



2022 CO-OP Partner Application

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Thank you for applying to take part in the Community Outreach Outdoor Program, offered by the East Bay Regional Park District. This is a 3-Year collaboration between the Outdoor Recreation Department and community groups like yours. We aim to **Engage** community partners and participants, **Educate** staff and participants on the logistics of camping and day trip leadership, **Equip** partners and participants with the busses, reservations, meals/meal planning, and gear needed for safe trips, and ultimately to **Empower** our partners and families to enjoy their Regional Parks more frequently.

In this partnership, we collaborate together to plan and facilitate one summer camping trip plus three-day trips per year. East Bay Parks helps with staffing, reservations, buses, food, supplies, and activities. Please complete this application carefully, so that we can learn more about your organization, the communities you serve, and how this program may benefit you. After completing (handwritten or typed) and signing, please send to:

Megan Seccombe- Recreation Coordinator
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Application due date: January 31, 2022, if you have any questions, please call or email Megan Seccombe at mseccombe@ebparks.org or (510)- 544-2554.

Organization Information

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Organization Mission Statement _____

Signature: _____ Dates: _____

Organization Audience

What is the primary community that you serve? _____

Do your participants have barriers to enjoying outdoor recreation in their Regional Parks?

Yes No

If so, what type of access barriers make it harder for their families to enjoy the Regional Parks more frequently?

How will this partnership benefit the communities you serve? _____

We aim to serve 25 to 35 participants + 3 to 5 staff per trip. Can you promote these trips and assure attendance between 25 and 35 plus staff?

Yes No

We hope that our partner neighbors will gain the information and inspiration to go out and utilize the parks on their own. After taking part in a partnership like this, do you think that your participants will be able to reach the Regional Parks and enjoy outdoor recreation on their own more frequently than before?

Yes No

Comments: _____

Organizational Capacity

How will this partnership benefit your organization and staff? _____

Can your staff take the lead in behavior management + discipline? Yes No

On our trips, will your staff and volunteers be able to lead activities, or help with logistics such as cooking, meal set up, camp set-up, and camp clean-up?

Yes No

Please elaborate here if you like: _____

Does your organization have the funds, vans, personal vehicles or public transit options to provide transportation on one CO-OP day trip per year? We can help with public transit route planning and bus/Bart tickets.

Yes No

Please elaborate here if you like: _____

Is your organization able to leverage other resources -*funds, outdoor equipment, other grants, volunteers, etc.* for these trips?

Yes No

Please elaborate here if you like: _____

Do you have any other hopes or goals for this collaboration? _____

Potential Dates

In the CO-OP program, we offer a summer camping trip, 3 Day Trips during the spring + fall, and a couple of orientations/trainings. We're looking for partners who can also do programs at these times. Please check the boxes below to determine if this program is a good fit.

1) Camping Trip Orientation

We will have one 3-hour (either morning or afternoon) camping skills (tent set-up, kitchen set-up, campfire safety, etc.) training for partner staff on the following dates. Please check the dates that work for you and/or your staff:

- March 25, 1-4pm April 27, 10-1pm May 26, 1-4pm

2) Pre-Camping Trip Orientation

We provide a 1-hour orientation to campers and parents before the camping trip, to review what to pack, review the schedule, discuss rules and expectations, and answer questions. Please provide two or three dates + times that can work for you in May or June. It is also possible to do this orientation virtually, if requested.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3) Camping Trip

We have reserved campsites for camping overnights in the months of June, July, and August. Which month works best for your organization to go camping? We will review the site reservations and dates once your organization is selected as a partner to determine your camping overnight.

4) Day Trips

In this partnership, we lead 3 Day (or Evening) Trips each year. We prefer Saturdays, but we can be flexible. Please check the dates that work for your organization or write in some other spring + fall dates. If accepted, we'll confirm one spring + two fall trips soon:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

5) Paperwork: for all the above, will you be able to RSVP /get permission slips to us at least one week in advance of the trip/training? _____

Next Steps



We will review the applications in early February and notify applicants by mid-February if they are accepted. We will then work together on a Memorandum of Agreement, and then set up a meeting to plan our 2022 trips. Thank you for applying for this partnership! -Megan Seccombe