A summer full of possibilities

Summer programs provide great opportunities for your child to learn, play, and stay active. This booklet is a resource to assist you in choosing the summer program that is best for your family.

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**Value of High Quality Summer Programs**

Summer programs matter! High-quality summer programs support the academic, creative, social, physical and emotional development of young people, while meeting the needs of working families. They provide a time for youth to explore new places and skills, be physically active and develop healthy relationships with peers and caring adults. High quality summer programs help youth return to school prepared and engaged. Research demonstrates the value of quality summer programming to prevent summer learning loss, keep children healthy and active, and help working families by providing structured, engaging activities for children while parents are at work.

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Preventing Summer Learning Loss

Children who are not engaged in summer activities may experience a loss in academic skills during the summer, falling behind on reading and mathematics and declining in overall health and wellness. This means that many youth are already behind when school starts again in the fall.

Enrolling your child in a summer program is one of the best ways to prevent summer learning loss. Parents and families can get involved in their child’s summer program however their schedule allows. Here are some simple ways you can be active in your child’s program:

• **Make sure your child is interested in summer activities!** Talk with your child about what he or she is doing in the program.
• **Get to know the program staff** when you pick up or drop off your child.
• **Help your child attend the program regularly.** Research shows that youth who attend their program regularly benefit more than youth who come less often.
• **Expand on what he or she is learning in the program.** Read about a topic that your child explores in the program or visit www.sfpl.org/kids to learn about related summer learning activities happening in San Francisco.

**TOP TEN INDICATORS OF A GREAT SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM**

1. Kids are happy and engaged
2. Kids feel safe
3. Kids learn by doing
4. Kids get to be creative
5. Kids move and play
6. Kids show off their learning
7. Kids engage in a variety of activities
8. Staff are positive and involved
9. Staff are welcoming toward parents and families
10. You can sense a strong spirit — cheers, songs, etc.

For a comprehensive listing of family resources and activities, including summer programs for youth, visit [www.sfkids.org](http://www.sfkids.org). The SFkids website provides listings for activities and out-of-school programs for children and offers a directory of resources for family support, education, transportation, health and safety. The information provided by SFkids can assist you in locating resources that may benefit your family this summer and beyond!
Questions to Ask When Choosing a Summer Program

Adapted from the American Camp Association recommendations and the San Francisco Expanded Learning Collaborative.

1. **What is the program's mission or philosophy?** Make sure the program fits with your child’s interests, and is in line with your own philosophy as a parent.

2. **How does the program recruit, screen and train its staff?** Determine what kinds of background checks the camp conducts on its counselors and other staff. Ask how the program provides training for staff members before camp starts. Find out how staff prepare for the program while camp is in session.

3. **Are all staff/counselors registered with Trustline?** TrustLine is California’s registry of child care providers and programs that have passed a background screening through a fingerprint check of records at the California Department of Justice. Learn more at trustline.org.

4. **What is the ratio of counselors to campers?** In general, there should be no more than 10 to 15 youth for every paid staff, and volunteers should also be available to lower the ratio.

5. **How old are the counselors?** The majority of staff should be 18 or older; staff younger than 18 should be supervised and at least two years older than the campers under their supervision.

6. **How does the program ensure that it is aligned with school year learning?** The program should be familiar with Common Core and California State Grade Level Standards. Ensure activities are grade level appropriate so your child is prepared when school starts in the fall.

7. **How does the program handle medical emergencies?** The program should have an emergency plan and all staff should be trained on the procedures. The program should have direct phone access to medical facilities at all times.

8. **What is the program’s approach to conflict resolution and behavior management?** Determine how the program enforces its conflict policies, and make sure they are in line with your own philosophy.

9. **How does the staff work with children who have special needs?** Ask about the kinds of training staff have received. If the program is not exclusively for children with special needs, find out if these youth have opportunities to play and interact.

10. **What is the typical daily schedule?** A daily schedule should include a range of activities that will support academic enrichment and time for physical activity, healthy meals/snacks and play.

11. **Will the camp transport children?** Find out how the program transports children to and from activities. If a program uses vehicles, who drives them? Do they have a plan for public transportation?

12. **Does the program offer scholarships or sliding scale fees?** Don’t be afraid to ask if a program will work with you to meet your financial needs.

13. **What are other people saying about the camp?** Parents say they learn the most about a program through word of mouth. Talk to parents or teachers to find out what they’re saying about the camp.
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco
380 Fulton St. – 94102
415.445.5437
www.kidsclub.org
Ages, Dates, Fees, Times: Vary by site
Description: Boys & Girls Clubs serve free lunch and coordinate activities including educational development, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness and recreation. Staff host field trips like swimming, sailing and more. Visit the website listed above for site-specific program details and see below for site contact information.

