

# DISCOVERY & EXPLORER CAMPS

## Grades 2-5

### Camp Location: TBD

<p><b>CERAMICS</b> Campers will learn the basics of building and sculpting with clay. They will use basic ceramics tools to sculpt, carve, etch, and paint their custom pieces. For the artistic camper who doesn't mind getting their hands dirty!</p>	<p>Week: July 6-10</p> <p>Cost: \$325</p>
<p><b>CRAZY CHEMISTRY</b> Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! These five half days of chemistry are packed solid with cool reactions. We'll explore and create exciting chemical reactions, make colorful concoctions and bubbling brews. Amaze yourself with magical temperature changing baggie science or growing ghost crystals. Study the chemistry involved in not-so-simple things like chalk and soap, and even experiment with the chemistry used by artists, spies and detectives! Chemists bring home a project each day. Hop on board the chemistry express this summer for a high-speed science experience!</p>	<p>Week: July 6-10</p> <p>Cost: \$375</p>
<p><b>GYMNASTICS</b> In this fun and instructional camp, children will improve basic skills and learn new ones. Campers will use various gymnastics equipment, such as balance beams and springboards. Lessons will be held at University Village in Albany.</p>	<p>Weeks: June 22-26 August 10-14</p> <p>Cost: \$375</p>
<p><b>HARRY POTTER MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO®</b> Master the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO®! Visit Dragon Alley, play a game of Quidditch, and duel the evil Lord Voldemort. Hone your magical skills while learning about advanced Muggle (STEM) concepts.</p>	<p>Weeks: July 27-31</p> <p>Cost: \$375</p>

<p><b>JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO®</b>  The Force is strong in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Use the force and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts to raise your X-Wing from the Dagobah swamp, challenge the AT-AT walkers on Hoth, and fly the Millennium Falcon through the Kessel Run. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while you explore a galaxy, far, far away.</p>	<p>Weeks:  Aug 3-7</p> <p>Cost:  \$375</p>
<p><b>LAST BLAST OF SUMMER—Grades K-5</b>  Enjoy the last few days of summer before schools starts next week. Each day is a different field trip: August 17: Bowling; August 18: Ice Skating; August 19: Rock Climbing.</p>	<p>Week 10:  August 17, 18,19</p> <p>\$65/day</p>
<p><b>MINECRAFT MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO®</b>  Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® parts! Build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, and the Ender Dragon. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects.</p>	<p>Week:  June 15-19</p> <p>Cost:  \$375</p>
<p><b>MINE, CRAFT, BUILD: Survival Game using LEGO®</b>  Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks! Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game; roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate LEGO Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.</p>	<p>Week:  June 29- July 2 (<b>no camp July 3</b>)</p> <p>Cost:  \$285</p>
<p><b>NASA</b>  Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in this new voyage of discovery. From the Earth’s atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us and discover the mysteries of space, planets, stars, and more! Watch stardust burn, and journey through a galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars. Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in this “mad” planetary tour. Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light as you learn about space phenomena. Learn about the four forces of flight, living in space, and the challenges of space travel. Last but not least, learn about the secrets of rocket science and even participate in a live rocket launch. Join our space academy this summer for some out-of-this-world fun!</p>	<p>Week:  June 22-26</p> <p>Cost:  \$375.00</p>

<p><b>POKEMON MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO®</b>  Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokédex as you collect your favorite Pokémon. Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokemon League. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas while learning about STEM concepts.</p>	<p>Week:  July 13-17</p> <p>Cost:  \$375</p>
<p><b>RED HOT ROBOTS</b>  Join Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry and sensors. Explore several different types of robots....robots that follow lines and sounds, robotic arms like the ones you see in the big factories on TV (well, smaller than that, but you get the picture). You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home!</p>	<p>Week:  July 20-24</p> <p>Cost:  \$375</p>
<p><b>SEWING</b>  Perfect for the camper who is creative, imaginative, patient, and would prefer learning a new skill in the comfort of the indoors. Campers will learn the skill of sewing, and will gain experience in a variety of sewing applications, such as knitting, crocheting, combining fabric to make an item of clothing or an accessory, sewing on buttons or other non-fabric attachments, embroidering, and much more!</p>	<p>Weeks:  June 15-19  &amp; July 20-24</p> <p>Cost:  \$325</p>
<p><b>SOLAR COOKING</b>  Campers will learn the basics of using alternative cooking styles other than gas or electric, in addition to the science behind how the sun can cook up some of their favorite snacks and meals. If you're lucky, they may save parents a bite to take home!</p>	<p>Week:  Aug 3-7</p> <p>Cost:  \$325</p>
<p><b>SPORTS</b>  Campers will learn about soccer, basketball, flag football, and baseball while dribbling, hitting, kicking, passing, running-- and laughing. This camp is geared toward active campers who are interested in participating in sports .The concepts of teamwork, sportsmanship, and competition will be introduced, but fun is the main focus.</p>	<p>Week:  July 27-31</p> <p>Cost:  \$325</p>

