

Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer

2019 Application Frequently Asked Questions

When are the 2019 application windows?

2018 Mariners and Four-Week Campers: September 27 - October 1

2018 Starter Campers: October 4 - 8

Open Enrollment: October 29

2019 Application Process

- 2018 Mariners and Four-Week campers are guaranteed a spot of their choice at Camp for summer 2019 if they submit their application during their assigned window.
- 2018 Starter Campers have their own application window and are guaranteed a spot in Starter Camp for summer 2019 if they submit their application during their assigned window.
- 2018 Starter Campers who wish to attend a Mariners or a Four-Week session must apply as soon as possible during their priority application window. Camp will send an email with the link to register at approximately 10 a.m. on October 4.
- Families with campers in different priority windows must submit each child's application within the correct, eligible window.
- New camper applications will be available October 29.

Why are there three different application timeframes/priority windows?

Due to the large number of applications Camp receives, and in order to provide the best application experience possible, we have developed three application windows.

Do I have to apply immediately when my application window opens and I receive an email?

2018 Four-Week and Mariners

No. All 2018 Mariners and Four-Week campers are guaranteed a spot at Camp for summer 2019 if they submit their application during their five-day application window.

2018 Starter Campers

Yes. All 2018 Starter Camp campers are only guaranteed a spot in Starter Camp for summer 2019. If they wish to apply for a Mariners or Four-week session, they must apply as soon as possible.

I'm a 2018 Mariners and/or Four-Week camper and missed my priority window. Am I still guaranteed a spot for Summer 2019?

No. To be guaranteed a spot at Camp for 2019, you must have submitted your application within your five-day application window. Unfortunately, there is no longer a guaranteed place at Camp for you. However, you are still welcome to apply after your five-day window.

I'm a 2018 Starter camper and missed my priority window. Am I still guaranteed a spot in Starter Camp for Summer 2019?

No. To be guaranteed a spot in Starter Camp for 2019, you must have submitted your application within your five-day application window. Unfortunately, there is no longer a guaranteed place at Camp for you. However, you are still welcome to apply after your five-day window.

My son/daughter is a returning camper, but my other child is a new camper. When do I apply?

If your son/daughter was a 2018 camper and is returning for summer 2019, you may apply during the priority application window for which he/she is eligible. If your son/daughter is a new camper, you may apply beginning October 29.

Why aren't all siblings in the same priority window?

To ensure fairness for all 2018 returning campers, we are asking all applicants to register within their priority window.

Why was there space when I registered but the session was unavailable when I got to my "cart"?

Camp sessions fill very quickly, and occasionally, some sessions may fill during your application process. We encourage you to apply for a waitlist spot if available or choose a session that is available/open.

When will I know if my child has been accepted to Camp or the status of my application?

2018 Four-Week and Mariners - will be notified within 7-10 days after their submission.

2018 Starter Campers - by October 26

Open Enrollment - Approximately four to six weeks of their submission

How will I know when my priority application window is open?

2018 Mariners and Four-Week Campers will receive an email with a link to apply on September 27, 2018. Mariners and Four-Week emails will be sent at approximately at 10:00 a.m.

2018 Starter Campers will receive an email with a link to apply on October 4, 2018. Starter Camper emails will be sent at approximately 10 a.m.

New campers will not receive an email. Applications will be available online on October 29, 2018 at 10 a.m. through the Camp Sea Gull and Seafarer website.

Can I submit an application for more than one session?

No. If you would like to be considered for a different session, please call the Camp Office at (252)249-1212 and your account will be noted.

What if I don't receive an email on the day my priority application window opens. What should I do?

If you do not receive your email within 30 minutes of your priority window opening, please contact YMCA Customer Service at (919)719-9989, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. or through email at customerservice@ymcatriangle.org. We will send you the application information.

I'm interested in financial assistance. What's the process?

Please visit our Financial Assistance page on the Sea Gull and Seafarer website for more information.

If I'm placed on the waitlist, what is the likelihood I'll get into Camp this summer?

Interest in Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer remains strong. We appreciate your patience as we work diligently throughout the year to accommodate families as best we can. As always, we communicate movement on the waitlist as soon as possible.

I still have questions, who should I contact?

If you have specific questions about your online account, contact YMCA Customer Service at (919) 719-9989, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. or through email at customerservice@ymcatriangle.org. To contact the Camp Office with specific questions about Camp Sea Gull or Camp Seafarer please contact us at (252) 249-1212.

What can I do now to prepare to submit my application?

To ensure a smooth application process for your family, please visit your online account at ymcatrianglerregister.org and make sure your contact information is updated and you have the correct login and password.