THE ULTIMATE MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

Need to get away from the everyday? Grab your family and escape to Stanford Sierra Camp for a refreshing change of pace. Situated at an elevation of 6,377 feet, this get-away-from-it-all destination spans 20 acres of pristine forest on the shores of Fallen Leaf Lake in the Lake Tahoe basin. Fresh air, glistening cobalt-blue water, the pungent smell of pines and a twinkling night sky frame the picture for one magnificent, memorable experience for the whole family.
Sierra Camp’s Younger Guests are grouped by age and led from one fun, educational adventure to the next by our exceptional Stanford undergrads. Munchkins (3–4 years old) and Snoopers (5–6) play in “The Patch,” read stories, ride the pontoon boat, visit the Fire House and go on make-believe adventures to learn about the environment. (Must be potty-trained.) Menehunes (7–8) and Yahoos (9–10) learn about the environment and local history as they hike, canoe, play games, make crafts and participate in activities designed to enhance their self-esteem and sense of wonder. Midorees (11–12), Suaves (13–14) and Teens (15–18) hone their teamwork skills as they take on the Camp’s challenge course, explore the woods, spend time on the water and try their hand at improv. The Suave and Teen groups go backpacking overnight (bring appropriate gear).

Sierra Camp’s Adult Guests experience once-in-a-lifetime adventures every day alongside fellow Stanford alumni campers. Have a thirst for sailing, water-skiing, sculling or kayaking? What about tennis, volleyball or basketball? Do it all. Our energetic staff will instruct you with pointers and gear. Wish you’d branched out and taken a fine arts course as an undergrad? Our arts and crafts workshops give you the chance to be creative. Need to feed your brain? Join a staff-led book discussion, cultural dance class, geology or photo workshop. Learn about ecology hot-topics, test your limits on the rock-climbing wall, or do some yoga! Kick back and sit in the shade while the kids are out exploring. Stretch your mind and your body and choose your own adventure!
Evening Activities keep the family fun and learning going after the sun goes down. Savor the s’mores and sing-along by the campfire, appreciate the absurdity of the improv show or disco bingo, and unwind with “oohs,” and “ahhs” on a stargazing cruise or the week’s end slide-show. Put your thinking cap on for staff-led enrichment programs and Stanford faculty lectures and discussions exploring topics like art, music, economics, politics and astronomy. Revel in the variety that allows for family fun and enrichment on lots of levels.

Delicious Meals are served buffet-style and provide a healthy, plentiful feast for the heartiest of appetites and the pickiest of palates. Help yourself to a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, salads, fresh-baked specialty breads, savory vegetarian and traditional entrees, irresistible desserts and plenty of kid-friendly fare. A bag-lunch sandwich bar is available daily for campers on the go.
Comfortable Accommodations consist of charming, rustic cabins set in the forest beside the lake. Most units offer lake views and private decks, and all have full private baths. Each cabin has one queen bed, plus up to four twin beds (see Lodging Requests on the application form).

- All linens are provided.
- A business center with desktop computers and Wi-Fi, phone booths and coin-operated laundry are conveniently located in the Main Lodge.
- Cabins do not have televisions, telephones, kitchen facilities or daily housekeeping.
- Cell phone reception is spotty due to the mountain topography.
- Smoking is prohibited in all Camp buildings.
- Sorry, pets are not allowed.

Camp’s hilly and rugged mountain environment may be challenging to navigate for people using manual wheelchairs or someone who has difficulty walking. The main lodge has two accessible guest rooms, several ramps and a lift for access between the first and second floors, as well as accessible public restrooms. With twenty acres of beach and forest, Camp activities tend to be spread out. Most activities can be accessed by wheeled vehicles. On request, our staff is happy to help transport individuals in one of Camp’s golf-carts or vans.
Applying for a spot at Camp. Because of Sierra Camp’s popularity, all applications are entered into a lottery. For inclusion in the lottery, submit your application with your deposit of $100 and your Stanford Alumni Association membership dues (if applicable) by January 5, 2011. Send application materials to:

Stanford Sierra Camp ’11
P. O. Box 8959
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158-1959

Be persistent with your application! It may take a couple of years to secure a spot at Camp. Applying to any week and all accommodation types that suit your family will increase your chances of getting a spot in the program on your 2nd or 3rd year of consecutive application. Applications received after January 5 will be added to the waitlist in date-received order.

