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**Many volunteer and paid-staff opportunities each summer!**



# OVY CAMP 2023

**AFFORDABLE  
SUMMER CAMPING  
FOR BAY AREA YOUTH**



**Building Community and  
Connecting Youth with Nature**

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## **What are families saying about OVY Camp?**

"Our daughter came back glowing with excitement, confidence, and an air of independence and self-awareness that sprouted during her week at Ovy Camp. We are grateful she had the experience and for the fun, growth, and joy you offered her."

— Felsha Z. - Ovy Camp 2022 Parent

"Thanks for giving my boys their most memorable first camp experiences! They are both exhausted & jubilant and can't wait to hopefully come back next year."

— Alison; Ovy Camp 2022 Parent

# About Us

The "OVY" in Ovy Camp stands for Optimist Volunteers for Youth, Inc.

We are a 501c3 non-profit affiliated with Optimist International, an international service club organization with almost 3,000 clubs in more than 20 countries.

In 1952, Optimist Clubs from the San Francisco Bay Area established Ovy Camp with one mission: to provide a safe, enjoyable, and educational camping experience for underserved youth.

For over 70 years, Ovy Camp continues to make high quality, overnight summer camp programs accessible for all.

# Why Choose Ovy Camp?

Ovy Camp believes that all Bay Area youth deserve the chance to go to summer camp, regardless of their current financial situation. That is why:

[Ovy Camp's week-long, overnight summer camp programs cost as little as \\$25 per youth!](#)

## Youth at Ovy Camp:

- Enjoy positive experiences outside in nature with friends
- Gain independence and valuable leadership skills
- Develop meaningful relationships
- Build confidence and self-esteem

For youth entering 5th-12th grades



## Outdoor Adventures

- Hiking
- Arts & Crafts
- Beach Day
- Swimming Pool
- Carnival Games
- Campfires & S'mores
- Capture-the-flag
- Archery & Throwing Axes
- Creek Time
- Cooking & Ice Cream Making
- Outdoor Sports
- Camping & Stargazing

## Ovy Camp 2023 Dates

- Session 1: June 11 – June 16
- Session 2: June 18 – June 23
- Session 3: June 25 – June 30
- Session 4: July 02 – July 07
- Session 5: July 09 – July 14

*Camper, Volunteer, and Staff Opportunities*

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