



City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks

Camp Hollywoodland CLD Brochure



Leadership Development for Teens
(our program for 15 - 17 year olds)

June 16 - August 8, 2025

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laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland
(323) 467 - 7193

Registration and Enrollment Information

About Our Program

Girls ages 15-17 are eligible to register for the Camp Hollywoodland Camper Leadership Development (CLD) Program. They learn many skills including how to lead activities, peer cooperation and how to become a successful camp counselor.

CLDs will have special training programs where they will learn more about being a camp counselor and work on developing the skills necessary to be an effective youth leader. Each week they will be focusing on a specific camper leadership skill set and will be given the opportunity to put the skills into practice. While the CLD Program does not guarantee a future camp counselor position at camp, it will improve the CLDs leadership skills and youth interaction skills which will make them a more qualified applicant.

As a CLD they will be required to assist in a variety of activities throughout camp. These include, but are not limited to, assisting during rest times in assigned cabins, assisting counselors during activities, entertaining campers, helping with set-up/clean-up of special events and assisting counselors for a part of trip day.

We must have 10 CLDs enrolled per week to provide this program, so sign-up early!

How to Register

Please be sure to read, review, and understand all of our policies as outlined in this entire brochure before registering your daughter. Then, parents/guardians will be required to register online at <https://www.laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland> and complete all required forms. All youth must be registered in advance to participate in our program. Onsite registration will not be accepted unless called off of the waiting list for attendance that day.

Completed applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The rules of 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.

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Queue-it

In an attempt to make registration as equitable and easy as possible, we have implemented a “Virtual Queue” on the first day of our summer registration. Here’s how it works:

Registration is March 18th, 2025 at 11:00am, online only.

On the day of registration, you can enter the online “waiting room” starting at 10:45 a.m. When registration officially begins at 11 a.m., everyone in the waiting room will be placed into the Virtual Queue in a random order to begin purchasing spots for Camp. A limited number of people will be allowed to register at once in order to keep the registration working smoothly, and more people will be let in from the queue every few minutes. The Virtual Queue will keep you up to date on your place in line.

Anyone logging on after registration begins at 11 am will be placed in the back of the Virtual Queue. Note: If you do not see a Virtual Queue it means that the maximum site visitors per minute has not been met, and therefore is not prompting.

Everyone who enters the waiting room between 10:45 am and 11 am will have an equal chance of being placed in the queue, so you don’t need to worry about being the first person online.

Waiting List

If a camp session fills, a waiting list will be started in the order in which completed applications are received. Parents will be notified when a CLD space is available. Payment is not required at the time of application submission for the waiting list. CLDs do not request buddies as there is only one cabin.

Late Fees

If room is available after the deadline (2 weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a \$50 late fee. Registration accepted one week prior to the start of the session will be charged a \$75 late fee.

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Introducing ePact

To ensure the safety and well-being of all campers, we are now using ePACT, a secure online emergency network, to handle much of our camp paperwork. It must be updated quarterly, but can carry your information over to save you time.

What is ePACT?

ePACT is an online system that helps us collect and manage emergency information for your child. It allows us to quickly access important details such as medical conditions, emergency contacts, and consent forms, ensuring we have everything we need to keep your child safe. Registration and fees will continue to be on LAParks.org; ePACT notifications will be sent after you have registered.

Why ePACT?

- **Convenience:** Complete and update your child's emergency information online, anytime, anywhere.
- **Security:** Your data is stored securely and only accessible to authorized camp staff.
- **Efficiency:** Streamlines the registration process, reducing paperwork and ensuring we have accurate information.

How to Register:

- **Invitation:** You will receive an email invitation from ePACT to create an account.
- **Create Account:** Follow the link in the email to set up your ePACT account.
- **Complete Forms:** Fill out the required emergency information and consent forms for your child.
- **Submit:** Once completed, submit the forms through ePACT.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help!

Confirmation Packet

A confirmation packet will be available to download one month before summer camp begins. **No matter how many times you've been to camp, we encourage you read it thoroughly.** It will include several pages of camp information covering health procedures, check-in and out procedures, rules of conduct, reasons for immediate dismissal, what to (and not to) bring to camp, spending money, mailing letters and other pertinent policies and procedures.

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Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail is accepted). Refunds take approximately 6-8 weeks. The registration fees will be refunded as follows:

1. Two or more weeks notice will be assessed a \$50 administrative fee, per session per camper.
2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a \$75 administrative fee, per session per camper.

Failure to cancel a session by the first day of camp at 8 a.m. will be considered a “No-Show” and NO REFUND will be issued.

