

Summerville Family YMCA Member Handbook



Welcome to YOUR Summerville Family YMCA

2008 Executive Board Members

President – Dickie Miler
President Elect – Chris Berry
Treasurer – Lori Miles
Secretary – Nicole Bailey

2008 Board Members

Ray Bahadori	Dickie Miler
Nicole Bailey	Lori Miles
Frank Bouknight	Maite' Murphy
Jim Bryan	Katrina Patton
Bart Burford	Candace Pratt
Jody Green	Traci Queen
Patricia Johnson	Michael Shields
Greg Jones	Steve Smith
Tim Kennedy	Milton Thomas
Beth Kitch	Marianne Weinstein

Congratulations on becoming the proud owner of a YMCA membership!

You now belong to an honored group, a family of like-minded citizens: you are a YMCA member. We hope you will proudly tell the world of your new affiliation. Anywhere you go, people understand what it is to be a YMCA member, and will honor you for your commitment. As a YMCA member, you can help guide your YMCA in its quest to follow and fulfill its mission:

To be a community cornerstone that puts Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

This Member Handbook will help guide you through the facilities, policies and programs your YMCA offers. We hope it helps you enjoy your membership. But please, don't stop with these pages. Talk to staff and volunteers to find out more information and more ways you can become involved with your YMCA.



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

Table of Contents

SFYMCA Facilities and Staff	4-5
Guide to Your Membership	6
Membership Categories	6
AWAY Program	6
Guest and Potential Member Policies	6
Membership Duration	6
Membership Cards	6
Membership Renewals and Responsibilities	6-7
Guest and Potential Member Policies	6
Phone and Address Changes	7
Programs and Facilities	7
Refunds	7
Termination of Membership	7
Transferring Memberships	7

Wellness Center Guidelines

Operating Hours	8
AWAY Program	8
Cardio Equipment	8
Child Watch & Tween Room Policies	8
Children & Teens at the Wellness Center	8-9
Cell Phones	9
Community Room Rental	9
Dress Code	9
Equipment Check-out	9
Facility Use	9-10
Family Environment	10
Guest and Potential Member Policies	10
Holiday Schedule	10
Lockers	10
Lost & Found	11
Outdoor Basketball Area	11
Personal Trainers	11
Parking Lot	11
Pets	11
Special Amenities	11
Wellness Class Registration	11
YMCA Pro Shop	11
WC Child Watch & Tween Room Rules	12
SFYMCA Aquatics (Pool information)	14-15
Special Events	16
Volunteer & Employment Opportunities	17

SFYMCA Facilities and Staff

Summerville Family YMCA Main Number: 871-9622 x 100

Web site: www.summervilleyymca.org

Administrative Offices and Mailing Address:

140 South Cedar Street, Summerville, SC 29483

Fax: 843-821-3127

Offices at the Administration Building:

Chief Executive Officer, Gary Lukridge

garyl@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 116

Chief Operations Officer, Kim Taylor

kimt@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 120

Special Events Director, Linda M. Walton

lindaw@summervilleyymca.org

Ext.119

Chief Financial Officer, Catie Michaelski

catieb@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 117

Aquatics Manager, Justin Bryan

justinb@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 107

Bookkeeper, Helen Lesage

Helenl@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 118

Human Resources & Marketing Director, Liz Graham

Lizg@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 124

H. P. Compton Wellness Center:

Workout facility, complete with certified personal trainers, aerobic classes, child watch, indoor pool, cardio and weight rooms and a meeting room.

Location: 208 West Doty Avenue

Fax: 843-832-6871

Offices at the Wellness Center:

Wellness Center Director, Jan Parsons

janp@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 103

Fitness Supervisor

Nicole Martine

nicolem@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 105

Member Services Director, Tamara Koellner

tamarak@summervilleyymca.org

Ext. 102

Child Watch Supervisor, Wendy Reed
wendyr@summervilleymca.org
Ext. 104

John Tupper Gymnastics Center:
Fully equipped 7,000 square foot gymnastics facility.

