



# SUMMER CAMP 2011



dates

Session 1	June 26 - July 2
Session 2	July 2 - 8
Session 3	July 10 - 16
Session 4	July 16 - 22
Session 5	July 24 - 30
Session 6	July 30 - Aug 5
Miwok Teen Camp 1	July 10 - 16
Miwok Teen Camp 2	July 16 - 22
First Timers Camp	July 2 - 4

CYO Camp, situated among 216 acres of coastal redwood trees, is an awe-inspiring place that enables campers to experience a positive, meaningful and challenging summer adventure. Located sixty miles north of San Francisco near the historic town of Occidental, CYO Camp has been providing summer camp to the youth of the Bay Area for over sixty years.

CYO Camp embraces the values and traditions that have made it an exciting, educational and memorable place for tens of thousands of youth since 1946. Programs are designed to give campers the opportunity to develop self-confidence while making new friends and taking on new challenges as they progress from year to year.

CYO Camp is a Catholic community where children of all religious backgrounds feel comfortable participating in youth-centered programming – including our value-based themes of community, stewardship and friendship. These programs build upon the incredible legacy that has made CYO Camp unforgettable for campers and staff alike.



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## ∨ intro to youth programs

Our seven-day traditional camps, for participants entering 3rd-9th grades, focus on cultivating friendships, personal values and outdoor skills. Campers and counselors stay busy from sun-up to well beyond sun-down when they finally hit the pillow to recharge for the next day. Highlights of the week include special theme days, the ga-ga pit, dancing, campfires, sleeping under the stars and sing-a-longs. Wildwood campers also take an exciting field trip to Sonoma Coast State Park. A unique and exciting aspect of CYO Summer Camp is afternoon electives. During this time campers have the opportunity to select an activity of their choice from a variety of different programs offered by counselors. Selections include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, theater, dance, sports or nature activities.

### **First Timers**

*Entering 2nd & 3rd Grades*

This three-day camp is designed to introduce our youngest participants to camp life.

### **Freestone**

*Entering 3rd to 5th Grades*

Whether they're experiencing a week away from home for the first time or the third time, Freestone campers always enjoy their camp experience.

### **Middle Earth**

*Entering 6th & 7th Grades*

Middle Earth activities emphasize a camper's role as a steward of their community and the environment while fostering a sense of wonder and a deeper connection to nature among campers.

### **Wildwood**

*Entering 8th & 9th Grades*

Through team building activities, leadership development and exciting adventures, campers deepen their respect for themselves, others and God in a dynamic environment.

### **Miwok Teen Camp**    *Second Session Added!*

*Ages 13-16*

Located in the thickest redwood groves of CYO Camp, Miwok Teen Camp offers campers an opportunity to live in open-air cabins. The week features an overnight camp-out and hiking on the Sonoma Coast.

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## cyo summer camp staff ▾

CYO Camp searches the world over to recruit talented, enthusiastic young adults to serve our campers. CYO Camp summer staff travel from Australia, Europe and across the United States to be part of our summer programming. They are mentors, peer leaders and role models who engage campers in activities that balance fun, friendship, responsibility, respect and trust. They are talented artists, dancers, athletes, nature lovers and water sports enthusiasts. Counselors share these talents with campers during afternoon elective blocks with unique activities to engage, entertain and educate including archery, swim lessons, canoeing, hip hop dance, basketball, soccer, disc golf, lacrosse, orienteering, drawing and painting, mask making, tie-dying, animal tracking, hiking and exploration. Our counselors ensure a summer campers will never forget.



This leadership program enables young people to discover their strengths, make decisions, set goals, solve problems and resolve conflicts. Participants gain invaluable leadership tools and improve skills related to self-expression, peer relationships, role modeling and accountability. Throughout the week CITs progressively gain responsibility and experience a feeling of accomplishment while mentoring younger campers. In addition to hands on leadership training, and a lot of fun, participants will receive up to 70 community service hours. Along with the registration form, the CIT application is required prior to acceptance in the program. Download the CIT application at [www.cyocamp.org](http://www.cyocamp.org).



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## a c t i v i t i e s

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Canoeing

Hiking

Archery

Team Building

Arts & Crafts

Gardening

Frisbee Golf

Theatre

Outdoor Cooking

Dance

Outdoor Liturgies

Basketball

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Soccer

Skits

Campfires

Overnight Campouts

Relays

Night hikes



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