

# GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP



BOYS SUMMER  
RESIDENTIAL CAMP

JUNE 12-AUGUST 11, 2023

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## What Do We Do At Camp?

**Camp Offers:** Griffith Park Boys Camp is the best kept secret in Los Angeles. The camp offers hiking, arts and crafts, sports, challenge activities, campfire programs, archery, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions for variety and special events to highlight each week. All programs, meals, lodging, snacks, equipment and supervision are included in the registration fee. One price covers everything.

**Campers Age:** Boys 7-17 years old are divided by age into cabin groups with no more than a three year age span (ages 7-8, 9-11, 12-14). Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with their campers. The Cabin Leader to camper ratio is set by the American Camp Association. A Camper Leadership Training (CLT) program is available for boys 15-17 years of age. Camper age is determined by the age they will be on their first day of camp, this summer.

**Program:** Check-in is Monday 8:00 am-9:30 am and check-out is Friday 4:30 pm-6:00 pm. The program schedule is from 7:00 am (rise and shine) until 9:00 pm (lights out). During the course of the day campers participate in activities by cabin groups, age groups and individual interests. Activities are taught by trained and experienced staff.

**Cabins and Facilities:** Cabin Leaders sleep in the cabins with 6-8 campers. Our cabins are fully enclosed with electricity, windows, bunk beds, heating and air conditioning. Restrooms are located near the cabins, each with flush toilets, showers and washbasins.

Griffith Park Boys Camp is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized organization focuses on a camp program's quality, safety, health issues and staff development, and requires us to continuously review every facet of our operation. Our camp has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and have earned this mark of distinction.



# REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

## Are You and Your Child Ready for Overnight Camp?

In order to participate in our program, a camper needs to be able to: move independently from place to place; meet their own personal care needs (i.e. shower, brush hair and teeth, etc.); live cooperatively in a group environment; be able to be away from their home for several days; as a parent you must be able to let your son be away from home for several days.

## How to Register

Complete the online registration process and submit online payment at [www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp](http://www.laparks.org/camp/griffith-park-boys-camp)

For a smoother registration process, check that all participants being registered are listed in your household before beginning the online registration process.

**Payment Options:** You can pay for summer camp sessions by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) online.

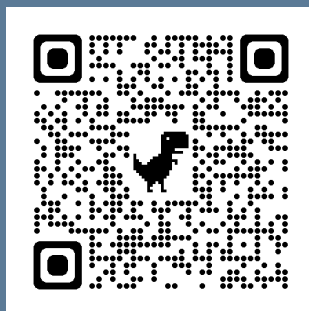
**Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.** The rules for acceptance in the camp programs are the same for everyone, without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements.

## Late Fees

If room is available after the registration deadline (two weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a \$50.00 late fee. If any registration is accepted one week prior to the start of the session, there will be a \$75.00 late fee.

## Waiting List

If a summer camp session fills-up, a waiting list will be available online. Please add your name to the waitlist online if you are interested in a week that is full, as spaces may be added at anytime. Parents will be notified when space is available in their child's age group. Payment is not required at the time of application if being submitted for the waiting list.





# REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

## Cabin Assignments and Cabin Buddies

Cabin assignments are made according to their age (ages 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17). **We do not honor cabin buddy requests and we do not guarantee placement in a particular cabin.** At Griffith Park Boys Camp we build relationships by promoting interaction in the camp community. Campers coming alone to camp develop a sense of independence and are much more likely to engage in making new friends, building a connection with their cabin leader and developing a sense of belonging in the cabin group.

## Request for Change of Sessions

Requests to change sessions will be accommodated if space is available. Fees will be charged per camper based on the earliest affected session as follows:

1. Within two weeks or more notice a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.

No change of session will be allowed for “no shows.” No session changes will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference of session prices. Please email [gp.boyscamp@lacity.org](mailto:gp.boyscamp@lacity.org) to start a change of session request.

## Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing (email is accepted). Refunds take approximately 8-10 weeks after written request is received.

Registration fees are refunded as follows:

1. With two or more weeks notice will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a \$75.00 administrative fee, per session, per camper.

**THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR “NO-SHOWS”.** Failure to arrive at camp prior to 9:30 am Monday morning is considered a no-show. **No full refunds will be issued unless a session is cancelled by the camp. No refund or reduction in fees will be made for camper’s late arrival, early withdrawal and/or dismissal for misconduct.**

## Confirmation Packets

A confirmation packet will be sent once your registration has been processed. This packet will include a Health History Form, Authorization Card and Doctor’s Examination Form. Several pages of camp information will also be included, covering health procedures, check-in and check-out procedures, rules of conduct, reasons for immediate dismissal, what to bring to camp, what not to bring to camp, spending money, mailing letters and other pertinent policies and procedures. Please read your confirmation packet carefully and share it with your child(ren)!

# CAMP STAFF

## Summer Resident Camp Staff

All of our staff are college-age and chosen for their communication skills, experience or training in child development, the ability to be excellent role models and their ability to practice and teach young boys in accordance with the American Camp Associations "Seven Camp Outcome Domains": Friendship Skills, Responsibility, Independence, Family/Citizenship, Teamwork, Competence and Exploration. Our rigorous selection process follows the American Camp Association guidelines and includes an in-person interview, as well as a reference and fingerprint check. Our staff members undergo a minimum of one week of intensive training, and are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid prior to the start of camp. During the camping season, our staff is continuously evaluated and guided to enhance their skills. The relationship between a camper and his Cabin Leader is at the heart of our camps success, as the camp experience shapes children's lives.



### Resident Camp Counselors Wanted!

**Qualifications:** Male, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent; desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors; Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association.

### Activity Leaders Wanted!

**Qualifications:** Male or female, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent; desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors; ability to lift 50 lbs, ability to work at heights of 50 ft. for extended periods of time, Certification in First Aid and CPR with the American Heart Association.

**For more information or to apply, contact us at:**

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# 2023 SUMMER CALENDAR

Camp Sessions are Monday (Check-In 8:00 am-9:30 am) thru Friday (Check-Out 4:30 pm-6:00 pm)

Session	Dates	Theme	Trip	Fees
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>June 12-16</b>	<b>It's-a Me Mario</b>	<b>Universal Studios</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Power up for some Super Mario Brothers fun! Maneuver through Mario Brother's obstacle course jumping over the green warp pipes, piranhas, gather stars and stomp the goombas and defeat the powerful fire breathing Koopa with ice balls and fire balls. Play dodge the piranha plants, and go on a Yoshi egg hunt. Dress as your favorite Mario Brother's character and we'll have a super good time!				
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>Magic the Gathering of Campers</b>	<b>No Trip</b>	<b>\$500</b>
You have been summoned to this magical mystical gathering. May you draw well and use the power of the elements and magic to defeat your opponents. Magical challenges await you including deck brewing, master basic magic tricks, and design your MTG card.				
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>June 26-30</b>	<b>Out of this Galaxy</b>	<b>Magic Mountain</b>	<b>\$575</b>
A camp with a strong force was born and now it's looking for its Jedi Knights to fight the dark side. Build your light sabers to take on the storm troop army in an epic battle, build and launch Yoda Rockets, make molten lava slime, go on a galactic scavenger hunt and more.				
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>July 3-7</b>	<b>Color Wars</b>	<b>Disneyland</b>	<b>\$650</b>
1,2,3,4 we want a color war! It's camp challenge time where cabins will be split into groups and will compete in a variety of games, contests and challenges. Compete in a game of capture the flag, relay races, trivia, scavenger hunt, an obstacle course and get ready to play!				
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>July 10-14</b>	<b>Who Ya Gonna Call?</b>	<b>No Trip</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Ghostbusters! Welcome new recruits! Bring clothes you can get messy in and go through the Ghostbuster Academy. Make your own ectoplasm slime, search for unwanted ghostly guests and we will have a bustin' good time.				
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>July 17-21</b>	<b>Summer Splash</b>	<b>Wild Rivers</b>	<b>\$550</b>
Cool off this week with crazy water relays, water balloons, slip n' slide kickball, tie dye with a twist, gaga ball, watermelon eating contest, spray bottle art, luau, a movie night and more!				
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>July 24-28</b>	<b>Adventureland</b>	<b>LA Zoo and Laser Tag</b>	<b>\$525</b>
Explore the great outdoors with us! Learn a few outdoor skills while having fun in nature. We will learn to pitch a tent and camp under the stars, tie knots, use a compass and follow a trail. We will go on a nature scavenger hunt, make trail mix, build a campfire and roast hot dogs.				
<b>Session 8</b>	<b>July 31-August 4</b>	<b>We Get a Kick Out of Camp</b>	<b>Dodger Game</b>	<b>\$550</b>
Come join the all-star line up! We will play some of your favorites including dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, wiffle ball, soccer, gaga ball, basketball and more. Bring your "A" Game and be ready to have a ball!				
<b>Session 9</b>	<b>August 7-11</b>	<b>World of Magic and Wizardry</b>	<b>Universal Studios</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Congratulations! You have been accepted into the school of magic and wizardry! Dust off your cloak, get your spell books and get ready to craft your own wand, play Quidditch, learn spells and make potions. Earn points for your house in our Tri-Wizard Cup Games!				

