

City of South San Francisco  
Parks & Recreation Department



*Your Summer Story  
Starts Here*



# Welcome

It's hard to believe Summer Camp 2025 is just around the corner! This booklet provides all of the information you need for our Traditional, ELOP, Specialty, Tween, and Teen Camps as well as our TK Summer Program. It outlines the registration, payment, camp policies, and procedures. Our camps strive to provide a high quality, safe, and nurturing environment for all of the children and teens that participate. We plan activities that provide campers with a fun and enriching summer.

Each camp site has full time coordinators who will be responsible for the day to day operations of that program. Camp is held at the following locations:

Orange Park Traditional Camp

Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building  
781 Tennis Drive  
(650) 875-6900

Ponderosa Traditional, Tween, & Teen Camp, and TK Program

Ponderosa Elementary School  
295 Ponderosa Road  
(650) 873-1096

Terrabay Specialty Camps

Terrabay Gymnasium and Recreation Center  
1121 South San Francisco Drive  
(650) 829-4680

ELOP Summer Program

Location TBD

The Youth Enrichment Services Administrative Office is located in the Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building (781 Tennis Drive in Orange Memorial Park) and that is where you can reach the Admin Team: Kimberly Morrison, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, Youth Enrichment Services, Francisco Rodriguez, Acting Childcare Assistant Supervisor, and Cristina Simmons, Administrative Assistant. We are all here to assist you so feel free to contact us at (650) 875-6900 or via email at [kimberly.morrison@ssf.net](mailto:kimberly.morrison@ssf.net), [francisco.rodriguez@ssf.net](mailto:francisco.rodriguez@ssf.net), or [cristina.simmons@ssf.net](mailto:cristina.simmons@ssf.net). For more information you can also visit our website at [www.ssf.net/childcare](http://www.ssf.net/childcare).

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

*Kimberly*

Kimberly Morrison  
Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, Youth Enrichment Services

# Registration

## NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

**IF YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR CAMP UNTIL IT HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL**

- Families currently enrolled in the City of South San Francisco After School Recreation and REAL Programs have priority online registration. Priority Registration information will be emailed on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.
- **Online Resident Public Registration** will begin on **Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**
- Online Non-Resident registration will begin Monday, March 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Registration instructions can be found at [www.ssf.net/childcare](http://www.ssf.net/childcare).**
- If your camp payment is made through a subsidy agency please contact us no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2025 for registration instructions.
- If you have previously attended childcare programs, recreation classes, or other recreation events you already have an account. **PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT AS THIS WILL CREATE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. REQUEST A NEW PASSWORD.**
- If your email has changed please notify us at [yesregistration@ssf.net](mailto:yesregistration@ssf.net) so that it can be updated in the registration system.
- We strongly recommend that you log in to your account prior to the registration day to ensure you can access it and your correct credit card is uploaded.
- Your child's birthdate and current grade (2024-2025) must be correctly entered when registering or you will not be able to move forward with registration.
- If a camp fills up, please make sure to put your child on the waitlist. There is no charge for the waitlist.
- One Application per child and one Policy and Procedure Form per family must be submitted to [yesregistration@ssf.net](mailto:yesregistration@ssf.net) within 24 hours of registration or your enrollment will be cancelled. The Application and Policy and Procedure page can be found during the registration process as well as an attachment on your receipt once you complete registration.
- Your application will be reviewed for accuracy.
- Receipts will be emailed to the email on file.
- Swim lessons are available for participants in Traditional, Tween, Teen, and Specialty Camps. Online swim registration will begin in May 7, 2025 at 6:00 a.m. Information will be sent in April to families that are enrolled in Summer Camp.
- The receipt you receive once your payment is processed is also your billing reminder.
- Camp balances will be automatically charged on May 1st and June 1st.
- There is a \$31.00 late payment fee and failure to pay your camp fees by the due dates may result in your child being dropped from camp. Please keep all receipts for your records and tax purposes. There is a \$34 fee to have them reprinted. Our tax ID number is 94-6000-435.

# Summer Camp 411

## Camp Facts

- \* Traditional Camps are open to children who have completed Kindergarten through graduation of 5th grade.
- \* Specialty Camps are open to children who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years old.
- \* Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, and Pickleball are open to children who have completed 2nd grade through 12 years old.
- \* Our TK Program is open to children who completed an **elementary school** Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program during the 2024-2025 school year. Preschoolers are not eligible for this program. Proof of enrollment is required and age eligibility will be verified.
- \* Tween Camp is open to children who are 11 to 12 years old **AND** have completed 6th or 7th grade.
- \* Police Academy is open to 12 - 14 year olds and operates from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- \* Teen Camp is open to 13 and 14 year olds.
- \* All camps have a no cell phone policy.
- \* All camps operate Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Police Academy.
- \* Children must be at camp by 9:00 a.m. every morning unless otherwise noted on the parent information board. If your child does not arrive by 9:00 a.m. they may not be accepted for camp that day and a pattern of late arrivals may result in your child being demitted.
- \* If your child is not going to attend camp, you need to notify us in writing at [childcareabsence@ssf.net](mailto:childcareabsence@ssf.net). Please be sure to include your child's name, the camp they are attending, and the reason for the absence.
- \* Children cannot be picked up when off-site. Please see individual camp pages for information regarding when children will be off-site.
- \* All camps are nut free zones. Camps do serve products containing coconut so please specify if your child has a coconut allergy
- \* All camps operate on a sign-in/sign-out system and anyone picking up must be at least 18 years of age and on the application. Names on the application must match the photo ID EXACTLY or the child will not be released.
- \* Anyone picking up your child (including parents) must be prepared to show a photo ID every day.
- \* All camps offer an afternoon snack. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy morning nut-free snack from home.



