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CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM- 2022 CAMPERSHIP ENROLLMENT PROCESS

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Campership Program provides financial support for eligible children and youth **to attend one camp session per year**. Eligible children and youth are from ages 6 through 17, must have an open DCFS case, and be assessed by the assigned Children's Social Worker (CSW) as appropriate to participate in a supervised overnight or day camp experience. Please note: children in Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) placements will need Campership pre-approval to enroll in Campership Program for summer, 2022. Children and youth must be in an open DCFS case when they are registered; however, the case may be closed after enrollment. Only those camps listed below are approved for DCFS children and youth participation.

CAMPERSHIP FAIR PROCESS

The 2022 Campership Fair will be held virtually on Wednesday, June 1st. The first virtual registration period will be in the morning from 9 to 11 am and the second virtual registration period will be in the afternoon from 4 to 6 pm. Caregivers may register at any time using the individual camp vendor online registration websites provided below. During the virtual Campership Fair Day, camp representatives will be available to provide information about their camps, answer questions, and offer their individual camp registration materials. Camp enrollments will be accepted until available slots are filled.

Caregiver must complete [a camp vendor registration form for each child](#).

CAMP SESSIONS

Caregivers may select **one** 2022 summer camp session for each child from the vendor list below. **Slots available differ for each camp. Camp vendors will stop accepting registrations once their maximum has been reached. Some camps may offer paid enrollment to caregivers.**

Enrollment for Campership reimbursed camps will be on a first-come, first-registered basis.

Note:

- June sessions are highlighted in purple. Enrollment for June sessions is capped at 50 DCFS campers per camp vendor.
- Three approved Camp vendors are not on the list as they are full: Brave Trails which serves LGBTQ+ children (accepted five campers). Happy Trails for Kids which serves children ages 6 through 17, (360 campers plus a waitlist) and Tumbleweed Day Camp.
- Reality LA Camps is Royal Family Kids faith-based camp.



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2022 CAMP VENDOR	Camp Type	SLOTS	Session Dates	Age Range/Specialty Focus
AAA Camps--Day Camp (aka: Valley Trails, Santa Clarita and Tarzana)	DAY	50	June 20-June 24	PATHFINDERS (K) & TRAIL SEEKERS (1 & 2 grade)
		A combined total of 55	June 27-July 1	
			July 4-July 8	
			July 11-July 15	TRAIL BLAZERS (GRADES 3, 4 & 5)*waitlisted
			July 18-22	
			July 25-July 29	
		Aug 1-Aug 5	TWEENS ON THE MOVE (GRADES 6-8)	
		Aug 8-Aug 12		
Aug 15-Aug 19				
Camp Laurel Foundation	Overnight, and Mullberry, Overnight	30	July 31-Aug 6	6-17/HIV/AIDS Diagnosis
Camp Laurel, Mullberry Camp		12	Aug 8-Aug 13	6-17 Transgender/Questioning
Camp New Journey	Overnight	A combined total of 55	June 27-July 1	8-15
			July 11-15	
			July 18-22	
			July 25-29	
Ready Aim Fire Day Camp	Day	20 per session	June 13-July 2	6-17
			July 5-July 23	
			July 25-Aug 13	
RFK Reality LA	Overnight	50	June 20-June 24	6-12
UCLA UniCamp, has four (4) types of camps; Classic Camp (10-14 y/o), UniCorps (15-17y/o service learning and leadership), CLIMB (15-17y/o rock climbing and belaying), and WALL (15-17y/o backpacking trip)	Overnight	50	June 19-June 25, Session 1 Classic Camp, UniCorps 1, CLIMB 1, WALL 1	10-17
		A combined total of 55. UCLA will offer caregivers the <u>option</u> of paying for	June 25-July 1, The Village Session (African/American Youth Empowerment 13-17y/o), UniCorps 2, CLIMB 2	13-17



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		camp once the 55 cap has been reached.	July 10-July 17, Session 3 Classic Camp, UniCorps 3, CLIMB 3, WALL 3	10-17
			July 24-July 31, Session 5 Classic Camp, UniCorps 5	10-17
			July 31-Aug 7, Session 6 Classic Camp, CLIMB 6, WALL 6	

