



Located in Manhattan's vibrant East Village, the [14th Street Y](#) is a dynamic community center grounded in the belief that contemporary Jewish sensibilities are a source of inspiration, connection, and learning for the individuals and families we serve. Our offerings enrich both the mind and body, with programs focused on [health and fitness](#), [education and enrichment](#), and innovative [arts and cultural programming](#).

We are committed to the development of the whole person by creating a community that can better people's lives and strengthen individual and family connections in an inclusive and sustainable environment.

At the 14Y, we support the whole family by offering programs that are open to children of all needs and abilities.

Our [Early Childhood Programs](#), including the [14Y Preschool](#), center on learning that emphasizes socialization. Here, children begin to build relationships with peers and adults acquiring a set of skills they will carry through life.

Our renowned [Youth Programs](#) feature an [After School](#) program and [Youth Classes](#) that thoughtfully engage heads, hands and hearts. Through classes focusing on movement, the arts, and intellectual discovery, both programs are disability-inclusive and overseen by a support manager with the help of social work interns to ensure all children have the tools they need to succeed. When school isn't in session, our summer camps offer children the opportunity to explore new interests, grow their confidence and make friends for life.

At [New Country Day Camp](#) (NCDC), just one of [four camp](#) options, we welcome nearly 800 children for a summer in the country but still close to the city. Located on the beautiful 75-acre Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds, hiking trails, swimming pools, and open meadows set the scene for a summer of enrichment and adventure. For campers entering Kindergarten through 8th grade, this is a terrific opportunity to dive into the creative arts, science and technology, sports and games and the great outdoors in a safe, fun and inclusive environment.

Last summer, we were thrilled to have debuted [New Country Pride Camp](#) (NCPC), an open-tent community of LGBTQ+ young people and staff. NCPC offers campers the unique opportunity to participate in daily activities and discussions rooted in social-emotional learning, keyed to topics of critical importance to LGBTQ+ young people: identity, family, and community.

In no small thanks to the generous support of our community, each year families in need receive more than \$300,000 in scholarships for their children to attend our camps and preschool. Our community center is also home to the [14Y Theater](#), a black box theater that hosts and honors the edgy, diverse and rich history of innovative culture making in the East Village. Each year, we curate a provocative season of theater, dance, music and film from independent New York artists in collaboration with the 14Y artist residency program, [LABA: A Laboratory for New Jewish Culture](#).

Last but certainly not least, the 14th Street Y is part of the [Educational Alliance's](#) network of community centers in Lower Manhattan serving Downtown Manhattan communities, from early childhood to seniors. Together, our programs turn strangers into neighbors and provide New Yorkers access to quality education, health and wellness services, arts and culture, and civic engagement opportunities.