Columbia Park Clubhouse
450 Guerrero St. – 94110
415.983.3901

Don Fisher Clubhouse
380 Fulton St. – 94102
415.221.6100

Excelsior Clubhouse
163 London St. – 94112
415.334.2582

Mission Clubhouse
901 Alabama St. – 94110
415.400.8911

Sunnydale Clubhouse
1654 Sunnydale Ave. – 94134
415.584.5028

Tenderloin Clubhouse
115 Jones St. – 94102
415.351.3125

Visitacion Valley Clubhouse
251 Leland Ave. – 94134
415.239.2392

Willie Mays Club at Hunters Point
195 Kiska Rd. – 94124
415.655.5160

Camp EDMO
415.282.6673; info@campedmo.org
www.campedmo.org
Ages: Entering grades Pre-K–8
Dates: June 5–August 30
Fees: Sliding scale; call for details
Times: 9:00 am–3:00 pm; extended care 8:00–9:00 am and 3:00–6:00 pm
Description: Camp EDMO is a science, tech and maker day camp designed to awaken your amazinator! Camp EDMO focuses on STEAM and social-emotions skills.

Bernal/Portola
The San Francisco School
300 Gaven St. – 94134
campedmoSFBP@campedmo.org

Sunset
St. Stephen School
401 Eucalyptus Dr. – 94132
campedmoSFBP@campedmo.org

Marina
Email for site location
campedmoSFBP@campedmo.org

Presidio
Julius Kahn Playground
West Pacific Ave. – 94129
campedmoSFPARK@campedmo.org

Noe Valley/Twin Peaks
Rooftop Alternative –Burnett Campus
804 Corbett St. – 94131
campedmoSFPARK@campedmo.org

Cross Cultural Family Center
Contact: Fonda Davidson
415.921.7019
www.crossculturalsf.org
Ages: 0–10 years old, varies per site
Dates: Call for details
Fees: Call for details
Times: 8:30 am–5:30 pm
Description: Cross Cultural Family Center programs provide healthy meals, homework support and enrichment activities. Centers are located in the Western Addition, Richmond, Tenderloin, Visitacion Valley and Castro.
Languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Arabic
San Francisco Beacon Initiative
Contact: Lota Gaetos
1390 Market St. Ste. 900 – 94102
415.934.4848
www.sfbeacon.org

Ages, Dates, Fees, Times: Vary by site
Description: Beacon Centers coordinate summer programs with activities including academic development, computer classes, sports, music, arts and writing. Visit the website listed above for site-specific program details and see below for site contact information.

Bayview Hunters Point
Burton High School
400 Mansell St. – 94134
415.337.7991; chill@ymcasf.org

North Beach–Chinatown
Francisco Middle School
2190 Powell St. – 94133
415.398.5015; jwashington@tel-hi.org

Mission
Everett Middle School
450 Church St. – 94114
marco@missiongraduates.org

OMI/Excelsior Beacon Center
James Denman Middle School (6th-9th)
241 Oneida Ave. – 94112
415.406.1290; jtamchu@omiebeacon.org

Richmond
George Washington High School (1th-12th)
600 32nd Ave. – 94121
415.750.8554; mcusano@rvbeacon.org

Sunset
Location TBD
3151 Ortega St. – 94122
415.759.3690; info@snbc.org

Visitacion Valley
Visitacion Valley Middle School
450 Raymond Ave. – 94134
415.260.8774; corinne@rocksf.org

Western Addition
John Muir Elementary School
380 Webster St. – 94117
415.749.2714; mbell@ymcasf.org

San Francisco Recreation and Parks
501 Stanyan St. – 94117
415.831.6800; sfreconline@sfgov.org www.sfreconline.org

SFUSD ExCEL Programs
20 Cook St. – 94118
415.750.4500
www.healthiersf.org/ExCELafterschool or sfkids.org

Ages: Entering grades K–12
Dates: Vary by program
Fees: Vary by program
Times: Vary by program
Description: Ask the ExCEL afterschool administrator at your school for information about summer plans at that location. Dates, times, and fees vary. Priority at each site is given to students currently enrolled in the afterschool program at that school.

SFUSD Early Education Schools
415.750.8500
www.sfusd.edu – click ‘Programs & Services’ then ‘Early Education’
Ages: Entering grades K–5
Dates: All summer
Fees: Subsidized and tuition-based on spots available.
Times: Vary by program
Description: Summer programs are available at many Early Education Schools. Times vary per site. Programs provide children a variety of educational, recreational and social opportunities. Children who attend a school’s afterschool program are guaranteed a summer spot. Additional spots are available on a school-by-school basis. Inclusive services are available for children with special needs.
The Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California
Contact: Steven Lopez
1234 Divisadero St. – 94115
415.921.7658; steven@hearingspeech.org
www.hearingspeech.org
Ages: 8–13 years old
Dates: TBA in Feb
Fees: Call for details
Times: Call for details
Description: Camp Hear We Come offers a weeklong residential camp for students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Campers will hike, enjoy campfires, go horseback riding, explore rock climbing, test their talents with archery and swim at the beautiful camp Jones Gulch.
Languages: English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, American Sign Language

Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center
Contact: Alan Player
207 Skyline Blvd. – 94132
415.213.8571; aplayer@prrcsf.org
www.prrcsf.org
Ages: 5–21 years old
Dates: Call for details
Fees: Call for details

Sunny Paths Special Needs Ministry
Contact: Cecilia Ng
2400 Noriega St. – 94122
415.661.1120; sunnypaths@yahoo.com
Description: Sunny Paths will not be having their two week camp this summer. Instead, they will host Saturday respites in spring and fall.

