

Traditional Day Camps And Work Experience Program for Teens

Board of Community
Services
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TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS



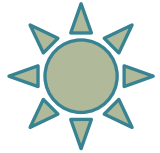
Traditional Summer Day Camps

Summer 2023

All Camps Full With Waitlists!



Wa-Tam – held in Howarth Park, 1100 kids



Yu-Chi – held in Youth Park, 480 kids



Doyle – held in Doyle Park, 540 kids





Camp Wa-Tam

130 Campers, 21 Staff, 40 Vols/week

M-F, Overnight Thursday Nights.

Extended hours available M-W for
working parents in the afternoon.

Songs, Skits, Games, Crafts,
Canoeing,

Archery and Swimming

Swimming at Spring Lake and Special
Guests

Parent's Night Program

Doyle Adventure Camp

-60 Campers, 11 Staff, 16 Vols/week

-M-F, 10:30am-5pm, With Extended Hours Available. (7:45am-5:00pm)

-Songs, Skits, Games, Crafts, Canoeing, Archery and Swimming

-2 swims at Ridgway

-Utilizes and educated on Citibus transit system!

-Field Trips and Special Guests!





Camp Yu-Chi

-60 Campers, 11 Staff, 16 Vols/week

-M-F, 10:30am-5pm, With Extended Hours Available (7:45am-5:00pm)

-Songs, Skits, Games, Crafts, Archery and Swimming

-2 swims at Finley

-Field Trips and Special Guests!



Programming Challenges:

-Aging Infrastructure at Doyle Clubhouse

-Waitlist for Camp Wa-Tam – challenges and fairness

-Increase in costs (security, minimum wage) resulting in higher camp fees

Participant Survey Results/Highlights

Specialty Day Camps



Spring Break Day Camp – held in Howarth Park, 60 kids



Winter Break Camp – held at Finley Community Park, 60 kids



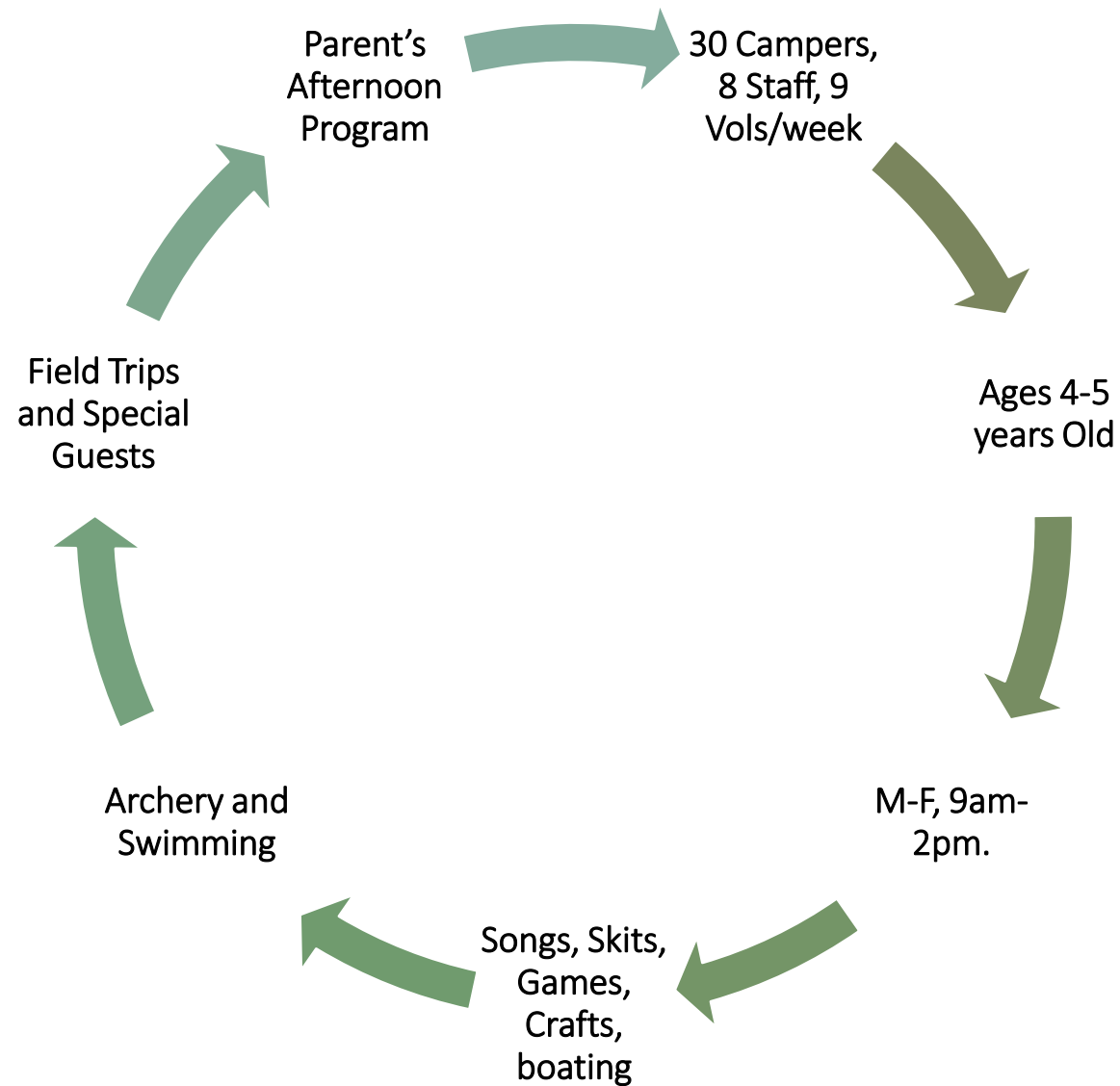
Kamp Kennedy – held in Howarth Park, 25 kids



