

URBAN SERVICES

2010 Summer Camp

Session 1 (June 21 to June 25) – International Escapade

Campers will enjoy a world-wide escapade as they explore lifestyles, arts, food, sports and leisure of a variety of ethnic groups.

- Each day campers will study a different continent: Monday, South America; Tuesday, Asia; Wednesday, Africa; Thursday, Europe
- Art activities: making flags, masks and jewelry, face painting
- Writing activities: create books, paragraph writing, poems
- Using computers to research continents
- Sports and games: soccer, Mancala tournament, handball, badminton, lacrosse, field hockey
- Cooking: making snacks from other countries
- Friday field trip to be determined

Session 2 (June 28 to July 2) – Jungle Mania

Get ready for animal adventures as campers dig up facts about land, sea and air animals.

- Each day campers will study different classifications of animals: Monday, amphibians; Tuesday, mammals; Wednesday, sea creatures; Thursday, create your own animal
- Activities: create your own jungle, jungle animal and animal mask; jungle treasure hunt, create own treasure maps

- Writing activities: create books and crossword puzzles, write poems
- Using computers to research animals and their classifications
- Friday field trip to the Oakland Zoo

Session 3 (July 6 to 9) – A Blast from the Past

Campers will discover what life was like in the past by exploring personal life, family life, city life and life worldwide in days gone by.

- Each day campers will learn about different decades: Monday, 1940s (the history of M. Robinson Baker and Eastlake YMCAs); Tuesday, 1960s (the civil rights movement and Oakland’s Black Panther Party, the history of Caesar Chavez and the farm workers movement; Wednesday, 1980s (Generation X); Thursday. 1990s (the technology of the 90s and Expression College)
- Activities: campers will explore music (the Soul Train Line and which music influenced hip hop; literature (great authors and poets of the Harlem Renaissance); dance (break dancing, beat boxing, style); creating a collage board of what campers want to do in the future
- Using the computer to understand the technology timeline of Generation X from the first computer to Tandy to Apple
- Friday field trip to the Oakland Museum of California

Session 4 (July 12 to 16) – Health & Wellness

Campers will build a healthy inner self, outer self, and family and community through nutrition, exercise and community awareness.

- Each day campers will learn about health. Monday, healthy relationships; Tuesday, healthy eating; Wednesday, hygiene; Thursday, character building

Activities: learning about nutritious food, creating sculpture of teeth with Play-Do, instruction by a dentist on how to brush teeth correctly; gardening and cooking; practicing how to wash their hands correctly

- Writing activities: create menus
- Friday field trip to the Brown Sugar Kitchen restaurant

Session 5 (July 19 to 23) – I Love Camp!

It's all about.....fun, family, friends, food, science, sports, culture, health, wellness, and fun! See you there!

- Campers will focus on creating themselves as a super hero.
- Activities: creating symbols and capes; creating super spirit (pajama day, backwards day, tacky day, twin day), making super-hero sandwiches
- Writing activities: creating story boards and final stories about superhero
- Friday field trip to Pixar

Session 6 (July 26 to July 30) – From the Inside Out

How do things work? This week campers will find out. Come with us as we examine through our microscopic eye the mechanics and contributions of a product.

- Each day students will take apart and examine different items: Monday, model cars; Tuesday to Thursday, making a movie
- Activities: casting, directing, producing and editing their movie
- Writing activities: writing the story for the movie and marketing materials
- Friday field trip to Chabot Space and Science Center

Session 7 (August 2 to 6) – Glimpse of the Future

Ever wonder, "What if we lived like the Jetsons?" This week campers will create the future they imagine through arts and culture, sports and lifestyle.

- Each day campers will look at a different aspect of their future: education, employment and family and the future of their community.
- Activities: create a collage of their goals for the future include reflection; watch the movie Back to the Future; make rockets; create replicas of what they want community to look like in the future and what they will be doing
- Writing activities: campers will come up with ideas for a play and showcase it the following day

Session 8 (August 9 to 13) – Water Exploration

Water, water everywhere. We need it to survive. Splash with cycle and how it affects the world around us.

Session 9 (August 16 to 20) – Extraordinary Adventures

This extraordinary week culminates nine weeks of great escapes. Campers will recall experiences that create lifetime memories.