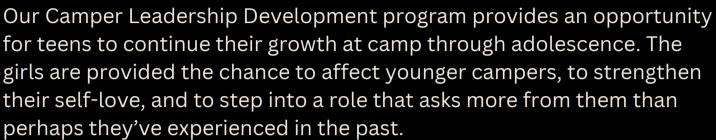
## REC & DVBKG CLD PROGRAM GIRLS RESIDENTIAL SUMMER June 12, 2023 CAMP August 11, 2023



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM



The program combines counselor-in-training knowledge and experience, leadership development, techniques in mental/emotional wellness, lessons in general life skills and hacks, and other assorted training to be aware, kind, proactive citizens of the world. Tying into the weekly themes, the CLDs not only participate in all classic camp activities, but split their time learning about camp, learning how to "adult," and learning about themselves. They have their own workshops ranging in topics from budgeting, cooking, communication, mindfulness, maintenance of healthy boundaries, family/community involvement, etc.

They will be learning pathways to greater self-esteem, emotional regulation, professionalism, teamwork, and how to maintain playfulness/joy regardless of age or circumstance. The goal of the program is to create empowered, fun-loving, independent, brilliant, grateful, and proficient young women who can be role models not only to younger campers but to all in their lives.







### LETTER FROM THE CLD DIRECTOR



We're back for another summer feeling refreshed, energized, and inspired. We were so grateful to have such a successful summer last year and we're banking on it being even better this year! A mix of meditation, mindfulness, and magic, the Camper Leadership Development program exists to help teenagers prepare for the world on a social, professional, and emotional level.

The Camper Leadership Development (CLD program), is a bridge program for teen girls ages 15-17 that offers a camp experience which grows and develops with our campers. It acts as a transition from their familiar camp experience, while learning and practicing the skills which will help them to thrive in the real world.

Not only do girls have the chance to participate in our classic camp activities, but they get to do so while guiding and inspiring younger campers, learning about themselves, and playing hand-in-hand with some of the best counselors this side of the Mississippi. The Camper Leadership Development Program provides teenagers a look into the underbelly of running a camp – preparedness, teamwork, creativity, flexibility— and provides experiences to put these pillars of hard work into play. Focusing on self-reliance, compassion, and sisterhood, the CLD Program sets our teens up to be emotionally grounded, socially aware, and courageous role models to all.

CLDs participate in weekly workshops highlighting different themes and skill sets that they will be able to carry into their daily lives as they traverse the battlefield that is high school. The Camper Leadership Development Program advances the typical camp experience to a place for all teenagers to step back from their social media, their phones, the stress in their lives, and connect to themselves again. It's a week of unforgettable best-friendships, new experiences, and deep belly laughs. Our teens have the opportunity to be role models, to spend time in nature, to feel important, to step out of their comfort zones, to help each other, and to create an identity for themselves as they see fit.

Every week as a CLD is composed of emotional, social, and professional development. We work with the girls to strengthen their self-identity – from confidence to compassion to reliance. We welcome all, regardless of their dispositions or idiosyncrasies. Camp Hollywoodland is a place for all to feel safe, appreciated, worthy, and transformed. This program has been both a gift to the teenagers involved and the staff. We all walk away feeling stronger, more clever, more capable, and more authentically loved than when we began. The program is one of the highlights of my life and I look forward to sharing it with your child too.

#### Amoeba,

Graduate camper, graduate CLD, graduate counselor, and #1 fan of Camp Hollywoodland!

# **CLD APPLICATION 2023**

Girls ages **15-17** are eligible to register for the **C**amp **H**ollywoodland <u>**C**</u>amper Leadership Development (CLD) Program. They will be learning many skills including how to lead activities, peer cooperation and how to become a successful camp counselor. CLDs will have special training programs where they will learn more about being a camp counselor and work on developing the skills necessary to be an effective youth leader. Each week they will be focusing on a specific camper leadership skill set and will be given the opportunity to put the skills into practice. While the CLD Program does not guarantee a future camp counselor position at camp, it will improve the CLDs leadership skills and youth interaction skills which will make them a more gualified applicant. As a CLD they will be required to assist in a variety of activities throughout camp. These include, but are not limited to, assisting during rest times in assigned cabins, assisting counselors during activities, entertaining campers, helping with set-up/clean-up of special events and assisting counselors for a part of trip day.

#### We must have 10 CLDs enrolled per week to provide this program, so sign-up early!

Parents/guardians will be required to register online at https://www.laparks.org/camp/camphollywoodland All youth must be registered in advance to participate in our program. Onsite registration will not be accepted unless called off of a waiting list for attendance that day.

#### **Enrollment is Limited!**

# CALENDAR

**#1** June 12-16 \$500 **#6** July 17-21 \$450 2023 SESSION #2 June 19-23 \$400 #7 July 24-28 \$550 #3 June 26-30 \$475 #8 July 31-Aug 4 \$450 **#4** July 3-7 **\$550 #9** August 7-11 \$475 **#5 July 10-14 \$400** 

**\*\*All programs are subject to change or cancellation with or** without prior notice.\*\*

### REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

#### <u>Late Fees</u>

If room is available after the deadline (2 weeks prior to the start of the session), we will accept registration with a **\$50** late fee. If any registration is accepted one week prior to the start of the session, there will be a **\$75** late fee. No refund or reduction in fees will be made for a CLD's late arrival, early withdrawal and/or dismissal for misconduct or illness. There are **NO REFUNDS** for **"NO SHOWS"**. Failure to arrive at camp prior to 9:30 am the morning of check-in is considered a no-show.

#### Waiting List

If a CLD session fills, a waiting list will be started and names will be added in the order in which completed applications are received. Parents will be notified when space is available in the CLD age group. Payment is not required at the time of application submission for the waiting list.

#### **Changing Sessions**

Requests for change of session will be accommodated, if space is available. Fees will be charged per CLD based on the earliest effected session, as follows: with two or more weeks notice, **\$50**; less than two weeks notice, **\$75**. No change of session will be allowed for **"No Shows"**. NO session change will be made until a written request and appropriate fees are received. These fees are in addition to the difference in session prices (where applicable).

#### **Cancellations**

All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail is accepted). Refunds take approximately 10-12 weeks. The registration fees will be refunded as follows: 1. Two or more weeks notice will be assessed a **\$50** administrative fee, per session per CLD.

2. Less than two weeks notice will be assessed a **\$75** administrative fee, per session per CLD.

Failure to cancel a session by the first day of camp will be considered a **"No-Show"** and **NO REFUND** will be issued.



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