

Art + Environmental Education Day Camp Registration Form Summer 2024

Welcome to Summer Day Camp!

The Art and Environmental Education Summer Day Camp is a place-based outdoor education program for students currently enrolled in TK - 6th grade of the 2023-2024 school year at all District elementary schools or Sierra Foothill Charter School. This program is a collaboration between the Mariposa County Arts Council (MCAC), Sierra Foothill Conservancy (SFC), and the Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD) Expanded Learning Opportunity Program. Summer camp consists of six weeks of outdoor activities led by naturalists, scientists, Indigenous culture keepers, and teaching artists who will assist students in safely exploring and celebrating local conserved natural landscapes.

Registration Process

Applications will be accepted from April 23rd - May 3rd. To register, fill out this form and return to your local school site, the MCUSD Office, or email to nancy@sierrafoothill.org. Forms are available online at www.mariposaartscouncil.org/summer-art-camp, at your child's school site or at the MCUSD Office. Participants will be notified electronically that they have secured a space in the program one week following the registration cutoff date. We hope to accept all interested students but need to be able to ensure adequate staffing as safety and the capacity to engage meaningfully with students are our top priorities. Students who are classified as Title 1 students will receive first priority for enrollment in this program. Once registration concludes, participants will receive a Family Handbook as well as other communications. Be sure to save the date for the Summer Camp Family Orientation Event on May 28th.

Summer Camp Location

Camp will take place at Mariposa Elementary School (MES) located at 5044 Jones St, Mariposa, CA 95338 and will include walking excursions to the nearby Mariposa Creek Parkway (4999 CA-140, Mariposa, CA 95338). Weekly field trips to SFC's Stookey Preserve (near Lushmeadows) and Yosemite Valley are included in camp programming.

Summer Camp Dates

Weekdays June 10 - July 19th, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Meals

Lunch is provided, please list any student food allergies below

Daily Transportation to and from MES

MCUSD district buses will be running with limited availability

Arrival and Departure Procedures

Drop off is located at the MES side entrance on 6th St. near the multipurpose room from 7:45 - 8:15 am. All students must be signed in with the camp coordinator when they are dropped off. If students arrive late, we cannot guarantee that they will be able to join their grade group as their group may have left the campus. Students must be picked up from the school no later than 5:00 pm each day of camp. Students may only be picked up by an authorized adult specified during registration. Staff may request photo identification of individuals collecting students. All students must be signed out when they are collected from the school.

If you wish to pick your child up early, you will need to make formal arrangements with the Program Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance. Early release will not be allowed on Fridays as students will be in Yosemite.

Participant Information

Student Name		Grade and Name of School	
Parent/Guardian Name		Contact #	
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Student Birthdate		Parent Email	
T-shirt Size (Youth)		Known Allergies	
What medical information would you like to share about your student? <i>Please indicate if your child carries an epipen</i>			
Does your child have an IEP?			
Is your child an English Language Learner?			
Does your child need transportation to and from MES for camp?			
Please choose which week of camp your student will attend. <i>Please note that because of federal holidays, not all weeks run Monday through Friday.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: June 10-14 <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 17-18 and June 20-21 <i>short week</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: June 24-28 <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 1-2 <i>short week</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 8-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Week 6: July 15-19 <input type="checkbox"/> All six weeks		

Emergency Contacts/Sign Out Information

Safety is a top priority of the program, therefore no child enrolled will be released from Summer Camp without a Parent/Guardian signature or that of one of the individuals listed below. The following are also the participant's emergency contact if we cannot get ahold of the Parent/Guardians listed above (note: the names that appear below must be age 18 years or older)

Name:	Phone:	Relationship:
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PG-Rated Movies Permission

During Summer Camp we are committed to enriching and active learning opportunities for students. At some points during the camp day; especially during transitional times such as drop off and pick up, movies connecting to the theme of the week may be shown. We ask that you please give your permission for your child to participate in viewing movies rated PG as part of the camp experience.

- I give permission for my child to watch movies rated PG

- I do not give permission for my child to watch movies rated PG

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Consent for Participant Media Release

You may use my child's photograph, artwork, written work, or multimedia project to be displayed on a Mariposa Arts Council and/or Sierra Foothill Conservancy website, social media post, or newspaper article. I also understand that these items may be kept on file for possible use in the future.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Additional Program Details

Youth Code of Conduct

In order to maintain a safe and inspiring learning environment at Summer Camp, it is important that students treat staff and each other with respect and kindness. Camp rules and expected behavior are explained to the children on the first day of camp. Any behavior or inappropriate language which causes the learning atmosphere to deteriorate or be disrupted or which infringes upon the rights of others in the school may subject the student to corrective measures.