<p><b>SWIM CAMP</b>  Start your week with a splash! Campers should arrive by 8:45am each swim day wearing a swimsuit under their clothes, and bring a towel and sunscreen. On the first day campers will be evaluated by instructors at El Cerrito Pool and then given 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of recreational swim four mornings each week. Campers take AC Transit to and from El Cerrito Pool. Note: campers will also participate in a longer recreational swim one afternoon of the week.</p>	<p>Weeks:  June 15-  August 14</p> <p>Weekly  Cost:  \$355  Week 3:  \$285 (June  29-July 2)  <b>No camp  July 3.</b></p>
<p><b>THEATER CAMP</b>  Campers will play theatre games, practice lines, and explore the basics of theatre arts as they build the confidence that comes from allowing them to be in charge of the story they help produce. Campers will develop an appreciation of the many facets of theatre including presenting a small performance. Geared towards your creative and imaginative camper!</p>	<p>Week:  July 13-17</p> <p>Cost:  \$325</p>
<p><b>TRADITIONAL CAMP</b>  Each week offers a traditional feel with age-appropriate activities including swim, sports, arts and crafts, games, team building, huddle time, and more. These camps offer a variety of opportunities that will help your child develop values, leadership skills, sportsmanship, life skills, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Each group will participate in weekly STEM activities as part of their summer fun!</p>	<p>Weeks:  June 15-  Aug 14</p> <p>Weekly  Cost: \$325  Week 3:  \$260 (June  29-July 2)  <b>No camp  July 3.</b></p>

# KINDER CUBS

## Entering grades K-1

<p>Kinder Cubs is a summer program designed to meet the needs of inquiring minds and developing bodies of younger children. The program and activities are specifically tailored to help our youngest campers who are frequently new to group experiences. They learn how to cooperate, share, take turns, follow directions, and most importantly – have fun! The 1:8 staff-to-child ratio helps ensure that your child gets the care and attention she or he needs. Most of a typical day will be spent on site, engaging in fun and creative play. In addition to the special events, field trip and projects each week, Kinder Cubs will visit the park and go swimming once a week at El Cerrito Pool. Non-swimmers will have supervised play. In Kinder Cubs, we use a chartered bus for our main field trip and to the pool each week. Kinder Cubs walk to the park. We expect campers to wear good walking shoes and carry their own backpack during trips. If you have questions or want any additional details, please speak with the Camp Director prior to registering your child for camp.</p>	<p>Weeks: June 15- August 14</p> <p>Weekly Cost: \$325</p> <p>\$260 (June 29-July 2) <b>No camp July 3.</b></p>
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# AWESOME ADVENTURES

## Entering grades 6-8

Campers spend most of their days on the go, exploring sights and having fun with new friends. Campers can sign themselves in or out only with written parent/guardian permission (forms available on site, online or at the office). Transportation will vary, depending on field trip location. In Awesome Adventures, we usually have two-three chartered bus trips per week, and use public transportation (BART, AC Transit, MUNI) and walk for other trips. We expect each camper to wear good walking shoes and carry his or her own backpack during trips. If you have questions about the mode of transportation for a specific trip, please speak to the Camp Director prior to registering your child for camp.

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# **BIKE CAMP**

## **Entering grades 4-9**

<p>Bike Camp is the perfect place to start for those who are confident bicycle riders but who have limited or no street-riding experience. This week will focus on how to bicycle effectively and to go from a beginning to intermediate level of riding. Campers will learn biking and street riding skills to use their bikes to get around town. Campers are given the first day to learn these skills and practice before embarking on the first day-long ride during the second day. Routes are mostly flat with intermediate level hills and cover 10-25 miles a day (depending on the ability of the group) to all kinds of fun destinations.</p>	<p>Weeks: July 13-17 &amp; July 20-24</p> <p>Cost: \$350</p> <p>Deposit: \$100</p>
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# LEADER-IN-TRAINING

## Entering grades 8-11

<p>The Leader-in-Training program is for young people who are interested in learning how to work with children in summer camps. Being a camp counselor is a lot of work and the LIT program will allow teens to really see what it is all about. This full-day program is designed to give teens opportunities to acquire valuable job skills, work with children and adults of all ages and backgrounds, and meet other young people. The Director provides supervision and training, and the camp staff also provides direct supervision during camp. It is expected that LITs will enjoy themselves, but this is not intended to be a teen camp.</p> <p>The LIT program is a FULL DAY program. Part of the day will be spent in trainings and observations with the LIT Camp Director, and the other part will be directly working in camp. Topics include child development, safety, conflict resolution, discipline, communication and clarification of a LIT's role with campers and staff. LITs also learn songs, games, tricks for leading activities and attention-getters to use with campers. To maintain the integrity of this program, teens are required to attend the full 2 weeks in order to successfully complete the program.</p>	<p>2-week session: July 6-17</p> <p>Cost: \$250</p>
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# COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

## Entering grades 8-11

<p>Are you ready to take the next step toward becoming a camp counselor? The CIT program is designed for the more experienced teen to develop leadership skills working with children. Acceptance into the CIT program is contingent on the approval of the CIT Program Director. All CIT camp applicants must successfully complete a session of the Leader-in-Training camp in the current or previous summer.</p>	<p>Weeks: June 22-26 July 6-10 July 13-17 July 20-24 July 27-31 Aug 3-7 Aug 10-14</p>
<p>When registering, campers must complete a separate CIT application that is available at our front desk or online.</p>	<p>Cost: \$65/week.</p>
<p>After approval, campers can sign up for a one-week session and commit to a half-day shift in the morning (8am-12:30pm) or afternoon (12:30-5pm). Shifts may be adjusted due to field trip times and some shifts may not be available.</p>	