

# Staff Winter Update

Now that 2021 is winding down it's time to start looking ahead to see what Summer Camp 2022 will have in store for you! All of our staff hopes you are excited for this summer's new themes! To sign up for a session, register online at [foothillhorizons.com](http://foothillhorizons.com) Below is an update from some of your favorite Summer Camp staff members! Enjoy!

**Gavin's** ride forgot to pick him up from summer camp after week 7. He's currently living in props and foraging from the fruits and berries in the garden. Send help and granola bars! **Bryn** has missed Pinecrest so much that she has been there since last summer! She still can't seem to get there and back on the logs while staying dry. Between clubs, a job, and his academics, **Adam** is constantly very stressed. To alleviate some of that pressure he has been going for long walks, getting good sleep, and going to bingo night with the mole people every other Tuesday. After the summer heat, **Hana** decided to move to Antarctica and become a professional igloo builder. She now lives in an estimated 38 billion dollar igloo mansion with several penguin families and can't wait to teach everyone at summer camp her new ice skills! **Audrey** has been in the South Pole learning to belly slide and dive off icebergs with their new waddle of penguins! **Emma H** has been tirelessly working as the poster child for Tampico. She's gone on tour, been on talk shows, and even hosted SNL! The work never ends for the Tampico Talent Girl™. **Jake** and **Tom** have spent the last year slowly eating the worlds largest gummy bear, they are almost half way done! **Justin** still hasn't taken off his Darth Vader costume. He's currently training with NASA to become an astronaut and attempt to actually conquer the galaxy! Since the summer, **Evan** has been spending his time watching paint dry. He is currently on his 542nd layer of paint and hopes to qualify for the regional paint-watching championships in March. **Taylor** built a nest in a Douglas fir tree looking for bird friends. She has had no luck. **Jolé** has recently joined Cirque du Soleil as a mountain lion tamer. Catch her performing her act with her mountain lion, Maurice, at campfire this summer! After claiming that they heard Grandfather Rock yelling at them to "get off his lawn" this past summer, **Emma B** and **Natalie** have moved to the Rocky Mountains to study geology and uncover the truth about rock life on earth. After achieving enlightenment, **Peter** realized his true dream in life was to open up a BBQ chicken sandwich shop. Come try the famous saucy sandwich at Mother Chicken™ anytime you're in Sonora! **Anne** has dedicated her time as a tap dancer on Broadway. She is starring in the upcoming show "Look what I can do!". **Leah** has taken a new job as a private investigator and has found mysterious ties between the case she's hired for and some camp caretaker named Zed... we haven't heard from her for a couple weeks now. **Scout** has been training under Survivor Host Jeff Probst to perfect leading the ultimate challenge of Simon Says. Can you do what Simon Says? Find out next summer!

## A Magical Summer Awaits You!

A summer full of adventure and imagination is ready to begin at Foothill Horizons Summer Camp. We are proud to announce seven themed sessions during which your child can meet new friends, acquire new skills, and enjoy him or herself in a caring, imaginative setting.

### CAMPERS

Children grades 3-9 are invited to sign up for one of our adventures. During their stay, campers bunk with children their own age, but have chances to interact with other age groups through camp activities. We offer a 2-phase Counselor-in-Training and Junior Counselor program for grades 10 through HS Grad. For more info about the program, email [fhsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:fhsummercamp@gmail.com)

### SETTING

Our facility is located outside Sonora at the Wade Outdoor Education Center and boasts over 140 acres of forests, streams, and trails in the Sierra Nevada foothills. In addition, we maintain a pool, astronomy tower, modern dorms, a full size dining hall, and health office.

### THE STAFF

Our staff consists of highly enthusiastic counselors, camp instructors, and program coordinators. Our counselors are college-age adults who have completed our JC program. The entire staff works to ensure that every camper can explore their imagination and creativity in a safe and friendly environment.

### ACTIVITIES

Special camp activities vary according to the theme of the week. Campers also choose from other activities during the week, such as swimming, arts & crafts, creek explorations and other fun activities. Other special activities include campfires, staff hunt, sleepouts, and day trip to the lake, and all-camp games.

### REGISTRATION

Register your child with our online service! Go to our website for information and access to our registration site. Camp tuition for one 5-day session is \$725 and one 4-day session is \$580. This includes lodging, meals, activity instruction, themed adventures, and a camp T-shirt. Round trip transportation in Modesto and East Bay Area is available for an additional fee. Hold fee of \$75 due at time of registration.

### REFUND POLICY

Any cancelations or multiple rescheduling will be subject to a \$75 fee. A session may be rescheduled once without a cancelation. See website for more information.

## Registration

Registration opens  
February 7, 2022!

