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PLAY LEARN GROW

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Family Programs AUBURN VALLEY YMCA

SAFE, INTERACTIVE, FREE CARE!

As part of your Family Membership, Auburn Valley YMCA members may use Kids Zone area for their children, ages 4 weeks - 11 years. Kids Corner and Adventure Zone use a combination of free play and guided activities to help develop positive social skills, brain and body development, and creativity. Activities may include story time, gym games, arts and crafts, Lego building, and creative play. **Parents/Guardians must stay on-site while their children are in this drop in service. There is a 2-hour maximum limit per session.**

Hours

Kids Corner

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Adventure Zone*

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:30 am
4:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Non-School Days (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Ages

Kids Corner

4 weeks - 5 years

Adventure Zone

5 - 11 years*

*AZ is open to 3 + 4 year olds on the following days:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 11:30 am
Monday/Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm + 7:00 - 8:00 pm



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Everyone is welcome. The YMCA of Greater Seattle strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. **Financial assistance is available.**



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Cost

Kids Corner and Adventure Zone are a benefit of your Family 1 or Family 2 membership. All other membership types will be charged \$5.00 per child per visit for use of on-site drop in service.

Program Registration

If it is your first time visiting, please take the time to fill out a Registration Form for each child. Children must be signed in and out by an 16+ parent or guardian. Parent/Guardian will be issued a coded sticker upon signing in and must show sticker or ID card to pick up child. Parents/Guardians must remain on site while using our services.

Our Staff

All of our staff members stay certified in Infant/Child/Adult CPR and First Aid as well as Child Abuse Prevention. Staff members also go through regular trainings on working with youth and all have had a criminal background check completed by Washington State Patrol.

Adjusting to Child Care

Young children may take some time to adjust to our drop in setting. If child appears to be upset, staff will help calm child by engaging them in play. **An anxious child may need to stay for short periods of time until they adjust.** For toddlers, it sometimes helps if an older sibling spends time in our drop in rooms with them. Please make sure to sign the older child into both rooms, to be able to assist with a fussy sibling. **If a child cannot be comforted within 15 minutes, staff will retrieve parent.**

Time Limit

In order to ensure that all of our members get fair access to our drop in program, time is limited to 2 hours per session. **Once a child is signed out for the session, they may not be signed back in.**

Snack Guidelines

For safety reasons, we do not allow snacks and drinks in our rooms. Infants may be fed a bottle, if formula is measured out or bottle is pre-made. Water is allowed in both rooms.

Diapers/Bathrooms/Shoes

Staff do not change diapers. If a child needs a diaper change, parents will be contacted. Parents must provide their own diapers and wipes. **Please do not dispose of diapers in child care bathroom.** All potty-trained children will be walked by a staff member to and from the bathroom (in Kids Corner). For safety reasons, we ask that all children have clothing on before checking into our care. Children arriving in bathing suits and diapers will be asked to put on additional clothing (pants, shorts). In the event of an emergency, we ask that all children in Kids Corner keep their shoes on.

Behavior Management

We want your children to have fun and respect others. We strive to keep an open dialogue with parents concerning behavior issues. Aggressive behavior such as pushing, hitting, biting, or yelling will not be tolerated. We use conflict resolution skills such as quiet time and redirection. We follow a 3 step plan that issues a warning, think-time, and finally, time taken away from certain activities. We will come get a parent if behavior issues persist.

Sick Child Policy

Please keep your child home if they are showing obvious signs of illness. We are unable to provide care to children who display the following symptoms: greenish-yellow discharge from nose, fever of 100 F or higher, rash, vomiting, eye discharge or pink eye, diarrhea, head lice, or if they are too sick or tired to participate in activities. We will need you to sign your child out immediately if we observe any of these symptoms.

Volunteering

Volunteers are always welcome! For more information on volunteering, please see the Front Desk.

Comments and Questions

We welcome all feedback regarding the Kids Corner and Adventure Zone. Feel free to fill out a comment card at the Front Desk or contact Shanna Crane, Family Programs Director at scrane@seattleyymca.org