APPLICATION PROCESS + DETAILS
You will be notified by mail of your cabin assignment or waitlist status after February 5, 2011. Families on the waitlist will be notified as cancellations occur. Deposits are non-refundable once a cabin assignment is made. Payment in full is due by March 1 for weeks 2-7, and March 15 for weeks 8-13. Reservations will be cancelled if full payment is not received by that date. Payment(s) are refundable only if written notification is received at least 30 days prior to your scheduled arrival; cancellations are subject to a $500 cancellation fee. Credit card payments are not accepted for Stanford Sierra Camp. Stanford Sierra Camp is a program of SAA-Sierra Programs, L.L.C., with application priority given to alumni of Stanford University. Alumni applying to Camp must be current members of the Stanford Alumni Association. Alumni may join as Annual Members for $75 or as Life Members for $495. Non-alumni pay a $300 use fee if a cabin assignment is made. Applications from non-alumni and University affiliates are ranked below all alumni applicants, regardless of date of receipt.
Stanford Sierra Camper

Flexible Application Credit. Applicants who are available for at least eight weeks of our summer program and request all lodging options that will accommodate their immediate family will receive a “flexibility credit.” To obtain a flexibility credit, applicants must be available for each of their requests through March 31. If an applicant has accrued four flexibility credits over years of consecutive application and has not yet been offered a reservation, an accommodation will be made. Flexible applications must be postmarked by January 5, 2011, in order to receive a credit.

The Stop-Out Program allows up to 42 current reservation holders the opportunity to take a one-year leave of absence. In turn, this opportunity provides a chance for the equivalent number of applicants on the waitlist to make a one-year visit to Camp. When assigned to these one-year vacancies, “fill-in” families do not lose their ranking on the waitlist for that year. Please indicate your level of interest for fill-in (also known as “one-year visit”) possibilities on your application. Please indicate your level of interest for last-minute cancellations as well; periodically, a cabin becomes available with as little as two days’ notice and we’d love to give you a ring!

More Information is available online at www.stanfordsierra.org. To learn more, contact Carrie Webb at (530) 541-1244, or cewebb@stanford.edu.
**Stanford Alpine Chalet.** The only lodging located at the base of Alpine Meadows Ski Area, our Chalet is a perfect escape any time of year. Open for individual reservations in the winter, the Chalet is also a wonderful setting in the spring, summer or fall for small group events such as family reunions, weddings and business retreats. The Stanford Alpine Chalet is just minutes from Lake Tahoe, with easy access to hiking, biking, fishing, tennis, rafting and skiing. The Chalet has 14 mountain-style rooms that can sleep up to 40 people, gourmet meals, a year-round hot tub and a seasonal pool. For more information, visit [www.stanfordalpinechalet.com](http://www.stanfordalpinechalet.com) or contact our Chalet staff at (530) 583-1551 or chalet@stanford.edu to schedule your winter visit or summer group getaway.

**Stanford Sierra Conference Center.** In the spring and fall of each year, Stanford Sierra Camp hosts meetings and retreats for groups ranging in size from 20 to 180 participants. Full conference packages, including meals, lodging and meeting rooms with audio/visual equipment, are available at affordable prices. Stanford affiliation is not required for conference season reservations. For more information, visit [www.stanfordsierra.com](http://www.stanfordsierra.com) or contact Nancy Harrison at (530) 541-1244 or nancylh@stanford.edu.
The Stanford Tradition

**STANFORD SIERRA CAMP 2011**

Combine the stamp of Stanford, the magnificence of the Sierra Nevada, and an activities-filled summer camp, and what do you get? A week of non-stop educational fun, personal fulfillment and a memorable family adventure that will last a lifetime. Whether you’re looking for a break from the pressures of daily life or a chance to enhance and cultivate new skills and experiences, look no further than Stanford Sierra Camp. It’s been dishing up High Sierra splendor, seasoned with educational activities and family togetherness, for over 50 years!

