



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE REDWOODS Camp Odyssey

Camp Odyssey is a 4-week summer program for girls and boys ages 9-12 in Arcata. This program provides an enriching experience for children that otherwise may not have access to summer programs, which positively impact their learning development during out-of-school time.

Studies show that youth who do not have access to enrichment programs (such as a summer camp, or STEM activities) during the summer break from school, return in the fall significantly behind their peers. Children lose as much as two months of instruction from the previous school year. By 9th grade, this accounts for 2/3 of the achievement gap in reading.

You can make a difference by supporting
Camp Odyssey this summer!

SPONSOR A WEEK: \$2,500

Sponsor a week of Camp Odyssey for youth. This sponsorship ensures that participants have access to great hands-on experiences to enhance the activities and lessons learned each week, such as a field trip to Humboldt State University or one of our local parks. Professional experts from our community will bring their knowledge and passion for weekly themes to make each lesson fun and inspiring for participants.

ADOPT A CAMPER: \$400

Ensure a child can attend Camp Odyssey for the summer by sponsoring a child. Campers will only benefit from their involvement in the program; by participating they will build upon their development from week to week, allowing them to return to school in the fall better prepared to learn.

WEEKLY CAMPERSHIPS: \$100

It costs \$100 to provide a week of Camp Odyssey for a child. Being able to afford summer camp is challenging, especially for families with multiple children. Boys & Girls Clubs are often the resource families turn to in-order to ease this burden, and ensure their children have a positive, enriching summer experience. Help ensure camp is accessible to every child by providing a 1-week campership.

What Happens to Children DURING THE SUMMER?



During the summer, many children tread water or even fall behind. It's what we call

“SUMMER SLIDE”



**SUMMER
LEARNING LOSS**

accounts for two-thirds of the
ninth grade achievement gap



*Campers visit the Fire Ecology Lab at
Humboldt State University*

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