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# CAMP



## HOLLYWOODLAND GIRLS RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP

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**JUNE 17–AUGUST 9, 2024**



# REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

## Is my child ready for overnight camp?

In order to participate in our program, a camper needs to be able to move independently from place to place; meet their own personal care needs (i.e. tie shoes, brush hair, shower, etc.); and live cooperatively in a group cabin environment (which may or may not include cabin buddies).

## How to Register

Parents/guardians will be required to register online at <https://www.laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland> and complete all listed forms. All youth must be registered in advance to participate in our program. Onsite registration will not be accepted unless called off of the waiting list for attendance that day.

Completed applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

## Registration Fee

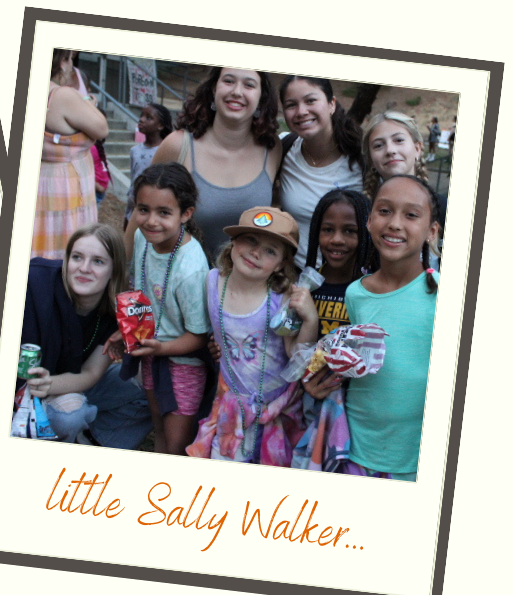
There is a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 per child which includes one camp towel. The registration fee along with the full payment of the session is required for enrollment.

## Late Fees

If room is available after the deadline (2 weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a \$50 late fee. If any registration is accepted one week prior to the start of the session, there will be a \$75 late fee.



*Moon on the meadow*



*little Sally Walker...*

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## Waiting List

If a summer camp session fills, a waiting list will be started and names will be added in the order in which completed applications are received. Parents will be notified when space is available in their child's age group. Payment is not required at the time of application submission for the waiting list. Cabin buddies are never guaranteed. When your child is called off of the waiting list, we have space in a specific cabin that may not be with your child's cabin buddy.

## Changing Sessions

Request for changes of session will be accommodated if space is available. Fees will be charged per camper based on the earliest effected session as follows:

- 1. With 2 weeks or more notice, \$50;**
- 2. Less than 2 weeks notice, \$75.**

No change of session will be allowed for "No-shows". No session change will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference in session prices where applicable.

## Confirmation Packet

A confirmation packet will be available to download one month before summer camp begins. This packet will include a [Health History Form](#), [Authorization Form](#) and [Doctor Visit Information](#). Several pages of camp information will also be included covering [health procedures](#), [check-in and out procedures](#), [rules of conduct](#), [reasons for immediate dismissal](#), [what to \(and not to\) bring to camp](#), [spending money](#), [mailing letters](#) and other [pertinent policies and procedures](#).

## Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail is accepted). Refunds take approximately 6-8 weeks. The registration fees will be refunded as follows:

- 1. Two or more weeks notice will be assessed a \$50 administrative fee, per session per camper.**
- 2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a \$75 administrative fee, per session per camper.**

Failure to cancel a session by the first day of camp at 8 a.m. will be considered a "No-Show" and NO REFUND will be issued.

## Dropping Things Off / Showing Up At Camp

No one is allowed to visit camp during a session (including parents, relatives, friends). **Coming to camp to drop something off for your child, or sending someone to do so, creates a security risk and can lead to homesickness among campers.** If you do decide to come to camp without prior notification or arrangement with staff, you will be asked to take your child home with you at that time.



# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear parents,

Thank you for your interest in Camp Hollywoodland. As you scan this brochure I hope you are filled with excitement in selecting a session or two with your camper and becoming a part of our long standing camp traditions. The Camp Hollywoodland staff is excited to welcome your daughter into our camp community and we are committed to providing them with a memorable experience.

As someone who has spent over half her life working at Camp Hollywoodland I want you to know that camp is more than just a temporary escape: it is an experience that fosters personal growth, builds lasting friendships, and introduces campers to a world of new events and activities. Our senior staff has been working diligently to create a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where your child can thrive.

At Camp Hollywoodland your camper will be part of a cabin group where she will learn the value of teamwork, cooperation, and respect for others. Living together encourages campers to develop strong bonds and hopefully lifelong friendships. Our camp is filled with a wide variety of activities. Each week has a different theme to offer your camper a range of new and old activities to make each week special. Camp is an excellent opportunity for your child's personal development. Being away from familiar surroundings will give your child the chance to discover new talents, build confidence, and develop their self-reliance. All of this will become possible with the dedication of our new and returning staff members. Our staff is committed to creating an environment that fosters your camper's physical and emotional safety.

