

# LONE MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S CENTER

## SUMMER CAMP 2024

Welcome to Lone Mountain Summer Camp!

We are offering Summer Camp in each of our two Presidio buildings. In Building 1806, the six summer camp sessions will meet each weekday from 9:00 to 1:00, with mixed ages of children. In Building 1805, (the Pre-K classroom), sessions will meet from 8:30 to 12:30 each weekday, also with mixed ages.

You are welcome to enroll for any combination of the twelve sessions that fit with your summer plans and preference for time and theme. Attached is a brief description of the themes for each of the sessions.

Each week of camp is designed around a fun child-centered theme, with a maximum of 31 children led by four of the current Lone Mountain teachers. The cost is \$450 per week. Children carry their lunch to school and we provide a snack. (Please note there will be no camp the week of July 1 to 5).

Our Summer Camp sessions are open to both currently enrolled children, as well as children not currently enrolled. To be eligible a child must be three by March 31st, 2024, have had some prior preschool experience, and not be in diapers or pull-ups.

You may enroll your child for any of the sessions offered. Please check off the weeks you'd like on the enrollment form, and return the form with your check. (Once you've submitted your form with payment you should assume your child is enrolled in the sessions selected.) In May we will send formal confirmation and additional information, including drop-off and pick-up procedures, via email.

For families new to Lone Mountain we ask that you please email us at [admin@lonemountain.org](mailto:admin@lonemountain.org) to arrange a short visit with your child prior to enrolling.

Should your summer plans change we are happy to switch weeks (depending on availability). If you need to cancel we will refund the fee (minus a \$25 cancellation fee for each session) if we are notified by June 1st.

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(KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS)

Building 1805 (the Pre-K classroom) from 8:30 to 12:30 daily:

Session 1A	___	June 10 to June 14	LITTLE BOTANISTS
Session 2A	___	June 17 to June 21	LET'S MAKE A MEAL
Session 3A	___	June 24 to June 28	OUTDOOR ART
Session 4A	___	July 8 to July 12	SPACE EXPLORERS
Session 5A	___	July 15 to July 19	KINGS, QUEENS & CASTLES
Session 6A	___	July 22 to July 26	BIRDS OF PREY

Building 1806 from 9:00 to 1:00 daily:

Session 1B	___	June 10 to June 14	CAMPING IN THE PRESIDIO
Session 2B	___	June 17 to June 21	THE RAINFOREST
Session 3B	___	June 24 to June 28	PUPPET CAMP
Session 4B	___	July 8 to July 12	COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Session 5B	___	July 15 to July 19	LET'S PUT ON A PLAY
Session 6B	___	July 22 to July 26	UNUSUAL ANIMALS-FROM PUFFER FISH TO PRAYING MANTIS

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### ENROLLMENT FORM

Please return this form with your check to:

Lone Mountain Children's Center  
1806 Belles Street  
San Francisco, CA 94129

Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 1A	\$450	_____
Session 2A	\$450	_____
Session 3A	\$450	_____
Session 4A	\$450	_____
Session 5A	\$450	_____
Session 6A	\$450	_____

Session 1B	\$450	_____
Session 2B	\$450	_____
Session 3B	\$450	_____
Session 4B	\$450	_____
Session 5B	\$450	_____
Session 6B	\$450	_____

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LONE MOUNTAIN SUMMER CAMP WEEKS  
IN BUILDING 1805, FROM 8:30 TO 12:30 EACH DAY

**1A LITTLE BOTANISTS** This week will be dedicated to learning how to grow and care for a variety of plants, as well as explore some of the amazing and unusual flowers found on earth. We will take walks around the Presidio, and learn about the flowers and plants found right here in our neighborhood. Get your little botanists ready to plant seeds and care for flowers. With all of the facts we will be learning this week, it will be no surprise to see that we aren't just a one-trick peony!