All Programs, Themes and Trips are subject to change or cancellation with or without prior notice.



# 2023 CLT PROGRAM

## Camper Leadership Training (CLT)

Our CLT Program is designed for youth 15-17 year olds. CLT's will gain valuable hands-on experience by assisting staff in program areas and spending time with campers under the guidance of a Cabin Leader. CLT's will develop leadership skills while having a fun experience at camp.

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Session	Dates	Theme	Trip	Fees
Session 1	June 12-16	It's-a Me Mario	Universal Studios	\$500
Session 2	June 19-23	Magic the Gathering of Campers	No Trip	\$400
Session 3	June 26-30	Out of this Galaxy	Magic Mountain	\$475
Session 4	July 3-7	Color Wars	Disneyland	\$550
Session 5	July 10-14	Who Ya Gonna Call?	No Trip	\$400
Session 6	July 17-21	Summer Splash	Wild Rivers	\$450
Session 7	July 24-28	Adventureland	LA Zoo & Laser Tag	\$425
Session 8	July 31-August 4	We Get 1 Kick Out of Camp	Dodger Game	\$450
Session 9	August 7-11	World of Magic and Wizardry	Universal Studios	\$500







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# Griffith Park Boys Camp

## 2023 Summer Camp Registration Form

### Camper's Information

(Please Print in Black or Blue Ink)

First Time Camper ☐ Returning Camper ☐ First Time CLT ☐ Returning CLT ☐

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be out of town while your child is at camp? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our email list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Early Pick-Up Procedures Due to Camper Misconduct:

Campers will be sent home without a refund for the following reasons:

1. Fighting with campers or staff;
2. Possession and/or use of alcohol, matches, lighters, drugs or tobacco;
3. Possession of weapons of any kind;
4. Repeated refusal to obey the rules or directions of the cabin leaders and staff;
5. Refusal to remain with a designated group or in a designated area;
6. Stealing or shoplifting. Anyone caught stealing or shoplifting will not be welcomed back to Griffith Park Boys Camp.

Children being sent home must be picked-up within one hour of being contacted by Griffith Park Boys Camp staff. If your child is not picked up within one hour from our initial contact, we will contact the proper authorities (LAPD and/or Child Services) to take custody of your child.

Campers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Age for campers is determined as the age the camper will be on their first day of camp.

I understand cabin buddy requests will not be honored. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the Waiver and Releaser Form on the next page.

### For Office Use Only

Sessions registered for: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐

Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2023

Check ☐ or Money Order ☐ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by:

(Staff Name)

# Waiver & Release Form

In consideration of the City of Los Angeles acting through its Department of Recreation and Parks at Griffith Park Boy's Camp ("Camp") granting my child ("Minor") the opportunity to participate in the Griffith Park Boy's Camp Program ("Program") I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, and the

parent/guardian of (print child's name) \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby agree as follows:

**I am aware that there are certain risks of injury and/or damage inherent in the Program's activities;**

**I understand that if my child misbehaves and/or is sick and needs to be sent home**, I agree to pick them up at the time requested by the Camp staff;

