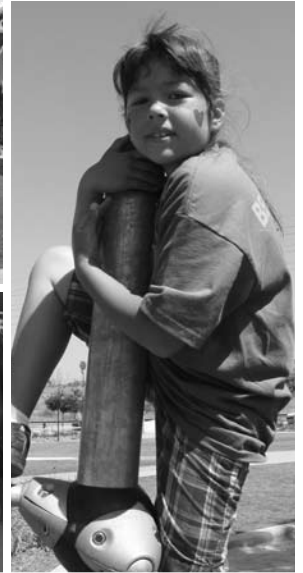


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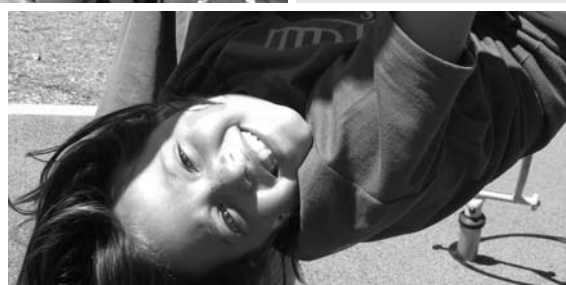


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Junior Leader Program ages 13-15

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## Welcome to Summer 2011

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark's Summer program 2011. The Club is ecstatic to be offering a fun filled, creative and affordable 11 week Summer Program for ages 6 to 15. We are looking forward to a fantastically fun filled summer with you! It is our mission to provide each camper with the opportunity for a fun, safe and memorable summer. We have planned an outrageous summer program with awesome activities and field trips!

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

**Niki Wright**  
CAMP DIRECTOR

**Ryan Benigno**  
CO-CAMP DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

**Club Staff:** Candace Arensmeyer, Desiree Avila, Ace Bowen, Daniel Contreras, Jonny Magaña, Tatiana Meuser, Frankie Meza, Rick Meza, Kyle Reynolds, Tina Salas, Edgar Tamayo, Alicia Tejada, Teneal Williams, Erika Woolett, Araceli Zaragoza

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Scott Mosher, Chief Professional Officer

Program staff wear blue staff t-shirts for easy identification. Staff members will be assisted by summer group leaders.



**A BIG THANK YOU!** Club programs are made possible through generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations and the United Way. If you are interested in getting involved in Club fundraising or assisting with Club programs, please let us know. Community support makes it possible!

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

# Summer Program

Monday - Friday, June 6-August 19, 2011 • 7:00 am-6 pm

CAMP FORMAT Members are placed into groups according to their age. Each group has its own staff counselor. Throughout most of the day, staff lead their group from activity to activity.

CLUB ASSEMBLIES Every Monday morning there will be a Club Assembly where the activities for the week will be explained. Kids will be placed in their groups, announcements will be made and other fun surprises.

STAFFING AND SUPERVISION Our summer staff are trained to supervise and lead activities to ensure that your kids have a safe and fun summer. All program staff and group leaders are supervised by full-time Boys & Girls Club professionals. We maintain an overall staff to club member ratio of 1:12. All staff are trained in the guiding principles and philosophy of Boys & Girls Club organization and are committed to fulfilling the Club's mission. Most staff are also CPR and first aid certified.

## Junior Leader Program

This summer we are offering our Junior Leader program learn more about our Club and to help develop job skills that will be useful for any entry-level position. This program covers everything from creating a résumé, filling out an application, to proper work ethic. Junior Leaders will also assist program staff with their activities. Requirements include being between the ages of 13 and 15, completing the Junior Leader application and being interviewed by the Program Director. There will be a small weekly fee to participate in this program. If you're interested in making a difference in your community while at the same time acquiring job skills, this is a great way to spend your summer.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

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#### How can you provide such a quality program for rates this low?

It costs us as much money as any other agency to conduct our summer program, however, our philosophy has always been to keep our fees as low as possible so all kids can afford to participate. This is only made possible because of the tremendous community support.

#### Are the activities well supervised?

The majority of the day, members in groups are under the direct supervision of their group leader.

