



Welcome to the Take Charge Teens Summer Camp!
Here are some important things to remember about our camp:

- **CAMP HOURS: Regular camp hours are 8AM to 5PM**
 - Pre-camp hours are available from 7AM to 8AM \$5/child.
 - Post-camp hours are available from 5PM to 6PM. \$5/child.
 - Post-camp pick-up is at the Parks and Recreation office. Space is limited for pre and post camp hours.
- **EPACT:** Epact helps us keep your child safe by making emergency and allergy information accessible at all times. It also helps us communicate important reminders so that you and your child are always prepared for camp. Upon registering your child, ePact will contact you via email to create an account. **Your child will not be allowed to attend camp until you complete ePact sign-up.**
- **SIGN IN/OUT: YOU MUST SHOW YOUR ID EVERY DAY AT PICKUP.** Those who do not have identification, and those not on your pickup list will not be allowed to pick up your child. If your child has permission to sign themselves out of camp, please indicate this on ePact. All drop offs and pickups will take place at the ACMS gym, EXCEPT as follows:
 - July 1st drop-off will be at Shenandoah Park (100 Sonoma Creek Way).**
 - **July 22-26 drop-off and pickup will be at Wetlands Edge Park (2 Eucalyptus Dive) the entire week.**
- **WHAT TO WEAR/BRING DAILY:**
 - Active clothes in layers that may get dirty (can be cold in the mornings and hot in the afternoons)
 - CLOSED TOE SHOES (sandals and flip flops are not permitted at camp, but are allowed for swim)
 - Lunch, water bottle, and several snacks
 - We highly recommend sending your child with spray sunblock.
 - PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME CLEARLY!** (Jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, sunblock etc.)
- **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:** Teens will have weekly leadership-oriented activities. They will help maintain the garden at Donaldson Way, read to younger campers, visit the library, build and create props for City events, and help with community service projects.
- **SWIM LESSONS/ OPEN SWIM:** Camp swim lessons are offered in weeks 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9. Lessons will be held M, T, and TH from 9AM-9:40AM. Lessons are \$20/week for residents and \$25/week for non-residents. Campers enrolled in swim lessons will be accompanied to and from lessons by camp staff. All camp participants will have the opportunity to take part in weekly Open Swim on Mondays and Fridays (no fee). **All swimmers should arrive to camp with swim attire underneath their clothing, bring a dry set of clothes to change into, and a bag to store wet swim suits.** If your child is registered for swim lessons, please have them arrive no later than 8:30AM on those days.
- **MONEY/ VALUABLE BELONGINGS:** Cash is not permitted at camp unless there is an off-site field trip that day. If you choose to send your child with cash, it may not be shared or loaned. Electronic devices are not permitted, except cell phones, which must be labeled with your child's name. Campers may not play on their phones during camp. Staff cannot be responsible for your child's valuables.
- **PARENT AND CAMPER ORIENTATION:** Meet your child's Recreation Leader, learn about ePACT, and get answers to any questions you have at our orientation on Saturday, June 8th 10AM-11AM.
- **REFUND POLICY:** Camp refund requests must be made 7 days in advance. A \$10 processing fee applies, except in cases of withdrawal for emergency or medical reasons.





Take Charge Teens Camp Field Trips

Week One (June 10- June 14)

Treasure hunt at local parks (walking field trip) Friday, June 14

Week Two (June 17- June 21)

* Chabot Space and Science Center Wednesday, June 19

*This trip was originally scheduled at Powerhouse, but had to be changed due to unexpected facility construction.

Week Three (June 24- June 28)

Breakout IQ (on-site field trip), Wednesday, June 26

Week Four (July 1, 2, 5) NO CAMP ON JULY 3rd and 4th!

Local Hero Meet and Greet Monday, July 1 (DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT SHENANDOAH PARK)

Movie theatre Friday, July 5th (Toy Story 4 or Spiderman)

Week Five (July 8- July 12)

Oakland Zoo Wednesday, July 10

Week Six (July 15- July 19)

Creativity Museum Friday, July 19

Week Seven (July 22- July 26)

Lake Anza and Tilden Park, Wednesday, July 24

Week Eight (July 29- August 2)

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Wednesday, July 31

Week Nine (August 5- August 9)

Olympic games with Boys and Girls Club (walking field trip) Wednesday, August 7





Add-On Camps

Sign-up for these fun add-on camps at the Parks & Recreation Office at least one day prior to the activity.

Please note: There are no refunds for add-on camps.

Gems ROCK!	This is a multi-media presentation with information on rocks & minerals, lots of camper participation and an Amazing Dig where your child will find, and take home an incredible collection of Gems and Minerals.	Thursday June 13th	FREE (sign up required)
Lego Star Wars with Brick Space	Your child will participate in S.T.E.M. Star Wars engineering design activities such as creating a 2D or 3D light saber, and navigating a Star Wars marble maze. They will also have the opportunity to build Star Wars Star fighter ships and fly them on a zip line, and create one of three Star Wars Biomes (Arctic-Hoth, rainforest-Naboo, or desert-Tatooine)	Friday June 21 st 10AM to 12PM	\$5 each
Dinosaurs ROCK!	The gym will transform into a museum with a collection of museum-quality (many genuine and life-size) dinosaur fossils and other prehistoric items. The assembly includes a Fossil Dig where kids will have the opportunity to uncover a genuine dinosaur bone, shark teeth, ammonites, petrified wood and more. Best of all, they will take some fossils home for their own collection!	Friday July 12th	\$5 each
Paint Party with American Canyon Arts Foundation	Your child will get quality materials and instruction from a local artist, everything they need to create their own one-of-a-kind painting! It's great for kids to work with their hands and relax their brain through creativity. Art is a great chance to give their brain a vacation!	Tuesday July 16th	\$5 each
Wildcare Nature Van	The Wildcare Nature Van brings wildlife rescue to your child in the "Birds of a feather" presentation. From zipping hummingbirds to soaring raptors, your child will examine the amazing adaptations of our feathered friends. Campers will leave thinking that perhaps having a bird brain isn't such a bad thing!	Friday July 26th	\$5 each