

2024 FINANCIAL AID "CAMPERSHIP" APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



The East Bay Regional Park District in partnership with the Regional Parks Foundation provides financial aid "campership" opportunities to qualifying youth for select summer programs. Applicant must reside in Alameda or Contra Costa County. Proof of residency may be requested in addition to supporting documentation. Funding is limited and financial aid is offered only after a complete application is received and reviewed. Applying does not guarantee funding nor a space in a program. An approved campership application must be on-file BEFORE registering for program(s).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Fill out ALL required fields on the application. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. There are TWO ways that you can fill out and submit the application:
 - Use the fillable **PDF** included with these instructions and mail, email or fax completed application.
 - Submit **ONLINE**, and upload supporting documents, here: <u>Day Camps | East Bay Parks (ebparks.org)</u>. Scroll down to the Financial Assistance section and look for the Campership Financial Aid Online Application.
- 2. Provide **ONE** of the following **CURRENT** supporting documents:
 - Referral Letter from: Acta non Verba, Lincoln Child Center, Monument Crisis Center, YES to Nature- to-Neighborhoods, or Brothers-on-the-Rise.
 - CalWorks Notice of Approval Letter
 - SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Award Letter
 - SSI (Supplemental Security Income) Benefit Verification Letter
 - SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) Benefit Verification Letter
 - Foster Care Certification (Letter of Determination/Guardianship)
 - 2023 Tax Transcript (from https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript) showing that you meet the HUD Very Low- income limits for Alameda and Contra Costa County shown below. (Self-prepared tax returns will NOT be accepted)

Household Size	Maximum Income	
2	\$59,200	
3	\$66,600	
4	\$73,950	
5	\$79,900	
6	\$85,800	

 Submit completed application WITH supporting document(s) via mail, email, or fax to: EBRPD – Reservations Department, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605 Email: <u>reservations@ebparks.org</u> Fax: 510-635-5502

If submitting online, you must UPLOAD your supporting documentation into your application.

- 4. Check your **EMAIL** for updates. Allow 7-10 days for processing.
- 5. Upon receipt of approval email, please CALL 1-888-327-2757, option 2 to register in program(s) and pay the co-pay(s). (Visa/Mastercard accepted).

Each approved child can enroll in **ONE** of the programs listed below, <u>OR</u> **TWO** swim lessons. Additional registrations will be charged the standard program registration fee.

Check here for program dates, locations, and availability: <u>Activity search | East Bay Regional Parks Online</u> <u>Registration (activecommunities.com)</u>

PROGRAMS	CO-PAY	LOCATIONS
Park'n It Summer Day Camp (Ages: at least 5 but less than 13)	\$20.00	Ardenwood, Castle Rock, Coyote Hills, Don Castro, Miller Knox, Temescal
Leaders in Training* (Ages: at least 13 but less than 18)	\$20.00	Various Locations
Little Farm Camp (Ages: at least 8 but less than 12)	\$20.00	Tilden Regional Park (Berkeley)
Swim Lessons (2 sessions max) (Ages: at least 6 months but less than 18; parent participation may be required)	\$15.00	Roberts Regional (Oakland)
Bay Adventure Camp (Ages: at least 8 but less than 12)	\$45.00	Crown Beach (Alameda)
Junior Lifeguard (Ages: at least 8 but less than 13)	\$45.00	Crown Beach (Alameda), Cull Canyon (Castro Valley)
Junior Lifeguard Aide* (Ages: at least 12.5 but less than 16)	\$80.00	Crown Beach (Alameda), Cull Canyon (Castro Valley)
Junior Lifeguard Cadet* (Ages: at least 14 but less than 17)	\$100.00	Crown Beach, Cull Canyon

Programs and locations subject to change. Junior Lifeguard program requires passing a swim test to participate. Additional application and interview process required for programs marked with an *.