

# WELCOME TO KCC SUMMER DAY CAMP 2009



**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 2009. The camp runs June 15 through August 21, 2009, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Campers may enroll on a weekly basis. The price for one week of camp is \$205. 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 and head counselor also provide extended day care 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 – 5:30 pm for an additional fee of \$7 per day.

**Each week the campers will enjoy:**

Field trip by private bus to points of interest around the Bay Area such as Scandia, Water World, the Exploratorium and the Jungle. Special activities such as carpentry, gymnastics, dance, cooking, and golf. Tennis with Kim Roots, three days per week. Games, arts and crafts, hiking, and fun!

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE\***

- Week 1, **Carpentry with Sandy Thacker**  
June 15 – June 19
- Week 2, **Carpentry with Sandy Thacker**  
June 22 – June 26
- Week 3, **Environmental Art with Chris Lack**  
June 29 – July 3
- Week 4, **Golf with Alex Brown**  
July 6 – July 10
- Week 5, **Gymnastics with Judy Baker**  
July 13 - 17
- Week 6, **Gymnastics with Judy Baker**  
July 20 – 24
- Week 7, **Hip Hop with Tati Argue**  
July 27 – 31
- Week 8, **Sports and Games with Kim Roots**  
Aug. 3 – 7
- Week 9, **Cooking with Janet Martorano**  
Aug. 10 – 14
- Week 10, **Cooking with Janet Martorano**  
Aug. 17 – 21

**FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE\***

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| June 17   | The Jungle                |
| June 24   | Lake Anza                 |
| July 1    | Oakland Zoo               |
| July 8    | The Exploratorium         |
| July 15   | Scandia                   |
| July 22   | Oakland A’s game          |
| July 29   | Lake Temescal             |
| August 5  | Waterworld                |
| Aug. 12   | Pier 39/Alcatraz/Aquarium |
| August 19 | The Jungle                |

*\*Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances*

## **COST**

The cost for Kensington Summer Day Camp is \$205.00 per week. 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, 2009, for the first five weeks of camp, and by July 1, 2009, 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.

## **WHAT DO THEY DO IN CAMP ALL DAY?**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 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, camp boundaries, and the week's schedule. 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 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. While a third of the camp is at tennis, the rest are playing games like ping pong and capture the flag, bouncing balls, participating in art projects, or learning new games. At 11:45 a.m., tennis is over and camp moves to the Community Center for lunch. By 12:30 p.m., with everyone fed and rested, a third of the camp goes to our specialty teacher on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The rest head up the hill to put away their backpacks and play until their turn with the specialty teacher. On Fridays, campers celebrate the end of the week with a barbeque.

## **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.

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Safety and respect for others are fundamental to camp. We want each of our campers to enjoy and feel safe at KCC Summer Camp. 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.

## **REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.:** Registration begins at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue (located in Kensington Park)

**Thursday, March 12 and on:** Registration continues during office hours, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., in the KCC office in the Recreation Building (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 or [kccrec@yahoo.com](mailto:kccrec@yahoo.com).

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!!**