



## **Camp Loma Mar – Summer Camp Program Goals**

Campers will learn to build strong relationships with people who they did not know before they arrive, in addition to building stronger relationships with friends and family they may have come to camp with.

Campers will use more positive, specific and supportable words to describe themselves than they did when they arrived at camp.

Campers will increase their creativity with use of their imagination, evidenced by making up new activities, creating new personalities or characters, developing new way to do things, etc

Campers will learn more about the outdoor world and practice taking care of it.

In addition to teaching primary activity skills, we will support the continuing education of campers by allowing them the opportunity to apply lessons learned through other educational avenues. We will enhance these lessons by teaching the leaning, innovation, life and career components identified as necessary 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

Campers will develop an appreciation of their role in a living group which will be demonstrated by caring for all of their fellow cabin mates, volunteering to help with the cabin and camp care duties, respecting their cabin mates' space and belongings and keeping their area neat and tidy

Campers will have an increased understanding and appreciation for healthy lifestyles, evidenced by eating a more balanced diet and being active every day.

Additionally, the YMCA Camp Loma staff team will actively seek out and take responsibility for the "lost campers"—those who are alone without a buddy, those who are quiet, those who don't seem to "fit in", those who are obvious, those who are not so obvious and are almost invisible. We will find ways to help them connect to other campers and staff, evidenced by increased interaction with others in camp.