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BUCHANAN YMCA SUMMER CAMP

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WEBSITE

www.ymca.org/program/summer-camp-buchanan



CAMP LOCATIONS

New Traditions Elementary School: 2049 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Week 1-6)

Buchanan Y Camp: 1530 Buchanan St., San Francisco, CA 94115, 415-931-9622 (Week 7-9)



CAMP CONTACTS

Membership Desk: 415-931-9622

Senior Director of Community Programs: William Burke, wburke@ymca.org, 415-292-3032

Camp Admin (registration, financial assistance inquiries): Amy Wu awu@ymca.org, 415-292-3014

Camp Coordinator: Jackson Livingston, jlivingston@ymca.org



CAMP HOURS

Camp Programming: M-F, 7:30am-6pm

Membership & Facility Hours: M-F, 5:45am-9pm

Sat 7:30am-6:30pm, Sun, 8:30am-5:30pm





THE ORIGINAL SUMMER CAMP

At the Y, there's fun for youth of any age, income, or background. We bring people closer together in a welcoming, supportive environment to nurture the potential of youth, promote healthy living, and give back to the community.

This summer, your children will learn, grow, and thrive through the exhilarating fun of traditional, specialty, and sports camps at the Y. In the midst of all the fun, they'll explore nature, discover their talents, try new activities, gain independence, and create lasting friendships.

OUR CAMP EXPERIENCE

With more than 100 years of camping experience, YMCA camps are committed to nurturing the potential of every child by fostering achievement, relationships and belonging through our Day Camp program. We support children in: 1. Discovering skills to help them realize their accomplishments, passions, talents and potential. 2. Building friendships to demonstrate the role positive relationships play in the well-being of a child. 3. Developing a sense of belonging where kids feel safe, welcome and can express their individuality

OUR COMMITMENT

At the Buchanan Y, we are committed to ensuring that our youth have access to a quality outdoor experience. Using the San Francisco Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights as our guiding tool, we can ensure our youth grow up knowing, understanding, and loving their environment. In addition, we are partnering with the National Park Service and the Parks Conservancy to offer 2 weeks of YRangers Camp.

OUR LEADERS

To ensure a safe and fun summer, our highly qualified and talented staff complete more than 24 hours of camp training each summer, including CPR and First Aid certification, activity planning, youth development training and injury prevention training. Counselors express their unique personalities, share their diverse talents, and role model YMCA values of honesty, respect, caring and responsibility for the future's young leaders.

OUR PLEDGE

We are devoted to providing extraordinary camp experiences for you and your child. At the end of the day, your child will have had fun, rewarding, and engaging experiences! Families become part of a greater community and experience a summer full of discovery and adventures together.





BUCHANAN Y MEMBERSHIPS

All Campers must be registered as YMCA Members. Membership types vary depending on your facility usage and household, so it's best to talk to a Membership specialist to find the best one for your family. A YMCA Facility Membership is an all access pass to YMCAs across the country, including more than 35 locations across the Bay Area.

Facility Memberships

A Facility Membership at the Buchanan YMCA offers many benefits for the whole family. In addition to a reduced rate for camp, Facility Members have full use of the workout facilities and group exercise classes and basketball gym and lower rates for programs such as afterschool and sports. In order to receive a Facility Member rate, you must remain a Facility Member throughout the duration of your camp experience.

Community Participants

Registering as a Community Participant is completely free for all members in the household, and allows registration for fee based programs, including all camps, YMakers, swim lessons, and sports programs.

Register

You may only register online or at our Membership Desk. For instructions on signing up online, please see page 7. Please contact the Membership Department at 415-931-9622 for more information about the best membership option for your family's needs or if you have any questions.



SUMMER CAMP FAQs

We know you have questions before committing to our Camps, and below are the answers to our most commonly asked questions. If you have any other questions that aren't here feel free to reach out to the Camp Team!

Registration Opens January 28, for 2019 Summer Camps

To register, visit the front desk at Buchanan YMCA, or online at www.ymcasf.org/programs/summer-camp-buchanan.

