Getting Kids to Camp is a Campership opportunity for families residing in the City of Los Angeles. The age of the camper will be based on the first day of camp. Boys 7-14 years of age and girls 6-14 years of age will be introduced to a residential camp program from June 15 to August 14, 2020 at either Griffith Park Boys Camp or Camp Hollywoodland Girls Camp.

Campership Qualifications: Children who are first time campers from low to low-moderate household income. One campership per family per camp.

With the acceptance of a completed Campership Application your child may be selected for one session of summer camp. If your child is awarded a campership you will be notified and a $50.00 registration fee will be due within 10 business days. If the fee is not received within 10 business days your campership will go to the next eligible child on the list.

Completed campership applications will be accepted March 23-May 1, 2020.

For more than 80 years, the Department of Recreation and Parks has offered quality residential camp programs at their camps nestled in Griffith Park. These camps provide a safe, well rounded environment, supervised by trained staff. Griffith Park Boys Camp and Camp Hollywoodland are accredited by the American Camp Association. Camp sessions begin with check-in on Monday mornings and end with check-out on Friday afternoon.

Camp Hollywoodland
3200 Canyon Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90068
(323) 467-7193
Kimberly Welden - Camp Director
For Girls 6-14 years of age

Griffith Park Boys Camp
4730 Crystal Springs Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 664-0571
Sherri Lindsay - Camp Director
For Boys 7-14 years of age

10 Dormitory Style Cabins  
Shower Facilities  
Professional Kitchen Staff  
Dining Hall  
Swimming Pool  
Craft Room  
Dance Studio  
High Ropes  
Challenge Course  
Climbing Wall  
Hiking Trails  
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Getting Kids to Camp

Procedures and Camper Eligibility

2020 Getting Kids to Camp Campership

Fee: $50.00

If awarded a campership, please make check or money order to City of Los Angeles - NO CASH.

Getting Kids to Camp Campership sessions available:

Session 2: June 22-26  Session 3: June 29-July 2 Boys Camp only  Session 4: July 6-10  Session 5: July 13-17
Session 6: July 20-24  Session 7: July 27-31  Session 8: August 3-7

Indicate up to three sessions: NO Guarantees, NO Changing Sessions and NO Refunds.

Getting Kids to Camp Campership Procedures:

In order to be considered for a Campership for Camp Hollywoodland or Griffith Park Boys Camp, you must submit the following:

1. A 2020 Summer Getting Kids to Camp Campership Application. Fill in all information that is required.
2. Be sure to answer the "Why should my child receive a Getting Kids to Camp Campership" as completely as possible. This information is used in the selection process.
3. Choose 3 different sessions in which your child can attend camp. Rate them in the order of preference. Your child may receive a campership for any one of your three choices if selected.
4. Proof of residency. Camper must live in the City of Los Angeles. Copy of a current Utility Bill: DWP, Gas, Electric or Phone, required.
5. Proof of income. We will ONLY accept 2019 Tax Return.
6. 2020 Getting Kids to Camp Registration and Waiver Form. The 2020 Getting Kids to Camp registration information and forms are on our web page at www.laparks.org/campgrounds. Call (323) 664-0571 or (323) 467-7193 for a brochure.
7. Mail completed application, forms and documentation to: FOR GIRLS - Camp Hollywoodland, 3200 Canyon Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068. FOR BOYS - Griffith Park Boys Camp, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90027. Camp Hollywoodland and Griffith Park Boys Camp are not responsible for mail lost by the US Postal Service.
8. If your child is awarded a campership you will be notified and a $50.00 registration fee will be due within 10 business days. If fee is not received within 10 business days your campership will go to the next eligible child on the list.

Incomplete packets will be returned and will not be considered for campership until completed.

Getting Kids to Camp Campership Selection Process:

1. Once a COMPLETED 2020 Campership application, waiver form, registration fee, proof of camper residency, proof of income, and verifying documents are received, they are reviewed by the Campership Selection Committee.
2. Campership selection is based on the information provided.
3. Once application is reviewed, and if campership is awarded, you will receive one of your three pre-selected sessions.
4. If your child is awarded a campership you will be notified by phone. Camperships will be awarded after May 15, 2020. If your child is awarded a campership you will be notified and a $50.00 registration fee will be due within 10 business days. If fee is not received within 10 business days, your campership will go to the next eligible child on the list.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE OF SESSION ONCE A CAMPERSHIP IS AWARDED FOR A SPECIFIC SESSION.