### Please Bring

- ◆ A healthy, nut-free morning snack
- ◆ A healthy, nut-free lunch every day unless otherwise notified
- ◆ Play clothes (campers get dirty - that's part of the fun)
- ◆ Closed toe shoes
- ◆ Campers enrolled in any of the Sports Camps need to come dressed in athletic clothes (sweats, loose t-shirts, tennis shoes)
- ◆ Sunscreen (already applied in the morning and extra sunscreen to reapply throughout the day)
- ◆ Swimsuit and towel on swim days
- ◆ Jackets, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc.
- ◆ Everything your child brings should be labeled with their first and last name

### Please DO NOT Bring

- ◆ Cell phones, smart watches, iPads, etc.
- ◆ Any items that contain nuts (please read labels carefully)
- ◆ Fast food or food that needs to be heated or refrigerated
- ◆ Toys or fidget spinners
- ◆ Money, except when requested by camp
- ◆ Open toe shoes (no flip-flops, sandals, crocs, etc.)
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ No weapons including toys and electronics that depict violence.

# Payments and Fees

## Payment Schedule

- \* Sessions 1 - 3 must be paid in full at the time of registration as well as a \$50.00 per child, per session deposit for Sessions 4 - 9.
- \* Sessions 4 - 6 balances are due no later than May 1, 2025.
- \* Sessions 7 - 9 balances are due no later than June 1, 2025.
- \* Please note for the two week camps the non-refundable deposit is \$100.00.
- \* We can no longer provide refunds to credit cards. Refunds can be applied as a credit to your account that can be used for any Recreation program or we can issue a check. Check refunds take 6-8 weeks.
- \* Cancellations must be submitted in writing to [yesregistration@ssf.net](mailto:yesregistration@ssf.net) by 9:00 a.m. the Monday prior to the start of the session for a partial refund. **DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

Resident Traditional/TK/Tween/Teen Camp					Resident Specialty Camps					
Session	Cost	Due at Registration	Due May 1st	Due June 3rd	Cost	Due at Registration	Due May 1st	Due June 3rd		
1	\$198	\$198			\$243	\$243				
2	\$198	\$198			\$243	\$243				
3	\$158	\$158			\$194	\$195				
4	\$198	\$50			\$148	\$243	\$50	\$193		
5	\$158	\$50			\$108	\$194	\$50	\$144		
6	\$198	\$50			\$148	\$243	\$50	\$193		
7	\$198	\$50				\$148	\$243	\$50		\$193
8	\$198	\$50				\$148	\$243	\$50		\$193
9	\$198	\$50				\$148	\$243	\$50		\$193
Non- Resident Traditional/TK/Tween/Teen Camp					Non-Resident Specialty Camps					
Session	Cost	Due at Registration	Due May 1st	Due June 3rd	Cost	Due at Registration	Due May 1st	Due June 3rd		
1	\$231	\$231			\$277	\$277				
2	\$231	\$231			\$277	\$277				
3	\$184	\$184			\$221	\$221				
4	\$231	\$50			\$181	\$277	\$50	\$227		
5	\$184	\$50			\$134	\$221	\$50	\$171		
6	\$231	\$50			\$181	\$277	\$50	\$227		
7	\$231	\$50				\$181	\$277	\$50		\$227
8	\$231	\$50				\$181	\$277	\$50		\$227
9	\$231	\$50				\$181	\$277	\$50		\$227



# Traditional Camp

Traditional Summer Camp is action packed with a variety of fun activities! Science, art, snackivities, and games, are just a few of the activities planned for the campers. In Traditional Camp we teach curriculum that is not only engaging, but is also educational. Our science curriculum is planned with STEAM concepts in mind. Art activities allow exploration through a variety of mediums keeping in mind the philosophy of process over product. Traditional camp games focus on providing gross motor development, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Snackivities incorporate fun food activities. Traditional campers also have the opportunity to participate in recreation swim if they are proficient in swim skills.

The Traditional Summer Camp sites are Orange Park (located at the Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building, 781 Tennis Drive) and Ponderosa Elementary School (295 Ponderosa Road). In camp, the campers are placed into groups according to their grade. Please do not request siblings or friends to be placed in the same group. Depending on how many campers we have in each grade determines the group make-up. One of our policies at camp is that campers may not interact with members of the public (family members included) during camp activities and hours of operation.

