

## Summer Day Camp overview

During the summer program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County, Club members are encouraged to participate in daily rotations that consist of programs and activities that promote good character, academic success, personal responsibility, exploration and fun. While at the Club, members are placed in age appropriate groups and have scheduled time in each of our program areas, ensuring they receive a fulfilling, well rounded experience. Below shows how we structure a typical day:

**Sample Rotations** - Game tournaments, sports, creative arts, music, technology, swimming, gardening, crafts and more.

### Sample Daily Schedule

**7:30 - 9:30am** Check in / Free time (Games Room & Gym activities)

**9:30am** Club assembly

**9:45am - 2:15pm** Rotations

**2:15pm** Club assembly

**2:30 - 3:15p** D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read)

**3:15 - 6:00pm** Rotations

**Meal Times** - Free lunch offered 6/12 - 7/28, send your child with a lunch in the last two weeks. Free breakfast and snack all summer long!

**9:00am** Morning Snack

**11:45am - 12:30pm** Lunch for 6-9 Year Olds

**12:30 - 1:15pm** Lunch for 10 & Up

**3:30pm** Afternoon Snack

### Program Highlights

- **Project Learn:** The Downtown Clubhouse will be implementing a Club-wide summer learning loss prevention program that focuses on hands-on, experiential learning through high yield learning activities. This initiative offers youth the opportunity to develop their skills in three outcome areas: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles and Good Character & Citizenship. Project Learn programs and activities are offered throughout the day for all youth participating in summer day camp.
- **Open recreational swim :** Daily recreational swim will be held for all Club Members in our indoor, heated swimming pool. Club Members are encouraged to bring their swim gear each day (bathing suit & towel ). Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times while Club Members are swimming and present in the pool area. Club Members who wish to swim in the deep end must pass the swim test. Swim tests are given at the beginning of each swim time. Members who are unable to pass the swim test or who don't wish to take it will remain in the shallow end of the pool during their swim time.
- **Technology program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, Minecraft Edu, Internet safety sessions, as well as other education-based game play. Our professional staff ensure Club Members are receiving fun and educational screen time and provide excellent supervision for Club Members while on the computers.
- **Creative Arts:** Members will work both individually and in groups to create works of art using a variety of mediums. Projects will include: collage, drawings, watercolor and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, group mural projects and much more.
- **Athletics:** Club Members will participate in daily athletic activities in our indoor gymnasium. Members will participate in a fun filled summer of recreation games, skills building activities as well as opportunities to play on team sports.



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## Field Trips

All field trip fees are in addition to summer day camp fees. All field trips are on Thursdays. Registration dates are staggered, per below:

Reg Begins	Trip Date	Trip	Time	Cost
May 16th	June 22	Mini Golf	1 - 4	\$15.00
May 16th	June 29	Beach Day	10 - 4	FREE
June 27th	July 6	Movie: TBD	TBD	\$15.00
June 27th	July 13	Roller Skating	12 - 4	\$15.00
June 27th	July 20	Bowling	12 - 4	\$15.00
June 27th	July 27	Beach Day	10 - 4	FREE
June 27th	August 3	6 – 11yo: Children’s Discovery Museum 11 - 18yo: Tech Museum	11 - 6	\$45.00
July 25th	August 10	Beach Day	10 - 4	FREE
July 25th	August 17	Boardwalk	10 - 6	\$35.00

## Friday Special Events

Ask your kids what some of their favorite memories of the summer are, and you're likely to find out it was our special activities every Friday!

**June 16** - BBQ & Pool Party

**June 23** - Pajama Day

**June 30** - Staff vs. Kids Dodgeball

**July 7** - Tie Dye Day (bring a white T- Shirt!)

**July 14** - Inflatable Games Day

**July 21** - Picture Day

**July 28** - Summer Dance

**August 4** - Food Games

**August 11** - Talent Show

**August 18** - End of Summer Pool Party



## Special Interest Programs

\* All special interest program fees are in addition to summer day camp fees.

### Arts/Music

#### Studio Recording 8 & up

Learn how to record and mix your own music in our professional recording studio.

**Dates & Times TBD**

**Cost:** \$35.00

### Aquatics & Athletics

#### Group Swim Lessons 6 & up

Levels 2 - 4 are offered. Lessons are 2 days per week per 3 week session.