Bayview Hunters Point YMCA
1601 Lane St. – 94124
415.822.7728

Buchanan YMCA
1530 Buchanan St. – 94115
415.935.9622

Chinatown YMCA
855 Sacramento St. – 94108
415.576.9622

Embarcadero YMCA
169 Steuart St. – 94105
415.957.9622

Mission YMCA
4080 Mission St. – 94112
415.586.6900

Presidio YMCA
63 Funston Ave. – 94129
415.447.9622

Richmond District YMCA
360 18th Ave. – 94121
415.666.9622

Stonestown Family YMCA
333 Eucalyptus Dr. – 94132
415.242.7100

The YMCA of San Francisco offers an array of summer programs for children and teens. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, and field trips to locations such as parks, museums, beaches and pools. Visit the website listed above for site-specific program details.

Times: 8:30 am–6:00 pm
Description: The Pomeroy Center offers recreation programs exclusively for children and teens with disabilities. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, swimming, computer lab and field trips around the Bay Area to fun destinations like the Academy of Sciences, Aquarium of the Bay and the San Francisco Zoo!

www.ymcasf.org – click ‘camp’
Ages, Dates, Fees, Times: Vary by site
Description: YMCA of San Francisco offers an array of summer programs for children and teens. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, and field trips to locations such as parks, museums, beaches and pools. Visit the website listed above for site-specific program details.

Programs for Children with Special Needs
**Summer Camps By Neighborhood**

**Bayview/Hunters Point**

**BAYCAT 2017 Summer Youth Media Camp**
programs@baycat.org
baycat.org/academy

**Ages:** 6th-12th graders
**Dates:** June 12–August 3
**Fees:** Free
**Times:** 1:00–5:00 pm

**Description:** Bayview Hunters Point Center for Arts and Technology (BAYCAT) is a nonprofit media production studio that educates, empowers, and employs low income youth, young people of color and young women in the Bay Area to produce socially-minded digital stories.

**Providence Summer Learning**
1218 Mendell St. – 94124
415.206.0263
www.providencefoundationsf.org

**Ages:** 4–12 years old
**Dates:** Call for dates
**Fees:** Sliding scale; call for details
**Times:** Call for details

**Description:** Providence runs a summer day camp featuring academic and enrichment classes, plus field trips on Fridays. Activities include: self-defense, photography, computer literacy, math, management, language arts and music.

**The Vision Academy**
141 Industrial St. – 94124
415.886.7591; sanfranciscoVA@gmail.com
www.thevisionacademy.org

**Ages:** 6–13 years old
**Dates:** June 6–July 29
**Fees:** $200/week. (Ask for sliding scale fee)
**Times:** 9:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care available

**Description:** This camp is designed to provide fun and memorable summertime experiences, including a quality curriculum designed to promote academic growth. Staff provide a full-filled daily schedule of activities that includes chess, character development and critical thinking skills, reading and literacy, arts and crafts, fieldtrips and more. The Vision Academy helps kids have a smart and happy summer.

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Chinese
Cameron House
Contact: Pam Wang
920 Sacramento St. – 94108
415.781.0401 ext.124
pam@cameronhouse.org;
www.cameronhouse.org/summer
Ages: Entering grades 1–12
Dates: June 12–July 28
Fees: $135/week; scholarships available.
Times: 8:00 am–6:00 pm
Description: Cameron House offers outdoor
day camp, bilingual programs, academic
enrichment, leadership development and
Westminster Woods residential camp. Camp
available in Chinatown and Sunset.
Languages: English, Cantonese

Salesian Day Camp
Contact: Joselyn Staley
680 Filbert St. – 94133
415.397.3068 ext.104; jstaley@salesianclub.
org; www.salesianclub.org
Ages: 3 years and 10 months–7 years old
Dates: June 12–August 11
Fees: $100 registration fee; $250/week
Times: 7:30 am–5:30 pm
Description: Salesian Day Camp supervises
children with various interests, nurturing
campers in the Salesian Family environment
and developing campers into future leaders.
Languages: English, Spanish, Cantonese,
Mandarin

Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center
Contact: Melody Wong
660 Lombard St. – 94133
415.421.6443 ext.30; mwong@telhi.or;
www.tel-hi.org
Ages: Grades K-5
Dates: All summer
Fees: Sliding scale; call for details
Times: 10:00 am–6:00 pm; extended care
8:00–10:00 am
Description: Participants in the summer
program enjoy activities including art,
acting, gardening, academic enrichment,
field trips, sports and recreation.
Throughout the summer, students gain
confidence, improve communication skills,
learn to work together, experience new
activities, develop friendships and have fun.
Languages: English, Spanish, Cantonese,
Mandarin
Catholic Charities CYO
Contact: Courtney Johnson Clendinen
415.972.1200
catholiccharitiesssf.org
**Ages:** Entering grades 1–9
**Dates:** All summer
**Fees:** Vary by program; scholarships available; call for details
**Times:** Vary by program; call for details
**Description:** Catholic Charities provides quality child development services to San Francisco children. They offer a strong learning based curriculum that supports enrichment, physical and social-emotional strength. Summer programs include sports camps, day camps and a sleep-away camp in the Sonoma Redwoods.

Christ United Presbyterian Church (C.U.P.C.) Summer Camp
Contact: Christian Feng
1700 Sutter St. – 94115
415.567.3988
cupccampdirector@earthlink.net
www.cupcsummercamp.org
**Ages:** Entering grades 1–8
**Dates:** June 5–July 14
**Fees:** $175/week
**Times:** 7:30 am–6:00 pm
**Description:** C.U.P.C. Summer Camp strives to maintain a low-cost child care program serving children and families in San Francisco. Christian devotional lessons and themes are integrated with daily activities that include games, crafts, songs and various special events. Activities take place in local parks and other attractions.
**Languages:** English

Collective Impact
Contact: E’rika Chambers
1050 McAllister St. – 94115
415.567.0400; rika@sfmagiczone.org
www.collectiveimpact.org
**Ages:** 5–18 years old
**Dates:** June 5–July 28
**Fees:** $10 registration fee
**Times:** 7:30 am–6:00 pm
**Description:** The MAGIC Zone is committed to working with the San Francisco Unified School District, families and youth to support youth. Program takes a youth development approach, integrating project-based learning in academic, enrichment and recreational activities. Must have current Muni/Clipper card to register.

Glide Summer Program
Contact: Jarrod Rondeau
434 Ellis St. – 94102
415.674.6230; jrondeau@glide.org
www.glide.org
**Ages:** 5–12 years old
**Dates:** June 1–August 5
**Fees:** Free for income-eligible
**Times:** 8:30 am–5:30 pm
**Description:** Glide’s Janice Mirikitani Family, Youth and Childcare Center provides culturally relevant, high quality programs for low-income children in the Tenderloin, with full day programming during the summer months. Summer activities include field trips, creative arts, cooking and nutrition education, sports and recreation, music, computers, science and more.
**Languages:** Arabic, Cantonese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
**Tenderloin Achievement Group**
Contact: Blair Czarecki  
375 Eddy St. – 94102  
415.441.2873; bczarecki@ihdcsf.org  
www.ihdcsf.org  
**Ages:** Entering grades K–8  
**Dates:** June 1–August 11  
**Fees:** Free (lunch and snack provided)  
**Times:** 10:00 am–6:00 pm  
**Description:** Tenderloin Achievement Group (TAG) serves Tenderloin and adjoining neighborhood youth from 10+ San Francisco public and private schools. Summer activities include reading, mentoring, nutrition education, gardening, art, field trips, collaborations with SFUSD Health Education Students, and community projects.  
**Languages:** English, Cantonese, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Up On Top**
Contact: Bill Fricker  
1187 Franklin St. – 94109  
415.912.9737; www.upontop.org  
**Ages:** Entering grades 1–5  
**Dates:** June 5–July 28  
**Fees:** Free  
**Times:** 8:00 am–6:00 pm  
**Description:** UP ON TOP Summer Program offers students daily academics, field trips and recreational opportunities (including swimming lessons). Fight summer learning loss while having fun.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Tomodachi Summer Program at JCYC**
Contact: Erika Tamura  
1840 Sutter St. – 94115  
415.563.8052  
tomodachi@jcyc.org  
www.tomodachiprogram.org  
**Ages:** 5–14 years old  
**Dates:** June 5–August 4  
**Fees:** around $200/week; call for details  
**Times:** 7:30 am–6:00 pm  
**Description:** The Tomodachi Summer Program offers fun experiences for elementary and middle school youth. Children build friendships and cultivate new interests through interest-based club options, field trips and cultural enrichment activities. Teens participate in recreational activities including camping, deep sea fishing and water slides. They also develop leadership skills by assisting youth leaders and attending personal development workshops.  
**Languages:** English, Japanese
Everyday Magic
Contact: Terri Klein
220 Middlefield Dr. – 94132
415.681.9168
www.everyday-magic.org
Ages: Entering grades K–12
Dates: Visit website for dates
Fees: $275/week; extended care $75/week; scholarships available
Times: 8:30 am–4:00 pm; extended care 8:00–8:30 am and 4:00–6:00 pm
Description: Run by many of the instructors from the Everyday Magic afterschool program at Lakeshore Elementary School, the Everyday Magic summer program is comprised of week-long specialty programs which may include cooking, arts, fabric design, storytelling/writing, science, gardening and construction.