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, nurturing program with plenty of opportunities to grow and develop in a recreational play based environment.



## Recreation Swim

Traditional Summer Camp is scheduled for recreation swim every Monday and Wednesday during Sessions 3 - 9. Only campers who are proficient swimmers with a signed waiver will be allowed to swim.

Recreation swim is not a time for campers to learn to swim but rather for campers who have mastered swimming skills. Your child should not attend recreation swim if they do not know how to swim and/or require 1:1 supervision in the pool. We do not provide 1:1 supervision during recreation swim time. The camp swims at Orange Memorial Pool. Campers at both sites walk to and from the pool. Swimmers return to camp at approximately 3:30 p.m. There are activities planned at the camp sites for non-swimmers. If staff determines that your child is not proficient in swimming, they will not be allowed to continue going to recreation swim.

## Theme Weeks

Theme weeks help make camp special! They encourage camp spirit, generate excitement, and offer campers as well as staff something to look forward to each week. All campers and staff are encouraged to dress up and participate in the theme. Dressing up is something different and silly to make our days even more fun. If your camper would like to participate, please see the list of themes on the next page. Be sure to check the parent board and newsletter for more information on what the dress up Tuesdays include! Please make sure whatever they decide to wear is appropriate as well as something they can be active in for camp.





# Fun Fridays

New this summer are Fun Fridays! Fun Fridays will bring Orange Park and Ponderosa together for action-packed and exciting activities. Some Fun Fridays will be located at different parks throughout the city—which will include sign-in and out so please read the schedule carefully.

Inflatables

Movies

BBQ's

Water Games

## ASSEMBLIES

SESSION	DATE	FUN FRIDAYS	THEME
1	June 2nd - June 6th	Backyard BBQ Buri Buri Park	Galactic Explorers Dress as your favorite star, planet, or alien
2	June 9th - June 13th	Summer Cinema	Ahoy Campers Dress as a pirate
3	June 16th - June 20th *no camp June 19th	Summer Carnival Orange Park	Paws and Claws Dress as your favorite animal
4	June 23rd - June 27th	Big Games, Big Fun Alta Loma Park	Game On Wear your favorite sports attire
5	June 30th - July 4th *no camp July 4th	Picnic in the USA Orange Park **Wednesday, July 2nd**	Island Adventures Wear beach attire
6	July 7th - July 11th	Grillin' & Chillin' Westborough Park	Camp of Mysteries Dress as anyone who solves mysteries
7	July 14th - July 18th	Talent Show Ponderosa	You've Got a Friend at Camp Wear your favorite Disney attire
8	July 21st - July 25th	Summer Campout Alta Loma Park	Saddle up Campers Wear Western attire
9	July 28th - August 1st	End of Summer Celebration Orange Park	Splash of Color Dress in your favorite colors



### Community Adventures

Community Adventures will take place on Thursdays and will include walking trips to explore our city. Some community adventures do require money so please be sure to read the Newsletter and Parent Board each week and turn in money no later than Tuesday. For all off-site community adventures groups will return at 4:00 p.m. Please remember we do not allow off-site pick-up.



# Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program

The Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program is open to children who have completed transitional kindergarten through an elementary school during the 2024-2025 school year. Preschoolers are not eligible for this program. TK will only be offered at Ponderosa.

The TK program is specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of TK age children. We have a fun-filled summer planned with on-site activities that will keep our youngest campers engaged and excited. Walking trips to the library and local parks will provide the opportunity for children to explore their community while learning about safety. Other activities include art, science, snackactivities, storytime, game, and more!

The TK Program will not be attending Recreation Swim or Fun Friday activities. Swim lessons are not open to TK participants.



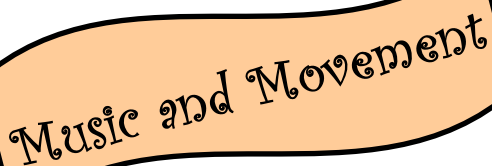
Circle  
Time



Snacktivity



Centers



Music and Movement



Science



Games



Art



Library  
Visits



Rest  
Time



Park  
Walks

# Tween Camp

Tween Camp is for **11 and 12 year olds who have completed 6th or 7th grade**. Tween Camp will offer activities similar to Traditional Camp with a more developmentally and age-appropriate focus. Tweens will select their own Community Adventure and will participate in the same Fun Fridays as Traditional Camp each week.

Tween Camp is offered all nine weeks at **Ponderosa Elementary School** (295 Ponderosa Road).

Tweens need to bring a lunch every day and are strongly encouraged to bring a healthy morning snack. An afternoon snack will be provided.

