

## 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 6/11 - 8/3, 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 for all ages in our indoor, heated swimming pool. Bring swim gear (bathing suit & towel) every day. Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times when pool area is open. Club members who wish to swim in the deep end must pass the swim test (testing available at the beginning of each swim time). Members who don't take and pass the swim test may play 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 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.

### 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 15** - BBQ & Pool Party

**July 13** - Inflatable Games Day

**August 10** - Talent Show

**June 22** - Cos Play Day

**July 20** - Picture Day

**August 17** - Pool Party

**June 29** - Staff vs. Kids Dodgeball

**July 27** - Summer Dance

**July 6** - Tie Dye Day (bring a white T-shirt!)

**August 3** - Food Games



## Special Interest Programs

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

### Music

#### Studio Recording *8 & up*

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

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**3 - 3:30, 3:30 - 4, 4:15 - 4:45, 4:45 - 5:15**

**Session 1: June 12 - July 8** (Reg May 15)

**Session 2: July 24 - Aug 16** (Reg June 26)

**Cost:** \$35.00

### Academics

#### Summer Brain Gain *grades 1 - 6*

Summer Brain Gain is comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities aligned with Common Core standards. Each module takes a project-based learning approach: youth engage in a process of learning through discovery, creative expression, group work and a final project. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills through the summer while staying on track for the coming school year.

**Monday - Thursdays**

**Entering Grades 1 & 2: 9:45-11:45am**

**Entering Grades 3 & 4: 1:15 - 3:15pm**

**Entering Grades 5 & 6: 3:15 - 5:15pm**

**Cost:** FREE

#### Fisheries Club *ages 10 - 16 yo*

Fisheries class is a 5 week class focused on learning about fish! Lead by UCSC Graduate Students, Club members will learn how to answer questions such as "What even is a fish?", "Why do fish look so funny?", and "Why are fish so important to Monterey Bay?" Club members will get to participate in fun activities such as "fish printing", identifying different local species, and safe, hands-on fishing practices. This class will culminate in a one-day fishing trip on the Monterey Bay with UCSC Graduate Students, Discover Angling (local nonprofit that pairs accomplished fishers with youth groups), and Stagnaro's Private Charters.

**June 18th - July 16th** (Reg May 15)

**Mondays 10 - 11 am**

**Cost:** \$35

### Aquatics

#### Group Swim Lessons *all ages*

Levels 2 - 4 are offered. Lessons are 2 days per week per 3 week session. Registration dates are staggered and start at 7:30am.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Level 2 (Beginner): 9:00-9:30am**

**Level 3 (Intermediate): 9:40 -10:10am**

**Level 4 (Advanced): 10:20 -10:50am**

**Session 1: 6/19- 7/5** (Reg Date May 15th)

**Session 2: 7/10-7/26** (Reg Date June 26th)

**Session 3: 7/31-8/16** (Reg Date July 24th)

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

#### Swim Team *6 & up*

Recreational, skills-based 9-week swim team. Must be a Level 4 swimmer.

**June 19 - Aug 16**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:15 - 5:45pm**

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

### Athletics

#### Basketball Open Gym

*3rd graders & up*

Interested in playing basketball over the summer? Come join us for open gym!

Participants will have the opportunity to; play pick up style games, learn and refine offensive strategies as well as practice general athletic/basketball related skills.

*Note: Guarantee your child's spot by pre-registering for full summer! Reg May 15.*

**June 11 - August 10th** (no gym Fri 7/13)

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

**Mon & Wed:** Entering Grades 3, 4 & 5

**Tues & Thurs :** Entering Grades 6, 7 & 8

**Fridays:** Entering Grades 9 - 12

**Cost:** grades 3 - 8 \$10/wk or \$70/summer  
grades 9 - 12 \$5/wk or \$35/summer

#### Basketball Work Opportunity

High School students wanting to learn the ins and outs of refereeing and scorekeeping can assist with open gym for Grades 3-8 and have their open gym fee waived for Fridays.

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### Field Trips

All field trip fees are in addition to summer day camp fees. All field trips are on Thursdays. See staggered 7:30am registration dates below:

Reg Begins	Trip Date	Trip	Time	Cost
May 15th	June 21	Mini Golf	1 - 4	\$15.00
May 15th	June 28	Beach Day	10 - 4	FREE
June 26th	July 5	Movie: TBD	TBD	\$15.00
June 26th	July 12	Roller Skating	12 - 4	\$15.00
June 26th	July 19	Beach Day	12 - 4	\$15.00
June 26th	July 26	Bowling	10 - 4	FREE
June 26th	August 2	TBD	TBD	TBD
July 24th	August 9	Beach Day	10 - 4	FREE
July 24th	August 16	Boardwalk	10 - 6	\$35.00

## 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.

**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 teaches essential attitudes, values, and skills needed to become responsible adult men.

**"Do Something" Community Service** Wednesdays 12 - 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.

**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

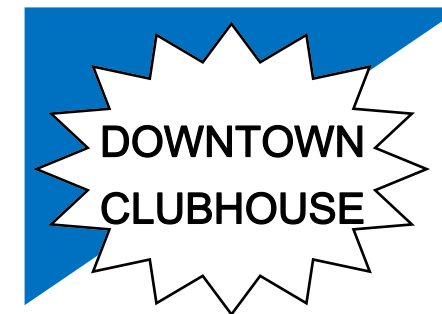


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# Summer Program 2018



Monday - Friday June 11th - August 17th

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

Open to youth ages 6 - 18

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

w/ Annual Club membership (\$75.00)

### 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

**Special Interest  
Programs  
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### Club Closures

June 4th - June 8th

Wednesday, July 4th

August 20th - August 24th

For more information or to register, contact us at:

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