Catholic Charities
CYO SUMMER CAMP

CHANGING LIVES
ONE MEMORY AT A TIME
SUMMER 2020
Set among 216 acres of awe-inspiring coastal redwoods, Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp is a magical place where campers gain self-confidence, discover the wonders of nature, and enjoy being young. For six extraordinary weeks each summer, children ages 8-17 make CYO Summer Camp a special haven for building memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Located 60 miles north of San Francisco near the historic town of Occidental, CYO Summer Camp is a Catholic community where, for 70 years, campers of all religious backgrounds learn about themselves, grow with others, explore nature, and reflect with God in a nurturing environment.

**Youth Programs**

With programs rich in tradition, Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp creates an environment where youth can explore the world around them and develop powerful friendships that will last a lifetime. Summer days are filled with a large variety of activities including swimming, hiking, archery, soul food, tie-dye, gaga ball, sports, and canoeing. CYO Summer Camp staff host exciting evening programs such as talent shows, campfires, dances, and sleeping under the stars. Each day campers are invited to select activities that fit their individual interests. Every camper will experience an off-site excursion to either the Sonoma Coast or a local nature reserve. Age-appropriate Villages ensure that your child will have the opportunity to create a community with kids their own age in a safe and healthy environment.

**Villages**

**Freestone (ages 8–10)**

Named for a nearby town, Freestone is where the fun begins. Whether they’re experiencing a week away from home for the first or third time, Freestone campers grow unexpectedly and go beyond what they thought was possible.

**Middle Earth (ages 10–12)**

Middle Earth is the place where campers explore their role as a steward of their community and our planet. Activities allow their interpersonal skills to flourish in this rich environment while fostering a sense of wonder and a deeper connection to nature.

**Wildwood (ages 12–14)**

Team building activities, leadership development, and a community rich in tradition are all part of the unforgettable experience of Wildwood. Campers deepen their understanding of themselves, others, nature, and God in this dynamic environment.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO SUMMER CAMP STAFF
The enthusiastic and diverse staff of CYO Summer Camp work together to create an unforgettable experience for your child. Many were campers themselves and have dreamed of the day when they would lead a cabin of campers. Our staff return year after year to develop leadership skills, grow professionally, and be positive role models for the next generation. They embody the for the first or third time philosophy and share a passion for fun-filled adventures in nature. Counselors are mentors, peer leaders, and exceptional childcare workers who engage campers in activities that balance fun, friendship, responsibility, respect, and trust. Our dedicated staff is committed to making a difference in the lives of the youth we serve.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Stepping Stone (ages 15–17)
On the historic Miwok side of CYO Summer Camp, teens reconnect with themselves as they unplug from modern technology and take a break from the fast pace of their everyday lives. The last “step” before taking on a leadership role, Stepping Stone campers celebrate diversity while discovering their true selves. Each session features an off-site excursion to the Russian River.

Counselor In Training (CIT) Program (ages 16–17)
Participants in our CIT program gain invaluable leadership qualities and improve skills related to self-expression, peer relationships, role modeling, and accountability. Throughout each session CITs gain responsibility and experience a feeling of accomplishment while mentoring young campers. In addition to hands-on leadership training, CITs will receive up to 70 community service hours and certification in CPR. Both the CIT registration form and application are required to register for this program and can be found at: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

Early Bird
Register before February 29, 2020 and save $40!

Family & Friends
Save $35 on an additional family member or friend you bring to Camp!

ONLY ONE DISCOUNT APPLIES TO EACH REGISTRATION

Contact Us
If you have questions, need more information, or would like to tour our beautiful facility, please call 707 874 0200 or email summercamp@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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Occidental, CA 95465

More info 707 874 0200
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Thanks to the generous support of funders including The Guardsmen, CYO Summer Camp Alumni, and Caritas Creek, CYO Summer Camp provides financial assistance to eligible campers. To apply for financial assistance, please download the application and return it by mail. The form can be found at: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp

Financial assistance may be available for families who do not qualify under the income eligibility guidelines on the financial assistance form. To inquire about alternate financial assistance, please contact us at 707 874 0200.

HEALTH
CYO Summer Camp provides health supervision 24 hours a day. Our certified health professionals live on-site to ensure everyone stays healthy and able to enjoy their camp experience. CYO Summer Camp is a peanut-free facility.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO SUMMER CAMP POLICIES

CYO Summer Camp Refund Policy
All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. In cases of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there is no refund of fees. All cancellations or changes to registration must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than 30 days prior to the start of session in order to be processed and/or to receive a refund, minus deposit. If a camper does not show for a registered session without proper notice, there will be no refund issued. Special circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis by CYO Summer Camp.

Transportation
I understand and agree that if any circumstances, including illness, homesickness, and behavior difficulties, should require my child to return home from CYO Summer Camp before the Camp session’s conclusion, I will be responsible for picking up my child at camp immediately.