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# Teen Camp

Teen camp is for 13-14 year olds. While it provides the same fun summer atmosphere, we aim toward providing the Teens with more independence and responsibility. Teens will participate in age appropriate activities. Teens will go on more teen based trips during the week as well as participate in Fun Fridays with Traditional Camp. We provide the Teens with a weekly lunch allowance which gives them the opportunity to learn about budgeting. Each week the group must plan a menu for Monday through Thursday and then shop together. While Teens do not need to bring a lunch, we strongly encourage them to bring a morning snack and/or additional food for lunch. An afternoon snack will also be provided. We accept store bought and packaged donations for the Teens to include in their lunch menu each week. Please remember we are a NUT FREE ZONE.

There is an additional activity cost (approx. \$30.00 per week) for the weekly trips and adventures. Teen Camp is offered all nine weeks at our Ponderosa site (295 Ponderosa Road).

**\*\*Teens will be using public transportation including SamTrans and Caltrain.**

Teens may bring personalized electronics but no cell phones are allowed. We are not responsible for any lost, stolen or broken items.

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1	June 2nd - June 6th	Backyard BBQ Buri Buri Park
2	June 9th - June 13th	Summer Cinema
3	June 16th - June 20th <small>*no camp June 19th</small>	Summer Carnival Orange Park
4	June 23rd - June 27th	Big Games, Big Fun Alta Loma Park
5	June 30th - July 4th <small>*no camp July 4th</small>	Picnic in the USA Orange Park <b>**Wednesday, July 2nd**</b>
6	July 7th - July 11th	Grillin' & Chillin' Westborough Park
7	July 14th - July 18th	Talent Show Ponderosa
8	July 21st - July 25th	Summer Campout Alta Loma Park
9	July 28th - August 1st	End of Summer Celebration Orange Park



# Terrabay Specialty and Sports Camps

Specialty Camps offer fun and exciting topic focused camps each week. Each session gives the campers a chance to learn a new skill, explore recreation opportunities, and be creative. Additional recreation activities are planned to provide active camp time. Specialty Camps will be held at the Terrabay Gymnasium and Recreation Center (1121 South San Francisco Drive). Baseball and Soccer Camp will be held at the new Orange Park Sports Field. The specialty camps are equally divided between the specific skill set with the instructor and recreational activities.

- \* All sports camps are designed for campers who have completed second grade and above (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Pickleball).
- \* Baseball and Soccer camps will be held at the new Orange Park Sports Field. Sign-in/out will be in the picnic shelter in the back of Orange Park (off of Memorial Drive). These are outdoor camps and participants will be outside all day.
- \* Basketball, Baseball and Soccer will be two week intensive camps. Participants must enroll for both weeks.
- \* All campers are required to wear closed toe shoes. Campers in Sports Camps are required to wear tennis shoes and clothes that allow for physical activity. No sandals, Uggs, crocs, open toe shoes, etc. allowed. Please label all equipment and water bottles.
- \* Baseball and Soccer are outdoors all day. Please apply sunscreen and send for reapplication throughout the day. Also plan accordingly with clothing.

Please note: All camp curriculum described in this brochure is subject to change.

Session	Date	Camp		Camp
1	June 2nd - June 6th	Weird Nature Science	<b>OR</b>	Basketball
2	June 9th - June 13th	Camp Curiosity	<b>OR</b>	
3	June 16th - June 20th <small>*no camp June 19th</small>	Carpentry	<b>OR</b>	Dance
4	June 23rd - June 27th	Mixed Media Art	<b>OR</b>	Dance
5	June 30th - July 4th <small>*no camp July 4th</small>	Sugar & Spice	<b>OR</b>	Baseball
6	July 7th - July 11th	Cooking Around The World	<b>OR</b>	
7	July 14th - July 18th	Art Exploration	<b>OR</b>	Soccer
8	July 21st - July 25th		<b>OR</b>	
9	July 28th - August 1st	Creative Constructors	<b>OR</b>	Pickleball



## Session 1: June 2nd - June 6th

### Weird Nature Science

Have you ever wanted to be a scientist? Or to increase your understanding of the natural world? Well, you're in luck! In this class, we'll be learning about physics and the natural world through fun, easy science experiments. We'll learn about states of matter, the animal and plant kingdoms, and how things we interact with in our everyday lives really work. This is the perfect club if you love science or engineering or just want to get a little messy.



OR

Sessions 1 & 2: June 2nd - June 13th

### Basketball

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK BASKETBALL CAMP\*\***

**\*\*CAMPERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 2ND GRADE OR ABOVE\*\***

This camp will concentrate on learning new skills while building on the fundamentals of shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, footwork, and defense. Throughout camp, participants will learn and increase their skills in basketball and teamwork as well as be introduced to basic plays. There will be opportunities for the campers to participate in group, team, and individual games. All campers will come away with new skills and hopefully a love and respect for the game.

OR



Session 2: June 9th - June 13th

### Camp Curiosity

Ignite your curiosity! In this STEM focused camp, children will explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments, exciting projects, and unforgettable discoveries. Through fun and interactive activities, children will discover the wonders of science. We will foster creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for STEM. Join us on a scientific adventure and a week of discovery.