Gator Youth Sports Summer Camp
1600 Holloway Ave.
SF State University – 94132
415.338.2244; kinesiol@sfsu.edu
http://kin.sfsu.edu/gatorcamp
Ages: 7–14 years old
Dates: June 19–July 28
Fees: $180/week
Times: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm; varies by program
Description: Gator Youth Sports Summer Camp is a program with a 30 year history. Boys and girls are grouped by age and offered a variety of developmentally appropriate sports and physical activities. The program aims to enhance self-esteem and confidence through physical activity and sports instruction.

The First Tee of San Francisco
Contact: Jonathan Lee
99 Harding Rd. – 94132
415.731.4653; Jonathan.lee@tftsf.org
Ages: 6–12 years old
Dates: June 5–July 28
Fees: $135/week; scholarships available
Times: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Description: Staff, coaches and volunteers strive to uphold the mission of positively impacting the lives of young people through golf. With each lesson, children develop positive personal and social values associated with the game. They also enjoy activities that develop motor skills.

Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center
Contact: Alan Player
207 Skyline Blvd. – 94132
415.213.8571; aplayer@prrcsf.org
www.prrcsf.org
Ages: 5–21 years old
Dates: Call for details
Fees: Call for details
Times: 8:30 am–6:00 pm
Description: The Pomeroy Center offers recreation programs exclusively for children and teens with disabilities. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, swimming, computer lab and field trips around the Bay Area to fun destinations like the Academy of Sciences, Aquarium of the Bay and the San Francisco Zoo.

SF State Summer Sailing and Paddling Programs
Lake Merced Boathouse
sail4fun@sfsu.edu
http://recdept.sfsu.edu/sailing#Schedule
Ages: 8–15 years old
Dates: June 12–August 11
Fees: $199–$425/week
Times: Half-day and full-day options
Description: SF State University offers summer programs with sailing, science, paddling and lake environments. Youth get involved with hands-on learning activities and experiential education exercises that bring science and environmental educational activities to life. No prior experience is required. Please call at least three weeks in advance to organize opportunities for children with special needs.
AcroSports’ AcroCamp
Contact: Patti Wells
639 Frederick St. – 94117
415.665.2276; info@acrosports.org
www.acrosports.org
Ages: 4½–12 years old
Dates: June 1–August 28
Fees: $350/week; extended care $40–$120/week; scholarships available
Times: 9:00 am–3:00 pm; extended care 8:00–9:00 am and 3:00–5:30 pm
Description: AcroCamp focuses on teaching kids fitness, confidence and community through the circus arts. Activities include participation in a variety of circus and gymnastics activities as well as cooperative games including, juggling, clowning, tumbling, trampoline, group and individual art projects.
Languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog

Camp Doodle
150 Oak St. – 94102
415.388.4386; team@campdoodles.com
www.campdoodles.com
Ages: Grades K-5
Dates: TBD; call for details
Fees: Around $350/week; scholarships available; check for early bird price
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care 7:30–9:00 am and 4:00–6:00 pm
Description: The Doodle Spark program is inspired by the “maker-empowerment” pedagogy put forward by the Harvard Graduate School of Education and its Project Zero research organization. Throughout the summer, children become aware of the design of the world around them, and recognize themselves as creatively talented people. Activities include field trips, sports and games, maker labs and 3D art labs.

Go Girls! Camp 2017
3601 Lyon St. – 94123
510.550.5340
www.gogirlscamp.com/camp-registration
Ages: Girls entering grades 1–4
Dates: June 19–August 18
Fees: $699/2-week session
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Description: Girls make and perform their own plays, reinforcing social-emotional skills. Camps balance facilitated community building time, arts-based instructional time and plenty of free play. Children read, play outside, act, and explore creative movement, dance and media.

Maritime Summer Camps
Contact: Glenn Howe
3500 Van Ness. – 94147
415.215.6291; ghowe@maritime.org
www.maritime.org/edu
Ages: 8–13 years old
Dates: June 26–August 4
Fees: $300/week; scholarships available
Times: 9:00 am–3:00 pm; extended care 7:45–9:00 am and 3:00–6:00 pm
Description: Kids experience SF Bay through the eyes of a sailor and a scientist while rowing and sailing small boats, learning about sailing and navigation, visiting the Aquarium of the Bay and Sea Lion Center, touring the USS Pampanito submarine and sailing on the open bay on the historic scow schooner Alma. Come experience the best of the San Francisco waterfront! Camper:staff ratio of 7:1.
Buena Vista Summer Camp at St. Peter’s  
Contact: Sheri Schlicker  
1266 Alabama Street – 94110  
415.850.4812; sheri.bvcc@gmail.com  
www.buenavistachildcare.org  
**Ages:** K-8  
**Dates:** June 12–July 21  
**Fees:** Sliding scale to $275 per week  
**Times:** 7:30 am–5:30 pm  
**Description:** Children enjoy six themed weeks of project-based learning units with arts, crafts, literature/reading, theater, sports, games and field trips.

Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Summer Camp  
Contact: Rochelle  
415.713.0625  
1266 Alabama Street – 94110  
**Ages:** Entering K-4th Grade  
**Dates:** June 12–July 7  
**Fees:** $500 per week, $300 week of July 4  
**Times:** 7:30 am–5:30 pm  
**Description:** Camp introduces students to Spanish, supports students currently in immersion education and incorporates Spanish through fun summer project based learning units. Swim lessons and field trips included!

Community Music Center  
544 Capp St. – 94110  
415.647.6015  
www.sfcmc.org/classes/camp-cmc  
**Ages:** 8–18 years old  
**Dates:** June 13–July 29  
**Fees:** $295–$395; scholarships available  
**Times:** 9:00 am–3:00 pm  
**Description:** CMC camps introduce kids to the world of musical sounds and the joys of making music together. Previous experience singing or playing an instrument is welcome but not required. Activities alternate between chamber group, ensemble, theory, musicianship classes, musical games, as well as learning about the history and cultural background of musical genres. Week-long camps culminate in a final performance for friends and family.

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts  
Contact: Maritza Vega  
2868 Mission St. – 94110  
415.821.1155  
outreach@missionculturalcenter.org;  
www.missionculturalcenter.org  
**Ages:** 6–13 years old  
**Dates:** June 12–July 21  
**Fees:** $225/2-week session; extended care $15/day or $75/week  
**Times:** 8:30 am–3:30 pm; extended care 3:30–5:30 pm  
**Description:** The Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts provides an educational, cultural art experience in a safe, fun and nurturing environment. Through art, dance and music, children and teens develop confidence, self expression, creativity, leadership, team building skills, cultural pride and awareness.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish

Good Samaritan Family Resource Center  
Contact: Nancy Hernandez  
1294 Potrero Ave. – 94110  
415.401.4253; nhernandez@goodsamfrc.org  
www.goodsamfrc.org  
**Ages:** 6–14 years old  
**Dates:** Call for details  
**Fees:** $30/week; scholarships available  
**Times:** Vary by program; call for details  
**Description:** This summer program serves youth with an assortment of activities, including gardening, arts projects, field trips, chess, soccer, bike riding, recreational sports and camping trips.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish
Mission Graduates Summer Program  
Contact: Marco Durazo  
450 Church St. – 94114  
415.747.7180; marco@missiongraduates.org  
**Ages:** 10–13 years old  
**Dates:** Mid June through early August  
**Fees:** $100 registration fee and $100 a week/6 weeks  
**Times:** 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
**Description:** See website for details  
**Languages:** Spanish, English

Mission Neighborhood Centers  
Mission Girls  
Contact: Anahí García  
3007 24th St. – 94110  
415-648-2826  
www.mncsf.org  
**Ages:** Girls entering grades 3–8  
**Dates:** June 7–August 2  
**Fees:** $50/week or $400/whole summer  
**Times:** 10:00 am–6:00 pm  
**Description:** The Mission Girls Summer Program offers academic enrichment, cultural enrichment, career exploration, leadership development, cultural art, health education, sports and fitness, and outings. All programs and activities focus on empowering the next generation of women by offering services that will educate and empower them in a safe place. Scholarships available.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish

826 Valencia  
Contact: Christina Perry  
826 Valencia St. – 94110  
415.642.5905; christina@826valencia.org; www.826valencia.org  
**Ages:** 6–18 years old  
**Dates:** Mid-June through early August  
**Fees:** Free  
**Times:** Vary by program; call for details  
**Description:** Each summer, 826 Valencia offers an array of creative writing workshops for all ages as well as five-week camps for elementary and middle school students. The camp provides a balance of reading, writing and outdoor activities. While catching up to grade level in their literacy skills, students conduct science experiments and create books and performances with the one-on-one support of 826’s tutors.  
**Languages:** English, Samoan

Jamestown Community Center  
Contact: Santiago Lopez  
3382 26th St. – 94110  
415.647.4709 ext.128  
santiago@jamestownsf.org  
www.jamestownsf.org  
**Ages:** Entering grades K–9  
**Dates:** June 5–July 14  
**Fees:** Sliding scale, scholarships available  
**Times:** Grades K–5: 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Grades 6–9: 10:00 am–5:00 pm  
**Description:** Jamestown Community Center offers two summer programs. Summer Playhouse offers morning sports, academic support and afternoon enrichment for elementary school youth. Summer Voyage offers sports, academic support and enrichment that focuses on developing leadership skills, decision-making skills and budget management skills for middle school youth. Both camps include day trips around SF.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish

