

# Staff Winter Update

**Now that 2017 is winding down it's time to start looking ahead to 2018 and see what Summer Camp 2018 will have in store for you! All of staff hopes you are excited for the themes we have decided on and that you are ready for so much fun! To sign up for a session, register online at [foothillhorizons.com](http://foothillhorizons.com). Below is an update from some of your favorite Summer Camp staff members! Enjoy!**

**Scout** is currently mourning the loss of her beloved beta fish, but things are starting to look up as she recently acquired a new baby gecko that has the unique ability of catching mini blueberry pancakes in his mouth! (how she discovered this talent is not known at this time). While in D.C., **Ray** has been a regular guest at the Washington National Opera House. Catch him performing some of his favorite pieces on the new campfire stage in summer 2018! **John** recently got his soul cycle instructor certification and opened up his own studio. **Sarah** has missed playing "Stop, drop and roll!" so much that she has become a volunteer firefighter, working to keep Sonora and summer camp safe while we're away. **James** has been taking all the choir classes his school has to offer -- he plans to belt out some serious campfire tunes this summer! Back in LA **Hannah** has changed her major to woodworking and has been busy studying new ways to keep the campfire benches from falling over. **Reilly** has been building a pirate ship and plans to sail down Phoenix Creek on the hunt for treasure, let her know if you want to join her crew! **Matt** has been going to Pinecrest each Thursday to host a junior Imagineer meeting but no one has been showing up. If you're in the area stop by, it's never too early for 2019 theme ideas! In search of the perfect toppings for Friday sundae bar, **Abby** has been sampling cocoa beans in the Amazon, whipped cream from Switzerland, and sprinkles from Ireland, but she hasn't found anything better than the toppings at Summer Camp! In her time away from Summer Camp, **Olivia** has perfected the art of making friendship bracelets with her toes! Stop by the Sonora Farmer's Market to get one before they're sold out! After being troubled by injustice last summer, **Natalie** has become a Polar Bear Rights Activist and promises that next summer, campers won't be the only ones receiving recognition for braving those frigid Pinecrest waters! **Nick** has been an avid Smithsonian goer, slowly taking an artifact here and there to add to props next summer. He is devising a plan to steal the Hope Diamond! **Tom** has been at the Cal Poly pool all year practicing his dunks for pool basketball, aiming to sweep next summer's competition. **Jake** has really found his inner Stanley Yelnats. He spends his days now on the beautiful beaches of LA with a metal detector and a smile, searching for whatever treasure comes his way. **Hannah** recently scored a job as a junior photographer for National Geographic for Kids! She loves capturing the wildlife, but misses taking pictures of all the smiling faces at camp! **Quincy** misses summer camp so much and has been searching for a remedy. She recently got into trouble for hosting a solo hullabaloo inside her house. If you have any suggestions, please let her know! **Daniel** was so moved by the recent solar eclipse he decided to return to school for Astrophysics. He's already booked his tickets for totality in La Serena, Chile in 2019. Meet you there!

## A Magical Summer Awaits You!

A summer full of adventure and imagination is ready to begin at Foothill Horizons Summer Camp. We are proud to announce seven themed sessions during which your child can meet new friends, acquire new skills, and enjoy him or herself in a caring, imaginative setting

### CAMPERS

Children grades 3-7 are invited to sign up for one of our adventures. During their stay, campers bunk with children their own age, but have chances to interact with other age groups through camp activities. We offer a 2-phase Counselor-in-Training and Junior Counselor program for graduating 8th-11th grade children. For more info about the program, call 209-532-6673

### SETTING

Our facility is located outside Sonora at the Wade Outdoor Education Center and boasts over 140 acres of forests, streams, and trails in the Sierra Nevada foothills. In addition, we maintain a pool, astronomy tower, modern dorms, a full size dining hall, and a health office.

### THE STAFF

Our staff consists of highly enthusiastic counselors, camp instructors, and program coordinators. Our counselors are college-age adults who have completed our JC program. The entire staff works to ensure that every camper can explore their imagination and creativity in a safe and friendly environment.

### ACTIVITIES

Special camp activities vary according to the theme of the week. Campers also choose from other activities during the week, such as swimming, arts & crafts, creek explorations and other fun activities. Other special activities include campfires, staff hunt, sleepouts, and weekly trips to the mountains, and all-camp activities.

### REGISTRATION

Register your child with our online service!

Go to our website for information and access to our registration site. Camp tuition for one 5-day session is \$599. This includes lodging, meals, activity instruction, themed adventures, and a camp T-shirt. Round trip transportation in Modesto and East Bay Area is available for an additional fee. Payment is due in full at time of registration.

*\*Children registered for more than one week at a time, will be canceled from additional weeks.*

### REFUND POLICY

Any cancellations or multiple rescheduling will be subject to a \$75 fee. A session may be rescheduled once without a cancellation

## Registration 2018

### REGISTRATION: begins Dec. 19

This summer registration will be done in rounds. During each round, children can register for **1 week at a time**.\*

This system will ensure that every camper has a week of summer camp and that parents with multiple children have an opportunity to register them all.

### AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

Transportation selection required at time of check out

Cancellation fee: \$75

### 1ST ROUND -- 1ST WEEK

*limited to one week per child*

Dec. 19 7 pm JC (grades 10-11)

Dec. 20 7 pm CIT (grades 8-9)

Dec. 21 7 pm Campers (grade 3-7)

### 2ND ROUND -- 2ND WEEK

*limited to one week per child*

Dec. 26 7 pm JC (grades 10-11)

Dec. 27 7 pm CIT (grades 8-9)

Dec. 28 7 pm Campers (grade 3-7)

### 3RD ROUND -- 3RD WEEK

Jan. 3 7 pm Open registration for remaining weeks

Maximum: 3 sessions per child (exception: open spaces in the week prior to a session are available regardless of prior weeks reserved)