Brances Youth Program

The Brances Youth Program offers an exciting educational and recreational program at our building in Chinatown. Half of the day is spent focusing on academic subjects such as Math, English, Science, Cultural Studies, and Physical Education. The other half focuses on enrichment activities including arts & crafts, music, cooking, and games that help children build social skills and make new friends. Students also participate in weekly field trips and special activities where they have the opportunity to discover more about the city and learn the value of self-confidence, cooperation, friendship, and community.

Ages . . . . Entering 1st-5th grades in Fall 2019

Dates . . . . 6/17/2019-8/2/2019

Hours . . . . 9am-5pm, Extended Care 8am-8:45am, 5pm-6pm

Place . . . . 920 Sacramento St., San Francisco

Fee . . . . . $165 per weekly session or $1000 for all seven sessions; Financial assistance available

Notes . . . . Please pack a healthy lunch for your child each day, and have them bring it with them in the mornings. Please arrive at site by 8:45am. Program and departure begin promptly at 9:00am.

Contact . . . Oliver Wijayapala, oliver@cameronhouse.org (415) 781-0401 x112

Ventures

For over 60 years Cameron Ventures has provided generations of children with a safe and rewarding summer experience! With an emphasis on community building, youth are challenged to grow through participation in games, songs, field trips, devotions, cookouts, and arts & crafts. Weekly field trips and special activities give youth the opportunity to be active outdoors, become better acquainted with the city, make new friends, and build healthy relationships with older youth leaders. Through every activity, the children learn the importance of self-esteem, friendship, teamwork, and community.

Ages . . . . Entering 1st-5th grades in Fall 2019

Dates . . . . 6/17/2019-8/2/2019

Hours . . . . 9am-5pm, Extended Care 8am-8:45am, 5pm-6pm

Place . . . . 321 Taraval St. or 920 Sacramento St., San Francisco

Fee . . . . . $165 per weekly session or $1000 for all seven sessions; Financial assistance available

Notes . . . . Please pack a healthy lunch for your child each day, and have them bring it with them in the mornings. Please arrive at site by 8:45am. Program and departure begin promptly at 9:00am.

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Solid Ground

Cameron House’s Solid Ground program is designed to help middle-school youth build a strong foundation upon which they can learn and mature into healthy teenagers. Solid Ground provides an unforgettable and transforming experience that challenges youth to grow mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially. The curriculum balances and integrates education and recreation, culture and community, and learning and leadership, giving participants the opportunity to thrive in different settings. Participants will be challenged to grow holistically through overnight camping trips, service learning projects, STEM/tinkering, field trips, cooking, and other enrichment activities.

Ages . . . . Entering 6th – 8th grades in Fall 2019

Dates . . . . 6/17/2019-8/2/2019

Hours . . . . 9am-5pm, Extended Care 8am-8:45am, 5pm-6pm

Place . . . . 321 Taraval St. or 920 Sacramento St., San Francisco

Fee . . . . . $165 per weekly session or $1000 for all seven sessions; Financial assistance available for qualifying families

Notes . . . . Please pack a healthy lunch for your child each day, and have them bring it with them in the mornings. Please arrive at site by 8:45am. Program and departure begin promptly at 9:00am.

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Summer Leadership Development Program & Summer Internship Program

Our Summer Leadership Development Program (SLDP) is geared towards students who want to receive training in youth work and leadership development. Summer Leaders will develop a sense of self-confidence in leadership as they practice their skills in a safe environment and contribute to our summer community. Time and project management, leading activities (games, songs, and crafts for 1st-8th graders), and learning how to communicate and work as a team are all valuable experiences students will gain. This program fulfills school service hour requirements and can be included in college applications and job resumes. In addition, our Summer Internship Program (SIP) is open to youth who have already been part of our SLDP for one to two years. A stipend of up to $600 (for SIP) can be earned by taking additional leadership responsibilities, becoming a mentor figure and peer-to-peer supporter for each leader, and role modeling positive and mature behaviors.

Ages…… Entering 9th grade (or higher) in Fall 2019
Dates…… 6/10/2019 – 8/2/2019
Hours……. 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday, with extended hours on Tuesdays till 9:15 pm (planning and optional dinner and fellowship)
Place…… 321 Taraval St or 920 Sacramento St, San Francisco
Fee…….. Completed application with sliding application fee due in April
Contact: Anson Ho, anson@cameronhouse.org (415) 781-0401 x126
https://cameronhouse.org/sldp-app

Friday Night Club Program

The Friday Night Club program is a year-round, peer-to-peer mentorship program that welcomes 6th through 12th grade youth. Groups are separated by gender and grade levels, with activity leadership and supervision provided by at least one college-aged or young-adult Youth Development Leader. During the summer months, dinner is generously provided by our Cameron House alumni/volunteers at 6:00PM for a $2 suggested donation. After dinner, groups engage in social and recreational and service activities that nurture the bonds of community. Registration forms are required for all participants.

Ages…… Entering 6th – 12th graders in Fall 2019
Dates…… Fridays (unless otherwise noted)
Hours…… 6:00PM – 9:30PM (with dinner)
Place…… 920 Sacramento St, San Francisco
Fee…….. No membership fee
$2 suggested donation for homemade summer dinners
Transportation home is offered on a week-to-week availability basis, and on a sliding fee scale of $2-$10 per ride depending on distance. Picking up your child at Cameron House or carpooling are encouraged.
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Westminster Woods Residence Camp

Youth entering the 6th to 12th grade are welcome to enjoy a week with us out in the beautiful Westminster Woods campgrounds. Participants are led by college-aged Youth Development Leaders, who foster community through planned games and activities. Highlights from camp include evening campfires, archery workshops, swimming, square-dancing and more! Registration forms are available in April and are due in early July. We look forward to having your youth at camp!

Ages…… Entering 6th – 12th graders in Fall 2019
Dates…… 8/11/2019 – 8/16/2019
Hours…… All Day
Place…… Westminster Woods Camp and Conference Center, 6510 Bohemian Highway, Occidental, CA
Fee…….. $500; Credits are available to youth participating in our Cameron Carnival season, Summer Leadership Development Program/SIP and Solid Ground summer program; Financial assistance is available for qualifying families.
Contact: Anson Ho, anson@cameronhouse.org (415) 781-0401 x126
https://cameronhouse.org/west

"My son enjoys the program so much... and now that he is a leader, he sees the importance of being a strong role model, because he remembers many of his past leaders and attributes them much of his growth and who he is today.

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