Changing Sessions

Request for changes of session will be accommodated if space is available. Fees will be charged per camper based on the earliest effected session as follows:

1. With 2 weeks or more notice, \$50;
2. Less than 2 weeks notice, \$75.

No change of session will be allowed for “No-shows”. No session change will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference in session prices where applicable.

Cell Phones/Electronics Policies

Cell-phones, smart watches with cell-phone capabilities, and/or any other device that allows communication outside the realm of camp will not be allowed to be used while at camp. While we deeply empathize with device-attachment, we find taking a break from devices for the week helps everyone better appreciate the present moment and to fully engage in program.

Dropping Things Off / Showing Up At Camp

No one is allowed to visit camp during a session (including parents, relatives, friends). Coming to camp to drop something off for your child, or sending someone to do so, creates a security risk and can lead to homesickness among campers. If you do decide to come to camp without prior notification or arrangement with staff, you will be asked to take your child home with you at that time.

A Word on the CLD Program

Hello 2025!

Our Camper Leadership Development program has been incredibly successful these past three years, and we are excited to see what this summer brings! This program, designed for teenagers ages 15-17 acts as a transition from their familiar camp experience through learning and practicing both hard and soft skills intended to help them thrive in the real world. During the week, the girls are asked to rise to the occasion of being role models to others. As CLDs, they participate in all sides of the camp experience—spending time playing with the younger campers, participating in all activities, learning the behind the scenes of setting up all aspects that make camp so magical, assisting both campers and counselors etc., while also developing and expanding their own unique sense of self. Focusing on self reliance, compassion, and sisterhood, the CLD program sets our teens up to be emotionally grounded, socially aware, and courageous role-models to all.

In addition to assisting younger campers, CLDs participate in weekly workshops tailored to the growth and development of today's teenage girls. Through these workshops the CLDs are building and creating a toolbox of skills and methods from which they can utilize in their everyday lives. The Camper Leadership Development program offers an opportunity for teenagers to take a step back from the stressors of everyday life and reconnect with themselves. It is a week full of unforgettable best-friendships, new experiences, and deep belly laughs. As a cell phone-free environment, the teens are allowed the freedom of going off grid and the escape from any social dramas from the outside world. The teenagers choose their “camp name” based on the man-made object of their choice and are able to embody their best selves. Through this program our teens can spend time in nature, feel important, step out of their comfort zones, help each other, and develop the best version of themselves as they see fit.

This is a program for teenagers who want to better themselves, to be of service to themselves and others, to try new things, to engage in self discovery, to be vulnerable and open, and those who want to engage and embrace their inner child. We work with the teens to strengthen their self-identity- from confidence to compassion to emotional regulation and self-resilience. It is a program that runs on participation, inclusivity, trust, acceptance, and love. With an open mind and heart, teenagers in the CLD program have the opportunity to make life long memories and profound relationships integral to their growth as people, friends, daughters, workers, et al.

**Looking forward to a wonderfully wacky summer,
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Camp Hollywoodland is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized organization focuses on camp program quality, safety, health issues, 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.

Camp Staff

At Camp Hollywoodland, we believe that the camp experience shapes children's lives. Our program aligns with the American Camp Association's "7 Camp Outcome Domains", which are Friendship Skills, Responsibility, Independence, Family/Citizenship, Teamwork, Competence and Exploration. Keeping this in mind, all of our staff are of college-age and chosen for their communication skills, experience or training in child development, the ability to be excellent role models and desire to create these outcomes.

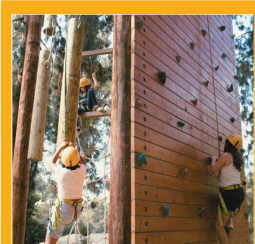
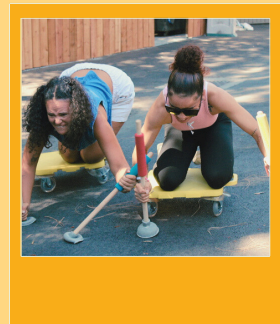
Our rigorous selection process follows the ACA guidelines and includes multiple interviews, references and a background check. Our staff members undergo a minimum of one week intensive training and are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid prior to the start of camp. During the camping season, our staff is continually evaluated and guided to enhance their skills. The relationship between a camper and their counselor is at the heart of our camp's success.

Our CLDs work closely with many staff during their week at camp. They interact with a varied assortment of counselors as the CLDs assist during activities, visit younger cabins during rest hours, walk around with cabin groups for part of trip day, sit with campers at specific meal times, as well as during many other leadership opportunities. We're able to provide a wide range of personalities, professions, a passions, allowing CLDs to learn from a richly diverse community of role models.