2020 Getting Kids to Camp Summer Campership Eligibility

1. The minimum chronological age limit is seven (7) years for boys and six (6) years for girls and the maximum chronological age limit is fourteen (14) years for a child to be eligible for Getting Kids to Camp Campership. The age of the camper will be based on the first day of camp.
2. This program is for children who are first time campers from low to low-moderate household income.
3. Campers must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. A copy of a current Utility Bill (DWP, Electric, Phone, etc.) must be submitted with the completed application.
4. There are two ways to establish a camper's financial eligibility for the 2020 Getting Kids to Camp Campership.
   a. Camper's financial eligibility based on family's income. Income eligibility levels are determined by 2019 Los Angeles County Income Guidelines. Family income levels are based on the camper's family household size and their family gross yearly income. Proof of income is required. Please include a copy of 2019 Tax Return. "Household Size" applies to immediate family members only.
   b. Foster children, ADFC/TANF children based on income (same as above).

Completed campership application will be accepted March 23-May 1, 2020.
Getting Kids to Camp
2020 Campership Application

Camper Information

Application is to be filled out by Parent or Guardian. Please print in blue or black ink. False information will be cause for your child to be dropped from the program without a refund.

Session Selection: Indicate up to 3 different sessions your child is available to attend and rate them in order of preference.

No Guarantees, No Changing Sessions and No Refunds.

Camper Information

1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice

Camper's Full Name Age Date of Birth

Address

City State Zip

Name of Parent or Guardian

Home Phone Work Phone Other Phone/Pager

Email Address

Has your child received a Campership from Camp Hollywoodland or Griffith Park Boys Camp? □ YES □ NO □ What year?

Family monthly income Source of income Household Size # of siblings

County ID Number Record #

County Social Worker's Name Phone

Conditions of Enrollment: I have read and understand all the conditions of enrollment as listed in the camp brochure. I also understand that the amount of the campership, if any, is based on the information I have provided. I understand that the camp confirmation will only be mailed upon approval of my application form and receipt of my $50.00 registration fee within 10 business days of notification. There are no refunds for cancellations, or "No Shows", and no session changes are allowed. I verify this information is true by my signature below. False information will be cause for my child being dropped from the program without a refund.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
Getting Kids to Camp
2020 Campership Application

Why should this child receive a Campership?

Please write specific information and answer all questions completely and thoroughly, as it is necessary in determining the acceptance into the campership program (use additional paper as needed). If this section is incomplete, your entire packet will be returned, further delaying your application for campership. This is your opportunity to tell us about the child. Please take full advantage of this opportunity. The information you provide will be one of the deciding factors.

1. Child's home and neighborhood environment ____________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

2. Personal problems or tragic events in the child's life _______________________
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3. Child's positive qualities ________________________________________________
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4. Child's interests and future goals _________________________________________
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5. Child's potential in school ____________________________
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Getting Kids to Camp
2020 Registration Form

Camper’s Information
Proof of Date of Birth may be required.

(Please Print in Blue or Black Ink)

Camper’s Name ___________________________________ Age ______

Address __________________________ City________ State ______ Zip ______

Contact phone ( ) _______________________ Date of Birth ______

Parent/Guardian __________________________ Legal Custody? □ Yes □ No

Address __________________________ City________ State ______ Zip ______

Contact phone ( ) _______________________ Work/Cell( ) __________________

Email Address __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian __________________________ Legal Custody? □ Yes □ No

Address __________________________ City________ State ______ Zip ______

Contact phone ( ) _______________________ Work/Cell( ) __________________

Email Address __________________________________________

General Information

In case of emergency, contact __________________________________________

Relationship __________________________ Phone ( ) __________________

Please complete the Waiver Release Form.

For Office Use Only

Date Received __________________________ Amount $ __________________

Receipt # __________________________ Check □ or Money Order □: # __________________

Confirmation Sent _______ / _______ / 2020

Notes __________________________
In consideration of the City of Los Angeles acting through its Department of Recreation and Parks at Griffith Park Boys Camp ("Camp") or Camp Hollywoodland ("Camp") granting my child ("Minor") the opportunity to participate in the Griffith Park Boys Camp Program ("Program") or Camp Hollywoodland ("Program"), I, _______________ (print name) the undersigned, and the parent/guardian of (print child’s name) _______________ ("Minor"), I do hereby agree as follows:

I am aware that there are certain risks of injury and/or damage inherent in the Program’s activities;

I understand that if my child misbehaves and/or is sick and needs to be sent home, I agree to pick them up at the time requested by the Camp Director and/or designated staff;

I understand that under certain medical conditions the camp staff may require a written authorization based on a physical examination by a licensed medical person as requirement for the Minor to participate in the Program;

I confirm, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the Minor is not subject to a physical or mental infirmity nor under the influence of any medication or substance which might hinder their safe participation or the safety of others in the Program;

I will instruct the Minor to abide by all safety rules, policies and regulations and to take reasonable precautions to minimize risk of injury or damage arising from participation in the Program;

I give my consent to have the Minor participate in all aspects of the Program;

