals bring in their own lunches, however, in order to observe all dietary, allergy, and health issues, children are not permitted to share food brought from home.

Snack: Children should bring snacks from home to be eaten during snack periods. We recommend at least two snacks.

What are the registration rates for Y Learning Labs?

Y Learning Labs offer three registration options to best accommodate the needs of many families. You may register your child every day of the week, or register for our 3-day (M/W/F) program or our 2-day (T/Th). Unfortunately, in order to maintain stable groups we are not able to accommodate variations to the registrations options.

Member rates are as follows:

2-day (T/Th): \$155/week

3-day (M/W/F): \$195/week

5-day: \$245/week

Will my child need to wear a mask?

Children will not be required to wear face coverings, but may do so if they feel more comfortable wearing one. All staff are required to wear face coverings while working in our programs.

What size groups will kids be working in?

Participants will be assigned to small groups of no more than 18 children and 2 staff members. Groups will not intermingle and spaces/equipment will not be shared between groups.



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What should my child bring to Y Learning Labs?

- Lunch & Snacks: Children need to bring a non-perishable lunch daily and at least two snacks. In order to observe all dietary, allergy, and health issues, children are not permitted to share food brought from home.
- Refillable Water Bottle: Children are strongly encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Staff will require their group to take water breaks in-between activity periods. For safety reasons, the fountains will only be able to fill up water bottles and not be used for children to drink directly from.
- Laptop or Chromebook to access your school's online learning. Students must bring in their own devices for this program. Devices should be fully charged prior to arrival and a charger and other needed accessories should be brought in as well. If you are in need of a device to facilitate remote learning, please contact the program director.
- Headphones with a microphone to allow students to independently engage with their virtual programs.
- Any usernames and passwords that your child could need to access devices, emails, portals, websites and other learning platforms. You will also be required to fill out a schedule of their online meeting times and classes so that we can support their time management.
- Any school supplies specifically requested by your child's school or teacher.
- A book to read.

Will my child be able to swim?

YES! Children enrolled in the 5 day program will have an opportunity to go swimming weekly.

What will my child be doing all day?

Below is a typical daily schedule for a Learning Labs group.

8:00-9:00 AM	Wake Up Centers
9:00-9:10 AM	Huddle Up
9:10-10:40 AM	Virtual Class/Choose Up
10:40-11:00 AM	Fuel Up (Snack)
11:00 AM-12 PM	Virtual Class/ Choose Up
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch & Listen Up
12:30-1:00 PM	Power Up
1:00-1:30 PM	Huddle Up
1:30-2:40 PM	Virtual Class/ Choose Up
2:40-3:00 PM	Fuel Up (Snack)
3:00-4:00 PM	Level Up
4:00-5:00 PM	Wind Down Centers

Huddle Up: Daily group activities created to facilitate group conversations, break the ice, and build relationships amongst students (and staff). Each segment will have a focus on Character Development or Social Emotional Learning

Choose Up: A choice of two independent hands on activities and projects to engage in when school work is complete or if they are not scheduled for ZOOM during this time. Choices will vary from Arts & Crafts, STEM, Nutrition, Math and Literacy Enrichment, Games, and more.

Power Up: Physical Learning Activities for Youth that will get them moving and enjoying games while learning about nutrition, health, and well-being.

Level Up: Counselor led rotation of activities with clear objectives including; Creative & Performing Arts, Cooking/Nutrition, Physical Activity, Leadership Development and Service Learning, Diversity, Inclusion, and Global Awareness.

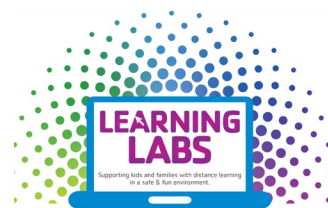
What is the illness policy for Learning Labs?

Parents are encouraged to keep children home if they are not feeling well. A daily health screening will be administered by check-in staff each morning during arrival. Children experiencing any of the symptoms on the health screener will not be allowed to attend.



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If a child exhibits any symptoms of illness while in the program they will be removed from the group and isolated immediately.

Parents will be notified and asked to pick up their child immediately. Parents must be available to pick-up their child within 30 minutes. Any children sent home (or not allowed to stay at arrival) may not return to the Y until he or she (or his or her parent) provides competent evidence to the camp demonstrating that:

- After being sent home he or she was tested negative for COVID-19; or
- After being sent home he or she was tested positive for COVID-19 but he or she has since met RIDOH guidelines for ending isolation; or
- They can provide a doctor's note stating he or she is not contagious.

Will my child be able to receive medication?

Yes. Y staff can administer prescription medication when we receive all appropriate medical forms. All prescription medication must be in the original container with the pharmacy label. After registration you will be provided with additional information in case your child needs to receive medication during the program.

Will my child be encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day?

Yes. Children and staff will sanitize their hands immediately upon arrival. Children and staff will sanitize their hands between activities. Staff will carry cleaning products with them to each activity to sanitize all equipment after use. Bathrooms will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.