



The City and County of San Francisco Camp Mather – Teen Outdoor Experience 2019

What is the Camp Mather – Teen Outdoor Experience?

The Teen Outdoor Experience is a 4-day overnight summer camp for teen boys and girls 14-17 years of age who are residents of San Francisco. The dates of the camp are **Thursday, August 22nd to Sunday, August 25th, 2019**. Participants will engage in comprehensive outdoor recreational experiences to demonstrate their potential in becoming outdoor recreational leaders. As part of the camping experience, selected participants will be recruited into a leadership program, given the opportunity to assist in other camps operated by the Recreation and Parks Department, and gain valuable experience necessary to become leaders and mentors in their communities. This camping/leadership opportunity will open a door for job placement, job training, and/or job readiness through Recreation and Parks and the S.F. Police Department. The identification of participants for the leadership program will be based on criteria put forth by the Recreation and Parks Department.

Camp Mather is located on the outskirts of Yosemite National Park, approximately 3 hours from San Francisco, in the High Sierra mountains. The camp is owned by the City and County of San Francisco and operated by the San Francisco Department of Recreation and Parks.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION DATES:

- **Friday, July 19, 2019 @ 4pm-6pm at Kezar Pavilion, (755 Stanyan Street, San Francisco)**
- **Saturday, August 3, 2019 @ 11am-3pm at Glen Canyon Park, (70 Elk Street, San Francisco)**
- **Friday, August 16, 2019 @ 4pm-6pm at San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department (375 Woodside Ave, San Francisco, 3rd Floor Cafeteria).**

Your completed application should be **SUBMITTED** in person by a **Probation Officer, Case-Manager, or Rec and Park Staff**, **no later than Friday May 31st**, to the office of **Adrian Garcia Rm 338**, or to a **Community Support Services Unit Staff** at 375 Woodside Avenue **3rd Floor**, San Francisco, 94127. **You are encouraged to apply earlier. LATE SUBMISSIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For questions, please contact Adrian Garcia at (415)753-7622, adrian.j.garcia@sfgov.org.

Youth Name: _____

Name of Youth	
PIN (if applicable)	

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Fully Complete Application**
- Complete Personal Essay Statement.
1 Paragraph Minimum**
- Attached a Reference Letter from Probation Officer,
Case Manager, or Rec and Park Staff**
- Signed and Dated application (Section 6)**
- Signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent & Release (Section 7)**
- Probation Officer, Case Manager, or Rec and Park Staff
has called and verified that parent/ Legal Guardian
consent to applicant attendance to Camp Mather?**

Person making the Referral (JPD/CBO/SFPD/SVIP/RPD):

Agency Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Youth Name: _____

SECTION 1 – YOUTH’S PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy yy)	Gender:
Street Address:	City State ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:	School: School Counselor:
Home Phone:	Grade:
E-Mail Address:	Race/Ethnicity

SECTION 2– FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent 1:	Parent 2:
Street Address:	Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:	City, State, Zip Code:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:

SECTION 3– LEGAL GUARDIAN (Only if different from parent info above)

Guardian’s Name:	Street Address:
Cell Phone:	City, State, Zip Code
Agency Name (if applicable)	
Work Phone:	Home Phone:

Youth Name: _____

SECTION 4 – PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone/Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

SECTION 5 – YOUTH'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Carrier	
Medical Insurance ID#	
Primary Care Physician	
Primary Care Physician Phone #	
Known Allergies (Food/etc....)	
Current Medications	
Special medical concerns or considerations (i.e. epi pen/ inhaler)	

Youth Name: _____

SECTION 6– APPLICANT ESSAY - TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Essays must be written clearly or typed. You may use this page or attach your essay on another page. Please write your name and age on the essay.

- Please tell us why you should be selected to participate in this Camp Mather’s experience and, what expectations or concerns you may have about attending Camp Mather? (2-part question).
- Please tell us about your interests, e.g., video gaming, sports, art, music, skills (leadership qualities, problem solving)

- What are your goals for the future, i.e., academics, personal, professional aspirations & vocational?

Youth Name: _____

SECTION 7 – YOUTH’S AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that I will be required to attend and successfully participate in up to three orientation sessions in preparation for my final approval to attend the summer camp. If I am accepted to participate in the Camp Mather – Teen Outdoor Camping & Job Opportunity Experience as offered by the City and County of San Francisco, I am expected to conduct myself respectfully, responsibly, and honestly. I agree to remain drug and alcohol-free during my participation in this camping event. I also agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and policies established by the camp sponsors and staff.

Minor’s Name (printed):	Signature
Date:	

Youth Name: _____

SECTION 8 – PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RELEASE

I _____ the Parent/Legal Guardian of the above-named minor, hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to attend and participate in the Camp Mather – Teen Outdoor Camping & Job Opportunity Experience camping trip, August 22-25, 2019 at Camp Mather located in Groveland, California. I understand that this camping trip is designed for youth involved with the juvenile justice system and is facilitated by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, in conjunction with the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and their Families, and the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department, with the support of the San Francisco Mayor’s Office. I grant authorization to the camp facilitators to consent to emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter in the event such care is determined necessary during the course of my child’s participation in the Teen Outdoor Experience. I understand that the City and County of San Francisco does not provide accident/medical insurance for the child named above. Medical bills, any subsequent treatment or care, including prescription drugs, will be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. I understand that photos and/or video images of my son/daughter may be taken by camp participants, or representatives of the sponsoring agencies, during the orientation and camp activities. I hereby authorize that the likeness of my son/daughter may be taken during the orientation sessions and Camp Mather camping trip. I acknowledge that I or my child may refuse to participate in such photographs or videos. I also understand that the photographs or videos remain the property of the individual who took the images and I hereby hold harmless the City and County of San Francisco, its representatives, and camp sponsors, from any reasonable expectations of privacy or confidentiality associated with the photos or video images.

My signature below affirms that I am the lawful parent/legal guardian of the above-named minor and I understand and agree to the provisions of this consent and release as described in this paragraph.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date