Deposits & Camp Payments

On the day you register for Camp, a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each camp session is due upon registration. The remaining payment will be scheduled 14 days prior to the start of the Camp - in other words, the remaining payment will be drafted from your bank or credit card account two Mondays before Camp starts.

Transfers/Credit/Refund Policy

If you paid in full at the time of registration, you may be eligible for refund, less deposit if you notify us 2 weeks in advanced. Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing using our [Summer Camp Change Form](#). You can submit them to awu@ymcasf.org. Please submit requests M-F before 5:00PM. If you do not receive a cancellation confirmation after 24-48 hours, please call us or resubmit your form. (Please note, forms received Friday late afternoon, may not be answered until Monday). Deposits and any payments made within the 2 week prior to the start of camp are non-refundable. We rely on timely payments so we can pay our vendors, purchase admission tickets, supplies, and hire staff according to enrollment.

If you wish to transfer a camp session, the Camp Admin Team can transfer your deposit to a future session if space is available. We will schedule your camp payment to lock in your transfer request. We cannot guarantee a transfer from one branch to another branch's summer camp session.

Any credits or refunds must be approved by the Camp Director. Any credits must be used within 48 hours and may be applied to another program or membership dues. Refund requests are refunded to the form of payment and may take up to 14 business days to process.

Balance Due

You will receive an email reminder from our Camp Administrator two weeks prior to the payment due date. Please make sure your email address on your online profile is up to date. Failure to pay balances upon start of camp will result in the deposit being forfeited and the camper's registration being canceled. Need to update your billing method over the phone? Please contact our YMCA Business Resource Center at 415-281-6760 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM M-F). They are also able to take payments over the phone.

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SUMMER CAMP FAQs (CONTINUED)

Waitlists

We will notify families that move off the waitlist via email. Please make sure that you add awu@ymcasf.org as a contact. You will have 48 hours to accept or decline the waitlisted spot. If we do not hear back from you, we will move on to the next child on the list. For confidentiality reasons and standard operating procedures we do not reveal where a child's spot is on the waitlist.

Required Forms

When you register for summer camp, you will need to complete and submit a Summer Camp Registration Form that includes critical information regarding your camper, emergency contact and a list of authorized pick ups. Once you've completed this, the information will live in our system. Please make sure to update any information that changes as this is the information that we will use for sign-in and sign-out. The YMCA requires a [Waiver of Liability](#) and [Concussion Form](#) to be completed by the parent/guardian prior to participation in our programs. Once signed, the waiver is good for one calendar year. We have partnered with DocuSign to make this process paperless. If we do not have these waivers on file for your family, you may receive an email from DocuSign or your name highlighted on our sign in/out as a reminder to sign in person.

Extended Care

Is offered at no additional cost! Morning extended care is from 7:30am - 9am, and afternoon extended care is from 4:00 - 6pm. During extended care hours, campers have a variety of stations, activities and rooms to choose from. This is a great time for parents and staff to check in about the youth and program day.

Financial Assistance

We strive to make camp accessible to all. To the extent possible, financial assistance is available thanks in part to generous donors and grants. The Financial Assistance forms are available [online](#) and at the membership desk. Please submit forms in person at Buchanan YMCA (1530 Buchanan Street, SF, CA 94115). In order to reserve your camp, you must place a \$50.00 deposit for each camp and have a billing method on file.

Special Needs

YMCA leaders are encouraging, patient, and can help facilitate successful camp experiences for children with mild to moderate disabilities. For specific questions regarding your child, please contact Jackson Livingston, Camp Coordinator at jlivingston@ymcasf.org.

Camp Groupings

Camps are organized by grades (not ages). Your camper should sign up for camps according to the grade they'll enter into in the Fall 2019. Due to Child Safe Policy, there are no exceptions for moving a camper of one age group to a camp of a different age group. If for any reason your camper's age is preventing you from registering for camp please reach out to the Camp Coordinator for assistance.

Swim Test Requirement

Campers will complete a brief shallow water competency check the first time they swim this summer. Campers who do not pass the swim check will wear one of our personal flotation devices.