Gymnastics Director, Kim Howell
Location: 205 West Richardson Avenue
Phone: 843-821-2727
Email: gymnastics@summervilleymca.org

Oakbrook Youth & Recreation Complex:
40-acres of sports fields and offices as well as your before and after school care, with summer & holiday camps, too.

Sports Director: Jonathan Lewellyn
Sports Receptionist: Barbara Gonzalez
Location: 900 Crosscreek Drive
Phone: 843 -821-1028
Fax: 843-821-0748
Email: johnathonl@summervilleymca.org

Childcare Director: Jean Studemeyer
Phone: 843-871-5011
Email: jeans@summervilleymca.org

Oakbrook Outdoor Pool:
A 25-m outdoor pool used recreationally by our members as well as by our year-round Swim Team.

Aquatics Manager: Justin Bryan
Location: 900 Crosscreek Drive
Phone: 843-871-9622 x 107
Email: justinb@summervilleymca.org

Guide to Your Membership

The SFYMCA is a membership organization. Most programs are open to non-members at program participant rates. Use of the facilities is reserved for members, program participants and their guests.

The SFYMCA reserves the right to update our policies as necessary and without notice. This handbook is meant as a guideline, and exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Membership Services director, Wellness Center Director and the Chief Executive Officer.

Membership Categories

The Summerville Family YMCA offers 4 types of “long-term” memberships. They are:

Family, defined as “Parents and their dependent children, under the age of 25”.

Adult, defined as “A single adult, ages 19-64”.

Senior, defined as “A single adult, 65+”.

Student, defined as “A single person, ages 15-25”.

Based on these definitions, when people with children join the YMCA their best option would be to join as Family members so that they, and their children, may receive all of the discounts and benefits entitled to Family members – to include the Wellness Center Child Watch program.

AWAY Program

The A.W.A.Y. program is based on the philosophy that when a person enrolls in a YMCA, he or she becomes a member of a nationwide association of people that helps build strong kids, strong families and strong communities, and, therefore, when away from home, on business or vacation, will be warmly welcomed by all other participating YMCAs in the United States. A YMCA's participation in this program is voluntary. Some restrictions apply.

The SFYMCA participates in the AWAY (Always Welcome At the YMCA) program. If you are planning to visit another YMCA, please call that YMCA for its visitor policies before you go. General information on the AWAY program and other YMCAs can be found at the national YMCA website, <http://www.ymca.net>.

Guest and Potential Member Policy

Our guest policy is designed to protect the value of your membership. Each SFYMCA facility may have a different guest policy due to that facility's type of use and ability to track guest visits. Please see the information on the specific facility you are interested in for more information.

Membership Duration

Membership at the SFYMCA is **continuous** (though we have no contracts) and payable by monthly draft (from a checking or savings account or credit card), or by semi-annual or annual billing.

Membership Cards

All SFYMCA members must present their membership card to use facilities and enjoy member privileges. If lost, a replacement card may be obtained for \$2.

Membership Renewals

If a member renews membership within 60 days, they may be readmitted as a continuing member, but past membership dues must be paid to keep the membership continuous. If more than **60 days** have elapsed, membership will be subject to joining fees.

Membership Responsibilities

Members, guests, and visitors expressly assume the risk of damage to property and harm or death to themselves. Accordingly, neither the SFYMCA or any of its agents, employees, or invitees shall be liable to the person or any of the persons' family, agents, employees, or invitees for any damage to persons or property when and to the extent

that any such damage or injury may be caused, either proximately or remotely, wholly or in part, by any action or omission, whether negligence or not, of the SFYMCA, or any of its agents, employees, or invitees or due to the condition or design of any defect in the building, its mechanical system, or its equipment.

Phone and Address Changes

Members should keep the SFYMCA advised of changes in home and office phone numbers and home addresses. The SFYMCA should also be informed of name changes and changes in family status.