**Mission: To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.**



## Summer Fees

Registration fee (non-refundable)	\$20 for current members (includes a great camp t-shirt) \$35 for non-members (includes camp t-shirt & membership thru 12/31/11)
Special Rate	\$65 per week, when paid 5 days prior to the following week.
Weekly Rate	\$75 per week, at least one business day in advance. No discounts.
Scholarships	Scholarships are available for those who qualify.



## Daily Programs

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Members will be placed in groups for the morning and afternoon. Club members of all ages are welcome to join the fun! Weekly schedules provide information about specific activities.

**ARTS & CRAFTS** Enjoy drawing, painting, and a wide range of craft activities, including wearable and edible art!



**ATHLETICS** Join in traditional sports and challenges. Soccer, football, basketball, handball, jump rope, and a lot more!

**BOARD GAMES** Challenge other members in games of skill and chance.

**TECH CENTER/ CLUB TECH** Enjoy great educational and recreational games, becoming more computer literate. Learn digital photography elements, web designing, and how to prepare newsletters in our Club Tech program.



**GAMES ROOM PLAY** Compete in pool, bumper pool, foosball, air hockey, ping pong, and variations of these favorites. Watch for special tournaments and win GREAT prizes!

**LEARNING CENTER** Participate in fun educational games such as Jeopardy, Trivial Pursuit, trivia challenges, word searches, and more. Join our summer reading program.

**MOVIES** (Fridays) Watch a G- or PG-rated movie.



**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES** Enjoy sports & games on our outside courts. Play basketball, soccer, hockey, dodgeball, handball, and more.

**SWIMMING** (Monday & Wednesday, 1-4 pm) See a complete description in the section entitled "Field Trips." (Extra cost for this activity)



## You Have to Eat

**MORNING SNACKS** The Club provides a morning snack for everyone at 10 am each day.

**LUNCHTIME** Everyone needs to **bring a sack lunch** and snacks every day. Food is not available for purchase at lunchtime so please pack a healthy lunch. Unfortunately, we cannot refrigerate or microwave any items for children. Clearly mark your child's name on all items.

**SNACK BAR** The snack bar is open from 2:30-3:30 pm. Goodies, including pizza, burritos, corn dogs, pretzels, and snacks can be purchased. Do not send your child to the Club with large amounts of money.



# Theme Weeks

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## **Week 1 (6/6-6/10) Summer Kick Off Week**

Come make new friends or meet old ones. This week Members will be welcomed into the wonderful summer world of the Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark. Our highlights this week include a brisk walk to Moorpark's Sweet Retreat for shaved ice and a field trip to \*Build a Bear.

## **Week 2 (6/13-6/17) Mad Scientists Week**

Eruptions, explosions and solutions!!! Come learn and be a mad scientist during this week and participate in hands on experiments. Our highlights this week include field trips to the \*CA Science Center & IMAX and \*Lazertag Extreme and park.

## **Week 3 (6/20-6/24) "SPORTastic" Week**

During this week members will face a marathon of challenges as they play all popular sports and take part in tantalizing tournaments! Our highlights this week will include a walk to Poindexter Park on Tu/Th, a guest visitor featuring a special demonstration and field trips to \*Los Angeles Dodger Game, \*Harleys Bowling and \*Cal Lutheran Facility tour/ meet & greet.



## **Week 4 (6/27-7/1) Happy Birthday America Week**

Let's celebrate America's 235th birthday with a week long party in the USA, as we play Fourth of July games, sing songs, and showcase our patriotism. Our highlight this week includes guest visitors from the Moorpark Fire Department, Mammoth Park for a BBQ and a field trip to the \*Ronald Reagan Library.

## **Week 5 (7/5-7/8) Unbeash Your Wild Side Week**

Members will be taking a walk on the wild side as they learn about the fabulous world of animals! Our highlights this week include a special animal demonstration and field trips to the \*Santa Barbara Zoo, \*Fillmore Fish Hatchery and \*Limoneria.

## **Week 6 (7/11-7/15) Fun with Food Week**

Come show off your creative cooking skills! Eat different foods, play games with food and make delicious snacks. This weeks highlights include field trips to \*Jersey Mikes, \*Whole Foods and park, and \*Moorpark Farmers Market.