Shirts

With your registration, your child will receive one Buchanan Y Camp shirt, registration is per summer not per camp. Shirts will be handed out for all camps on Mondays. It is crucial that all Traditional Campers wear their camp shirt for our big field trip days on Wednesdays. Camp shirts are also available for \$5 each if you'd like a second shirt or if you lose your original one.

Youth to Staff Ratios

For K-2 Camps: 1 to 8

For 3-5 Camps: 1 to 9

For 6-8 Camps: 1 to 10

Thanks to trained lifeguards and Unit Leads, extra coverage is available during pool times & field trips.

Registration

How to Set Up A Profile:

1. Visit our website at www.ymca.org/buchanan
2. Hover over the gear image on the upper right corner of the screen and select "Login."
3. Sign in or create an account.
4. Once signed in, click on "My Account" in the links at the top right of the page. Check to make sure your contact info is current.
5. If your information needs to be updated, click "Edit contact information" in the contact information profile box.
6. To update your payment method click to the "Billing Methods" section. Select the billing method to edit and update the information as needed. Click "Submit".

To Sign Up Online:

1. Go to www.ymca.org/buchanan
 2. Click on "Programs" tab
 3. Select "Buchanan YMCA" on the left under "Branch"
 4. Select "Summer Camp Buchanan"
 5. Click "Register" under Summer Camp on the right
 6. Select the correct age group and camps for your camper
 7. Sign in or set up your account and choose "2019 Summer Camp Buchanan"
- If you have any questions, please call 415-931-9622.

To Add a Payment Method:

1. From your online account main screen click on "Payment Method" and click "Add Credit Card" or "Add EFT."
2. Once you have updated or added this info, click "Submit".



PARENTS: NEED TO KNOW INFO

So you've decided to register for Camp, wonderful! Please read through this section to best prepare you and your camper for what's next.

Sign In/Out Procedure

Every day, your child must be signed in and out by an adult on the contact list you gave us when you completed the Summer Camp Registration Form. Staff will not release a camper to someone who is not on their Authorized Pick Up List. To add an adult to your child's pick up list, notify the Camp Coordinator or Admin via email or in person at drop off using the Add Authorized Pick Up Form. For your child's safety, we require anyone picking up a child to show a picture ID at every pick-up.

Drop Off Protocol

Morning Drop Off can be busy, and we have systems in place that can help youth, families and staff get ready for a great day:

- New This Year: Parents are expected to physically walk their child into the building and sign in - for auditing purposes the parent/guardian needs to sign in and out. We use different color wristbands to help our campers find their counselors and vice versa at Camp Connection. These wristbands are located in the sign in/out binder, please help us by assisting your camper put on their wristband each morning.
- Bins for youth backpacks are located at each Camp's "home base", and will be labeled each week. Help us build responsible Camper habits by asking them to place all their belongings into the bin before they begin their Extended Care activity.
- Check out our Forms & Feedback table where you can leave us notes and drop off Early Pick Up, Change Camp or Authorized Pick Up forms! These will all be collected by 10am each morning by the Camp Admin team for review.

Cancellation Confirmations

We understand things come up and sometimes your Camp Registrations need to change. To make sure you are not charged the full amount for a camp you cannot attend, please take note of the following Camp Hours and Cancellation Process.

- Fill out a Camp Change Form and submit directly to the Buchanan YMCA or via email to Camp Admin well before your payment is scheduled.
- You will be contacted by Camp Admin to confirm any remaining details of this request. Email confirmations that your camp and scheduled payment have been dropped are only valid if sent from the Camp Coordinator and/or Camp Admin. As a reminder, deposits are non-refundable.

- PLEASE NOTE, our Camp Operation Hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am - 6pm. Messages received over the weekend, regarding payments going through on Monday, will not be considered for a refund due to late notice.
- Only the Camp Coordinator will make the final decision about refunds, for our current Refund/Credit Policy see FAQ's. See our Transfer/Credit/Refund policy on page 5 for more information.
- It is best to call & email the Camp line directly to make registration changes. Our Membership Team is able to assist you in navigating the registration process and with basic camp questions. To ensure that your camp questions and requests are answered in a timely matter, please contact our Camp Admin Team at 415-931-9622 or email us at: awu@ymcasf.org.