**Dates & Times TBD**

**Cost:** \$45.00 per 3 week session

#### Swim Team 6 & up

Be a part of a recreational, competitive, skills-based 9-week swim team.

**Dates & Times TBD**

**Cost:** \$65.00 for 9 weeks



### Basketball Summer League

3rd graders & up

Summer league is an 8 week program focusing on maintaining and developing basketball skills over the summer months and preparing youth for the upcoming basketball seasons. Each day, time will be divided between skills camp and two to three 15 minute running clock games. Limited to 24 members per Division. Choose division based on grade child is entering.

*Note: Priority registration for the 2017/18 basketball season will NOT be offered this year for youth participating in Summer Basketball.*

**June 19 - August 11th** (no camp Fri 7/14)

**Time:** 4:30 - 6pm

**Mondays** Div 3: Entering Grades 3 & 4

**Wednesdays** Div 2: Entering Grades 5 & 6

**Fridays** Div 1: Entering Grades 7 & 8

**Cost:** \$65.00 (includes t-shirt)

Registration Begins  
May 16th at 10am



## Teen Programs

Teens ages 13 - 18 years old have their own dedicated Teen Room and programs at the Boys & Girls Club. Teen admission is free after 10am. If you wish to drop your teen off earlier than 10am, \$15.00 daily fee will apply. See below for more information on specific teen programs.

**Books & Brunch** - Mon - Fri 10 - 11a: This is a morning book club that will be focused on Angie Thomas' The Hate U Give. A permission slip will be needed as the book deals with some more mature themes. Breakfast items will be provided to all teens who participate in book club.

**Teen Discussions** - Mon - Fri 1:15 - 2p: Teens learn and talk about what is happening in the world around them.



**Games:** Mondays 3 - 4p: Youth challenge themselves by working in teams to win at popular games.

**Future Forward** - Mondays 2 - 3p: This program focuses on resume building, scholarship and college program research, internship exploration, and many other aspects of college and career preparation!

**SMART Girls** - Tuesdays 2 - 3pm: Health, fitness, prevention/education, and self esteem enhancement program for girls. The program is designed to encourage healthy attitudes and lifestyles.

**Guy Group** - Tuesdays 2 - 3pm: This program fosters positive values and responsible behavior in boys surrounding decision making, conflict resolution, healthy relationships and more. The group is made to teach essential attitudes, values, and skills they need to become responsible adult men.

**"Do Something" Community Service** - Wednesdays 2 - 5p: In conjunction with DoSomething.org, teens pick causes that are close to their hearts (i.e.: bullying, health, criminal justice, immigrant rights) and participate to help their local communities on projects addressing those issues.

**Toastmasters** - Thursdays 2 - 3p: Teens practice writing and public speaking skills.

**Know Your Rights Group** - Thursdays 3 - 4p: Teens research current legislation that affects their daily lives and become informed on the policies in place so they can formulate their own educated opinions. They hold mock debates and learn about the system that governs their lives. They also research what their rights are as students, minors, immigrants, and young American citizens.

**Fandom Club** - Fridays 2 - 3pm: Teens will take turns showing their peers a piece of media they love. Whether it be a show, movie, music video, artwork, or poetry, the teens will be exposed to work outside of their bubble and be able to understand the values interests of their peers better.

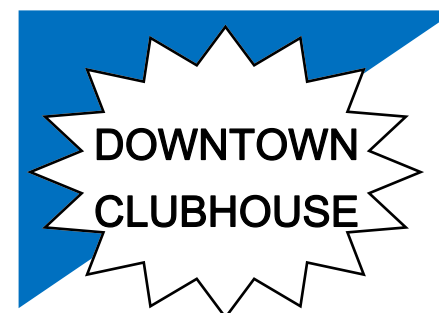


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# Summer Program 2017

Monday - Friday

June 12th - August 18th

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Open to youth ages 6 - 18

\$15.00/day | \$65/week | \$600/summer

w/ Annual Boys & Girls Club membership



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### Activities Include

- Games Room tournaments
- Gym & sports activities
- Arts & crafts and music
- Computer & technology programs
- Recreational swim daily!
- Field trips
- Special interest programs
- Teen programs



### Club Closures

June 5th - June 9th

Tuesday, July 4th

August 21st - August 25th

For more information or to register, contact us at:

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