WELCOME TO KCC SUMMER DAY CAMP 2011



Located in the Berkeley hills at 59 Arlington Avenue in Kensington, the Kensington Community Council (KCC) Summer Day Camp is for children entering first through sixth grades in the Fall 2011. The camp runs from June 13, 2011 through August 19, 2011, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Campers may enroll on a weekly basis. To ensure the best experience for each child, our camp has a maximum of 62 children per week. We employ one director, a head counselor, eight counselors, a tennis instructor and a "specialty consultant" each week to work with the campers. The camp director provides extended day care 8:00 am – 9:00 am and 5:00 – 6:00 pm for an additional fee of \$7.00 per day. Drop-ins are not permitted.

Each week the campers will enjoy:

Field trips are scheduled each week by private bus to points of interest around the Bay Area such as Scandia, WaterWorld, The Exploratorium and The Jungle. Special interest activities led by experienced teachers are offered such as carpentry, cooking, golf, and gymnastics to name a few. Tennis instruction is offered three days per week. Games, arts, crafts, sports and fun!

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE*

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE*

Week 1	Carpentry with Sandy Thacker June 13 – June 17	June 15	The Jungle
Week 2	Dynamic Engineering w/ Lance Akiyama June 20 – June 24	June 22	Lake Anza
Week 3	Art for Fun with Jeanne Rehrig June 27 – July 1	June 29	Oakland Zoo
Week 4	Golf with Alex Brown July 5 – July 8	July 6	No field trip
Week 5	Gymnastics with Judy Baker July 11 –July 15	July 13	Scandia
Week 6	Gymnastics with Judy Baker July 18 - July 22	July 20	Exploratorium
Week 7	Cooking with Vicky Brodt July 25 – July 29	July 27	WaterWorld
Week 8	Sports & Games w/ Kim Roots August 1- August 5	August 3	Lake Temescal
Week 9	Recycle Sculpting w/ Jeanne Rehrig August 8 – August 12	August 10	Pier 39/Alcatraz
Week 10	Wearable Art with Marge Essel August 15 - August 19	August 17	The Jungle

^{*} Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances

COST

The cost for the Kensington Summer Day Camp is \$205.00 per week (except week 4, July 5-8, \$160.00). This fee covers all transportation costs, snacks, entrance fee, activities and a KCC Summer Camp T-shirt for field trips. A limited number of partial scholarships will be available. All fees must be paid and forms completed by the June 1, 2011. Children whose parents or guardians have not paid fees in full may not attend camp. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per child per week requested is required with the application. The \$50 deposit is deducted from the balance due for camp. If a week is full and space is not available, applicants will be notified immediately. We cannot refund fees if a child drops out after a week begins.

WHAT DO THEY DO IN CAMP ALL DAY?

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are in camp days. Monday morning starts with an all camp meeting in the recreation building where campers meet each other and the camp director explains safety rules, boundaries, and the week's schedule. Following the meeting, fun begins! Our tennis instructor divides the camp into three levels beginning, intermediate and advanced. Everyone has the opportunity of 50 minutes of tennis every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. While a third of the camp is at tennis the rest are playing ping-pong, capture the flag, bouncing balls, drawing, making lanyards and necklaces or other crafts. At 11:45 AM tennis ends and lunch begins. By 12:30 PM with everyone fed, rested, specialty classes begin. Each day at camp we have both structured activities as well as free time for everyone.

FIELD TRIP DAYS

Every Wednesday the yellow Michael's Transportation bus pulls into the community center parking lot, and the bus driver sounds the horn. Each counselor is in charge of shepherding a small group of campers during the field trip. We return to Kensington by mid-to late afternoon, where the campers end the day playing games with the counselors.

DISCIPLINE

Safety and respect for others are fundamentals to camp. We want each of our campers to enjoy and feel safe at KCC summer camp. We will notify parents to request help in resolving behavior issues of a child. If disruptive behavior continues, the child will not be allowed to stay in camp. Any behavior deemed dangerous by staff will result in dismissal from camp.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place as follows:

Wednesday, March 16th, 7:00 p.m. Community Center

Friday, March 18th - on , 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

KCC Office: Parents may register their children on a space available basis.

For further information or to request a brochure, please call Marty Westby at the Kensington Community Council office at (510) 525-0292. The KCC office is located at 59 Arlington Ave. in Kensington. KCC office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!