

CAMP VISITOR POLICY

ONLY PARENTS:

- Parents are ALWAYS WELCOME to visit in order to view and understand the camp process. They must, however, still register at least one week prior with Camp Registrar.
- No visitors, other than parent/guardian and siblings.
Friends of campers or staff are requested to send letters, not visit.
Please do not bring anyone under 21 except younger family members.
- All visitors MUST register with the Camp Registrar. Registrar is empowered to screen ALL visitors. The same rules are in place for everyone.
- Visitor Day is only on Tuesday from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- All visitors are required to make reservations at least one week in advance with the Registrar.
- Persons who arrive at camp WITHOUT a reservation will immediately be asked to depart.
- The policy is NO overnight visitors. (This includes anywhere on the grounds.)
Motels are available in the area and the opportunity is there for those over 25 to become much needed chaperons. Work weekends are always open for those wishing to make nostalgic visits.
- Family members of youth staff members are reminded that they have definite responsibilities during the camp including visitor day. Please let them fulfill their obligations.
- Meals: The cost is \$3.50 for lunch. We do need the number of visitors in order to plan for lunch.
- Arrival: We encourage people to arrive mid- morning to early afternoon and depart from camp prior to dinner. That is why the hours of 10-2 are in place.
- Pre and Post Camp are not open to any visitors. Very few chaperons are needed for this time of evaluation and cleanup. This is the job and privilege of teen staff.

VISITOR EXPECTATIONS:

- Please check in with Camp Coordinators upon arrival.
- Get involved with camp activities to get true feeling of atmosphere.
- Learn the why and how for activities and sessions. View them for their personal content.
Many "life skills" are being taught and practiced even though it appears as play or recreation.
- Before departure, visit again with the Program Directors (Youth) and Camp Coordinators (Adults), Camp Administrator or University staff who may be on-site. Ask questions about any concerns rather than depart with an incomplete experience. Share the joy of camp.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- We ask that you consider a future visit to camp during a WORK WEEKEND. Of course this means pounding a few nails or assisting with the project of the weekend. We would receive credit for time toward our camp financial and maintenance obligations. You will enjoy the natural surroundings without the disruption to daily summer camp routine.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY 4H SUMMER CAMP
CAMP VISITOR REGISTRATION**

Name: _____

Address _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent of: _____

I wish to visit the Alameda County 4H Summer Camp at Las Posadas on the Tuesday of Alameda Counties camp week.

I plan to arrive at approximately _____AM/PM

I will be departing approximately _____PM

I will be staying for lunch:

_____Lunch (\$3.50 per person enclosed)

_____I will not be staying for lunch

Number of family members to visiting camp: _____

Other information you may wish to share:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return to Registrar at least one week prior to beginning of camp

Camp Registrar:
Jim Bennett
191 Hageman Dr
Livermore, CA 94551