Medications & Epi-Pens

Our staff are trained in First Aid & CPR, and are prepared to handle medical situations. If your camper has existing or ongoing medical treatment that is relevant for us to know please connect with the Camp Director prior to camp. We are here to help and will work with you and your child on a plan to stay healthy at camp. Epi-Pens and any medication brought to camp need to be clearly labeled with patient's name, dosage, and quantity to be accepted by staff. It is best if you bring two to Camp - one for the office and one for the counselor (or camper if they are in 3rd - 8th) - that will be returned to you on Friday of camp if not used.

What to Bring For All Camps

- **Labeling your camper's items significantly increases chances of them coming home!**
- Clothing appropriate for changing weather; clothes that will layer and are ok to get dirty!
- Sturdy walking & playing shoes
- Closed Toed Shoes required for Makers & Sport Camps
- Backpack/day pack that can hold your child's lunch, water bottle and layers
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat if appropriate and desired
- 2x Allergy medicine & instructions (one for camper or counselor to carry, a second for the camp office to have for the week)

What Not to Bring

*If seen, items will be kept in Camp Office and returned to parents at the end of the day

- Electronics: cellphones, iPads, iPods, gaming system
- Toys
- Candy
- Alcohol or drugs
- Weapons of any kind

*Middle School Campers that bring phones will be allowed to keep them as long as they are put away during Program time, and do not become a distraction or safety concern. In a few activities we will compliment the lesson with technology and the Campers may be allowed to use their phones at this time only, but also know a phone is not necessary to participate in program.

Camp Communication

Our website will always be a great resource for general information about camp, registration links, and the most update to date Camp Availability. During Summer Camp Dates 6/10 - 8/9 please use the website first to find this information, before reaching out to Staff: <https://www.ymcasf.org/programs/summer-camp-buchanan>

Camp Connection emails are a great way to stay connected to Camp. The first one will be emailed to you Wednesday before Camp to provide you with day to day schedule, any waivers or forms associated with Camp, and info about what to expect. The second you will receive Friday of Camp and include highlights, photos, and survey links! We love feedback and will provide weekly online and in person options for you to tell us how we're doing.



PARENTS: NEED TO KNOW INFO

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Our Camp Management team will be available by phone, email, or in person to answer questions.

- In Pre-Summer months, the Camp Coordinator is working round the clock to help prepare camp and enroll participants and can be reached at jlivingston@ymcasf.org or 415-931-9622.
- During Summer, a whole team of great staff are here to help you, and to get a faster response please email jlivingston@ymcasf.org or call us at 415-931-9622.

Open House

Come meet your camp leaders, unit directors, and management staff! We will go over policies, procedures, and general questions for the summer. Friday June 7th, 5:00-6:00pm at the Buchanan YMCA.

Safety First

- Low camper-to-staff ratio
 - K-2 Camps: 8 to 1 ratio
 - 3- 5 Camps: 9 to 1 ratio
 - 6-8 Camps: 10 to 1 ratio
 - Pool Time: 5 to 1 ratio
 - Biking Camps: 6 to 1 ratio
- Additional supervision through instructors and/or volunteers provided on every field trip, YMakers, YBike, Specialty Camps
- Monitored sign-in/sign-out only by authorized adult - with your help of course
- Extensive staff training, including CPR, First Aid , Injury & Illness, Child Abuse Prevention for all frontline Staff
- High-level safety standards and protocols
- Fully certified bus drivers
- Positive adult role models, demonstrating Caring, Honesty, Respect & Responsibility
- Restorative Justice Conflict Resolution
- Communication with Staff throughout day to help you plan and stay updated about your youth's experience at Camp.

Traditional Camp Notes

Tshirts: Camp shirts are mandatory on Major Field Trips - these are usually on Wednesdays of the camp week. Please check the schedule in Camp Newsletter and signs around pick up for notice on when your Traditional Camper needs to wear their camp shirt.

Transportation: Please help us by ensuring that your camper arrives on time and does not get picked up early on field trip days (check the schedule in the weekly Camp Newsletter). We schedule transportation time to and from trip locations, however we can't predict traffic so please allow for some wiggle room.