**Sierra Camp Staff** are, for the most part, current Stanford students. The staff are positive role models for your children and helpful resources for every member of the family. From supervising kids’ activities to serving meals, the staff contributes creativity, energy, enthusiasm and enrichment to every aspect of your Camp experience. Stanford Sierra Camp is an equal opportunity employer.
Rates include all meals and activities except for water-skiing, store charges and staff gratuity. Rates cannot be adjusted for late arrival, early departure or missed meals.

**Camp Weeks** (Weeks 2–12)

**LODGE ROOMS** (1–2 people; maximum 4)
- Mountain View $2,350
- Lake View $2,550
- Lake View with balcony $2,850

*Lodge rooms can accommodate up to 3 adults and 1 child. Parties larger than 2 pay additional guest fee(s). See Additional Guests below.*

**Two-Bedroom Cabin** (1–4 people; maximum 6) $4,800

*Parties larger than 4 pay additional guest fee(s). See Additional Guests below.*

**Three-Bedroom Cabin** (1–5 people; maximum 8) $5,975

*Parties larger than 5 pay additional guest fee(s). See Additional Guests below.*

**Additional Guests** (Weeks 2-12)
When occupancy exceeds the standard cabin rate, extra-person charges are calculated based on the youngest member(s) of your party.
- Newborn to 11 months: No Charge
- Child, age 1–2 years: $290
- Additional guest, age 3 and above: $900

**Microbopper Week** (Week 13)
*See description in next column.*

Cabin rates are replaced by a per-person weekly rate. Three-bedroom cabins will be charged a minimum of 5 people not including children under 9 months of age.
- 9 months and older: $1,175

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Tennis Week** (Week 12: August 27–September 3)
In addition to regular educational and recreational programming, guests this week enjoy additional tennis instruction with coaches from the Stanford tennis program.

**Microbopper Week** (Week 13: September 3-10)
Got kids under 6? Take a much-needed break while your kids from 9 months through 6 years participate in age-appropriate programs daily. As you nap, kayak or read that novel you’ve been meaning to crack open, your little ones will be in the capable hands of our Stanford student staff-ers for this special week. September weather and 30% fewer guests (as compared to the busy summer months) combine to make Microbopper Week a fun and relaxing time for all. Per-person fees replace cabin rates during this week, and lodging assignments may vary based on availability. Children aged 3 and up must be potty-trained to participate in the Munchkin program. (Tip: Fewer families apply for this week, so you could be at Camp in a snap!)

**2011 Camp Calendar**

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Applications must be postmarked by Wed., January 5, 2011 to be included in the Lottery. Please make check payable to “SAA-Sierra Programs” and send to: Stanford Sierra Camp ’11, P. O. Box 8959, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158-1959

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For guest list and billing purposes, please provide the following information for those joining you at Camp:

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**Lodging Request**
Please rank your preference by number and consider occupancy guidelines in the rate section.

1. Mountain View Lodge Room (1–4 people, no view of lake)
2. Lake View Lodge Room (1–4)
3. Lake View Lodge Room with Balcony (1–4)
4. Two-Bedroom Cabin (1–6)
5. Three-Bedroom Cabin (1–8)

**Camp Week Requests**
Please list only those weeks for which you will be available. Deposits are non-refundable once a cabin assignment is made. To receive a “flexibility credit,” you must apply before the January deadline, request at least eight weeks and all lodging options that will accommodate your immediate family, and remain available until March 31, 2011, for all requests listed. (See additional information on flexibility credits provided in brochure.)

We encourage you to remain on the waitlist throughout the summer program in the event of cancellations. Please list week number(s) in order of preference:

___ I would like to be considered for a “fill-in” spot. (see Requests and Flexible Application Credit).
___ I would like to be contacted to fill a last-minute cancellation (may have as little as 2 days’ notice).

**Deposit**
___ Enclosed is my deposit of $100. I am a current member of the Stanford Alumni Association.
___ Enclosed is my deposit of $100 and $ ________ for my Stanford Alumni Association membership dues.
___ Enclosed is my deposit of $100. As a nonalum, I will be assessed a $300 use fee for the Stanford Alumni Association should a cabin assignment be made.
Smile...
Camp is just around the corner!