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BEST 
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**Youth Summer
Camp Guide 2019
Hilltop Family YMCA**

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At the YMCA, we are committed to building character and supporting your child's social and emotional development through fun and engaging summer activities in an urban environment. We integrate our four character values, caring, respect, honesty, and responsibility, into our daily routine while fostering individual growth and group dynamics.



**REGISTRATION
BEGINS
FEBRUARY
1**



LOOKING FOR AN OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE?

At **Camp Loma Mar**, kids get to unplug, learn new skills, and connect with the outdoors! After an unforgettable experience, campers come home with a collection of fond memories, new friends, and new-found sense of independence. Our safe and supportive environment is the perfect place for a summer adventure. Learn more at ymcaeastbay.org/lomamar.

REGISTER FOR CAMP

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

ymcaeastbay.org/locations/hilltop-family-ymca

IN PERSON:

Hilltop Family YMCA

4300 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA 94806
(510) 222-9622

Monday–Friday, 5:00am–10:00pm

Saturday, 7:00am–7:30pm

Sunday, 9:00am–6:00pm

CAMP CONTACT:

Drew Silveira
asilveira@ymcaeastbay.org, (510) 662-3248



HILLTOP FAMILY YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS

AGE APPROPRIATE CAMPS

To ensure safe and age appropriate camp experience for everyone, campers are grouped by age. Each group has a low staff-to camper ratio.

CAMP	AGES	STAFF/CAMPER RATIO
VOYAGER	Entering Grades K-1	1:6
DISCOVERY	Entering Grades 2-3	1:8
EXPLORER	Entering Grades 4-5	1:10
MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTREME	Entering Grades 6-8	1:12



CAMP SESSIONS

Cost per week: Member: \$190 / Non-member: \$220

Cost Week 4: Member: \$115 / Non-member: \$135

WEEKLY SESSION	THEME	FIELD TRIPS
1 June 10-14	Wild Wacky Week	Wildcare / Rock Climbing
2 June 17-21	Adventure Time	Codornices Park
3 June 24-28	Neon Week	Children's Fairyland / Creativity Museum / Q-Zar laser tag
4 July 1-3 (no camp July 4 or 5)	Red, White, Blue	Camp BBQ
5 July 8-12	Superhero Week	Sky High
6 July 15-19	Camper Choice Awards	Aquarium of the Bay / Bowling
7 July 22-26	Olympic Week	Tilden Little Farm / Tilden Park
8 July 29-Aug 2	To Infinity & Beyond	Adventure Playground / Six Flags
9 Aug 5-9	Zoofari	Oakland Zoo
10 Aug 12-16	Do You Believe in Magic?	Magician (on site)



LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

Cost per week: Member: \$70 / Non-member: \$90

Cost Week 4: Member: \$45 / Non-member: \$55

The Leaders in Training program is an opportunity for campers entering high school to develop leadership and communication skills. LITs divide their time between LIT training workshops, teambuilding exercises, and daily camp activities. LITs will receive a LIT shirt.

All applicants must fill out a LIT Registration Form and submit it directly to Drew Silveira, Youth Development Director. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center as well as online.



HILLTOP FAMILY YMCA CAMP BASICS

LOCATION

HILLTOP YMCA

4300 Lakeside Dr, Richmond, CA 94806

HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–4:30pm

BEFORE CARE

7:00–8:00am

\$10 per camper per week (additional fee, registration required)

AFTER CARE

4:30–6:00pm

\$10 per camper per week (additional fee, registration required)

OUR LEADERS

Your children's safety is our first priority. Our staff are trained in small group management and safety, conflict resolution, age appropriate games and activities, child abuse and prevention and reporting, and positive discipline. To keep your children safe, we take the following steps in our intensive screening of employees: detailed application forms, comprehensive interview process, thorough background check that includes reference checks, fingerprinting and First Aid and CPR training.

CAMP REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- The cost per week per child is: **\$190 for Members / \$215 for Non-members**. For week 4, the cost is **\$115 for Members / \$135 for Non-members**.
- For registrations made less than 1 week in advance, a late registration fee of \$20 per will apply and balance must be paid in full by cash or credit card upon registration.
- To ensure adequate camper to staff ratios, the deadline to register for each camp week is Friday 5pm prior to each week of camp.
- Add camper after a late registration fee of \$20 per camper will apply

Payments can be made in full or through a deposit with auto-pay.

- To register with deposits, a \$25 deposit must be made on the day of registration per each week of camp.
- Balance and auto payments are withdrawn on the Monday prior to the week your child is registered for.
- Failure to pay by the deadline will result in a loss of camp that week for your child.
- If payment is declined, a service charge of \$25 will be applied.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT & BALANCE DUE SCHEDULE

CAMP SESSION	BALANCE WITHDRAW ON
1 June 10–14	June 3
2 June 17–21	June 10
3 June 24–28	June 17
4 July 1–3 (no camp July 4 or 5)	June 24
5 July 8–12	July 1
6 July 15–19	July 8
7 July 22–26	July 15
8 July 29–August 2	July 22
9 August 5–9	July 29
10 August 12–16	August 5

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to Members. Please contact us for an application.

ON SITE DAYS

Our camp is a safe community for your children to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills, and make lasting friendships and memories. Our typical day will include swimming, arts and crafts, group games, sports, and STEM activities.

SWIMMING

Campers swim three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FIELD TRIPS DAYS

Camps will spend their off-site days on field trips around the Bay Area to regional parks, museums, and local fun centers. Field trips vary throughout the summer. Please make sure your child arrives by 9:00am on field trip days. The estimated return time for field trips is 3:30pm. We will not have staff available in the building during the trip so please make sure they are dropped off on time. Check the weekly Camp Newsletter for camp news and updates and plan accordingly.

MEDICAL NEEDS

To complete registration, all campers must fill out a Health History form available on our website or at the Welcome Center. Please include any important information such as life threatening conditions, special medical needs, or medication that needs to be taken at camp. You will also need to fill out a Medication Authorization Form.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If your camper has a medical need or needs to take medication at camp a medical plan from a doctor is required. Prior to attending camp the medication needs to be in the original bottle with the prescription.

WHAT TO WEAR

Campers should be dressed in attire that allows them to play and get messy! Closed toe shoes must be worn daily (no exceptions). To keep campers safe and easily identifiable, we provide 1 free camp shirt to each camper for every 3 weeks of camp. Additional camp shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. **Campers must wear their shirt on field trip days.**

LUNCH

We provide lunch each day provided through the school district nutrition program. Campers may also opt to bring their own lunch.

WHAT TO BRING TO DAY CAMP

Please bring a backpack that includes:

1. Morning and afternoon snacks
2. Swimsuit, towel, bag for wet clothes (on designated swim days)
3. Water bottle
4. Sunscreen and/or hat

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!

Each camper will receive a **FREE** camp t-shirt to wear on field trip days.