Swim Days: Our Traditional Campers will get to enjoy the shallow pool at Letterman Pool each week. Both lifeguards and counselors are on duty during swim time, but it is important to note this is NOT a swim lesson, this is safe and supervised play time in the water. A swim test will be administered to all campers and a lifejacket will be required for all campers who do not pass. All youth under 6 will also be required to wear a lifejacket, regardless of their swimming ability.

BUILDING STRONG KIDS

BUILDING HEALTHY MINDS

Summer Learning Loss is a real epidemic that we are here to help you fight this summer. All campers will benefit from the daily debriefs which foster reflection and language sharing, but if you're looking for more prevention or intervention look no further than our Traditional Camps and these Specialty Camps:

BUILDING HEALTHY BODIES

Staying active is important for everyone, and we are committed to embed healthy habits around movement, nutrition, safe play at an early age. Although all camps will include games and at least 60 minutes of play per day, these camps will go even further to developing life-long practice of being one with your body.

BUILDING HEALTHY SPIRITS

We are so lucky to be based out of a National Park, but the whole Bay is our oyster when it comes to getting in touch with our natural side. We hope you consider an Outdoor Education Camp with us this summer to help connect your child to the boundless beauty of our Bay:



PT. BONITA OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

YRangers Camps: San Francisco families now have an opportunity to experience Day Camp in the coastal bluffs of the Marin Headlands. These camps will help nurture your child's love of nature, and inspire them to not only protect their environment but learn valuable life skills from it. All these camps will have drop off/pick up at Presidio Community YMCA and be bussed to the Marin Headlands each day. Specific schedules will be available only in the Camp Connection Newsletter.



CAMP JONES GULCH

Summer just wouldn't be the same without sleep-away camp! From archery to horseback riding to s'mores, YMCA Camp Jones Gulch provides fun, safe adventures each summer. Kids of all ages can participate in Resident Camp. If you like exploring the wilderness, flying down a zip-line, making friendship bracelets, singing camp songs, and lounging on a surf board in Santa Cruz, Jones Gulch is for you. A week of excitement and personal growth is the outcome. You may just meet your new best friend at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch!



CAMP DESCRIPTIONS: K-8

K-8 TRADITIONAL

Our Traditional Camp offers a little bit of everything you can think of when you think of "CAMP". Daily activities include playing and leading games, nature and outdoor explorations, arts and crafts, swimming, and a variety of sports. These camps will offer your child the widest range of activities this summer.

Weekly Traditional Camp Sample Schedule

7:30-9am	Drop off
9-9:30am	Morning Circle, Roll Call
9:30-11:30am	AM Activity
11:30am-1pm	Lunch / Recess
1-1:30pm	Afternoon Circle
1:30-3:30pm	PM Activity
3:30-4:00pm	Snack
4-6:00pm	PM Extended Care

In each week of Traditional Camp

- Reading & Storytelling
- A science, Technology, Engineering or Math Project
- Fine Arts Exposure & Skill Building
- Team Building Games
- At Least 60 Minutes Active Play - usually more
- Healthy Nutrition Education and activities

Weekly Themes

- Week 1 - Superheroes Assemble!
- Week 2 - HEPA Heroes
- Week 3 - Super STEAM Week
- Week 4 - Save Our Planet!
- Week 5 - Create-A-Comic
- Week 6 - What's Your Superpower
- Week 7 - Everyday Heros

Week 8 - Superhero Skills

Week 9 - Mission Accomplished

Week 1 - 6/10-6/14

Superheroes Assemble!

An introductory week where all our campers will begin their Superhero Summer journeys. Campers will get to experience all of the amazing areas of camp that we will explore this summer: HEPA (Health Eating and Physical Activity), STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math), Team Building Games/Activities, Environmental/Outdoor Appreciation, Literacy games and activities, and more!

Week 2 - 6/17-6/21

HEPA Heroes

A delicious, healthy, fun week of camp dedicated to Nutrition, Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Fitness, and everything a Hero needs to have a Healthy Lifestyle. All camp activities will help our heroes take the YMCA of SF one step closer to our 2020 Vision of having the healthiest kids in America living in the Bay Area.

