

## Reduced-Cost Summer Camps and Programs

Most camps operated through a city Parks and Recreation Department offer subsidies and/or sliding scale fees. Local libraries typically offer free summer programs and reading incentive programs. In addition, many private camps offer financial aid - you just have to ask! Volunteering (Counselor in Training – CIT) is also a good way to provide teens with unique (and free) summer experiences.

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FINANCIAL AID

#### **Local Park & Recreation Departments**

(Check the website for your city)

#### **Boy Scouts – Bay Area**

Residential and outdoor camps

<https://goldengatescouting.org/scouts-bsa/>

#### **Girl Scouts of Northern California**

Residential and outdoor camps

<http://www.camprocks.org/financial-aid>

#### **YMCA – various Bay Area locations**

Day and Residential Camps

[ymca.net/find-a-y-camp/](http://ymca.net/find-a-y-camp/)

#### **Hidden Villa (Los Altos)**

Residential and Day Camps

[hiddenvilla.org/programs/summer-camps/registration-financial-aid](http://hiddenvilla.org/programs/summer-camps/registration-financial-aid)

#### **Salvation Army Golden State Division**

Residential & Outdoor Adventure Camps

831-461-2022

<http://www.tsaredwoodglen.org/>

#### **Marine Science Institute (Redwood City)**

Day Camps with a marine focus

<http://www.sfbaymsi.org/camp-scholarship>

#### **East Bay Regional Parks**

##### **(Various East Bay locations)**

“Camperships” available for qualifying low-income families 1-888-327-2757

<https://www.ebparks.org/programs/day-camps>

### YOUTH INTERNSHIPS / STEWARDSHIPS/ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Acterra (Silicon Valley)**

Environmental-themed internships, stewardships & volunteer opportunities

[acterra.org](http://acterra.org)

#### **Save the Bay (various Bay Area locations)**

Bay restoration volunteer opportunities & stewardship experiences

[savesfbay.org/](http://savesfbay.org/)

#### **Animal Rescue Foundation (Walnut Creek)**

<http://www.arlife.org/youth-volunteer>

#### **Volunteer Match**

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

#### **Bay Area Volunteer Information Center**

[www.volunteerinfo.org](http://www.volunteerinfo.org)

#### **Palo Alto Youth Community Service**

<http://youthcommunityservice.org/programs/summer-of-service/>