Programs and Facilities

Each program and facility may have its own specific restrictions and requirements. You may be informed of these upon enrollment or initial visit to the program or facility.

Refunds

The SFYMCA will refund any membership dues that are paid up front and not used.

Termination of Membership

Membership privileges may be suspended or revoked by the Chief Executive Officer. The length of suspension or a refund of membership fees will also be determined at that time. A person whose membership has been suspended or revoked shall not be able to participate in any other SFYMCA program during the period of suspension or revocation.

Terminations are defined as follows:

- A. Complete a termination form in person **30 days** prior to cancellation.
- B. Nonpayment of dues after 60 days.
- C. Suspension – temporary, due to violation of rules.
- D. Expulsion – permanent due to violation of rules.

Transferring Memberships

The SFYMCA will waive the joining fee of members transferring from other YMCAs. Verification of membership in good standing from the previous YMCA will be required.

Membership and its privileges shall not be transferred from one person to another.

Wellness Center Guidelines

Welcome to the Summerville Family YMCA H. P. Compton Wellness Center. These guidelines will help orient you to the facility. For specifics, please see rules sections.

Wellness Center Operating Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5 am – 10 pm Friday: 5 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 7 am – 5 pm Sunday: 12 – 5 pm

**Pool hours vary, please check monthly calendar.*

Please plan your workout to finish by closing time as a courtesy to the staff.

A.W.A.Y. Program

The SFYMCA participates in the AWAY (Always Welcome At YMCAs) program. AWAY visitors receive 12 free visits to the Wellness Center per calendar year. They will be charged a guest fee of \$5 per visit for subsequent visits. *The SFYMCA reserves the right to limit the number of visits.* AWAY visitors will pay the same fees as members for additional services and programs during their 12 visits.

Cardio Equipment

Headphones and portable radios are required in order to receive audio for the upstairs cardio room televisions. Radios are available, to borrow, at the front desk. Please note, when others are waiting, there is a 30-minute time limit when using the cardio equipment.

Children & Teens at the Wellness Center

- Children between the ages of 13-17 must complete and pass Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation. Appointments may be scheduled at the Trainers Desk. Ext. 125.
- Teens ages 13-14 are allowed in the workout areas to exercise when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- After registering for the Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation, teens 15-17 may exercise without supervision. After completing a Teen Orientation, a barcode/key tag will be issued.
- The use of fitness equipment and areas by anyone under the age of 13 is prohibited unless attending specialized programming. Children under the age of 13, who are attending specialized programming, must be with a parent, guardian, or instructor at all times. Children under the age of 13 not participating in a program must be checked into the Child Watch/Tween Room area.
- Children over 6 attending specialized programming who need supervision should use the child watch restroom, or the restroom upstairs, in lieu of an opposite sex locker room.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany teen guests (under 18) who have not completed our Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation.

Child Watch & Tween Room

- Child Watch is available to any parent/guardian while utilizing the facility Monday – Friday from 6:30 am – 8 pm and during all weekend operating hours. The Tween Room is available during the hours of 3-8 pm.
- You may not leave the facility while your children are checked in.
- Children in Child Watch must be signed in and out, by a parent or legal guardian, and should be between zero and 12 years of age. Children ages 6-12 may be checked into the Tween Room. We use a tagging method to monitor the children and parents must present the tag prior to the child leaving either area.
- Please watch the clock while working out, each area of care has a 2-hour maximum time limit.
- No food, candy, gum or soda is allowed in the Child Watch or Tween Room areas. Water and clear juices, in closed containers, are allowed.

- Diaper bags, labeled with the child's name, are required for any child in diapers. Infant bags should include a blanket. A change of clothes is strongly recommended for children who may still have "accidents".

Cell Phone Use

Some cell phones now have the capacity to take pictures. To protect the members and guests from unauthorized photos **the Summerville Family YMCA has developed a policy of limiting the use of cell phones to the lobby, member lounge, and hallways.** Use of cell phones through the rest of the facility is prohibited and may lead to suspension or termination of YMCA privileges.