Yes, we're hiring!

Resident Camp Counselors

Qualification: Female, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent (preferably one year of college completed), desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors, Certification in CPR and First Aid with the American Heart Association.



Activity Leaders!

Qualification: Any Gender, at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent (preferably one year of college completed), desire and ability to work with children, to teach activities and work outdoors, ability to lift 50 lbs., ability to work at heights of 40 ft. for extended periods of time, Certification in CPR and First Aid with the American Heart Association.

For more information or to apply:

Camp Hollywoodland

Phone: (323) 467-7193 or

Email : Camp.hollywoodland@lacity.org

Website: laparks.org/camp/camp-hollywoodland/

Summer Themes

Session #	Dates	Weekly Theme	Filed Trip	CLD Pricing
#1	June 16-20	Little Wizards	Universal Studios	\$500
Come spend the week with us as we transform Camp Hollywoodland into Hogwarts! There will be botany classes, potions experiments, and wand-making. This week will be full of magical excitement – courses in wizardry, study of the Dark Arts, a trip to Diagon Ally, and so much more.				
#2	June 23-27	Camp Enchanted	Disneyland	\$550
Have you ever wished you were in a fairytale? Here's your chance! We'll have a Festival of Fairies, learn tea party etiquette, engineer a house for the three little pigs, help Rapunzel escape from her tower, and catch gingerbread women before they escape! This will be a week of enchanted storybook quests, activities, and memories.				
Camp Hollywoodland's Week				
#3	June 30- July 3	of Crazy Camp Records	No Trip	\$450
Calling all spectacular and amazing kids – this is your week to shine! We'll be tested to the limit as we try and break some of camp's (and the world's) craziest records. There will be races against time, against other cabins, and even some against yourself! If you love silliness and fun, you're going to love this week.(This week runs Mon-Thurs**)				
#4	July 7-11	Roadtrip USA	Knott's Berry Farm	\$500
It's time to pack your bags because we are taking a road trip across the USA. We'll be traveling to Louisiana for some Mardi Gras grub in the French Quarter, to the Iowa State Fair for turtle races and carnival games, and to Miami Florida to party it up at Art Basel, just to name a few.				
#5	July 14-18	Hollywoodland University	No Trip	\$450
Inviting all young scholars, artists, athletes, scientists, dancers, architects and more to take a taste of college life – a time when you get to meet new people, decide on a major, choose a schedule of classes, learn and master new skills, and make memories to last a lifetime.				
#6	July 21-25	You're a Contestant On...	Soak City & John's Incredible	\$500
Get ready to get your game on! Join the line up as we fill our week with all of our favorite sports and gameshows, past and present. We'll have sports games, Ultimate Tag, Ninja Warrior, Amazing Race, Jeopardy, Are You Smarter than a Camper, and anything else we can fit into this prize-filled week. With team challenges around every corner, we invite you to come to play, and play to win!				
#7	July 28-Aug 1	Theme Mash-up	California Adventure	\$550
Come celebrate all of your favorite themes of camp packed into one wild week! We'll be solving mysteries, throwing a Monster Mash Bash, stroll through a Festival of the World, and experience camp activities from decades past. Come along for a week of wackiness you won't want to miss.				
#8	Aug 4-8	Camp, Sweet Camp	No Trip	\$500
Before you go back to school, it is time for one last week of fun and frills with all of your closest camp friends. Our last week of camp will be filled with all of our favorite special events. We will celebrate with a pool party, lip sync battle, crazy campfire, an eighties dance party and, of course, formal dinner.				

Camping Section

Camp Hollywoodland Open Houses

Open Houses are great times for parents and girls to visit camp and to get an idea of what Camp Hollywoodland is all about. You WILL NOT be able to register for camp at the Open Houses. it's an opportunity to have questions answered, to meet the staff, to tour the grounds, and to learn more about our up-coming programs! The two Spring 2025 open houses will run from 1-3pm on Sunday March 2nd, and Sunday April 6th.

For more information about any of the other great camp facilities the Department of Recreation and Parks has to offer visit us at: www.laparks.org/campgrounds

Griffith Park Boys Camp



Griffith Park Boys Camp offers friendship and a lifetime of memories through its camping programs. Popular activities include archery, nature, crafts, hiking, outdoor cooking, high ropes, and theme events. Along with summer and boys break retreats, camp offers similar weekends for parents and their school-age boys to attend together. The summer program runs Monday through Friday, June 16th-August 8, 2025. For more info, call: (323) 664 - 0571 .

Camp Seely

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, 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 visit online at: www.laparks.org/camp/camp-seely or email us at Camps@lacity.org