**Please note an asterisk \* indicates a fee.**

## **Week 7(7/18-7/22) Happy Holidays Week**

Let's celebrate Christmas in July, our un-birthdays, Halloween, Cinco De Mayo and more! This is a week that you won't want to miss. Our highlights this week include a field trip to \*Sky-high Sports and Park, \*Skateland, and a field day at Mammoth Park.

## **Week 8(7/25-7/29) Water, Wet, Wild, and Wacky**

This week members will take part in a variety of super soaking water games, cool crafts, and some fun in the sun! Our highlights this week include field trips to \*Hurricane Harbor and the \*Ventura Aquatic Center and beach.

## **Week 9(8/1-8/5) Blast from the Past**

Members will take a trip back into history this week to learn about the places, people, and animals of yesterday, and we will play fun games from back in the day. Our highlights this week include field trips to the \*Griffith Park Observatory and the \*La Brea Tar Pits.

## **Week 10 (8/8-8/12) Carnival, Food, and Fun**

Let's have a blast and turn the week into a mini carnival! We will play carnival games, eat carnival treats, and a surprise attraction will be coming to the Club! This weeks highlights include a field trip to \*Pacific Park @ the Santa Monica Pier and the \*Ventura County Fair.

## **Week 11 (8/15-8/19) Good Bye, Aloha, and Adios Week**

This week is the time to wrap up the summer with a BANG! Members will take part in mind blowing activities that won't make it easy to say goodbye to summer, but we'll make it fun. We will be making scrapbooks and autograph books for our memorable camp experiences. Our highlights this week include a field trip to a life guarded Beach\*, a field days at Mammoth Park, and a BBQ at Poindexter Park.



# Field Trip Information

## SUPERVISION, TRANSPORTATION, COSTS, DATES AND TIMES

Field trips provide an opportunity for members to expand their social skills, experience great attractions, and enhance their summer program plans.

All field trips are optional. Space is limited!! All field trip payments must be made IN FULL to confirm participation. Club t-shirts must be worn on field days.

## DEPARTURE TIMES

Club members MUST be at the Club at the time noted on the field trip sign-up form. If you are not at the Club at the time that we are checking in members, you may lose your space to a member on the wait list and/or be left behind. No refunds will be issued for missed trips.

## FIELD TRIP REFUNDS

Requests for refunds for field trips must be made at least three days (72 hours) before the trip departs. You may receive either Club credit or a refund.

## SUPERVISION

Trips are overseen by our Camp Director with the assistance of other Club staff. All youth are organized into small groups prior to leaving the Club, and chaperoned during the day by trained leaders.

## TRANSPORTATION

Depending upon the trip, transportation will either be provided by a certified charter bus, or our Club vans. Club vans are certified annually by the California Highway Patrol and safety checked daily. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

## SWIMMING Ages 7-14 only

Back by popular demand...recreational swimming. Swimming will be offered on Tuesday & Thursdays from 1-4pm for \$15 a week. Space is limited and full payment is required to reserve a spot in advance. No refunds or credits may be given unless requested the week prior the week payment was towards.



# Field Trip Schedule

- Wed., June 8th, \$15, **Build a Bear and Park**  
Members will make a bear, clothing/ accessories not included
- Wed., June 15th, \$15, **CA Science Center and IMAX**  
Museum self guided tour and movie
- Fri., June 17th, \$15, **Lazertag Extreme and Park**  
2 games of lazer tag and 8 tokens
- Mon., June 20th, \$5, **Cal Lu University Athletic Facility**  
Tour and meet/greet
- Wed., June 22nd, \$20, **Dodger Game ½ off Food & Drinks**  
Admission to the game, food not included
- Fri., June 24th, \$10, **Harley's Bowling** (bring socks)  
Shoes and 2 games
- Wed., June 29th, \$5, **Ronald Reagan Pres. Library & Park**  
Museum guided tour
- Wed., July 6th, \$20, **Santa Barbara Zoo**  
Admission and train ride at the zoo
- Fri., July 8th, \$5, **Fillmore Fish Hatchery and Limoneria**  
Fish food for feeding and tours
- Mon., July 11th, \$5, **Jersey Mike's**  
Members will make their lunch
- Wed., July 13th, \$5, **Whole Foods and Park**  
Educational store tour and snacks
- Fri., July 15th, \$5, **Moorpark Farmers Market**  
Samples of fresh produce and money to buy a treat
- Mon., July 18th, \$15, **Skyhigh Sports and Park**  
1 hour of jump time
- Wed., July 20th, \$15, **Skateland**  
Quad Skate rental and lunch included, add \$ 5 fee for inline skates, bring day of trip
- Wed., July 17th, \$35, **Hurricane Harbor** (4th grade & up)  
Admission to park
- Week 8 TBD, \$10, **Ventura Aquatic Center & Beach**  
(3rd grade & under) 1 ½ hours of pool & slides, 1 ½ hours of beach
- Tues., Aug. 2nd, \$10, **La Brea Tar Pits**  
Museum self guided tour
- Wed., Aug. 3rd, \$10, **Griffith Park Observatory**  
Museum self guided tour and planetarium show
- Wed., Aug. 10th, \$20, **Pacific Park @ Santa Monica Pier**  
Unlimited ride wrist band
- Week 11 TBD, \$TBD, **Ventura County Fair**  
Unlimited ride wrist band