Video recorders, cameras, or any other visual recording devices are not allowed within the YMCA without the express written consent of the CEO, Gary Lukridge.

Anyone caught taking pictures of another person without their permission and knowledge will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law by the YMCA and may lead to the termination of their membership.

Community Room Rental

The Community Room is available for rent. Please see the Front Desk for more information.

Dress Code

- Members and guests are required to wear appropriate gym clothing while using the Y facilities. Closed-toe athletic shoes, shirts, and shorts or athletic pants (no denim) must be worn during exercise in workout areas of the facility. Work boots and street shoes are not permissible. Please refrain from wearing indecent or revealing clothing, including sports bras without a shirt.
- Personal hygiene and cleanliness are expected and required.
- Only non-marking shoes should be worn in the aerobics rooms.
- Appropriate swimsuits must be worn when using the pool. Street clothes are not permitted in pool. Cover-ups should be worn over suits in the social (lobby/lounge) areas. Swim diapers are required for children not yet potty-trained and participating in Water Babies classes. Please, no wet suits beyond the pool locker area.

Equipment Check-out

Slide-board shoe covers, weight training attachments, and other exercise equipment, are available for checkout at the personal trainers' office. Please inquire about other available equipment.

Facility Use

- Cardiovascular, free weight and circuit training rooms are available during operating hours.
- The pool is open for adult swim and/or exercise during "open swim" hours and does not include scheduled class times. Children 12 and under are allowed to swim, with parents, during designated Family Swim time only.
- Aerobic floors are available during non-class times for stretching and training.
- The Community Room is not available unless reserved. Reservations may be made with Wellness Center front desk staff.
- For your safety, proper athletic attire and athletic shoes must be worn during workout. If dressed improperly, or inappropriately, you will be asked to change. Street shoes or work boots are not permissible. Inappropriate or sexually revealing attire is not permitted.
- Food and drink (besides water and sports drinks) are not allowed in workout and pool areas or in the Child Watch areas. Allowable drinks must be in a container with a lid.

- Please refrain from chewing gum in the Wellness Center. Please dispose of gum in receptacles.
- Please enter from the main door on Doty Street only. Do not open the emergency exits to allow others to enter the facility.

Family Environment

- At the discretion of the YMCA, membership or service may be denied or revoked for any reason, including but not limited to, fighting, abusive language, smoking in the facility, drug use, stealing, any inappropriate behavior towards other members, guests, or staff, vandalism of facility or property, and/or loitering.
- Profanity, harassment, and sexually explicit conversations are not permitted at the SFYMCA. Please refrain from using expletives or objectionable language in all areas.
- The YMCA and its property is a smoke free environment. Please do not use tobacco products on the YMCA property.
- Carrying or concealing a weapon is prohibited.

Guest and Potential Member Policy

Our guest policy is designed to protect the value of your membership.

- Guests are non-YMCA members from outside SFYMCA service area (50+ miles). Potential members (PM) are non-YMCA members from SFYMCA service area who are considering joining SFYMCA.
- Guests will be charged \$10 fee per visit. They will be charged a \$5 fee per visit if they are accompanied by a current member. *The SFYMCA reserves the right to limit the number of guest visits.*
- Potential members are limited to two free trial visits. Subsequent visits will be subject to the \$10 guest fee.
- Each guest or PM must provide valid ID and complete a Visitor Information Sheet (VIS).
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany teen guests (under 18), who have not completed our Teen Fitness & Safety Class.
- Members can bring one guest per adult per visit.
- After two trial visits by a PM, a person should join the YMCA to continue using the facilities and services. If they do not, they must follow the rules as a Guest and pay the \$10 guest fee/day.

Holiday Schedule

Abbreviated hours and schedules are posted one week (5 days) prior to change. The following are the Wellness Center's standard holidays. Hours may be shortened on additional days.

