

The Venture Free Foundation

2018-19 Venture Free Children's Center

After School Care Program

Mission

Our mission at Venture Free is 'Empowering young people to foster a connection with the natural world in an environment that promotes healthy physical and mental development, leadership, and a life-long appreciation for nature!

What we do

At the Venture Free Foundation, our programs are developed with the sole purpose of getting kids outside and active! We believe and have seen how continued exposure to the outdoor world can benefit children physically, mentally, and emotionally. This is why we work to provide activities that allow campers not only to form their own personal connections with the natural environment, but also create opportunities to practice improvising and problem-solving skills, both which are important products of spending time in the great outdoors!

We use many different activities and lessons to help engage the campers in their natural surroundings. Activities and lessons may include though are not limited to; hiking, plant and animal identification, gardening and outdoor cooking, knife and fire safety, knots and lashings, shelters, first-aid, art, music, and much more....

Program Information

Program Schedule

This program operates daily from KMES following the Cabrillo school district calendar.

Daily 1:45 – 6 pm. Extended hours on Minimum school days. (12:45 pm – 6 pm)

Tuition:

\$925 – monthly contract

\$14/hour – families that attend more than 12 hours a month

\$16/hour – families that attend less than 12 hours a month

Tuition includes:

- Minimum days
- Afternoon snack/drinks
- All materials needed for activities

*For billing and accounting related questions please email: Accounting@VentureFreeFoundation.org

Snack

An afternoon snack will be provided at camp. Occasionally campers will make their afternoon snack as part of the scheduled activity. Please note on the emergency form if your child has any food restrictions or allergies.

Minimum Days

We do follow minimum day schedules and will offer after school care starting at 12:45 pm.

Holidays

We do not operate on most school observed holidays. We may offer day camps on some school holidays.

Additional Information

*If you are running late to school pick up – let us know and we will bring your child to VFCC

*If you are running late to after school pick up, please call to let us know your estimated arrival time. Late fees will apply

*Homework time is offered every day after our planned activity. This is simply time for your child to sit down and work on homework before heading home. Please let us know if you would like your child to work on homework.

*Monthly contracts cover all hours of offered after school care. There is no additional charge for early release days. However, monthly contracts do NOT cover late pick up (after 6 pm)

Enrollment Form

Parent Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Primary contact email: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Please select enrollment:

Monthly Contract

Hourly enrollment Days of week attending (circle all that apply): M T W TH F

Yes, I would like my child to work on Homework during “quiet time”

***If interested in Kindergarten care, please email Emily@VentureFreeFoundation.org**

Billing and Payments

Please read the following and initial

Monthly contracts must be paid at the beginning of each month

Hourly enrollment – You will receive an invoice on the 1st of the month following the month billed for

Invoices must be paid within one week

Overdue invoices will continue to accrue 10% late fees for every week that a bill goes unpaid (please make us aware of any inabilities to pay your bill on time)

For contract or days of enrollment changes, please give us two weeks’ notice

There are no refunds for missed days on monthly contracts

Late pick up fees: You will be charged \$15 for the first 10 minutes after 6 pm and an additional \$2 every minute after that. The late pick up fees will be added to your monthly invoices.

Please do your best to contact VFCC as soon as possible before your child needs to drop in

***For billing and payment questions and info, please email Accounting@VentureFreeFoundation.org**

Emergency Contact

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent #1 name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Alt Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent #2 name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Alt Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other Emergency Contacts and People Authorized to pick up my child:

1) Name: _____ Phone: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: _____

3) Name: _____ Phone: _____

4) Name: _____ Phone: _____

5) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent sign: _____ Date: _____

Physician to be called in case of Emergency

Name of Physician: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Group Number: _____

Allergies and/or medications:

Other important information we should know about your camper:

In case of an emergency, I authorize VFF staff to take my child to the above physician or to the nearest hospital for emergency treatment and measures deemed necessary for the protection of my child at my expense.

Parent sign: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release Form

During camp with VFF, photos are taken that document your camper's experiences and adventures! Please initial the following statements concerning the use of your child's photo.

On a regular basis, photos taken at camp will be uploaded to the VFF Google account. Please indicate if you agree to allow your child's picture to be uploaded to the private Google account for your viewing ability.

_____ Yes, you may upload pictures of my child to the VFF Google account so I can see all of the wonderful experiences they are having at camp!

_____ No, I do not want to see my child's experiences. Please do not upload my child's picture to the VFF Google account.

At VFF, we like to advertise what we actually DO! This means we use pictures taken at camp for our promotional products, our website, and our social media accounts. Please indicate where you will allow us to use your child's picture to help us spread the word of getting kids outside!

_____ Yes, you may use my child's picture on any VFF promotional products (pamphlets, cards, calendars, ect...)

_____ Yes, you may use my child's pictures on the Venture Free Foundation website.

_____ Yes, you may use my child's picture on the VFF Facebook page, or other social media sites that VFF deems necessary to help spread the word!

_____ No, please do not use my child's picture on any VFF promotional products.

_____ No, please do not use my child's picture on the VFF website.

_____ No, please do not use my child's picture on any VFF social media accounts.

Venture Free Outdoor Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

ON BEHALF OF AND IN CONSIDERATION of _____ (the "Participant"), a minor, being permitted to participate in and utilize the services and programs of The Venture Free Foundation ("VFF") for any purpose, including, but not limited to participation in any off-site program affiliated with VFF, the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents as follows:

I fully understand that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, hazards and dangers associated with the daily activities at VFF. I have discussed these risks with the Participant and the Participant has decided that he or she wishes to participate in the VFF activities despite the foreseeable and unforeseeable risks, hazards and dangers. Each day the children will be participating in activities that may result in serious injury or death. I understand that VFF programs are intended to provide rigorous outdoor experiences for the participants. I understand the children will be riding in a vehicle, which may be in an accident that could cause serious injury or death. I assume the risks and danger of injury, property damage, or death inherent in the daily activities, which include driving, during my child attending Venture Free. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITES AND AM USING THE SERVICES OF VFF WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED AND I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISK OF THE ACTIVITES AND SERVICES WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEABLE OR UNFORESEEN. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS MAY INCLUDE LOSS OF PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSON OR DEATH. IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A VFF ACTIVITY FOR ANY PURPOSE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE VFF, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releases") from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with VFF.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, upon or about VFF using any facilities or equipment of VFF or participating in any program affiliated with VFF whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned or such children due to negligence of releases or in, about or upon the premises of VFF and/or while using the any facilities or equipment or otherwise while participating in any program affiliated with VFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Parent/Guardian

Participant/Minor