I encourage you to reach out if you have any specific questions or concerns leading up to registration.

The camp staff and I are looking forward to another fantastic summer filled with laughter, growth and a million different memories. Summer 2024 is sure to be an adventure for us all.

Cricket,  
Camp Director



**Camp Hollywoodland is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized organization focuses on camp program quality, safety, health issues, staff development and requires us to continuously review every facet of our operation. Our camp has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and have earned this mark of distinction.**

# WHAT WE DO

Camp Hollywoodland is the best kept secret in Los Angeles. Offering swimming, crafts, cooperative living skills, nature awareness, field trips, and themed programs that include: meals, lodging, snacks, equipment and supervision.



The program schedule is from 7:30 am (rise & shine) until 8:30 or 9:30 pm. During the course of the day, campers will attend a variety of activities. (All activities are taught by trained and experienced staff.) Sessions begin **Monday (Check-in is 8:00 - 9:30 AM)** and end **Friday (Check-out is 5:30 - 6:30 PM.)**

Girls **6 -14 years old** are divided into cabin groups with a 2 year age span (ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-14). Each cabin has 2-3 counselors that sleep in the cabins with their campers. The counselor-camper ratio is set by the American Camp Association. A separate **Camper Leadership Development (CLD) Program** is available for girls 15-17 years of age.

## CAMPER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Girls 15-17 years old are eligible to register for Camp Hollywoodland's CLD Program. This exciting program offers:

- \*Guidance in working with younger campers;
- \*Assisting with camp activities;
- \*A performance evaluation;
- \*A place for teenage girls to work together and build friendships;
- \*An extension of their experience as a camper;
- \*A place to build a strong sense of self;
- \*An opportunity to enhance leadership skills;
- \*Prepare for future counselor opportunities.



# CAMP STAFF

At Camp Hollywoodland we believe that the camp experience shapes children's lives. Our program aligns with the **American Camp Association's** "7 Camp Outcome Domains", which are **Friendship Skills, Responsibility, Independence, Family/Citizenship, Teamwork, Competence and Exploration**. Keeping this in mind, all of our staff are of college-age and chosen for their communication skills, experience or training in child development, the ability to be excellent role models and desire to create these outcomes. Our rigorous selection process follows the **ACA** guidelines and includes multiple interviews, references and a background check. Our staff members undergo a minimum of one week intensive training and are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid prior to the start of camp. During the camping season, our staff is continually evaluated and guided to enhance their skills. The relationship between a camper and their counselor is at the heart of our camp's success.



*I'm glad that I'm a counselor...*



*nothing I'd rather be*

## ACTIVITY LEADERS WANTED!

**Qualification:** Any Gender, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent (preferably one year of college completed), desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors, ability to lift 50 lbs., ability to work at heights of 40 ft. for extended periods of time, Certification in CPR and First Aid with the American Heart Association.

## RESIDENT CAMP COUNSELORS WANTED!

**Qualification:** Female, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent (preferably one year of college completed), desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors, Certification in CPR and First Aid with the American Heart Association.



*On Belay... Belay's on...*



*Climbing...Climb on*

**For more information or to apply:**

**Camp Hollywoodland**

**Phone: (323) 467-7193 or**

**Email : [Camp.hollywoodland@lacity.org](mailto:Camp.hollywoodland@lacity.org)**

# CABIN BUDDIES

Cabin Buddy requests have been an ongoing consideration for us. While we embrace the idea of campers requesting one cabin buddy to enhance their experience, we've noticed instances where some campers have sought multiple buddies, leading to complications when their requests couldn't be accommodated. This has occasionally caused challenges within cabin groups, where campers arriving alone may feel a bit disconnected. We've observed that when campers arrive without pre-established buddy groups, it fosters a more inclusive environment. We recognize that camp can be a unique opportunity for campers to reunite with cherished friends or family members, so we will continue to honor single cabin buddy requests; requests of more than one cabin buddy per week will not be honored. Our aim is to ensure that everyone feels welcome and part of the camp community.

## THE RULES FOR CABIN BUDDIES

1. Each camper is allowed to **request one cabin buddy**.
2. A camper may only request a cabin buddy in their own age group (6-8, 9-11, 12-14). **CABIN BUDDIES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**
3. In order for your request to be considered, the cabin buddy you requested on your child's registration form, must also request your child as their buddy on their registration form.
4. **If more than one name is entered on the cabin buddy section of the registration form, all requests will be null and void and no cabin buddy will be granted.**

At Camp Hollywoodland we believe that camp is an opportunity for campers to make new friends and try new things. Sending your child to camp without a cabin buddy allows them the freedom to do both of these things without judgment from someone who knows them in the outside world.



