



92Y

A Cultural and Community Center Since 1874

92nd Street Y, founded in 1874 by a group of visionary Jewish leaders, has grown into a wide-ranging cultural, educational and community center serving people of all ages, races, faiths and backgrounds. Adults come to 92Y to attend cultural performances and literary readings; listen to conversations with entertainers, artists and world leaders; explore the richness of Judaism in a proudly diverse and welcoming environment; learn art, music and dance; study science, languages and the humanities; hone their athletic skills and stay healthy through exercise.

Families come to **92Y** to play, learn, explore, have fun together, and make new friends. From classes for parents-to-be to extensive activities for teens, 92Y provides a supportive, noncompetitive environment in which children and families can reach their full potential. To make sure everyone can enjoy these programs, 92Y offers nearly \$1 million in scholarships each year. Below is a brief overview of 92Y's programs for parents and children.

- Launched in 1979 to help new and expectant mothers navigate their changing roles in the wake of the feminist revolution, 92Y **Parenting Center** has evolved to serve the needs of today's parents, with everything from new parent gatherings to cooking with grandparents.
- **92Y Wonderplay™: Early Childhood Learning** initiative, which was launched in 2006, is an umbrella for all of 92Y's programs for families with children who are age five and under, including the nursery school, which opened its doors in 1939. An experienced and dedicated team of 150 professionals provides more than 400 programs annually that encourage curiosity and a love of learning in a nurturing and supportive environment.
- 92Y's extensive **after-school and weekend programs** for school-age children and teens include classes in science, art, music, dance, gymnastics, sports and exercise, as well as sports teams, dance troupes and a vibrant **community service program** for middle and high school students. In addition to an after-school Jewish enrichment program, 92Y offers warm, engaging Shabbat (Jewish Sabbath) and holiday programs for families throughout the year.
- **Nesher** (Hebrew for eagle) provides year-round programs for children, teens and young adults with **special needs**.
- During the **summer**, 92Y expands the range of programs to include traditional day camps; specialized camps in filmmaking, theater, fashion, baseball, basketball, soccer, gymnastics, art and nature; overnight and day trips for teens; summer internships for teens; and the new Havaya program, an Israeli-American community service and travel experience, also for teens.

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