# WELCOME TO KCC SUMMER DAY CAMP 2008



**Located** in the East Bay hills at 59 Arlington Avenue in Kensington, the Kensington Community Council (KCC) Summer Day Camp is for children entering first through sixth grades in Fall 2008. The camp runs June 16 through August 22, 2008, 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 on each field trip. We employ one director, a head counselor, eight counselors, a tennis instructor, and a "specialty consultant" each week to work with the campers. Drop-ins are not permitted.

# Each week the campers will enjoy:

CDECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDIILE\*

Field trip by private bus to points of interest around the Bay Area such as Scandia, Water World, the Exploratorium and the Jungle (no field trip Week 3 due to July 4). Special activities such as carpentry, gymnastics, dance, and drama. Tennis with Kim Roots, three days per week. Games, arts and crafts, hiking, and fun!

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE*		FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE*	
□Week 1	June 16 – June 20		
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		June 18	The Jungle
□Week 2	June 23 – June 27		
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		June 25	Lake Temescal
□Week 3	June 30 – July 3		
Sports and Games with Kim Roots		No field trip due to 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!	
□Week 4	July 7 – 11		
Gym	nastics with Judy Baker	July 9	The Exploratorium
□Week 5	July 14 - 18		
Gymnastics with Judy Baker		July 16	Scandia
□Week 6	July 21 – 25		
Sports and Games with Kim Roots		July 23	Lake Anza
□Week 7	July 28 – Aug. 1		
Hip Hop with Jackie and Jenna		July 30	Oakland A's game
□Week 8	Aug. $4 - 8$		
Drama with Kelly Donahue		August 6	Waterworld
□Week 9	Aug. 11 – 15		
Drama with Kelly Donahue		Aug. 13	Pier 39/Alcatraz/Aquarium
□Week 10	Aug. 18 – 22		
Cook	ing with Janet Martorano	August 20	The Jungle

<sup>\*</sup>Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances

#### **COST**

The cost for the Kensington Summer Day Camp is \$205.00 per week (with the exception the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week at \$155). This fee covers all transportation costs, snacks, entrance fees, 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 all forms completed by June 1, 2008, for the first five weeks of camp, and by July 1, 2008, for the last five weeks of camp. Children whose parents or guardians have not paid fees in full may not attend camp. A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 per child per week 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.

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Disciplinary problems disrupt camp and affect the safety and enjoyment of other campers. We will notify the parents of a child who is having disciplinary problems and request their help in resolving behavior. If disruptive behavior continues, the child will not be allowed to stay in camp. Any behavior deemed dangerous by the staff will result in dismissal from camp.

### 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 big room at Building E. The camp rules and regulations as well as the boundaries of camp are explained. Following the meeting, the 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 playing new games. At 11:45 AM tennis is over and camp moves to the Community Center for lunch. At 12:30 PM with everyone fed and rested, a third of the camp goes to our specialty teacher. The rest head up the hill to put away their backpacks and play until it is their turn with the specialty teacher.

#### 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.

### REGISTRATION

Registration will take place as follows:

Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m.: Kensington residents & camp alumni

Community Center, 59 Arlington Ave.

**Monday, March 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.:** Open registration begins and continues through spring. KCC Office (just beyond the tennis courts in Kensington Park)

For further information, please call Esther Hill 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.