I agree to complete the Camp's Health History Form providing Minor's current, complete and truthful health history, including immunization history and overall health status;

**I understand that under certain medical conditions** the Camp staff may require a written authorization based on a physical examination by a licensed medical person as requirement for the Minor to participate in the Program;

**I confirm, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Minor** is not subject to a physical or mental infirmity nor under the influence of any medication or substance which might hinder their safe participation or the safety of others in the Program;

**I will instruct the Minor to abide by all safety rules**, policies and regulations and to take reasonable precautions to minimize risk of injury or damage arising from participation in the Program;

**I give my consent** to have the Minor participate in all aspects of the Program;

**I knowingly assume full responsibility for all risks of bodily injury**, emotional injury, death or property damage that may occur in relation to the Minor as a consequence of participation in the Program at the Camp;

**I agree and/or give my consent** to have the Minor transported by: car, van, chartered school bus and/or public transportation as part of the Program;

**I understand that the Camp has no obligation to obtain medical treatment** for the Minor. Should it become necessary for the Minor to have emergency medical care while participating in the Program,

**I hereby give the Camp personnel my permission** to use their judgment in obtaining medical care, and

**I give permission to the medical care provider** selected by the Camp personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate;

**I understand that the Camp, at it's sole option but without obligation**, may procure insurance to cover part or all of such medical expenses incurred by the Minor;

**I understand and agree that any cost incurred for such treatment which is not covered by insurance shall be my sole responsibility; I, (print name)** \_\_\_\_\_ waive all rights of recovery which the Minor and/or I have now or in the future, whether known or unknown, against the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boy's Camp, its officers, agents, employees and /or personnel, and

**I release, acquit and forever discharge** the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, Griffith Park Boy's Camp, its officers, agents, employees and/or personnel, from all liability for any bodily injury emotional injury, or other personal injury, damage, loss or expense, claims, demands, causes of action, costs, loss of services or use, compensations, debts, monetary damages, including but not limited to attorney fees, which result from or are in any way connected with the Minor's participation in the Program or any related activities;

**I agree to keep the Camp advised if I will be out of contact for any period of time during the Program** and to provide additional and/or alternate contact information prior to my leaving;

**I authorize the Camp, City of Los Angeles and Department of Recreation and Parks to make, procure and/or use photographs, films, tapes, digital media recordings or other likeness of myself and/or the Minor physical image and/or voice for use with the Program and/or Camps' publicity, marketing, social media and/or advertising materials;**

**I have read this agreement and I understand what it means to my legal rights** and the Minor's participation and signature is made of my own free will and act;

**I agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth in the registration and waiver release forms;**

**I have read and understand the payment, refund and conditions of enrollment policies as found in this registration form.**

**I agree to be legally bound** by signing the registration and waiver release forms and extend this binding to the Minor.

**Important: Parent or Guardian's Original Signature Required.**

Child's Name (Please print child's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# CAMPING SECTION

For more information about any of the great camp facilities the Department of Recreation and Parks has to offer, visit us at: [www.laparks.org/campgrounds](http://www.laparks.org/campgrounds)

## CAMP HOLLYWOODLAND

Camp Hollywoodland provides girls ages 6-17 with a great summer experience in a mountain atmosphere in the Los Angeles area. The camp also offers family based camp programs, girls getaways and rental opportunities.

Camp Hollywoodland offers friendship and a lifetime of memories through their camping programs. Popular activities include archery, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, drama, sports, challenge activities, campfire programs, climbing wall, outdoor living skills, nature awareness, field trips, themed sessions and special events. Camp Hollywoodland Program is Monday-Friday June 12th-August 11, 2023.

For more information, please call (323) 467-7193 or visit their website at: [www.laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland](http://www.laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland)

## CAMP SEELY

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, 65 miles from City Hall, nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, it is located on Highway 138, four miles from Lake Silverwood. Camp Seely is owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, under permit from the National Forest Service. The facility includes 60 cabins (each sleeps 4-5 people), a large kitchen, dining hall, rustic lodge, modern restroom/shower facilities, playing field, game room and children's play area.

For more information, please email [camps@lacity.org](mailto:camps@lacity.org)  
or visit on line at [www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely](http://www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely)



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