**COMING
SUMMER
2024:**

**CAMP
WA-TOTS!**

CAMP Wa-ToTS





WORK EXPERIENCE

WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE?

For Teens, ages 13-
17

Pay a \$110 Fee

Volunteer 60-300
hours! (annually
30,000!!)

Stay Out of Trouble

Positive role models

Application,
Interview and Job
Experience!

Beat back the
~~CATCH 22~~ of
getting your first
job!

Purpose of the Work Experience Program



- Gain experience filling out an application ***NOW USING fillable PDF!***
- Mentored practice in the interview process
- Provide on the spot feedback during the summer on how to improve skills
- Learn the value of giving back to the community
- Earn community service hours which satisfy school volunteer requirements and scholarship applications
- Work skills and responsibility (showing up when scheduled)

Purpose of the program Continued...



-Learn valuable skills in your specific work area



Customer service skills



Handling money



Pool and deck supervision and safety skills



Positive discipline with camper skills



Practice and planning activities



Valuable work experience that will look AWESOME on any application

WHO BENEFITS FROM
WORK EXPERIENCE!?



IT IS A....

WIN!

WIN!!

WIN!!!

Situation...

PARENTS WIN!

KIDS WIN!!

**Santa Rosa Recreation
and Parks PROGRAMS
WIN!!!**

STEPS IN THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROCESS

1. APPLY

For Office Use Only
Receipt #
Date
PCD

Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks Department
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION
Due by Friday, April 4th, 2014

Please refer to the "Work Experience Program" flyer for specific details and requirements of each program. Applicants should fill out the application themselves, and please print clearly in pen.

Applicant's Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
Your Parent's Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Emergency) _____
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Course ID: 00001674

Shirt Size: _____ (Adult Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large)

Fees: ☐ \$98.00 Registration (This fee includes training, admission to field trips and 1 volunteer work shirt—additional shirts may be available at ORIENTATION on May 9th for \$10 each)
☐ \$20.00 re-enrollment fee (renewable) (Students must be paid at the time of registration and WILL NOT be available for sale after May 9th)

Total Paid: _____

Did you participate in the Work Experience program last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, which program was? _____ Was this program your 1st Choice? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Rank the programs below that you would be interested in by order of preference using (1) as your first choice. (2) as your second choice, etc. Many program areas are limited to the number of Work Experience participants they can take. (We cannot guarantee that you will be accepted into your first choice, so please indicate a second and third choice.) If two additional choices are marked, you may be offered what is available or be declined as a program participant. For more information on these Work Experience program areas, please see the orange Work Experience flyer or the Activity Guide, or visit www.santarosarecreation.com