**2A LET'S MAKE A MEAL!** This week will be dedicated to exploring what it takes to make a meal. We'll learn different cooking techniques, discuss some essential kitchen tools, investigate the science behind cooking, and most importantly make delicious food! Each day will have an emphasis on a different part of a meal (appetizers, soups, entrees, and desserts) with a corresponding cooking activity. This is a fun way for all your budding chefs to try their hand at cooking, as well as provide an opportunity to test out new foods.

**3A OUTDOOR ART** Campers will get creative while exploring the great outdoors! During and after daily hikes in the Presidio, we will make all sorts of different types of art inspired by nature. From mandalas to fairy houses, each child will get a chance to truly experience the beautiful Presidio park while also experimenting with different types of art mediums and materials.

**4A SPACE EXPLORATION** Get ready to blast off into space during this camp! We will explore not only our solar system but galaxies far far away, the history of human space travel, and the life of an astronaut. The campers will be busy with rocket launches, making star sensory bottles, and creating a collaborative solar system. We'll also talk about the fantasy side of space, including aliens and flying saucers. It is sure to be an exciting week!

**5A KINGS, QUEENS, & CASTLES** Come learn about royalty from all over the world, from China to France. We will learn about the different roles of the monarchy all while making fun art projects such as crowns and scepters and of course learning how to battle dragons. We will end our week with a royal parade and a cookie and tea party. Make way for the king and queen!

**6A BIRDS OF PREY** This week we will soar into the fascinating world of Birds of Prey. The camp will focus on some famous winged friends native to the Presidio, including Great Horned Owls and Red Tailed Hawks along with other falcons, eagles, and vultures. Campers will create bird masks, wings, nests, and binoculars. There will be lots of bird watching, where hopefully we will spy some of our feathered friends.

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**1B CAMPING IN THE PRESIDIO** During this week we will experience what it would be like to camp out in the Presidio! Campers will make fun craft projects, play in tents, eat camp foods like s'mores, and learn about some of the animals who make this national park their home including raccoons, gophers, coyotes, and hawks. Our week will conclude with an exciting "camp out" on the field across from our campus.

**2B THE RAINFOREST** Ever wonder what life would be like in the Amazon Rainforest? Join us this week to learn all about the rainforest and its amazing biodiversity. We will take a close look at what exactly the rainforest hides beneath its canopy, learning about all the different plants and animals from the treetops, down to the forest floor, and even in the Amazon River. Throughout the week, campers will construct a "Rainforest Wall" consisting of lush trees and vines, colorful toucans, painted monkeys, enormous anacondas.

**3B PUPPET CAMP** Come explore storytelling and art through puppetry. Campers will create finger puppets, sock puppets, stick puppets, shadow puppets, and even make their own puppet theatre out of cardboard. Early in the week the puppets we make will be based on characters from classic stories like "The Three Little Pigs." Then we will use our imaginations to create our own unique puppet characters with names, expressive voices, and personalities. We will also learn about some of the rich history of puppet making.

**4B COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD** This week we will become world travelers through cuisine! Each day will focus on a different country, its culture, language and traditional foods. Campers will help prepare their own lunches, hopefully this will encourage them to try out some new foods! This will be a fun week for all your budding chefs to try their hand at cooking!

**5B LET'S PUT ON PLAY!** During this camp we will put on a short performance based on the classic story "The Little Red Hen." Campers will develop performance skills through improv games that build teamwork, focus, and stretch the imagination. We will practice physically embodying characters and acting out stories. The camp will also explore all of the behind the scenes work that it takes to put on a production, including set design, costumes, sound, and lights. We will make puppets, costumes, and props, paint a backdrop, play dress-up, and perform for each other. Guaranteed fun!

**6B UNUSUAL ANIMALS FROM PUFFER FISH TO PRAYING MANTIS** Whether big or small, cute or ugly, all of the animals we'll study this week are unusual! From the poodle moth to the pangolin, this camp explores a variety of insects and animals with memorable appearances and behaviors. Campers will learn all about the habitats and different traits of these truly unique creatures along with doing a variety of art projects and games based on them. It is sure to be a fun and UNUSUAL week!