# 2024 SUMMER CALENDAR

Session #	Dates	Weekly Theme	Filed Trip	Price
<b>#1</b>	<b>June 17-21</b>	<b>Hollywoodland Survivor</b>	<b>Universal Studios</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Prepare for the ultimate camp challenge with Survivor: Camp Edition! From heart-pounding team competitions to strategic adventures, this program is tailored to ignite your survival instincts, providing a unique and thrilling experience. Don't miss out on a week that seamlessly blends adventure, skill-building, and the chance to conquer challenges.				
<b>#2</b>	<b>June 24-28</b>	<b>Around the World</b>	<b>California Adventure</b>	<b>\$650</b>
Pack your bags and get ready for an extraordinary global quest where you can delve into diverse cultures, indulge in delectable international cuisines, and explore the rich traditions of countries both near and far. This action-packed week is brimming with thrilling adventures and exotic discoveries, promising to broaden horizons and create memories that will stand the test of time.				
<b>#3</b>	<b>July 1-5</b>	<b>Camp-chella</b>	<b>No Trip</b>	<b>\$550</b>
Show us your passion for music at Sally Walker's sensational Music Festival Week—an experience that promises to unleash your inner rock star! You will have the opportunity to jam with newfound friends, channel your creativity into designing personalized rockstar merchandise, and bask in the thrill of a music festival under the twinkling stars right here at camp!				
<b>#4</b>	<b>July 8-12</b>	<b>Forest Adventure</b>	<b>Disneyland</b>	<b>\$650</b>
Attention, young explorers! Get ready to be captivated by the wonders of our Enchanted Forest Adventure. Place yourself in the mystical depths of Hollywoodland's magical woods, where you will unveil concealed treasures, cross paths with whimsical creatures, and undertake quests straight from fairy tales. Join us for a journey that guarantees enchantment at every turn.				
<b>#5</b>	<b>July 15-19</b>	<b>Secret Agent Academy</b>	<b>Great Wolf Lodge</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Attention to all budding spies and undercover operatives! Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to fully immerse yourself in the exhilarating realm of espionage. From mastering the art of disguise to engaging in heart-pounding missions, campers will enter into a world where uncovering secrets and solving mysteries are the order of the day. Are you prepared to accept the challenge and become a skilled agent of secrecy?				
<b>#6</b>	<b>July 22-26</b>	<b>Time Travelers</b>	<b>Knott's Berry Farm</b>	<b>\$550</b>
Don't miss out on the opportunity to transport yourself on a captivating journey through the ages! Each day is a thrilling adventure, as you step into the vibrant tapestry of different decades, from the groovy 1970s to the nostalgic 1990s and the dynamic 2000s. Don't miss out on a week of exploration, discovery, and the chance to make history come alive.				
<b>#7</b>	<b>July 29-Aug 2</b>	<b>Color Clash</b>	<b>Soak City &amp; Johns Incredible Pizza</b>	<b>\$600</b>
This wild and wacky week promises an unparalleled blend of creativity and self-expression, turning yourself into champions of individuality. From whimsical dress-up days that unleash imagination to thrilling team challenges that foster unity, this is the golden opportunity for you to celebrate your uniqueness, form everlasting bonds, and witness the transformative power of togetherness.				
<b>#8</b>	<b>Aug 5-9</b>	<b>A Week in Paradise</b>	<b>No Trip</b>	<b>\$575</b>
Pack your bags and get ready to embark on a relaxing Week in Paradise, and journey into vacation bliss without leaving Camp Hollywoodland! Throughout the week, you will enjoy a variety of vacation-themed activities, ensuring each day brims with laughter and adventure. Our journey concludes with a spectacular end-of-summer celebration, honoring friendships, creating timeless memories, and reveling in the joy of a week spent together.				



# CAMPING SECTION

For more information about any of the other great camp facilities the Department of Recreation and Parks has to offer visit us at: [www.laparks.org/campgrounds](http://www.laparks.org/campgrounds)

## GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP

While Griffith Park Boys Camp, affectionately called Boys Camp, primarily focuses on giving young men ages 7 - 14 a great summer experience, they offer a whole lot more. From traditional family-based camp weekends, and the now famous Boys Break Weekends, to rental opportunities, Boys Camp has something for all nature enthusiasts.

Boys Camp offers friendship and a lifetime of memories through its camping programs. Popular activities include archery, nature, crafts, hiking, outdoor cooking, high ropes, camp songs and theme events. Along with summer camp and boys break retreats, camp offers similar weekend adventures for parents and their school-age boys to get to know each other better through an atmosphere of casual fun and relaxation. Griffith Park Boys Camp Summer Residential Camp Program is Monday through Friday, June 17th-August 9, 2024. For more information, please call: (323) 664 - 0571.

## CAMP SEELY

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, 65 miles from City Hall, nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, it is located on Highway 138, four miles from Lake Silverwood. Camp Seely is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, under permit from the National Forest Service. The facility includes 60 cabins (each sleeps 4 - 5 people), a large kitchen, dining hall, rustic lodge, modern restroom/shower facilities, playing field, game room and children's play area.

**For more information, please visit online at:  
[www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely](http://www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely) or email us at  
[Camps@lacity.org](mailto:Camps@lacity.org)**



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