- New Year's Day
- Easter
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Lockers

Lockers are for day use only. Members and guests must bring their own locks. The Wellness Center has locks available for sale, and a limited number of locks available to borrow, if needed. Personal belongings should be placed inside a locker during workouts. Locks should be removed after the workout session. Locks remaining at the end of the day will be cut off and the valuables will be stowed in the director's office until retrieval. Please remember to lock all personal items. The SFYMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Lost & Found

SFYMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Members are encouraged to use locks on day lockers during visits to the Wellness Center. Found items turned in to YMCA front desk are kept for 30 days and then donated to Goodwill.

Outdoor Basketball Area

An outdoor half-court basketball area is available for members and their guests. It is locked when not in use. Please see the front desk for rules of use and basketball/key checkout.

Personal Trainers and Training Sessions

- Each long-term membership includes 2 personal training sessions per membership unit to be used however the individual/family chooses. An optional program, Coach Approach, is available for 6-week guidance. Please stop by the Trainer's Office for details on both options.
- On the first visit to the Wellness Center, a health history questionnaire, informed consent, and when necessary, physician clearance are completed. After that, an appointment may be scheduled with a personal trainer.
- Our Certified Personal Training staff is available for hire. Outside trainers must contact the Wellness Center Director **for approval BEFORE** training.

Parking Lot, Children & Pets

For safety of all parties, no child under the age of 13 should be left unattended in any area of the YMCA, to include the parking lots. While every effort will be made to locate the parents, the Town of Summerville Police Department will be notified immediately of any unattended children discovered in a vehicle.

Pets

We love our pets, too. But, for the safety of our members and guests as well as the pets, please do not bring them to YMCA facilities. There is no place to keep them safe and comfortable and it is a DHEC regulation that they not enter the Wellness Center. **Guide dogs and service dogs are permitted.**

Leaving pets unattended in vehicles is forbidden on YMCA property. The Town of Summerville Police will be notified if the vehicle owner is not found in a timely manner.

Special Amenities

For your convenience, sweat towels, hair dryers, shampoo, conditioner, body wash and hand soap are provided free of charge.

Class Registration

Registration and payment for special lessons or classes (e.g., Art Classes, Parent-Tot swim lessons) are handled at the front desk.

YMCA Pro Shop

Fitness equipment is available for purchase at the Wellness Center. Items available include t-shirts, weight lifting gloves, batteries, swim caps, cycle gel seats, heart rate monitors, locks and more. Please see the front desk to purchase.

These rules and policies are subject to change without notice

WC Child Watch & Tween Room Rules

We have set policies to address your concerns and to provide a safe place for your children while you exercise. If you have any additional suggestions that do not conflict with current policy and could further ensure the safety of your children, please respond on one of our suggestion cards located in the member's lounge. Please know that our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all and that we strive to make your child's stay fun as well as safe.