VIRTUAL CAMP TEAMS MEETING INVITATION AND WEBSITES

Camp Vendor	Website/Email/Phone #/Teams invitation AM-PM
AAA Camps, (Day Camps)	https://valleytrailstarzana.campbrainregistration.com/
	https://valleytrailssantaclarita.campbrainregistration.com/
Email	mike@valleytrails.com
Phone Number	818-345-3002 (Tarzana), 661-257-0266 (Santa Clarita)
This vendor will not be participating in the TEAMS enrollment process.	
Camp Laurel Foundation (Overnight)	https://laurel-foundation.org/programs/camplaurel/
Email	Manderson@Laurel-Foundation.org
Phone Number	626-683-0800
Teams Meeting 9am to 11 am link	Click here to join the meeting
Teams Meeting 4pm to 6pm link	Click here to join the meeting
Camp New Journey (Overnight)	https://campnewjourney.org/registration/
Email	dperry@campnewjourney.org
Phone Number	310-863-4624
Teams Meeting 9am to 11 am link	Click here to join the meeting
Teams Meeting 4pm to 6pm link	Click here to join the meeting



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Ready Aim Fire (Day Camp)	https://readyaimfiresports.com/campership-program
Email	readyaimfireca@gmail.com
Phone Number	424-303-3878
Teams Meeting 9am to 11 am link	Click here to join the meeting
Teams Meeting 4pm to 6pm link	Click here to join the meeting
RFK Reality LA (Overnight)	https://realityla.com/events/rla-youth-summer-camp-2021/
Email	rfkc@realityla.com
Phone Number	949-338-0780
Teams Meeting 9am to 11 am link	Click here to join the meeting
Teams Meeting 4pm to 6pm link	Click here to join the meeting
UCLA UniCamp (Overnight)	https://apply.unicamp.org/login ; for session 1: www.unicamp.org/dcfs
Email	jliou@unicamp.org
Phone Number	310-208-8252, ext 702
Teams Meeting 9am to 11 am link	Click here to join the meeting
Teams Meeting 4pm to 6pm link	Click here to join the meeting

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAMBERSHIP INVOLVED PARTIES

THE CAREGIVER WILL:

- Select one of the camps listed above.
- Complete the selected Camp Vendor Registration forms.

THE CAMP VENDORS WILL:

- Be available during virtual Campership Fair Day and assist caregivers with registering children.
- Submit a list to the Campership Program of DCFS children registered in their camp sessions.

THE CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM TEAM WILL:

- Confirm eligibility of each child.
- Send the approved and ineligible list to Regional Office Liaisons and Camp Vendors.
- Create and update Campership Master List showing approved, ineligible and duplicate names of children (those enrolled in two or more camp sessions or who already attended a camp this year).



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- Work with caregivers, CSWs and camp vendors regarding enrollment issues, such as confirming which camp a child will attend when duplicate enrollments are identified.

THE REGIONAL OFFICE LIAISON WILL:

- Notify caregivers or CSWs regarding DCFS Campership Program's final determination of child's eligibility.

THE CSW WILL:

- Assist Campership Program Team to confirm, as needed, the name and Date of Birth (DOB) for the child(ren) on Regional Office list.
- Notify Campership Program Team regarding concerns about a registered child's appropriateness for a camp.

PROCESS FOR CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP**CSWS WILL:**

- Inform the Campership Program of any issues with the summer camp experience that were raised during the child/youth's home visit.
- Document in case notes each child's camp experience.

CAMP VENDORS WILL:

- Provide a Camp Satisfaction Survey with a stamped self-addressed envelope to the child/youth or caregiver at the end of camp; to be completed by the caregiver after the child returns home.
- Submit sign-in/out logs for all DCFS children showing the **children's** signatures, typed names and DOB for each camp session.

CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM TEAM WILL:

- Review Sign-in/out signature logs and submit 250 Procurement requests for reimbursement to the vendors.
- Reimbursement checks will be paid directly to the camps after verification of eligibility and sign-in/out logs with the children's signatures confirming camp attendance.

Campership Program questions should be submitted to CampershipProgram@dcfs.lacounty.gov or Jonathan Sydes, CSA I Campership Program Monitor at (213) 336-2856, email at sydesja@dcfs.lacounty.gov .



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