Week 3 - 6/24-6/28

Super STEAM Week

Time for our campers to put their Superpowers to the test! During Super STEAM week, we will focus our energy toward STEAM learning. Our heroes will perform a number of different experiments throughout the week to learn different STEAM concepts. The week culminates with the annual Thingamajig Invention Convention where we will get to show off some of the inventions and projects we work on throughout the week.

Week 4 - 7/1-7/5 (no camp 7/4)

Save Our Planet!

It's every Superhero's job to keep their city/state/country/planet safe. As we enter July, our campers will learn different ways they can protect and save our planet. We will also visit some of the beautiful outdoor places in San Francisco that we can help protect. STEAM and HEPA activities will focus on Environmental themes.

Week 5 - 7/8-7/12

Create-A-Comic

Time to get super creative. Campers will participate in activities with a Literacy and creativity focus. STEAM and HEPA activities will have a literacy component worked in to show our campers that literacy is the ultimate superpower. Campers will work toward completing their own Comic Book by the end of the week.

Week 6 - 7/15-7/19

What's Your Superpower?

This is a week where our campers will get to showcase their own talents and superpowers. An emphasis on youth voice, choice, and leadership for all of our campers turn this week into a very creative, fun week. The week will culminate with a Talent Showcase so our campers can show off their Superpowers.

Week 7 - 7/22-7/26

Everyday Heroes

We are surrounded by Superheroes every day. This week, we will take time to learn about and celebrate different superheroes throughout the world. Campers will take a closer look at historical figures and careers as they participate in their HEPA, STEAM, Literacy, and other activities.

Week 8 - 7/30-8/3

Superhero Skills

As we approach the end of summer, it's time to sharpen our Superhero Skills. Learn healthy recipes and create delicious meals. Practice school skills, learn new games to help keep your friends physically active, and cover all areas of STEAM so you can go back to school with a full utility belt.

Week 9 - 8/5-8/9

Mission Accomplished

A week full of fun and celebration of all that was accomplished this summer. This is one last time for our Summer Superheroes to come together for learning and fun before they set off on their next mission.

K-8 SPECIALTY

Week 2 - 6/17-6/21

STEM + LEGO Ninjago

Grades: K-2

Prepare for a full-day of LEGO camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Build projects inspired by cool machines close to home, such as Trains, Helicopters, Treehouses, and Beam Bridges. Then build Skulltrucks, Dragons, and Spinjitzu Spinners from Ninjago City! Engineering and Ninjanuity are the focus of this new full-day themed camp for LEGO fanatics.

Week 3 - 6/24-6/28

STEM Challenge + Jedi Camp

Grades: 3-5

Gear up for a full-day LEGO camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! In this challenge based program, build projects inspired by cool machines close to home such as Gear Cars, Gondolas, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Scissor Lifts. Then build X-Wings, Pod Racers, and AT-AT Walkers from a galaxy far, far away! Learn about BOTH kinds of The Force in this new full-day advanced engineering camp for LEGO fanatics!

Week 3 - 6/24-6/28

Extreme Adventures Y-Rangers

Grades: 5-8

Campers will learn how to safely navigate these new spaces with a survival mindset, and, whether on land or at sea, these adventurers are prepared for the epic adventures ahead. Activities may include challenge hikes, service projects, fishing adventures, kayaking and more

Week 5 - 7/8-7/12

Survival Skills - Y Rangers

Grades: 4-5

Are you wild at heart? Do you have what it takes to rough it in the great outdoors? In Survival Skills, we will build the wilderness skills we need for successful and safe adventure in your national parks and beyond. Filter water, start a fire, and build a shelter - all without leaving a trace. Whether we're up-close with poisonous plants or using a compass to find our way, this team is perfect for anyone who's ready to band together to survive - and thrive! - in the wild.

Week 6 - 7/15-7/19
Baseball for All
Grades: 2-4

Campers will have fun doing activities that build their skill sets in infield, outfield, batting, and base-running techniques. Emphasis is placed on continual and active participation. Team situations are discussed along with rule interpretations. Camp will also breakout in scrimmages and while continuing to focus on skill development and team building.