Wellness Center Rules Regarding Child Watch

- The Wellness Center Child Watch is not for use by non-members.
Do not bring children other than your own when utilizing the Child Watch area.
- Children must be signed in and out by their parent or legal guardian. Please show YMCA key tag at the check-in table prior to having your child enter the Child Watch or Tween Rooms.
 - As a safety measure, we use a tag and sticker system. The parent will receive a tag with a number on it. The child will receive a sticker with their name on it. Before leaving with your child, the parent's tag will be matched to the child and removed.
 - Please check-in with the YMCA staff before removing your child from the area.
- Children should be free of disease or contagious infection; this includes runny noses (any color other than clear, this includes those green in color).
- We cannot administer medicine (prescription or over-the-counter).
- Diaper bags are required for children who are in diapers OR *recently toilet trained*, please place your child's name on the bag.
 - *If a child has an "accident", and a change of clothes has not been provided, the parent will be asked to remove the child from the Child Watch area.*
- Children must have a clean diaper when signed into the Child Watch area. If the child soils their diaper while under Child Watch supervision, the diaper will be changed. If you would prefer to change the diaper yourself, please advise the staff so we may accommodate your wishes. Children will not be permitted to sit in soiled diapers.
- The Child Watch area is available for use, while you are working out. There is a two-hour maximum time limit.
If a parent violates the time limit there is a three "strikes" policy. After the first offense, a verbal warning will be given; second offense, a written warning; and third offense, the loss of Child Watch/Tween Room privileges for one month.
- Parents please consider your children and plan your workouts around their schedule.
- No food, drinks (ex. – milk, juice), candy or gum will be permitted in the child watch (for sanitary and allergy reasons). It is recommended that you provide a bottle of water for infants or a sippy cup or other drinking utensil for older children, that we may fill from our water cooler.
- Children are welcome as young as parents are comfortable leaving them and can continue to use area up to 12 years of age. **The ONLY ages permitted in the Tween Room are 6-12.**
- As it is offensive to some, please do not allow your child to bring toy guns from home.
- The playground will be available provided there is appropriate coverage.
 - Should the temperature exceed 93° F, or the combination of humidity and temperature seems greater than 93° F, outdoor play will be prohibited. If this policy is not acceptable, please advise the child watch staff of your wishes that your child not be allowed to play outside.
- Children under 13 years of age are not permitted on any workout floors, pool, whirlpool, or sauna unless involved in a YMCA program supervised by a YMCA employee or a parent.

- Younger children often experience separation anxiety when they are uncomfortable about a parent’s absence. Be assured that we will do all that we can to make your child’s stay fun as well as safe. We will try to socialize them, introduce them to new games, read, or take them to the playground. However, sometimes nothing works but Mom (or Dad)!
 - After 20 minutes or in cases where nothing will do, the parents will be located and asked to assist in reassuring the child.
 - Because it is not fair to the other children for the Child Watch staff to spend 100% of their time with one child, the parent will be asked to remove the child from the Child Watch area if the child continues to be uncomfortable in the parent’s absence.
 - We suggest, as other parents have proven effective, that you sit with your child for 10 – 20 minutes prior to your workout, for the first couple of weeks; thus building trust between staff, parent, and child.
- Our children range in age from 0 to 12 years, and children always want to do what the “older kids” are doing, children will play and interact together, regardless of age. At times, the older children are faster and play harder than the smaller children. Please know that our staff constantly monitors your children and that despite this, children fall, trip, stumble, lose balance, are fallen on, tripped over, stumbled upon, and cause other children to lose their balance. We will do our best to ensure that the children are not intentionally harming themselves or others while under our supervision, but accidents do happen.
- The following are rules the children are expected to abide by:
 1. No running
 2. No climbing on cribs
 3. No spitting
 4. No yelling (without reason)
 5. No stealing of toys
 6. Do not go out of doors without supervision
 7. No hitting, kicking, pushing, fighting, biting and no scratching
- Three strikes rule: Children, who do not abide by these rules, will be put in time out. After much consultation, time out will consist of sitting in a chair or on the floor for 1 minute for each year in age. The same time frame will be used for a second offense. The third offense will result with the parent being located and asked to remove the child from the Child Watch area.
- Threat to others: Rule #7 is much more critical to the safety of other children. For that reason, if a child hits, kicks, pushes, fights, bites, or scratches another child they will be placed on time out. If the instance happens again during the same visit, the parent will be asked to remove the child from the child watch area. The three strikes rule does not apply to rule #7.
- Membership: If you are unable to use your membership because your children have not followed rule #7, please contact the Wellness Center Director or the Child Watch Supervisor.

A final thought: these policies are based on National YMCA guidelines and recommendations, as well as SFYMCA member requests and comments. These policies are set in place, and will be strictly enforced. Abuse of these policies will result in loss of Child Watch/Tween Room privileges.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. If you feel there are things we could do differently, please feel free to bring them to our attention—either through our suggestion box, or by talking with one of our staff persons.

