

February 2020 Athens YMCA

We are excited to share our 2019 impact! During the last year, the Athens YMCA served more than 11,000 people of all ages and backgrounds. We are so thankful for our members, program participants and donors for making the Y such a special place!



11,286

86 people served in our community



\$204,503 contributed to programming and financial assistance for children, teens, adults, families and seniors

830



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children and teenagers involved in programs and participated in faith-based lessons*

*through daily prayer and bi-weekly summer devotions



257

people **volunteered** 7,538 hours at the YMCA





22

children with special needs participated in adaptive swim and music therapy

417
scholarships awarded towards
membership and youth

programs





of money contributed goes toward administrative costs



Recent News & Spotlights

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Meet our new staff member: Cassandra Young! Cassandra will be at the Athens YMCA in the morning helping us keep the building clean. Cassandra wanted to be a part of the Athens YMCA to meet new people and provide service to the members. In her spare time, Cassandra enjoys basketball and listening to music. She also loves taking care of her grandchildren. Please help us welcome Cassandra into our Y family!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet our Member Spotlight: Sandy Nanfeldt-Lott! Sandy has been involved with the Athens YMCA for more than 30 years. Her favorite exercise is running. In her free time, she enjoys reading and crafting. Sandy



is a retired educator and loves to volunteer when she can. Sandy loves the Y facility, the wonderful staff, day camp in the summer for kids, and the women's workout room. We love having Sandy as a part of our Y family!

Upcoming Events & Registrations

CAMP & SUMMER REGISTRATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Camp Kelley, summer swim and sports camp registration will begin on **April 6, 2020.**

The Camp Kelley financial assistance lottery will be March 9 - 27, 2020 during business hours: Monday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm.

Visit athensymca.org/day-camp for more info.



New for Camp Kelley 2020: 5-year-olds

The Athens YMCA proudly serves 5-year-olds in our communities. We had additional guidelines and information for our 5-year-old campers.

5-year-olds who HAVE NOT completed Kindergarten: Any 5-year-old camper that has not completed Kindergarten will have specific hours. *These campers cannot be dropped off before 8:30 am and must be picked up by 5 pm.*

5-year-olds who HAVE completed Kindergarten: Any 5-year-old camper that has completed Kindergarten must provide a school progress report. *All 5-year-olds that do not have a progress report on file must be picked up by 5 pm.*

- No exceptions will be made. For any 5-year-old who does not show a progress report, the late fee will be applied at 5 pm. Any child picked up late more than two times will be dismissed from camp.
- Camp Kelley operates 10 hours per day. Groups move every 50 minutes with little downtime. Our youngest campers are often overwhelmed by the camp schedule. We recommend that 5-year-old campers only be at camp for up to 7 hours.
- Camp staff cannot help children change into swimsuits or any other clothing. Campers must be able to do this on their own.
- Campers will get extremely dirty and have accidents. Please send your camper in play clothes, as well as packing additional play clothes in their bag. This is camp, we play in the dirt.

It is important for us to define ourselves as a day camp and not daycare. While we do promise to care for your child as if they were our own, we must stay inside the boundaries of operating a day camp. We are moving large groups to different events and activities throughout the day. Campers must be able to handle a large, fast-paced, loud environment with several transitions for the whole day.

We would love to meet you and your camper before the summer begins. We encourage you to set up a meeting and tour. Please contact Youth & Family Programs Director Gina Jackson – qina@athensymca.org to schedule a tour.

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INDOOR TRI

Want to be an Athens YMCA triathlete? Here is your chance! During the month of February, complete your indoor tri by doing 20 minutes of swimming,



20 minutes of biking and 20 minutes of running sequentially. Cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt!

MAXIMUS Y STRONGMAN CHALLENGE



Save the Date!! Our 2020 Maximus Y Strongman Challenge will be Saturday, April 11th. Registration begins March 1st. Event specifics and more information to come!

KINDERMARKET

Join us for our Kindermarket consignment sale March 5 - 7! Visit athensymca.org/kindermarket for sale dates and times. Interested in selling or volunteering? Volunteers shop first! Email



kindermarket@athensymca.org to register or sign up.

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MUSIC THERAPY



Join us for Music Therapy! Spring 2020 registration starts January 13th. Click here to view the registration form and additional info. Want to learn more? Our meet and greet with instructors will be Thursday, February 13th at 6:15 pm!

ACADEMY LEAGUE DAY



Athens YMCA

You're invited to **Academy Sports + Outdoors**for an exclusive offer.

Saturday, March 7, 2020 3505 Atlanta Hwy Athens, Georgia 30606

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