Natural Science and Cultural Heritage Programming

Day Camp is designed to provide a safe environment for students to explore and celebrate the natural landscapes in their community. Part of the camp's programming includes time spent interacting with the outdoors on the Mariposa Creek Parkway or during weekly field trips to SFC's Stookey Preserve near Lushmeadows and Wahhoga Village in Yosemite National Park. Each of these outdoor locations offer unique, hands-on learning experiences that connect students to local landscapes through scientific, cultural, and artistic lenses.

These special places hold cultural and ecological significance for the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation who in partnership with SFC and MCAC are leading ongoing restoration efforts at each of these sites. These restoration efforts guide the program's curriculum. Mariposa Creek, for instance, is undergoing a restoration process focused on removing invasive species and restoring native plants. Students will learn about restoration by engaging in hands-on activities including watershed modeling, creating and using watercolor paint made with natural materials, nurturing newly planted native plants, and conducting scientific analysis of Mariposa Creek's health.

Similarly, SFC's Stookey Preserve near Lushmeadows boasts diverse ecosystems and serves as a habitat for various rare species of plants and animals. Through a visual and performing arts curriculum, students delve into the preserve's unique fauna, water cycles, and cultural preservation, promoting collaborative and connective learning.

Wahhoga Village in Yosemite National Park offers students a glimpse into Indigenous culture and heritage. Immersed in traditional arts like rattle making and weaving, students gain appreciation for the historic and contemporary significance of the Miwuk in Yosemite, expanding their horizons and fostering connections to local Tribal communities.

At its core, the Art + Environmental Day Camp program endeavors to provide meaningful, active, and collaborative learning experiences, nurturing students' deep connections to their community, local ecological and cultural landscapes, and instilling stewardship values for the future. We are here to help make this a smooth and enjoyable experience for participants and their families.

Please contact Clay River at river@mariposaartscouncil.org with questions, or call the Arts Council at (209) 966 - 3155.

STUDENT FIELD TRIP AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

School Site: Leaving from Mariposa Elementary School	Teacher / Advisor: Clay River, Ava Burns, Nancy Fluharty Jessica Thompson
Date of Field Trips: June 10 - July 19, held weekly <u>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:</u> Students will walk down to the Mariposa Creek Parkway (near Mariposa Art Park, 5013 CA-140)	Departure Time: Departure from MES at 8:15 am and return to MES at 12pm.
Purpose of Field Trip: Outdoor arts and environment education activities	TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Bus

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: California law provides that "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the District or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. All adults taking out-of-state field trips or excursions and all parents or guardians of pupils taking out-of-state field trips or excursions shall sign a statement waiving all claims." (Education Code section 35330.)

Parent/Guardian Authorization

I hereby release, waive, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Mariposa County Arts Council and Sierra Foothill Conservancy, its officers, employees, board members, and agents from all liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury, illness or death to my son/daughter/ward related in any way to participation in this field trip or excursion. Understanding this, I am signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

Field Trip Emergency Information / Authorization

In the event of an accident or other emergency when a parent/guardian is unavailable, I hereby authorize a representative of Mariposa County Arts Council and Sierra Foothill Conservancy to make such arrangements as he/she considers necessary for my child to receive medical or hospital care, including necessary transportation. Under such circumstances, I further authorize the treating emergency medical staff and/or licensed physician or surgeon to undertake such care and treatment of my child as he/she considers necessary. I understand that I am solely responsible to pay all costs incurred as a result of this emergency authorization. I, the undersigned, have read this document in its entirety and I voluntarily sign my name on my and my child/ward's behalf as evidence of my acceptance of the above provisions and participation in the program.

Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Home Phone	Cell / Work Phone	Emergency Phone
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<p>Date of Field Trips:</p> <p><u>Wednesdays:</u> Students will go to Wahhoga Village in Yosemite Valley.</p> <p>June 12, 2024 June 26, 2024 July 10, 2024 July 17, 2024</p>	<p>Departure Time:</p> <p>Departure from MES at 8:15 am and return to MES at 4:30 pm.</p>
<p>Purpose of Field Trip:</p> <p>Cultural outdoor arts and environment education activities</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY:</p> <p>X School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle – supplemental permission form required</p>

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Date of Field Trips: <u>Fridays:</u> Students will travel to Sierra Foothill Conservancy's Stookey Preserve (the corner of Triangle and East Westfall Road near Lushmeadows.) June 14, 2024 June 21, 2024 June 28, 2024 July 12, 2024 July 19, 2024	Departure Time: Departure from MES at 8:30 am and return to MES at Noon.
Purpose of Field Trip: Conservation outdoor arts and environment education activities	TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle – supplemental permission form required

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