

Brain Gain Summer -2016- Camp



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY



Summer Camp for All Ages

About Our Camp

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus Summer Camp is a 10-week summer youth enrichment program that provides quality educational, sports, leadership, and character building programs in positive settings for youth ages 6-18.



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Mission

Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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1st & 2nd Grades

Gear up for adventure! Our camp for first and second graders, Voyager Camp, is perfect for younger campers. Whether you've been to camp before, or are a first timer, our age appropriate games and activities will keep your camper engaged and active all summer long.



3rd & 4th Grades

An adventurous camp for those with energy! Our camp for third and fourth graders, Discovery Camp, lives up to its namesake! To keep up with its active campers, this camp is filled with great field trips around the Valley — regional parks, fun centers, interactive learning centers, and more. Days on-site will be spent engaged in a broad range of activities — group games/sports, science/nature projects, music/drama, art, and Technology. This camp focuses on learning and team building, while emphasizing safety.



5th & 6th Grades

Be ready for your fifth and sixth grader to travel with Explorers Camp. With off-site field trips each week your camper will be active, engaged, and tired by the end of each day. We'll explore the Valley and places such as Museums, Parks and Great America. This active camp will help prepare your camper for Middle School by building confidence, improving social skills, and developing social responsibility.



7th & 8th Grades

Welcome to the best teen camp in the Valley, Movin' On! This camp is all about fun, with action packed trips each week. We'll go rock climbing, windsurfing, horseback riding, mountain biking, river rafting and more. When on-site we'll be just as busy — volunteering, and creating our own games and activities while helping younger campers. This camp is designed to help teens develop independence and leadership while in a secure, safe group setting.



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Core Programs

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Character/Leadership Development »

This core area empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

Education & Career Development » This core program area enables youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

The Arts » This core program enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

Health & Life Skills » This core area develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Sports, Fitness, & Recreation » This program develops fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills.

OPERATING DATES & TIMES

May 31 – August 5 • Monday – Friday 7 am – 6 pm • \$80/week

Weekly Themes

SESSION DATES	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP
May 31st - June 3rd	WESTERN WEEK	TBD
Saddle up wearing the best of the Wild Wild West! Bring your boots, bandannas, bonnets, dresses, jeans, flannels, or any other old western wear.		
June 6th - June 10th	STAR WARS WEEK	TBD
Camps bring the world of Star Wars to a camp experience for campers to live the dream of being a Jedi. Camps strive to teach character and good judgment. They show how to communicate with others, work as a team, trust others, and learn acceptance of different cultures and backgrounds. With a Star Wars theme, these goals are achievable in a fun way.		
June 13th - June 17th	PIRATES WEEK	TBD
Ahoy there, matey! Time to hoist the sails and prepare for some rip-roaring fun. Fun dress ideas include eye patches, parrots, raggedy clothes, pirate hats, or anything you want.		
June 20th - June 24th	SUPER HERO WEEK	TBD
Dress as your hero for the dance. You can also make up your own hero! Bright capes, famous faces, masks, huge muscles, dress like your favorite super hero and bring your super strength!		
June 27th - July 1st	HOLLYWOOD WEEK	TBD
Judges, attendees, mimes, any kind of talent, athletes, musicians are all welcome! Be ready to experience the amazing talent.		
July 5th - July 8th	MESSY OLYMPICS	TBD
Compete in tasks, games, and demonstrate the core values to earn medals for your nation! Enjoy our egg toss, pie eating contests and so much more to show off your AMAZING BGC sportsmanship.		
July 11th - July 15th	HOLIDAY HULLABALOO	TBD
Come all ye faithful to a week surrounded in holiday fun! Celebrate Valentine's day, Halloween, and Christmas ... and who knows what else we might cook up! Bring your costume for the Halloween Monster Mash dance night!		
July 18th - July 22nd	UNDER THE SEA WEEK	TBD
Get creative in your underwater world and play water games. Dress like your favorite sea creature, pirate, or other nautical character. Come swim with the dolphins, get lost in the Bermuda Triangle, and be prepared to get wet!		
July 25th - July 29th	TIME TRAVEL WEEK	TBD
Blast back to the past or fast forward to the future Go back in time with us as we explore the past present and future. Dine with the dinosaurs, get down to some groovy tunes, and experience old camp traditions.		
August 1st- 5th	SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA	TBD
Spend the last week of Camp traveling the tropical islands. We will start in Rio and end the summer with a huge luau in Hawaii with Tiki Cups and grass skirts.		



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Specialty Camps

WHAT'S YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST?

Tech Camp » Interested in a future in web design and development? Want to impress your friends with your own website? Campers learn internet safety do's and don'ts, as well as how to build their own web and social media sites.

Sports Camp » Come play and learn a variety of sports like tennis, basketball, soccer and golf! Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or advanced player, our instructors will help you learn the fundamentals while having fun playing your favorite games.

Cooking Camp » If you want your child to acquire basic skills and cooking techniques, the Boys & Girls Club cooking camp is the place. During the week they'll learn how to make Italian, Asian, Indian, and American comfort dishes. They'll also hit the farmers' market and a gourmet kitchen to shop and eat.

Fashion Design Camp » This camp will teach campers to make their own clothes from start to finish. Campers will learn how to follow a pattern, proper cutting techniques, and sewing skills.

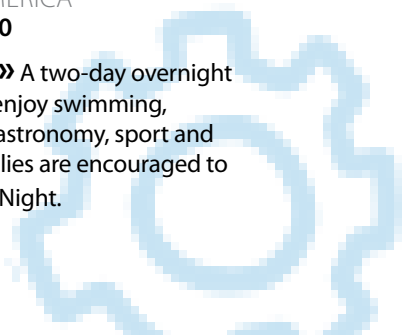
Building & Engineering Camp » Campers have fun while learning how engineering and technology relate to the world around them. They'll build and design small buildings, cars and toys that they can show their family and friends.

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2-Days / 2-Nights at Camp McConnel • \$140



Outdoor Adventure Camp » A two-day overnight outing at Camp McConnel. Campers will enjoy swimming, archery, fishing, outdoor cooking, hiking, astronomy, sport and recreation and much more. Camper's families are encouraged to join the fun on Thursday nights for Family Night.



Field Trips



Exciting »

- Laser Quest
- Boomers
- Fun Works
- Rock & Jump
- Roller Skating

Educational »

- Exploratorium
- Academy of Science
- Aquarium Under The Bay
- Discovery Museum
- Modesto Public Library

Adventurous »

- Castle Air Force Base
- Great America
- Gilroy Gardens
- Micke Grove



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