## Session 3: June 16th - June 20th

\*no camp June 19th

### Carpentry and Tools

In this Carpentry & Tool Camp, with Artists On Wheels, we will be building and decorating projects to take home as a keepsake. We will also discuss and practice proper tool use and care as we build a catapult, wooden vehicle, and more.



# OR

### Dance

Come get your groove on! This camp will include jazz, line dancing, hip hop, and other exciting genres as well. The goal is to help campers become comfortable and confident with moving their bodies and to have fun! Participants will learn the importance of basic stretching, technique, and routines. Learning skills will also be incorporated that will challenge campers critical thinking, introduce new rhythms to their brains, and allow their creativity to shine!

**\*\*Friends and family will be invited to attend a performance on Friday afternoon.**



## Session 4: June 23rd - June 27th

### Mixed Media Art

Join Artists On Wheels for the Mixed-Media Arts and Crafts Camp. Participants will create individual pieces. Our goal is to use and learn about different materials, while understanding technique and balance. With the crafting coach's encouragement, artists will learn about the color wheel, still life, collage, and keychain making.

# OR

### Dance

Let the good times continue! New routines will be incorporated as new and returning participants continue to learn about technique. Jazz, line dancing, hip hop, and other exciting genres are all included. Campers will become comfortable and confident with moving their bodies and to have fun! Participants will learn the importance of basic stretching, technique, and routines. Learning skills will also be incorporated that will challenge campers critical thinking, introduce new rhythms to their brains, and allow their creativity to shine!

**\*\*Friends and family will be invited to attend a performance on Friday afternoon.**



## Session 5: June 30th - July 4th

\*no camp July 4th

### Sugar & Spice and Everyting Nice

During this week of cooking fun, campers will learn baking skills and techniques. In addition to making a different treat each day, participants will also discuss different ingredients and the role they play in baking success. At the end of the week campers will be divided into small groups and will create their own recipe.

\*\*This camp may not be appropriate for children with food allergies or sensitivities.



OR

## Session 5 & 6: June 30th - July 11th

Baseball

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK BASEBALL CAMP\*\***

**\*\*CAMP WILL BE HELD AT THE ORANGE PARK SPORTS FIELD\*\***

**\*\*CAMPERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 2ND GRADE OR ABOVE\*\***

In this camp of America's past time, campers will be taught proper hitting, catching, throwing, fielding, and base running techniques. The end of the camp will feature the always fun grand slam derby as well as scrimmages. Confidence is an important lesson for children of all ages to learn. Baseball allows them to try new things in a safe environment; they can learn to believe in themselves.

**Highly Recommended Equipment:** Glove

\*\*Drop off and pick up will be at the Picnic Shelter in the back of Orange Park (on Memorial Drive).

\*\*This is an outdoor camp, campers will be outside all day.



## Session 6: July 7th - July 11th

### Cooking Around the World



Does your child have a passion for cooking? Are they ready to experience new foods and expand their little palettes? Our students will be engaged while discovering how to prepare delicious international and American dishes safely and skillfully. Our mini chefs will enjoy exploring diverse recipes from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America, while learning food prep tips and tricks they can use throughout their life. During our sessions, your child will play kids' games from other countries, learn food terms from around the world, and receive simple recipes they can use at home. Recipes include Italian Lasagna, Ghanaian Fufu Dumplings, Japanese Rice Balls (Onigiri), Mexican Quesadilla and Salsa, American Mug Cake, Chinese Chaofan, and French Fondue.

\*\*This camp may not be appropriate for children with food allergies.

## Session 7 & 8: July 14th - July 25th

### Art Exploration

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK ART CAMP\*\***

Campers will explore different art mediums and forms of expression while learning about some of our most famous artists. Through mixed media collages, watercolor resists, and charcoal projects campers will be introduced to these different art techniques that will spark a lifelong love of creativity.

On the last day of camp there will be an art exhibit for families and friends.



OR

### Soccer

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO WEEK SOCCER CAMP\***

**\*\*CAMP WILL BE HELD AT THE ORANGE PARK SPORTS FIELD\*\***

**\*\*CAMPERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 2ND GRADE OR ABOVE\*\***



According to the FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association), 265 million people play soccer worldwide, making soccer arguably the most popular sport of all time, and definitely a childhood favorite. Soccer skill building will focus on developing coordination and gaining confidence by learning the skills of dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting! All campers will go home happy, tired, but ready for more the next day!

**Highly Recommended Equipment:** shin guards, cleats

**\*\*Drop off and pick up will be at the Picnic Shelter in the back of Orange Park (on Memorial Drive).**

**\*\*This is an outdoor camp, campers will be outside all day.**



## Session 9: July 28th - August 1st

### Creative Constructors

Creative Constructors is a fun, hands-on experience where the children will explore creativity, teamwork, and engineering skills through building projects using LEGO bricks. Children will engage in various themed activities such as building models, solving challenges, and working on group projects. Throughout the camp, children will develop skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, and spatial awareness. This camp is ideal for children who love to build, create, and explore new ideas in a dynamic and supportive environment.

