

why the Y

Dear Friend of the Athens YMCA,

At the Athens YMCA, we believe learning doesn't stop when school's out—and thanks to our partnership with **Piedmont Athens Regional**, our campers are gaining more than just great memories this summer.

Each week, **April Dorsett, BSN, RN**, Piedmont's **Safe Kids Community Educator**, brings life-saving knowledge and fun, hands-on safety lessons to our kids. Through this partnership, campers have:

- Learned **bike safety** and helmet tips
- Practiced **hands-only CPR**
- Completed a **Super Sitter course** to build babysitting confidence
- Explored the importance of **hydration** during hot summer days

April's warm, approachable style makes health and safety feel accessible and empowering—helping our kids grow into strong, capable community members.



This is just one piece of our ongoing partnership with Piedmont Athens Regional, designed to improve community health right here at the Y.

Learn more about our full partnership here: [View Article](#)

From bike paths to babysitting, we're so grateful for April and Piedmont's continued investment in the next generation.

Blessings,

Shae Wilson
CEO