CYO Summer Camp Ground Rules
I understand that any of the following circumstances could, in the reasonable discretion of the CYO Summer Camp director, require my child to return home.

A. The violation of any of the CYO Summer Camp ground rules which include:
   1. Alcohol or narcotics/drugs (including cigarettes) of any sort are forbidden on CYO Summer Camp grounds or program sites.
   2. Sexual behavior or excessive displays of affection that detract from group participation is neither acceptable nor permitted.
   3. Permission is required from the CYO Summer Camp staff to leave the group or defined boundaries at any time.
   4. Inappropriate social behavior is not acceptable because it impacts CYO Summer Camp’s ability to conduct a safe and effective program.

B. The commission of a crime by my child, the arrest of my child, or the use or possession of a weapon.

C. Any illness or injury by my child that would make their continuing with camp ill-advised.

D. Possession of the following items banned by CYO Summer Camp: All controlled substances, personal sporting equipment, weapons, and animals. Campers of driving age who intend to drive their own vehicles to CYO Summer Camp must notify the Camp Director prior to Camp session in order to receive CYO Summer Camp vehicle rules.

I understand and agree to the above ground rules. Violation of these ground rules may result in the camper being sent home at the parent’s expense.

CYO Summer Camp reserves the right to perform a search of a camper’s property in the event of suspected illegal substances or weapons.

CYO Summer Camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please refer to the Parent Packet that will be mailed separately for list of personally owned items such as cell phones, cameras, etc., expectations regarding their use and storage, and any liability for loss or damage of such items.

I hereby give Catholic Charities and its agents, my consent to use for publicity or educational purposes any photograph or video of me and/or my dependent adult or child, or any artwork created by me and/or my dependent adult or child. I waive all claims for compensation for such use or for damages.

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature _________________________________________

Relationship to Child _____________________________________________

Date ___________________________________________________________________

CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp
Please review and complete both sides. Mail, fax, or email completed forms to:
Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp, P.O. Box 188, Occidental, CA 95465 | F 707 874 0200 | summercamp@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

CAMPER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Camper Name

Last Name First Name

Contact Info

Street Address City State Zip Home Phone #

Birth Date Grade in Fall 2020 School

Parent/Guardian

Last Name First Name Relationship

Contact Info

Street Address City State Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email Address

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name Contact Phone #

SESSION INFORMATION

Please check the session(s) your child would like to attend.

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*A Stepping Stone will not be offered during Session 1.

A $200 non-refundable deposit is required for registration.

- Residential Camp Fee $815
- Counselor in Training Program Fee $475

My camper would like to bunk with: ____________________________
All campers will be placed in the age-appropriate Village.

I am applying for financial aid for my camper.
*(Your deposit will not be processed until you have accepted the financial aid offered.)*

TRANSPORTATION

Please check your ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE choice and bus stop location.

CYO Summer Camp offers bus transportation to and from Camp for an additional fee of $30 each way.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Number of Sessions _____ x Camper Fee of $815 = $_________

Number of Sessions _____ x CIT Program Fee of $475 = $_________

Total Transportation Fee ($30 each way, each session) = $_________

Discounts (See Yellow Box on page 3) = $_________

CYO Summer Camp Gear

- T-shirt $20 (quantity per size)
  - Youth Medium
  - Adult Small
  - Adult Medium
  - Adult Large
  - Adult X-Large
  - CYO Summer Camp Ball Cap $20

- Sweatshirt $35 (quantity per size)
  - Youth Medium
  - Adult Small
  - Adult Medium
  - Adult Large
  - Adult X-Large
  - CYO Summer Camp Water Bottle (32 oz.) $12
  - Cabin Care Package (Sweet treats and games for your camper and their cabinmates to enjoy together!) $20

- Camper Care Package (Filled with CYO Summer Camp essentials including a flashlight, sunglasses, and much more!) $20

Check (to CYO Summer Camp) Gift Certificate (include with registration form) Credit Card (register online at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp or call our office to pay by credit card)

Deposit Full Amount Donation $ Total Amount Included $

If you would like to make a donation towards our campership fund so that another child may attend CYO Summer Camp, please fill in the amount above. Thank you for your generosity—every bit helps!

Deposits per session are non-refundable. Balance must be received by June 12, 2020. Financial assistance is available. Forms may be downloaded at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp or by calling 707 874 020.
ACTIVITIES:
Swimming • Canoeing • Hiking • Archery
Team Building • Arts & Crafts • Gardening
Soul Food • Theatre • Gaga Ball • Dance
Outdoor Liturgies • Basketball
Talent Shows • Soccer • Tie-Dye
Campfires • Overnight Camp-outs
• Celebrations • Night Hikes
• Themed Meals • Capture the Flag
AND MORE!

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