

MONKEY BUSINESS CAMP

Summer + School Break Day Camps for Kids

Dates of Break and Summer Camps 2025 for Staff or Potential Staff

For all the camps below, camp runs from 8:30-4:30, so usually staff hours are that, plus 15-20 min. on one end or the other (or both), with hour break late morning or mid-day. One position sometimes has an end of camp shift of 10-6:30, to help with clean up. All break camps take place at Berkwood Hedge School in Downtown Berkeley; summer in Tilden Park in Berkeley hills

***SPRING BREAK CAMP 2025:** One more position open as of 1.25.25

Monday-Friday, March 31-April 4, with on-site team meeting the Saturday, March 29th, usual hours 1-3:45, with Site Directors staying until 4:15.

- Optional extra hours for a few: set up 8:15/9:00-12:00 on team meeting day, and clean 9-12 on Sat, 4/5.

***SUMMER CAMP 2025 in Tilden-** (check [summer webpage](#) for more info)

Session 1 (S1): June 5-6 (two days)

Session 2 (S2): June 9-27 (3 weeks)

Session 3 (S3): June 30-July 3 (4 days)

Session 4 (S4): July 7-25 (3 weeks)

Session 5 (S5): July 28-Aug 8 (2 weeks, with some one week kids)

Session 6 (S6): Aug 11-15 (one week)

Session 6shorter (S6shorter): Aug 11, 12 (two days)

Summer Camp 2025 Orients (make sure to save those applicable in your calendar-we will send google invites to you in weeks leading up to them):

Youth Leader Orient For Site Directors only (plus maybe a few other staff in other roles):

Thurs, May 22nd 4:45-8:15pm-Youth leader orient in Tilden-usually games, art and tie-dye and dinner. *We want all Site Director staff to attend this if possible.* This is a time to connect with the youth leaders, share some of the skills we share at camp.

Staff Orients

Virtual: on Zoom

- Leadership Orient (Site Directors and Group Leaders)-we will do a poll to find out which date all can attend:

- would be 2.5 hours on a weekend in April or early May: possible times: April 12, 13, 19, 26, 27, May 3, 4, 10, 11 potential times: 9-11:30; 10:30-1:00; 12-2:30; 2-4:30; 3-5:30
- Counselor Orient- we will do a poll to find out which date all can attend:
 - would be 2.5 hours on a weekend in April or early May: possible times: April 12, 13, 19, 26, 27, May 3, 4, 10, 11 potential times: 10:30-1:00; 12-2:30; 2-4:30; 3-5:30

In Person:

- For session 1 and 2 staff: save Sat and Sun, May 31st or June 1st all day, as we need to find a time when all can attend who are working during first two sessions of camp (June 5-27 period of time)
- For session 3 (June 30th-July 3rd) and onward: attend team meetings, and for new staff, shadow for a full day
 - Timing of team meetings: last week of session on Wednesday for our Meadows site teams, the Strawberry Banana and Smoothie groups, or Thursday for our Big Leaf teams, the Mango Coconut and Fruit Salad groups, so the day depends on what team you are on, and who will be working and when they are in town.
 - Exceptions possible: Some upcoming session team meetings are scheduled on Friday morning (last day of a session) if some folks out of town and cannot make earlier.

What if you are out of town? Occasionally, someone needs to video in (we can what's app or facetime on phones), although this is usually only possible for return staff.

Summer Staff Event-Tie Dye- Wed, June 25th, from 4:45-6:45

Year round team stays to help clean up after other staff go