OR

### Pickleball

Welcome to our exciting Children's Pickleball Camp! This camp is designed for young players who are eager to learn and grow in the sport of pickleball. Starting from the basics, children will be introduced to the rules, proper techniques, and key skills needed to enjoy the game. Throughout the camp, the children will engage in fun drills, mini-games, and challenges that focus on hand-eye coordination, footwork, serving, and positioning. As the camp progresses, children will build their confidence and improve their pickleball skills!

Whether your child is a complete beginner or looking to sharpen their game, our pickleball camp provides a supportive environment where they can develop their abilities, gain a love for the sport, and have a ton of fun. Let's get ready to serve, rally, and play!



# ELOP Summer Program

The ELOP Summer Program is open to children who have completed TK through 12 years old who are eligible for ELOP through the South San Francisco Unified School District.

**Location TBD—families will be notified as soon as we have been assigned a site**

## Creative Constructors

**June 2, 2025-June 6, 2025**

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## Art Exploration

**June 9, 2025-June 13, 2025**

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## The Science Squad

**June 16, 2025-June 20, 2025**

**\*\*no camp on June 19th\*\***

Ignite your curiosity! In this STEM focused camp, children will explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments, exciting projects, and unforgettable discoveries. Through fun and interactive activities, children will discover the wonders of science. We will foster creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for STEM. Join us on a scientific adventure and a week of discovery.



## All About Play

**June 23, 2025-June 26, 2025**

This camp is all about play! Using cooperative and competitive games and sports your child will engage in a variety of fun activities. Why play? Play is one of the most important ways in which children learn and play teaches us to be human. In fact, societies depend on our ability to “play well together”. Through play, children discover the joy of physical activity. They learn the social and emotional skills they will use in life. We have created an entire camp where your children will be able to play and learn.



# Youth Police Academy 2025



Police Department

1 Chestnut Avenue

650-877-8900

(Ages: 12 - 14 Years ONLY)

June 23rd - June 27th

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



During this week long camp, participants will learn all about a day in the life of a South San Francisco Police Officer. It will be a fun filled week of physical training (just like the Police Academy!), scavenger hunts, crime investigations, SWAT obstacle courses, mock traffic stops, demos by SSFPD's working K9s, as well as walks to Buri Buri Park and sports games with SSFPD officers! At the end of the week, there will be a BBQ with members of SSFPD and a graduation ceremony.

The camp will run Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Police Department's Community Room located at 1 Chestnut Avenue, South San Francisco. Campers will need to be signed in at 9:00 a.m. each day at the Police Department's Community Room and picked up (signed out) promptly at 4:00 pm.

**Please note camp hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There is no before or after care for this camp.**

There will be a SSFPD Police Corporal and a Recreation Leader assigned for day to day operations at the Police Academy for the entire camp.

Staff: Instructors are Police Officers, Recreation Staff, and Police Explorers with the SSF Police Department.





# Swim Lessons

Orange Memorial Pool provides swim lessons exclusively for those signed up for Traditional and Specialty Camps. **Participants must be registered in Summer Camp for the weeks they are registered for Summer Camp Swim Lessons.** Lessons take place four days per week from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and are scheduled in one-week sessions beginning Session 3 and ending Session 9. The cost is \$31.75 per week which includes a \$2.25 processing fee. Payment is due in full at the time of registration.

During Session 3 there are no swim lessons on Thursday, June 19th (camp closed for holiday), cost is \$24.25.

Registration will begin Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6:00 a.m. Registration can be done online or in person at Orange Pool. In-person registration will be processed in the order it is received.

## **SIGN-IN CHILDREN AT THE POOL!**

All children must be signed in by their parents/guardians or designated adult at the pool with a staff person from your camp. Do not drop off your child without signing in with a camp staff person. Please check the sign-in sheet to confirm that your child is enrolled in the correct camp. All children are supervised in the locker room. Drop off at the pool begins at 7:30 a.m. If you are late dropping your child off, do not send them into the locker room and leave. It is your responsibility to wait for the camp staff to exit the locker room and then sign in with them on the pool deck. Children may not have time to dry their hair completely.

Parents are not allowed in the locker room.

For children in TRADITIONAL CAMP:

Children will be walked back to their summer camp site by Traditional Camp Staff.

For children in TERRABAY SPECIALTY CAMPS:

Children will be transported to Terrabay after the lesson in a city vehicle.

## **SWIM LEVELS**

Level I -Basic Beginners

This class is intended for the first time student and for those students unable to float on their stomach or back.

Level II-Beginners

Prerequisites: Floating on both stomach and back for 5 seconds, kicking, 5 yards crawl stroke and back stroke.

Level III-Advanced Beginners

Prerequisites: The ability to swim 15 yards crawl stroke with breathing, 15 yards of back stroke, and treading water for 30 seconds.

