



GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

YMCA OF SAN FRANCISCO CAMP IMPACT





LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL KIDS

Meaningful engagement over school breaks looks different for kids along different economic lines and the Y is here to serve kids who would otherwise be without care throughout the summer, often lonely, hungry and bored.

As an anchor institution providing camp for more than 130 years, the Y has the ability to offer high-quality camp programs for all kids—regardless of their ability to pay.

Thanks to the generosity of donors investing in the Y and our long-standing partnerships, the Y awards more than \$465,000 in scholarship support and provides day and overnight camp experiences to more than 8,000 kids every year.

In partnership with the Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo School Districts, the Y provides outdoor education year-round for 5,000 5th and 6th graders in San Mateo County and 4,400 kids from throughout the Bay Area in the Marin Headlands.

THE DIVERSITY OF CAMP

The Y values the diversity in kids' interests. Y camps are designed to provide growth opportunities and to meet the curiosity of kids. Discover a sampling of the various camps the Y offers every year for kids as young as preschool all the way through 10th grade:



CULINARY & SPORTS CAMPS

- Basketball
- Biking
- Little Chef's Cooking
- Soccer
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Top Chefs



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART & MATH (STEAM) CAMPS

- Chemistry
- Coding
- Engineering Adventures
- NASA Robotics
- Outdoor Education
- Space Academy



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Counselor in Training
- Camp Internships
- Entrepreneurship Camp
- Leaders in Training
- Youth Volunteer Project



MORE THAN SUMMER FUN

When kids experience camp, they know they're happy, safe, and making friends, but we know they're getting so much more than that—from science skills to self-confidence.

At camp youth have the opportunity to build new skills and talents, gain role models, and feel that they belong. Welcoming and inspiring settings motivate kids to push past their comfort zones to try new things, building confidence and providing kids with the skills and support they need to be successful in school and life.

"Last week I took a group of high school sophomores, who live in Oakland, to the beach. They'd never seen the ocean before."

—Emily, Outdoor Education Naturalist Point Bonita YMCA



GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP

New friends and independence, reading and camping, museum trips and healthy snacks are part of what makes summers special—join the Y in giving all kids the opportunity to experience camp and help close the achievement gap.

Opportunities to Support:

- » Sponsor a week of camp
- » Sponsor the Kids to Camp Golf Classic
- » Provide a challenge match for our annual direct mail
- » Volunteer at camp

Scholarship Opportunities:

- » \$2,500 Sends two teens to a week of teen leadership camp.
- » \$1,000 Sends two kids to a week of overnight camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- » \$500 Sends two kids to a specialty camp for a week.
- » \$250 Sends one kid to cooking camp for a week.



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