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Summer Fun at the South Dade Family YMCA!

- By Kevin Bolding, District Vice President/Executive Director, South Dade Family YMCA

It's every kid's favorite time of year. School's out. The sun is shining. Ocean and sand castles fill up lazy Sunday afternoons. Best of all, it's time for **Summer Camp!**

YMCA Summer Camps are a great way to keep your children active and learning during the summer months. They'll have so much fun they won't even realize they are actually gaining valuable knowledge and skills! Children will enjoy field trips, games, sports, arts and crafts, sing-alongs, swimming and so much more. All of our activities are enriched with lessons that teach kids the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Camps are available at locations throughout Miami-Dade in addition to our South Dade and Homestead Family Branches.

YMCA Explorer Camp for ages 4 - 12 will hold weekly sessions June 8 through August 14. Children will participate in an array of summer camp activities that will help them develop healthy spirits, minds and bodies. This camp will be held at Pinecrest Park. YMCA Counselor in Training Camp (C.I.T.) will also be held at this location with weekly sessions June 8 through August 14.



Emily enjoys soccer at the South Dade Family YMCA.

YMCA Basketball Camp for ages 5 - 14 will also offer half-day and full-day camps June 8 through August 14. Players of all levels will enjoy a fun filled summer of teamwork, coaching and skills development. Campers will learn to dribble, pass and shoot with precision, while also enjoying basketball games, drills and other activities. This is a co-ed camp and will be held at the South Dade Family YMCA.

YMCA Challenger Soccer Camp for ages 6 - 16 will feature a professional coaching staff, programs for all levels and ages, individual skill development, and a daily tournament. Half-day and full-day camps will be offered June 15 - 19 and July 20 - 24 at the South Dade Family YMCA, and June 23 - 27 and August 4 - 8 at Miami Children's Hospital.

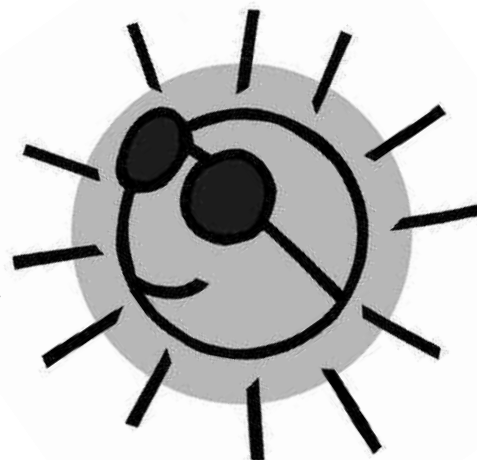
YMCA Tennis Camp for ages 4 - 18 will hold weekly sessions beginning June 8 at the South Dade Family YMCA. Full-day and half-day camps are available.

For more information on these camps please call 305-254-0310.

Summer camps will also be offered at Westland Gardens Park and St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Hialeah, and at the Miami Lakes Teen Center in Miami Lakes in addition to **various other locations throughout Miami-Dade**. Each camp will feature a different theme every week with activities such as leadership development, nutrition education, outdoor games and sports, arts and crafts, field trips, swimming and more!

To find out about other camps throughout Miami-Dade call **305-357-6622**. Also visit us on the Web at ymcamiami.org.

A summer is a terrible thing to waste, so come by and register your child for YMCA Summer Camp today! The South Dade Family YMCA is located at 9355 SW 134th Street, Miami, FL 33176.



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