Pacific Islander Youth Alliance  
Contact: John Ena  
2055 Sunnydale Ave. #100 – 94134  
415.841.1086; scdc_sf@pacbell.net  
www.samoancommunitysf.org  
**Ages:** 5–18 years old  
**Dates:** June 6–July 22  
**Fees:** Free  
**Times:** 10:00 am–5:00 pm  
**Description:** The Pacific Islander Youth Alliance program primarily serves children and youth who live in the Visitacion Valley, Bayview-Hunter’s Point, Potrero Hill and Outer Mission neighborhoods. Staff provide a fun environment for kids to learn the Samoan Culture through music, dance, language and art.  
**Languages:** English, Samoan
**Children’s Creativity Museum Summer Camp**
221 4th St. – 94103
415.820.3320
www.creativity.org/camps

**Ages:** 3–12 years old  
**Dates:** June 5–August 11; varies by program  
**Fees:** $200–$650/week; scholarships available  
**Times:** Vary by program  
**Description:** The Children’s Creativity Museum is an interactive art and technology museum for kids. The museum hosts a variety of summer camps for children, focusing on activities like computer programming, Legos, engineering, animation, exploration, dinosaurs, art, theater and space!

**New Conservatory Theatre Center Summer Camp**
25 Van Ness Ave. – 94102
415.861.4914; Kathleen@nctcsf.org; www.nctcsf.org

**Ages:** Grades 3-5  
**Dates:** June 19–June 30; varies by program  
**Fees:** Vary by season; around $600  
**Times:** Call for details  
**Description:** Travel through time using acting, singing and dancing skills. Students will help create a one-of-a-kind performance piece based on the discovery of a magical time machine.

**Richmond/Presidio**

**Agapeland Summer Program**
378 18th Ave. – 94121
415.387.7204; accsf@sbcglobal.net
www.accsf.org

**Ages:** Entering grades K–8  
**Dates:** June 14–August 4  
**Fees:** $900/whole summer; extended care $190–$590/whole summer  
**Times:** 9:00 am–3:00 pm; extended care 8:00–9:00 am and 3:00–6:00 pm  
**Description:** Agapeland Summer Program features Bible studies, English, math, Chinese language and culture, arts and crafts, social studies, science, sports, field trips and more.

**Booker T. Washington Community Service Center**
1100 Divisadero St. – 94115
415.928.6596
www.btwcsc.org

**Ages:** Grades K-8  
**Dates:** All summer; call for details  
**Fees:** Applications available in March  
**Times:** 7:30 am–5:30 pm  
**Description:** Day camp activities take place at Booker T. Washington, neighboring parks and centers. Participants enjoy hip hop, skateboarding, dancing, cooking classes and Friday field trips.
**Crissy Field**
1199 East Beach Crissy Field Center
Contact: PaHoua Lee
415.561.7764; plee@ParksConservancy.org; www.crissyfield.org
Ages: 6–11 years old
Dates: June 12–August 4
Fees: Around $650 for a 10-day camp; extended care $80/week; scholarships available
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care 4:00–5:00 pm
Description: A partnership of the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the Crissy Field Center offers campers an unforgettable experience as youth explore the outdoors in Golden Gate National Parks, and then put their hands and minds to use in Crissy Field Center’s state-of-the-art ecology, computer and sustainable art labs.

**Jewish Community Center of SF**
3200 California St. – 94118
415.276.1537; camp@jccsf.org
www.jccsf.org/youth-family/camps
Ages: 2–18 years old
Dates: All summer
Fees: $0–$550/week; scholarships available
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care 8:00–9:00 am and 4:00–6:00 pm
Description: For the classic summer camp experience—where a little bit of everything equals a whole lot of fun. Days are filled with swimming, sports, art, music, drama, nature explorations, city excursions, lake trips and theme days. New for 2017: Youth inclusion initiative, maker movement, and leadership opportunities for teens!
Pick from camps designed for different age groups.
Languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew

**Richmond District Neighborhood Center**
600 32nd Ave. – 94121
415.750.8554; cass@rdnc.org
www.rdnc.org
Ages: Entering grades 1–12
Dates: June 8–July 15
Fees: $100/week; extended care $25-$50/week; scholarships available
Times: 10:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care 8:00–10:00 am and 4:00–6:00 pm
Description: RDNC offers summer programing for elementary, middle and high school students. Activities include multicultural arts, the environment, farm-to-table cooking, music, sports, recreational games and more!