I knowingly assume full responsibility for all risks of bodily injury, emotional injury, death or property damage that may occur in relation to the Minor as a consequence of participation in the Program at the Camp;

I agree and/or give my consent to have the Minor transported by: car, van, chartered school bus and/or public transportation as part of the Program;

I understand that the Camp has no obligation to obtain medical treatment for the Minor. Should it become necessary for the Minor to have emergency medical care while participating in the Program, I hereby give the Camp personnel my permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical care, and

I give permission to the medical care provider selected by the Camp personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate;

I understand that the Camp, at it’s sole option but without obligation, may procure insurance to cover part or all of such medical expenses incurred by the Minor;

I understand and agree that any cost incurred for such treatment which is not covered by insurance shall be my sole responsibility;

I, (print name) _______________ waive all rights of recovery which the Minor and/or I have now or in the future, whether known or unknown, against the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boys Camp or Camp Hollywoodland ("Camp"), its officers, agents, employees and/or personnel, and

I release, acquit and forever discharge the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boys Camp or Camp Hollywoodland ("Camp"), its officers, agents, employees and/or personnel, from all liability for any bodily injury, emotional injury, or other personal injury, damage, loss or expense, claims, demands, causes of action, costs, loss of services or use, compensations, debts, monetary damages, including but not limited to attorney fees, which result from or are in any way connected with the Minor participating in the Program or any related activities;

I agree to keep the Camp advised if I will be out of contact for any period of time during the Program and to provide additional and/or alternate contact information prior to my leaving;

I authorize the Camp, City of Los Angeles and Department of Recreation and Parks to make, procure and/or use photographs, films, tapes, digital media recordings or other likeness of myself and/or the Minor physical image and/or voice for use with the Program and/or Camps’ publicity, marketing, social media or advertising materials;

I have read this agreement and I understand what it means to my legal rights and the Minor participating, and my signature is made of my own free will and act;

I agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth in the registration and waiver release forms;

I agree to be legally bound by signing the registration and waiver release forms and extend this binding to the Minor.

**Important: Parent or Guardian’s Original Signature Required**

Child’s Name (please print child’s name)______________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) ______________________________________________

Signature_______________________________________________________________________ Date__________________________
**Session 2 June 22-26**
Ready, Aim, Soak

Splish splash we're having a pool bash! Slip and slide into a week full of water games galore! We will have water balloon battles, ice cream making, boat racing, polar bear swimming, water relays and finish the week with a game of water tag. So prepare to get soaked and bring your best swimwear for the H2O Bash.

Trip: Raging Waters

**Session 3 June 29-July 2 (M-Th)**
Pirates of the Caribbean

Ahoy mates! Join us for swashbuckling fun on the high seas. We will have a week full of treasure hunting, eye patches and pirate flags, boat racing, dressing as a pirate for our feast, and playing an all camp game of capture the black pearl… AARGH!

Trip: Knott's Berry Farm

**Session 4 July 6-10**
Ghostbusters

Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters! Welcome new recruits! Bring clothes you can get messy in and go through the Ghostbuster Academy. Make your own ectoplasm slime, search for unwanted ghostly guest and have a bustin’ good time.

Trip: John’s Incredible Pizza & Laser Tag

**Session 5 July 13-17**
Camp Survivor

Can you Outwit, Outplay and Outlast your friends? Join a tribe, receive a buff from your team and start the hunt for immunity idols! We will compete in challenges to gain tribe points and hold All Camp Tribal Councils to help select the winner. Along the way, we'll complete in an after-dark scavenger hunt, gross eating contest, learn fire building skills, and crown a winning team before heading back to civilization!

Trip: LA Zoo & Movie

**Session 6 July 20-24**
Pixar Adventure

Come celebrate and get animated with us. Unmask your “Emotion” in our color war, build and race your “Car” down Route 66, bring your Chef’s hat for the chili cook off, show your “Brave” skills at archery and be a hero on this “Incredible” Adventure.

Trip: California Adventure

**Session 7 July 27-31**
Stranger GPBC

All friends welcome! Your summer is about to get a whole lot stranger. Venture into the upside down with us! Come dressed in your best 80's costume, defeat the Demogorgon, make upside down slime and enjoy the waffle bar and a scoop of ice cream from the parlor.

Trip: Universal Studios

**Session 8 August 3-7**
Magic The Gathering

Hey there sports fans! We’re kicking up some fun at GPBC so grab your gear and get ready for an ALL STAR BASH and a full week of sports of all sorts. Catch all the fun and have a ball as we play gala ball, basketball, soccer, dodgeball, air o sport, capture the flag and so much more.

Trip: Dodger Game

**Session 2 June 22-26**
You're a contestant on...

Have you ever watched a game show and thought… I could do that? Well now is your chance to see if you have what it takes to win a game show. This week will be filled with all of our favorite game shows past and present. We will play Deal or No Deal, The Price is Right, The Amazing Race, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Hollywood Squares, and anything else we can fit into this prize filled week.