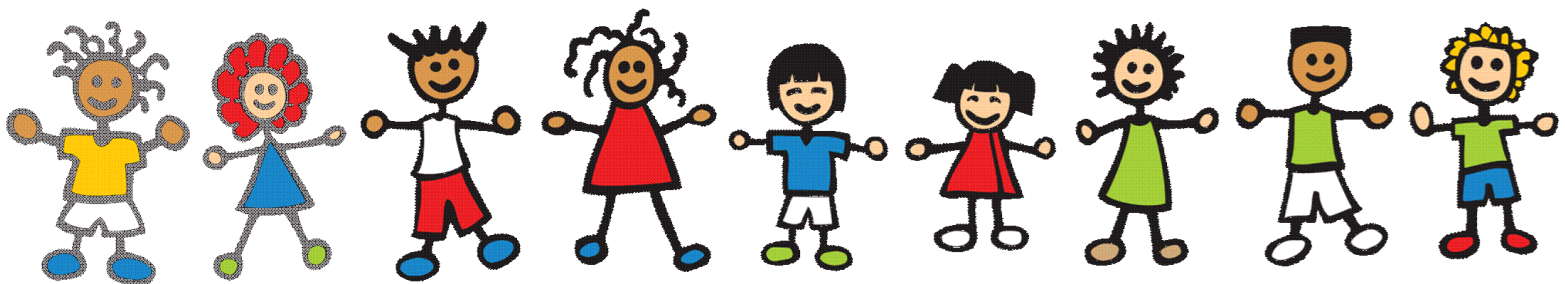
Level IV-Intermediates

Prerequisites: The ability to swim 25 yards of crawl stroke and back stroke, 10 yards of elementary back stroke, 10 yards of breaststroke and side stroke kick, tread water for 1 minute.

For more information regarding swim lessons, please call the Orange Memorial Pool at (650) 875-6973.

# Camp Overview

Session Dates	TK, Traditional, Tween & Teen Res/Non Res \$198/\$231 *\$158/\$184	Terrabay Specialty Camps Res/Non Res \$243/\$277 *\$195/\$221	
Session 1 June 2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Galactic Explorers	Weird Nature Science	OR Basketball
Session 2 June 9 <sup>th</sup> – June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ahoy Campers	Camp Curiosity	
Session 3 *June 16 <sup>th</sup> – June 20 <sup>th</sup> <small>*19<sup>th</sup> is a holiday</small>	Paws & Claws	Carpentry & Tools	OR Dance
Session 4 June 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Game On	Mixed Media Art	OR Dance
Session 5 *July 30 <sup>th</sup> – July 4 <sup>th</sup> <small>*4<sup>th</sup> is a holiday</small>	Island Adventures	Sugar & Spice	OR Baseball
Session 6 July 7 <sup>th</sup> – July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Camp of Mysteries	Cooking Around the World	
Session 7 July 14 <sup>th</sup> – July 18 <sup>th</sup>	You're Got a Friend at Camp	OR Art Exploration	OR Soccer
Session 8 July 21 <sup>st</sup> – July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saddle Up Campers		
Session 9 July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup>	End of Summer Bash	Creative Constructors	OR Pickleball
Session 4 June 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Police Academy 12-14 year olds Resident \$243/Non-Resident \$277		



# City of South San Francisco Summer Camp Policy & Agreement Form

By initialing this I acknowledge and will follow all procedures and policies of the City of SSF Summer Camps.

Child/ren's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Policy

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay all camps fees for Sessions 1-3 as well as the non-refundable deposit of \$50 (\$100 for two-week camps) per child, per session for Sessions 4-9 at the time of registration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay the balance for Sessions 4-6 by May 1, 2025.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay the balance for Sessions 7-9 by June 1, 2025.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child may not register nor attend any session of camp if there is an outstanding balance on my account.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide written notification when cancelling a camp. I understand my cancellation request must be emailed to [yesregistration@ssf.net](mailto:yesregistration@ssf.net) by 9:00 a.m. the Monday of the week prior to when my child's camp session begins. I understand the \$50.00/\$100.00 deposit per child, per session is non-refundable and non-transferable when I cancel any session of camp. There are no refunds after the Monday deadline. There are no credits for any illness or missed days of camp. There are no refunds for any camp closures. I understand if my child is suspended or demitted from any camps, no refunds will be issued.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand there is a late pick-up fee of \$7.00 per minute per child after 6:00 p.m. I will pay any late fees immediately at pick up time and/or I authorize camp to charge my credit card on file.

## Subsidy Policy

When registering my child for summer camp I agree to pay any required co-payments, family fees, fees incurred due to unexcused absences, and care beyond hours specified on the Child Care Certificate. Any remaining monthly/camp balances that the subsidy provider does not pay I will be responsible for paying. Family fees are due the first of every month. I will review my contract carefully so that I know what I will be responsible for paying. Most subsidies will not cover the August session of summer camp and the required After School tuition for August. They will only cover one and I will be responsible for paying the balance. I understand a credit card must be on file for all subsidy families and will automatically be charged if payment is not received by the above due dates.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay any unfunded portion of summer fees and after school fees in August.

