

REGISTRATION IS OPEN on April 15!

Registration requests are first come, first served for the remaining openings in SC 2021

At this point, you may have many questions--so read on below. We will do our best to explain our decisions and the changes. We understand these changes may not fit with your family and we are deeply sorry. We cannot accommodate all families' wishes and desires, but will do our best to explain what we are able to offer this summer, so you can make the best decision for your family.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I make a Registration Request?

When registration is open, make sure you:

1. Complete your family and child information, sign waivers, enter credit card information, select your bunk mates and submit your top 3 session preferences.
2. As children's names are selected for enrollment in a session, you will be emailed, and will have 48 hours to accept or decline. Then we will select more families to accept or decline, until each week is full. If a family has selected that their children must attend together, we will do our best to accommodate that request.
3. Your credit card must be updated and active to be charged upon your acceptance of a spot offered to you. If you cancel the session after you've accepted and paid for it, the usual cancellation charges will apply. See website and registration posts for cancellation details.
4. You will be able to pay the session in full at acceptance or choose the 3 month payment plan. All sessions must be paid in full by the third installment date of the payment plan, or session will be cancelled and offered to another camper.

Why do I have to pay right now?

You will NOT be charged for a Registration Request. This is NOT enrollment. The amounts shown are informational for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices are NOT charges, they are a summary of your choices. You will NOT have to pay until you ACCEPT in writing, by email, a session for your child, if one is offered to you.

Registration is to make your top three choices and request a session. It is not enrollment. If your child's name is chosen, you will be notified by email and may accept or decline it. If you accept, in writing, your card on file will be charged the 1/3 deposit, or you may choose to pay in full. Your credit card information must be on file and active at the time you register for the lottery.

How do I know if we got a spot?

If your child's request is chosen, you will be notified by email and text. You will have 48 hours to accept or decline the session and we will confirm any details about enrollment when it is offered to you (discounts, siblings, etc.). You will not be charged unless you accept it in writing, in response to our email offer. **DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO ASK IF YOUR CHILD WAS CHOSEN.** There is no wait list or other update that will be given over the phone. Let us know either way whether you want it or not, so we can offer it to someone else in a timely manner, if you don't want it.

Is my BFF or my sibling/s in my session?

Ask your BFF if they got an email offering them a spot. We will notify people by session, so if you both were chosen for that session, you will both be notified the same day.

What if I accept a session, then my child's bunkmate/friend gets into a different session and there's room open for them to be together in one of them. Am I stuck with the session I accepted?

If space is available, you may switch from one session to another ONCE without penalty. A second change will be treated as a new enrollment and the cancellation fee will apply to the original enrollment. See the cancellation policy on the website and also on your Parent Dashboard.

How do I get the discounts, if they apply to me?

Sometimes the discounts are not automatic when you register. If you think you are eligible for a discount, email fhsommerncamp@gmail.com and request it, or tell us about it in your confirmation email when you accept a session. We can manually apply it to your account if it is appropriate to your family.

But I will only attend if my friend comes...

We can't guarantee you and your besties will all attend together. BUT, you can help by selecting the same top 3 date choices and your bunk mate requests! While we cannot promise you will be together, we can guarantee that children will make new friends.

My children must attend together! Can you accommodate that? If a family has selected that their children must attend together, we will do our best to accommodate that request. We cannot promise that you will be able to attend with your bunk mate.

How are the kids grouped together?

We will group children together based upon common age, grade, bunkmate requests, and geographic location of their homes, to the best degree that is practicable.

Ouch! Why the huge price increase?

We are very aware of the steep price increase in the overnight camp fee and are seeking partners to assist with making this experience possible for all. The fee is increasing because we will have 50% fewer campers with the same number of staff to run the program. If you have a company that might be willing to sponsor a child, please email jhewitt@stancoe.org.

Yes you can select a 3 month payment plan. Yes, we have increased discounts for siblings and for Stanislaus County Residents.

CITs and JC's

Look on the website for the great discounts available for your roles! Yes, you will still be working, receiving training, and guidance on your performance. If your child was a JC II last summer, we will welcome them back this summer for their final year.

It was my child's last summer during 2020, can they come back???

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Wait, is my child a Camper/ CIT/ JC again?

YES! Your kids get one more year of camp. This year we have increased the age of Camper, CITs, and JCs. This allows for one more year of summer camp during your child's participation at Foothill. This change will continue into to future summers. **SEE NEW GRADE LEVELS:**

New for 2021		
	Current grade	Going into (REGISTER WITH THIS GRADE)
Campers	2nd to 8th	3rd to 9th
CIT	9th-10th	10th-11th
JC	11th-12th	12- graduated

Overnight camp--Why only 4 days?

Friday will be a designated day for a deep cleaning and sanitizing of all surfaces, ensuring that the site is clean for the following Monday's group. We are sorry to have one less day with campers, but are committed to having a clean site!

For Overnight camp, will kids be going to Pincrest?

No, sorry. This year we are staying at Foothill. Kids will have lots of pool time instead.

Why only busing from Modesto?

As of right now, busing is safer for all, drivers and participants for shorter periods. Thus we are reducing risk for all by just offering busing from Modesto. Families from the Bay Area can meet us at Modesto to pick up the bus.

Is there busing from Bay Area?

No. We are sorry we are not busing directly from the Bay Area. Families may drive their children to Modesto to meet the bus or come all the way up to camp.

Why Day Camp?

Day Camp is safer for COVID-19 guidelines, as children do not have to stay in the dorms overnight. Thus, we will start the program in a safer mode, Day Camp, then move into Overnight Camp.

What are the meals at Day Camp?

Think bag lunch such as hot dogs, nachos, hamburgers, burritos with chips, fruit and salad. We have not finalized the menu. For Day Camp we are unable to accommodate special diets. If your child is a picky eater or has dietary requirements please pack your child a lunch to bring. If you sign up for a lunch or not, we still provide your child snacks.

Will everyone be required to test negative before attending overnight camp?

Yes. A negative test will be required for all participants before boarding the bus or dropping off your child at camp. Staff will be getting tested very frequently and according to CPDH guidelines.

Will all the staff be vaccinated?

All staff will be offered a vaccine, but we cannot require them to be vaccinated. We will coordinate and do whatever we can to ensure that all staff have access to the vaccine before the arrival of campers.

What are you doing for COVID-19 SAFETY?

- Full COVID-19 procedures will be emailed to you and posted on our website soon. We are finalizing details with our Local Health Department.
- Social distancing guidelines require us to have **50% fewer campers** than usual each week. For Overnight Camp, only one session per camper per summer.
- **Masks will be required** at all times, except eating, sleeping, showering, and swimming.
- **Campers will stay in stable groups** to minimize social mixing. We will group students according to age, family, geographic area.
- Campers will wash their hands frequently throughout the day, especially before meals.
- Our custodial staff will be cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing regularly throughout the day.
- For Overnight Camp, each child will be required to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 3 days before arrival time at camp and to provide written proof of the negative result upon arriving at camp or boarding the bus.
- All participants will be required to quarantine for the 3 days prior to arrival at camp or boarding the bus.

If you have questions not addressed in the FAQs, please email fhsommerncamp@gmail.com. We may not respond to each person individually, but will read all emails and ensure that we communicate as best we can.