Camps	Boys	Angels	Howarth Park
☐ Camp Wa-Tan	☐ Sports Clinic CIT*	☐ Fisher Conservation Aides	☐ Animal Care
☐ David Camp		☐ Fisher Jr. Lifeguard**	☐ Amusement
☐ Camp Yu Chi		☐ Redwood Conservation Aides	☐ New Assistant
		☐ Redwood Jr. Lifeguard**	☐ Boat House Assistant
		☐ Redwood Senior Aide	

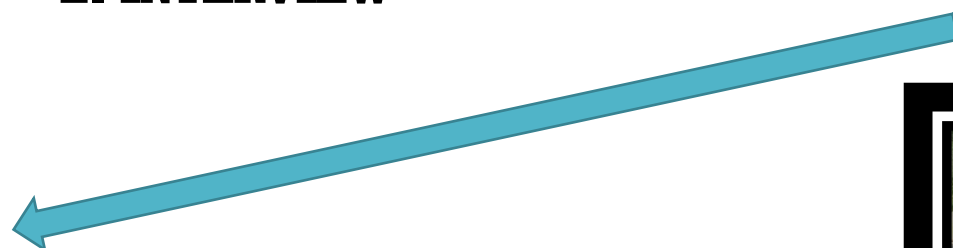
*For Sports programs, a "CIT" is "Coach in Training."
**Junior Lifeguard applicants must complete a Level 1 Lifeguard Program or have successfully completed the Open Water Junior Lifeguard course offered by the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department in 9/10/11.



2. INTERVIEW



3. PLACEMENT



4. ORIENTATION



5. TRAINING

**WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS
DOES
WORK EXPERIENCE OFFER?**

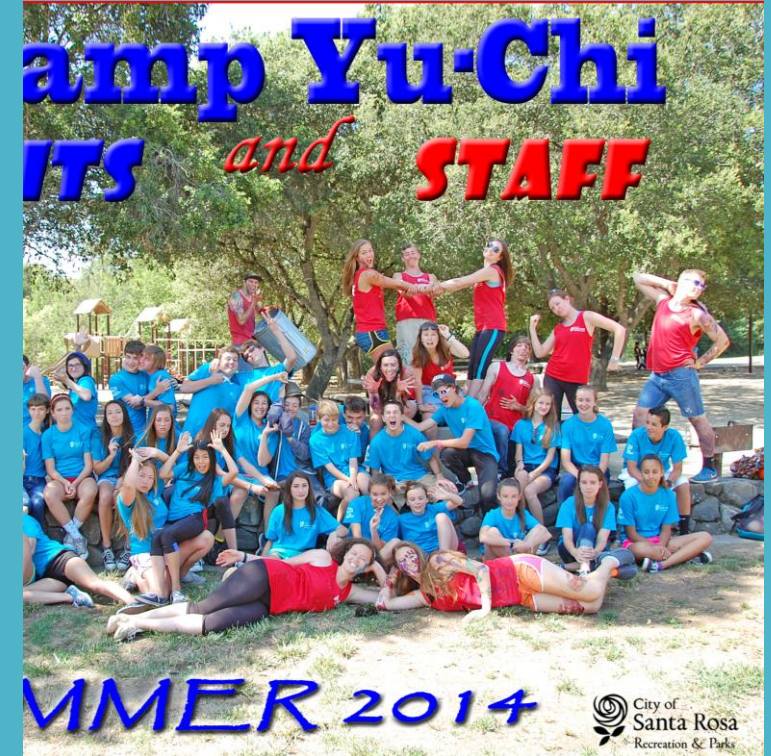
DAY CAMP CITS



*Camp Wa-Tam



*Doyle Adventure Camp



*Camp Yu-Chi



Aquatics (Finley and Ridgway)

*Swim Aides

*Jr. Lifeguards

*Concessions





Neighborhood Services LITs!



Howarth Park
*Boathouse
*Animal Barn
*Concessions/
Amusement

Participant Survey Results/ Highlights

2023 WORK EXPERIENCE (80 Responses)

-95% said their teen benefitted from the program

-95% would recommend to another family

-93% said the program was good or excellent

-93% enjoyed the program

QUESTIONS?