Trip: Knott’s Berry Farm & John's Incredible Pizza

**Session 3 June 29-July 2 (M-Th)**
The Strange and Unknown

There will be no session this week.

**Session 4 July 6-10**
The Strange and Unknown

Spend your week in the upside down. There are lots of strange things going on at camp this week and we need your help to figure them all out. One of the Counselors has gone missing and it is up to you and your misfit crew to put together the puzzles and complete the challenges to save the Counselor before it is too late. We'll enjoy retro crafts from the 1980's, an 80's dance party, we will hunt for the Demogorgon, and you'll make your own theme inspired ice cream flavors.

Trip: California Science Center & Bowling

**Session 5 July 13-17**
Channel Surfing

Lights, camera, action! Join us for a week of all things Hollywood. We will be learning all kinds of things in front of and behind the camera. We will learn stunts, acting, dancing, movie make-up, and more. There will also be an awards show at the end of the week so grab your red carpet attire and join us for the Golden Pine Cones.

No Trip

**Session 6 July 20-24**
Superheroes and Villains

The superheroes are trying to save camp while the villains are trying to destroy it. Bring your superhero or villain suit and get ready to defend camp against the evil villains threatening to take it over. There will be epic team battles, solo missions, and obstacle courses to see who will be the rulers of camp.

Trip: California Adventure

**Session 7 July 27-31**
Hollywood Vacation

Everybody needs a break. This week will be spent relaxing with some good friends, some good food and some good activities. We will spend the week doing all the relaxing things camp has to offer. We will lounge by the pool, take a night hike to the caves, make s'mores, have a few spa treatments, enjoy PJ breakfast and a slumber party day.

Trip: Soak City & John’s Incredible Pizza

**Session 8 August 2-7**
Cruisin’ the World

Grab your camp passports and join us for a quick trip around the globe. There will be all kinds of new foods and country based activities. We will visit Hawaii for a luau, participate in some Olympic events in Greece, celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Mexico, enjoy some great cuisine from Italy, have a night time event in France's City of Lights, celebrate Rio de Janeiro’s Carnival and last but not least, high tea in England.

Trip: Harbor Cruise
In order to participate in our program, a camper should be able to: 1) Meet their own personal needs; 2) Move independently from place to place; 3) Live cooperatively in a group cabin environment.

Is My Child Ready For Overnight Camp?

Completed applications will be accepted up to Friday, May 1, 2020. Space is extremely limited. Please mail or hand deliver the completed registration and waiver forms. No facsimile/fax, e-mails or copies allowed. If the application is not complete it will be mailed back and will further delay the registration process. If your child is awarded a campership you will be notified and a $50.00 registration fee will be due within 10 business days. If fee is not received within 10 business days your campership will go to the next eligible child on the list. A confirmation packet will be sent once the registration fee has been processed. The rules for acceptance in the Getting Kids to Camp Program are the same for everyone, without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

Register

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By Mail

Send completed registration form(s) to:

For Boys
Griffith Park Boys Camp
4730 Crystal Springs Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90027

or

For Girls
Camp Hollywoodland
3200 Canyon Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90068

In Person

The camp offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-4:30 pm (prior to camp starting). Campership applications will be accepted March 23-May 1, 2020. Please call in advance.

Camp Fees

Campership fee of $50.00 per child, is due with in 10 business days if campership is awarded. If fee is not received within 10 business days your campership will go to the next eligible child on the list. No refund of fees will be made for a camper's late arrival, early withdrawal or dismissal for misconduct.

Cancellations

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS. NO REFUNDS FOR “NO-SHOWS”. Failure to arrive at camp prior to 9:30 a.m. Monday morning is considered a no-show.

Changing Sessions

There will be no change of session once a campership is awarded.

Check-in & out Times

Camp Check-in is Monday morning. A parent/guardian is required to stay with camper through the entire check-in process. Please allow 30 minutes for the check-in process. Check-out is Friday. Confirm check-out time(s) with each camp. Campers must be signed out by parent/guardian with their counselor.

Confirmation Packet

A confirmation packet will be sent once your registration has been processed. This packet will include a Health History Form, Authorized Signature Card and doctor visit information. Several pages of camp information will also be included, covering health procedures, check-in and check-out procedures, rules of conduct, reasons for immediate dismissal, what to bring to camp, what not to bring to camp, spending money policy, mailing letters and other pertinent policies and procedures.

Camperships will be awarded after May 15, 2020. If you are selected, you will receive a confirmation packet once we receive your $50.00 registration fee.

Please read your confirmation packet carefully and share it with your child!

All Programs, Themes and Trips are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.
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