## Camp Policies

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will have my child arrive at camp no later than 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise posted or requested by camp.  
**If my child arrives late to camp, they will not be accepted that day and may be demitted from camp if it becomes habitual (3 or more times).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will read the information board at each camp. It is the responsibility of whoever is dropping off or picking up my child to check the board for important detailed information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a valid photo ID (the actual physical ID not a photo of an ID) when picking up my child. I will provide a full signature and time for each child when dropping off or picking up. I will only list people who are over 18 years old as authorized to pick up my child. I will notify the people authorized to pick up my child to bring a valid photo ID. I understand the name on the application must match the valid photo ID exactly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that arguing with staff who request to see an ID may result in my child being suspended or demitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand once my child is signed out they may not return, there is no in and out service for Dr. appt's etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand my child cannot be picked up when off-site. (swimming, community adventures, etc.) I will keep this in mind when making plans and/or appointments for my child (i.e. medical appointments, sports practices). I understand that children cannot be held back at the site to accommodate an early pick up and will plan accordingly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand when picking up I must sign my child out with the site coordinator. My child will be brought to me at the sign out area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand camp will not release a child if there is any suspicion of drug or alcohol use by the adult picking up. All staff are mandated reporters and must report any suspected abuse or neglect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will contact camp in writing at [childcareabsence@ssf.net](mailto:childcareabsence@ssf.net) when my child is sick or will be absent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand camp is a Nut Free Zone. No nut products are allowed at any of our camps. I will not send anything in my child's lunch or snack that contains nuts. I understand that camp will serve products containing coconut and will specify on my child's application if they have a coconut allergy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand if there is a pattern of late drop off or pick-up (3 times) my child may be demitted from all camps enrolled and no refund will be issued. The clock located at the camp site is the official clock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pick up my child within 1 hour of being called by staff for illness or behavioral issues.

### **Behavior Expectations/Discipline/Dismissal Policy**

It is expected that children will use their words to solve conflicts and to follow the directions of the program staff. Some of the discipline techniques that are used are conflict resolution, redirection, chill out, suspension, loss of activity and expulsion. Corporal punishment is prohibited in all of our programs. While our goal is for each child to succeed and have fun at camp it may become necessary for the safety of others or the child to demit a child from camp. If contacted by camp to pick up your child you will need to make arrangements to pick up within 1 hour of the phone call, even if we are off site. In addition to not complying with our procedures and policies, any of the following may result in suspension and/or dismissal from the Summer Camp Program:

- If your child cannot function within the camp ratios (1:14).
- We reserve the right to drop and/or suspend a child from the program. Children may be sent home, suspended, or demitted for behavioral reasons that preclude any child participating safely and effectively in a group.
- Actions on the part of the child or parent that threatens the welfare of the child, children, or staff (hitting, running away, biting, use of inappropriate language, physical altercations, etc.). Disrespectful behavior is not acceptable.
- Failure on the part of the parents or caregiver to disclose and provide information necessary to meet the needs of the child.
- Custodial disputes in which parents do not provide necessary court documents and/or do not comply with court mandated documents.

\_\_\_\_ My child and I will follow the behavior expectation and will abide by the discipline and dismissal policy.

### **Custody Records**

I have court orders regarding my student:

- \_\_\_\_ No
- \_\_\_\_ Yes, I understand that I must have a written court document on file regarding billing, custodial days, and restraining orders. These orders must be updated if changed. I understand that staff can only follow what is in the legal, signed court documents.
- \_\_\_\_ I understand that in case of a site closure or emergency, staff will notify the custodial parent for pick-up. If they cannot reach the custodial parent, they will notify the non-custodial parent and authorized adults for pick-up.

### **Medication & Illness Policy**

If camp will be administering any medication to your child, it must be in its original prescription container with complete instructions and exact dosage. All medications need to be given to the Coordinator. All medications must be included on the application. It is the parent's responsibility to take medication home at the end of the day, each week, or to transfer between camps. It is suggested to get additional prescriptions, one for camp and one for home for ongoing medications (i.e. epi-pens and inhalers). Children are not allowed to keep medications on their person or self-administer any medication. We do not allow over the counter medication without a prescription. Any medication not picked up after the last day of camp will be properly disposed.

Please do not send your child to camp if they are sick or will not be able to fully participate in camp. If your child is exhibiting signs of illness at drop off, your child will not be accepted into camp. If your child becomes ill during the day, you will be notified and will need to pick up within one (1) hour. Children who are sent home ill must be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication before they can return to camp. Please let us know of any medical or diagnosed disability as it helps us plan the safest program for your child.

If your child has lice you will be notified. Daily head checks may be conducted if we are notified or find lice at camp.

\_\_\_\_ I will follow the medication and illness policy and understand my child's head may be checked for lice at camp.

I have read and will follow the Camp policies and will cooperate to the fullest with the staff, coordinators, and supervisors of the program. Failure to follow any of these policies may result in my child being demitted from camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

