



NU'UANU YMCA

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**Program Hours**

Monday-Friday

7am-5:30pm

Drop-Off: 7am-8am

Pick-Up: 4:00pm-5:30pm



**We're Hiring!**

We still have 800+ children on our A+ waitlists as we continue to hire more youth leaders and site coordinators. Refer a new hire, and you'll get \$250 in Y credit. Job benefits include a fee Y membership, up to 60% off for Y programs/classes/camps, paid training, health & dental insurance, and more! Details: [bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/)



**Nu'uanu Winter Intersession Newsletter**

December 22, 2023—January 5, 2024



# Ho'omaha Hawaii

Aloha families,

Welcome to Nuuanu YMCA's Winter Intersession. For the next two weeks we will be going on a "Hawaiian Vacation"! We have a week of fun filled activities planned for your child. We will be doing arts and crafts, STEM activities, food and fun, outdoor activities and we will be going on field trips! We are looking forward to going on this Hawai'i vacation with your child!

On Friday, December 22nd, we will have a special day for your child! A total of 25 older children will attend a basketball game at Stan Sheriff Center. The rest of the children will watch a holiday movie. Please see 2nd page for more info.

**Activity Schedule**

Mon 12/25	Tues 12/26	Wed 12/27	Thurs 12/28	Fri 12/29
NO Program 	Time Capsule Book	Calendar Art	New Year's Countdown Chain	Field Trip
Mon 1/1	Tues 1/2	Wed 1/3	Thurs 1/4	Fri 1/5
NO Program 	Design an Aloha Shirt	Spam Musubi Food and Fun	Field Trip	Tiki Art

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **Drop-Off: 7:00 - 8:00 am in LOWER GARAGE**

Drive thru drop-off will be in LOWER garage on the Pali Highway side of the building. *After 8 am, parents must park in the front YMCA lot and walk children up to the 2nd floor.*

- **Pick-Up: 4:00 - 5:30 pm at KEELIKOLANI MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Drive thru pick-up will be across Vineyard Blvd. at Keelikolani (formally Central) Middle School. Enter the parking lot on Queen Emma Street, go all the way down and turn around. Staff will direct you where to stop. Your child will be brought to your vehicle. **Please have picture I.D. ready at sign out; only authorized persons will be allowed to sign your child out.**

*Prior to 4 pm parents must park in the YMCA lot and walk to the 2nd floor to sign their child out. Please try not to pick up between 3:30-4:00pm as we are transitioning across the street.*

- Please pack 2 snacks- one for AM and one for PM . We are a NUT-FREE program, please do not pack snacks containing nut products.
- Please send your child(ren) with a reusable water bottle.
- **Swim Days: All groups will swim on Weds 12/27, Thurs 12/28, Weds 1/3 and Fri 1/5.** Please send your child(ren) with a towel, extra clothes, a bag for wet clothes, and slippers on their swim day(s). Please apply sunscreen at home. Staff is not allowed to apply sunscreen to children.

## Program Schedule

7:00 am Program Opens  
7:00 - 8:00 Drive thru drop-off  
8:00 - 8:30 Morning check in/assembly  
8:30 - 9:30 Activity 1/snack  
9:30 -10:30 Activity 2  
10:30 - 11:00 Lunch prep  
11:00 - 11:30 Lunch  
11:30 - 12:30 Activity 3  
12:30 - 1:00 Bathroom Break  
1:00 - 2:00 Activity 4  
2:00 - 3:00 Activity 5/snack  
3:00 - 3:45 Bathroom/Clean Up  
3:45 - 4:00 Walk over to Central  
4:00 - 5:30 Drive thru pick-up  
5:30 Program closes

Every group will get an equal amount of time to do each activity throughout the day. All groups have 2 physical blocks, 1 art and crafts block, 1 specialty block, and 1 gym or pool activity block each day.

### Snack Shop

*We will be running our Youth Department Snack Shop in the afternoons during program. Your child can buy a variety of snacks, ranging in price from \$.50 and up. Monies received will go to supplies for our Youth Programs.*



## Field Trips...



*Friday, December 22nd* - 25 of the older children, based on when they have signed up for program, will be going to watch a basketball game at UH Stan Sheriff Center. Field Trip forms will be emailed and need to be turned in prior to field trip. All other children will be treated to popcorn and a holiday movie in the afternoon.

*Friday, December 29th*—All groups will be going on a Field Trip. Children need to be in program by 8:00am.

*Thursday, January 4th*—All groups will be going to Kualoa Ranch. Children need to be in program by 8:00 am and we will return around 2:00 pm

\*For all field trips, children need to be in program by 8am, if your child does not arrive by 8:00am or needs to go home before we come back, alternate care needs to be arranged. Children must wear **closed-toed shoes**. All **permission forms must be turned in prior to the day of the field trip.**

## YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATION

- \* Please drop off your child by **8:00 am**, everyday. If your child is going to be absent, please make sure you call or text us by 8:00 am at (808) 492-6660 on the day of their absence.
- \* For your child's safety, the Nu'uaniu YMCA implements a 100% ID check at all times. A picture ID must be presented at pick-up before your child is signed out each day. If you need to add people to your child's authorized pick up list, please call us at (808) 492-6660.
- \* There is a late fee of \$5 per child for every 15 minutes or increment of 15 minutes for children picked up after 5:30 pm.
- \* Please **label** all your children's belongings.
- \* All YMCAs have four core values which we incorporate into all of our programs and special events. These five values are **respect**, **caring**, **honesty**, **responsibility** and **inclusion**.