Summerville Family YMCA Aquatics

Oakbrook Branch Pool
900 Crosscreek Drive
Summerville, SC 29485

H.P. Compton Wellness Center Pool
208 West Doty Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Oakbrook Pool

Amenities

- 25 meters, 6 lanes, full 10 ft. deep end.
- Locker rooms with facilities, deck chairs, tables, and lounge area provided.
- Concessions are available, food is allowed on the deck, but not in the water.
- Lifeguards on duty at all times for all programs.

Oakbrook Pool is open year round. The Summer Season begins June 9th and runs through August 20th. Pool admission is included with SFYMCA memberships.

H.P. Compton Wellness Center Pool

Amenities

- Aerobics equipment and classes.
- Whirlpool.
- Lifeguards on duty at all times for all programs.

Pool Rules

- Children ages 15 and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (18 years of age or over).
- Teens ages 16 and up may use the pool without an adult
- All members must sign in by showing their membership key card or pool pass, prior to entering the pool area.
- No glass (bottles, etc.) is allowed in the pool area.
- All SFYMCA facilities and grounds are non-smoking.

Aquatics Programs

- Swim lessons are available year round. Summer is our most popular season, but afternoon winter lessons are offered as well, in addition to weekends and weeknights.
- The YMCA offers both a summer and winter swim team.
- Other programs offered at Oakbrook include SCUBA classes, taught by Erik Strickland of The Dive LLC.

GUEST POLICY

1. A member must accompany all guests. Individual memberships (student, adult, senior) are allowed 1 guest per visit. Family memberships are allowed 3 guests per visit. Members under the age of 18 are not permitted to bring guests.
2. Members must sign themselves in as well as all of their guests
3. All guests will be charged a \$5 fee per visit.
4. If the guest's visit duration is under one hour and the pool is closed due to inclement weather, a "rain check" guest pass for the pool will be issued.
5. Members are responsible for their guests' conduct while visiting the SFYMCA.

Special Events

The Summerville Family YMCA produces 3 annual fundraisers. Proceeds from these fundraisers go to help support our programs and the costs to operate; as well as, any future expansion.



The official kickoff to the Flowertown Festival, the Festival Run has sounded a starting gun for over 13 years. Offering 5 K & 10K options as well as a 1 mile fun run, this community sponsored event can serve as a training tool for any one of the numerous spring races in the Tri-county area. Incorporated into the run is a school challenge and a participation raffle for a car generously donated by Doug McElveen (McElveen Pontiac, Buick, GMC, Hummer) our visionary and presenter for many years.



The Flowertown Festival was established over 35 years ago to support the programs of the Summerville Family YMCA. Located in one of the South's most beautiful locations, Azalea Park, the Festival has become a nationally acclaimed event that attracts 225,000 visitors annually. Blooming azaleas provide the perfect setting for the 220 craft artists who participate. Food vendors, live entertainment, the children's carnival, local business and civic groups ensure that there is plenty to see and do at the Festival.



This elegant affair began in 1997, due to the inspiration of Johnny and Pam Linton, with the participation of a large number of community leaders. Their desire was to raise funds for building a multi-purpose athletic facility to serve the greater Summerville community. Funds are raised through donated items, which are then sold via live and silent auctions. Proceeds from this event benefit the YMCA Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program.

If you or your company is interested in sponsorship opportunities at the Summerville Family YMCA for any of the above events or in sports team sponsorship please contact Linda Walton, Special Events Director, at lindaw@summervilleyymca.org or 871-9622 x 119.

Volunteer & Employment Opportunities

Volunteering

Our facility is able to thrive based on the efforts and assistance that we receive from our team of volunteers. Whether you read to children, find items for an auction or conduct a group meeting - you can make a big difference in the lives of others. If interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Liz Graham, Human Resources & Marketing Director at lizg@summervilleymca.org 871-9622 x 124.

Employment

The Summerville Family YMCA's goal is to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. We are able to achieve that goal by employing people who exemplify the values of our mission; caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. If you are interested in making a difference in someone's life, whether they are 2 or 92, please ask about our employment opportunities. We would love to talk to you about joining our team!