

Recreation Services Division Youth & Teens

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Agenda

- **Summer Overview**
- School Year 24/25 Programs
- Columbia Neighborhood Center
- Teen Programs
- Recruitment and Expansion

Summer Overview

Number of pre-registration participants

	2023	2024	2025
Participants served	5,238	5,446	6,086
Participant hours	110,083	119,132	132,832
Programs offered	436	492	540
Percentage increase		4% t	11.8% †

Numbers include all youth & teens programs – camps, sports, pre-school, STEM

Summer Overview

- Drop-in programming
 - Columbia drop-in replaced for a traditional camp in 2024
 - Fun on the Run
 - 103 participants at three parks
- New this summer
 - Splash n Dash at Columbia





School Year 24/25 Program

- Youth and teen service levels and programs
 - Offered 1,486 programs
 - 13,403 participants
 - Approx. 185,00 participant hours
- Fun on the Run
 - Collaboration with Sunnyvale schools
 - Ellis, Lakewood, Fairwood
 - 86 participants



School Year 24/25 Program

Programs serving 1.5 to 5-year-olds

TK (School District Contract)

- Vargas (22.9)
- Ellis (23.6)
- Bishop (13.6)
- San Miguel (21.5)

Pre-school (Staff Run)

- Murphy Park
 - Two sessions (M/W/F and T/TH)
- Serra Park
 - Parent and Tot

^{*}Weekly average participants served

Columbia Neighborhood Center





- Total number of programs 46 (includes CNC and TR programs)
- Total number of participants hours over 47,000
- Spotlight
 - Free Stem camps for girls (summer)
 - Free after school Arts Education Program
- Therapeutic Recreation Program

Teen Programming

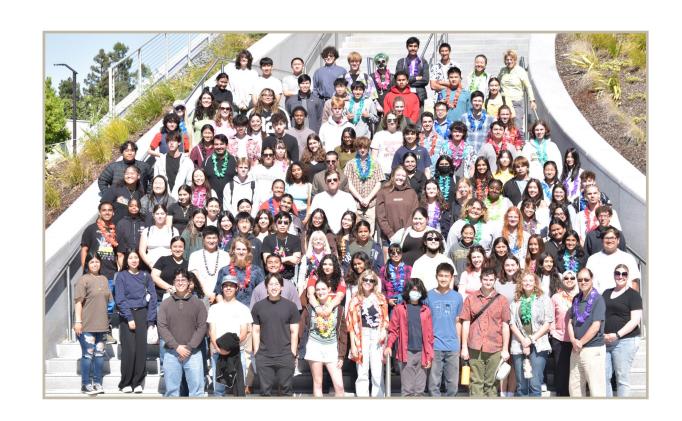


Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)



Recruitment and Expansion

- Staffing 2024/2025
 - 130 camp staff hired
 - Approx. 70 were returning
- Looking ahead
 - Traditional camp at the new Lakewood Branch Library
 - Teen efforts
 - Two opportunities to attend LIT training
 - Exploring collaboration between TAC and TAB (library)
 - New teen camps





Questions?

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