Hurricane Harbor & Ventura Aquatic Center has age restrictions. All other field trips are open to all ages. Members may bring money to purchase items at locations. Please don't send more than \$20.

# Program Policy Information

***Please review this information with your child.***

Club members are expected to behave in a responsible, respectful manner and follow the "Code of Conduct" printed below. Help keep our Club clean and neat by picking up after yourself and returning equipment and games when you are finished. Members who display outstanding behavior and make good choices may be selected for recognition as Camper of the Week.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be respectful of other members and their property.
2. Bring membership card every day.
3. Take care of your Boys & Girls Club equipment.
4. Never be in an area where there is no staff member.
5. Resolve disagreements in a positive way.
6. Be respectful to Boys & Girls Club staff.
7. Play fairly & be honest.
8. Avoid use of improper language.
9. Applaud efforts of other members.
10. Listen during assemblies.
11. Run in the gym only.
12. Dress appropriately at all times.
13. Say only good things about others.
14. Smoking, drugs, alcohol & weapons are prohibited.

### **Chewing Gum**

Please help us keep the Club nice by leaving your chewing gum at home.

### **Valuables**

The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Unfortunately the Club cannot provide secure storage for your valuables. Electronic devices such as iPods, CD players, Game Boys/Nintendo; & skateboards, trading cards, jewelry and other valuables must be left safely at a home.

### **Lost & Found**

The Club maintains a box of lost and found articles. Please check this regularly as we accumulate quite a few things. After 30 days unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. Watch for postings about these deadlines.

### **Phone**

We ask that the phone use by members be limited to emergency calls only. Please talk to your child about the parameters regarding making calls to you. Messages from parents will be delivered to children. Please make sure that all cell phones are left safely at home. Cell phones may not be used without permission from Club staff and only to contact a parent in an emergency.

### **Dress**

Members are expected to dress appropriately when coming to the Club. Shoes and shirts are required at all times. To protect young feet, please ensure that your child wears closed-toe shoes. Hats should only be worn outside of the Club.

### **Pick-up Policy**

Please do not ask your child to wait in front of the Club for your arrival or call and ask for your child to wait at the entrance for your arrival. Club members are not allowed to sit out in front of the Club or be in the entrance way unless staff is designated to supervise that area. Please support our policy and come inside the Club to pick up your child.

### **Open Door Policy**

All program areas of the Club are supervised by Club staff. However, it is important to note that the Boys & Girls Club has an open door policy which allows members to enter and exit the Club with parent permission. We highly recommend that you not give your child permission to leave the premises unless they normally walk to and from the Club. We prefer that kids be required to stay in the Club, this keeps them safe and under our watchful eyes.

### **Refunds**

Should your plans change and there be a week that you paid for that your child will not be attending, you may request a refund or credit, as long as such requests are made at least 5 days prior to the start of the session. Refunds will be processed and mailed within 3 weeks. Registration and membership fees are non-refundable.

### **Returned Checks**

There will be a \$15 service charge on all returned checks.

### **Payment Schedule**

To receive the special rate of \$65/week, payment must be made by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the actual week you are paying for. If not paid early the regular fee will be \$75. There are no exceptions.



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