**California Academy of Sciences**
55 Music Concourse Dr. – 94118
415.379.8000
youthprograms@calacademy.org
www.calacademy.org/youth-programs
Ages: Entering grades 8–12
Dates: June 5–August 11
Fees: Free
Times: Vary by program
Description: The Academy provides a variety of out-of-school-time programs for middle and high school aged youth. Staff are committed to providing the inspiration and training for young people to become science enthusiasts and stewards of the natural world.

**Fiddleheads 2017 Summer Camp**
Contact: Ryan Krickkow
312.285.5404
www.seeds-of-awareness.org
Ages: 4–7; 8–11; 12–15 years old
Dates: Vary by program
Fees: Around $1,000
Times: 9:30 am–2:30 pm; extended care $20 an hour
Description: Our camp is warm, playful, and instructive. We foster deep nourishing connections for the children. Connections between your child and the beauty and joys of nature; and between your child and our supportive guides. We honor the natural rhythms of the child and the day. The SF Groups meet at Park Presidio.
All Stars Mandarin Center
A.P. Giannini Middle School,
3151 Ortega St. – 94122
415.928.9381
asmcadmin@allstarsmandarincenter.com
www.allstarsmandarincenter.com
Ages:Entering grades K-8
Dates: May 30–August 4
Fees: $520/two-week session (not including art class and extended care)
Times: 8:00 am–3:00 pm; extended care 5:00–6:00 pm (additional fee)
Description: Each day is composed of two parts: Morning Cultural & Historical Exploration and Afternoon Culture Enrichment Activities. A specific theme is assigned to each week, and the weekly course curriculum, enrichment activities, and field trips are designed for that theme. Check website for more information.

Sunny Paths Special Needs Ministry
Contact: Cecilia Ng
2400 Noriega St. – 94122
415.661.1120; sunnypaths@yahoo.com
Ages: Entering grades Pre-K-5
Description: Sunny Paths will not be having their two week camp this summer. Instead, they will host Saturday respites in Spring and Fall.

SF Zoo Summer Camp
1 Zoo Rd. – 94132
415.753.8135; zoocamp@sfzoo.org
www.sfzoo.org/learn/zoo-camp.htm
Ages: 4–13 years old
Dates: June 5–August 18
Fees: Scholarships available; call for details
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm; extended care 8:00–9:00 am and 4:00–5:30 pm
Description: Campers enjoy Zoo Camp fun and learning. Campers in grades 6–7 delve deeper into the science behind wildlife conservation during a two-week program ending in an overnight stay. Teens ages 14–17 interested in working with kids may volunteer in the special ZTA (Zoo Teaching Assistant) program. Accommodations for children with special needs are available.

Sunset
Real Options for City Kids
Contact: Corrine Wong
450 Raymond Ave. – 94134
415.333.4001; www.rocksf.org
Ages, dates, fees, times: Call for details
Description: R.O.C.K. programs are geared toward children, youth and the whole family. The Summer Escape and Summer Go camps are five-week programs that include cooking classes, field trips and memorable times with friends and ROCK staff. The Summer Escape program culminates in a camping trip. Call for details.
Languages: English, Spanish

Portola Family Connection
2565 San Bruno Ave. – 94134
415.715-6746
www.portolafc.org; lalvarez@portolafc.org
Ages: Entering grades 1–5
Dates: June 12–August 4
Fees: $230/two-week session; extended care $40
Times: 9:00 am–5:00 pm; extended care available
Description: Summer academic enrichment programs feature classes in language arts, social studies, math and science. Kids also go on field trips, create art projects and participate in recreational activities.
Art & Kung Fu Summer Camp
Asian Arts Studio
Contact: Lin Wei
2101 Taraval St – 94116
415.297.3072; linwei@asianartsschool.com; www.asianartsstudio.com
Ages: Entering grades K–5
Dates: May 30–August 4
Fees: Around $250/week; extended care $120/week
Times: 8:30 am–3:00 pm; extended care 7:30–8:30 am and 3:00–6:00 pm
Description: Children draw, paint, sing, dance and learn to read and write Chinese. During evening extended care, children practice Kung Fu with martial arts master Leo Wang of Panda Kungfu. Students are not required to know Mandarin.

Growth and Learning Opportunities
Contact: Margarita Spataro
633 Taraval St #103 – 94116
415.753.1113
www.gloinc.org; m.spataro@gloinc.org
Ages: Entering grades K–5
Dates: June 5–July 14
Fees: Call for details
Times: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Description: Your camper will venture out to explore all things San Francisco, the culinary world and music! All camp staff are CPR and First Aid certified. Children will enjoy weekly field trips, recreation and enrichment classes like hip hop dance, basketball, cooking, baseball and more!
Languages: English, Spanish

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In these monthly workshops you’ll learn about these topics and more:
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- Licensing regulations for child care providers
- Child care is available
- Questions to ask when interviewing providers
- Legal rights and obligations of parents and providers

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- Information about financial assistance

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