Week 9 - 8/5-8/9
Junior Y-Makers - STEAM
Grades: K-2

In YMakers camp, youth will get hands-on experience with basic woodworking and crafting tools while they build and make whatever they can dream up. Campers enjoy a youth-led camp where projects are determined by the youth. Safety equipment is provided and mandatory during building time.

BUCHANAN YMCA DAY CAMP (prices shown as \$Facility Member/\$Community Participant)

ENTERING GRADES K-5

Traditional Camps

- Week 1: Superheroes Assemble! \$200/250
- Week 2: HEPA Heroes \$200/250
- Week 3: Super STEAM Week \$200/250
- Week 4 (no camp 7/4): Save Our Planet! \$160/200
- Week 5: Create-A-Comic \$200/250
- Week 6: What's Your Superpower \$200/250
- Week 7: Everyday Heroes \$200/250
- Week 8: Superhero Skills \$200/250
- Week 9: Mission Accomplished \$200/250

ENTERING GRADES 6-8

Traditional Camps

- Week 1: Superheroes Assemble \$160/\$200
- Week 2: HEPA Heroes \$160/\$200
- Week 3: Super STEAM Week \$160/\$200
- Week 4: (no camp 7/4): Save Our Planet! \$128/\$160
- Week 5: Create-A-Comic \$160/\$200
- Week 6: What's Your Superpower? \$160/\$200
- Week 7: Everyday Superheroes \$160/\$200
- Week 8: Superhero Skills \$160/\$200
- Week 9: Mission Accomplished \$160/\$200

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Entering Grades K-2

- Week 2: STEM and LEGO Ninjago Camp \$256/\$320
- Week 9: Junior YMakers-STEAM Camp \$224/\$280

Entering Grades 2-4

- Week 6: Baseball for All \$224/\$280

Entering Grades 3-5

- Week 3: STEM Challenge and Jedi Camp \$256/320

Entering Grades 4-5

- Week 5: Survival Skills-Y Rangers \$224/\$280

Entering Grades 5-8

- Week 3: Extreme Adventures-Y Rangers \$224/\$280



GIVE FOR A BETTER US.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SUMMER CAMP

Many parents need a little extra help sending their kids to summer camp. Thankfully the Y raises money to make this possible. Consider making a donation today and help a child receive a summer full of fun and a lifetime of memories.

ymcasf.org/give/donate-now



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE?

YMCA MEMBERSHIP What makes the Y unique to other fitness facilities? Being a part of the Y means unparalleled support to meet your health and wellness goals, convenient, all-inclusive access to full scale health and wellness benefits and amenities, and programs for every age. As a charitable organization, we're here to support you in mind, body and spirit by building a strong and supportive community focused on holistic well-being.



CHINESE IMMERSION SCHOOL We are a YMCA licensed youth development program serving students at Chinese Immersion School at De Avila. At the Y, we believe that values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success. Our programs implement five key youth development practices: promote a sense of safety, encourage relationship building, foster meaningful youth participation, provide opportunities for community involvement, and create challenges and engage learning experiences that help youth build skills.



MYEEP The Mayor's Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP) provides job readiness training, paid work experience, academic support, and personal development opportunities for San Francisco youth between the ages of 14- 17. The program targets youth with barriers to employment. MYEEP is implemented through a collaboration of ten community-based organizations.



YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT Model Legislature & Court (MLC) is a space for teens to find and use their voices, by taking on the issues they care about. From local community challenges to state-wide legislation, Model Legislature & Court is a unique learning experience, something that stays with you for your lifetime. This program follows the school year; starting in the Fall and ending in the Spring, through which teens meet weekly as a delegation, attend four conferences together throughout the year, and end it all with a statewide convention where thousands of high-schoolers take over the California Capital offices. It's a learning experience unlike any other.



JOHN MUIR COMMUNITY SCHOOL Located at John Muir Elementary School, the Western Addition Beacon Center provides quality programming for youth and adults. We are one of eight Beacon Centers in San Francisco public schools. Our mission is to enrich the lives of community members and to ensure the healthy development of young people. To achieve this goal, we operate daily after-school programs, as well as summer programs that provide skill-building enrichment classes, academic support, and physical recreation.