Registration will run as a lottery system, select your top three weeks at time of registration.

CIT/JC discounts will continue this year!

More information will be available on our website soon!

If you have any questions contact us on our website at [foothillhorizons.com](http://foothillhorizons.com), [fhsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:fhsummercamp@gmail.com), or at (209) 532-6673.

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2022 is almost over, but Summer Camp isn't done yet! As you may have heard, Winter Camp is returning to Foothill this holiday season. Our staff is super excited about putting on the magic of Summer Camp in a winter wonderland. To sign up for this awesome new session, register online at [foothillhorizons.com](http://foothillhorizons.com). Below is an update from some of your favorite Summer Camp staff members! Enjoy, and we hope to see you soon!

After much thought and consideration, **Georgia** has decided to dedicate her life to the Grinch's mission of stealing Christmas gifts this year, as her friend the Grinch is retiring. She has been training day and night for this upcoming December and cannot wait, so watch out! **Anya** and her gecko Clyde decided to take an expedition through the Rocky Mountains. Rumor has it Clyde left Anya behind because she was too slow. **Jenna** has been training with Jojo Siwa to create the best campfire song and dance of all time. Get ready for Jenna and Jojo's Campfire Jazzercise! Instead of going back to school, **Hana** decided to stay on site this summer and begin her evolutionary destiny of becoming a blade of grass. She is training day in and day out and practices standing still for hours on end. Good luck finding her this summer! **Audrey** has been busy working on their rodeo skills. They are now one of the top bull riders in the nation. After an infectious bite from Carson, **Gavin** is currently on a rabid rampage biting everything and everyone in sight. He was last spotted running away from animal control on all fours and foaming at the mouth, claiming he's "just feeling more tactile now." **Ben** hasn't been seen since he walked into the forest after Week 7. If someone finds his campsite, please tell him about Winter Camp! **Carson** has created a toe-sock business called: Carson's Cozy-Toesies. These will keep your dogs warm during Winter Camp. **Peter F, Pete,** and **Peter Z** have joined a reality show called "Battle of the Peters" to see who the real Peter is. The first season airs at the next cartoon breakfast! **Bryn** has accidentally reentered the shimmer and has become good friends with the silver alien. They have been working on their newest interpretive dance number! After Sonoran Triangle, **Evan** has been hard at work planning next summer's themes: Orinda pentagon, Modesto octagon, and Turlock dodecahedron. **Taylor** has taken the past few months working in the lab, she has almost succeeded in a perfect genetic copy of Leonard, our long-time janitor. **Emma H** is now the world's leading Elsa impersonator. She has dyed her hair blonde and learned Norwegian. Hopefully, she will perform for us at Winter Camp! **Emma B** has been traveling the galaxy finding the coolest new sound vibrations and can't wait to share them with you all. **Justin** has been on a mad hunt for buried treasure, but can't seem to find any on land. After careful consideration, he decided that this winter he needed to grow gills and dive to the depths of the ocean to find Norman J Faber's famous hidden treasure. After trying her hand at tattooing campers at Pinecrest this past summer, **Natalie** has decided to pursue her passion full-time. Though she has only mastered full-color portraits of Scout so far, she has made quite a name for herself and will be featured on the latest episode of Inkmaster! Unable to let go of all she's uncovered about camp's history, **Leah** recently started working at a museum in Sonora and doing free-lance detective work, in hopes to reveal the full story of Foothill's many mysteries. **Jolé** accidentally got locked in the health office after hiding from a rabid Diestel turkey. Legend has it she's been living off of band aids and saltine crackers. **Anne** has gotten into some legal trouble after her donkey crashed a wedding in Sonora, but don't worry! After hearing about Anne, **Scout** grabbed a seat in law school this fall! Anne should be free in about 4-5 years.

## What's New with Winter Camp

### Why Winter Camp?

Due to renovation plans, Summer Camp will not be taking place at our Sonora site next summer. However, we are working tirelessly to plan a Summer 2023 that is as close to the Summer Camp experience as possible. In light of this, we want to give campers Summer Camp magic at our site again this year. *Please see our previous email for more details.*

### Setting

Winter Camp will be held at our regular Sonora site from December 19-21. We know that the time campers have for winter break is limited, so we are only doing a 3-day program. Your favorite Summer Camp staff will be returning to create a fun, magical winter program!

### Activities

We are hoping for snow at Winter Camp, so you can look forward to a variety of never-before-seen camp activities! Following registration, a detailed packing list specific to our winter program will be sent out.

### Important Notes

Winter Camp is an extension of Summer 2022! Therefore, anyone who was eligible to come this past summer is still able to come to Winter Camp.

### Registration

Register your child online through the links provided on our website. Tuition will be lower given the shorter time period your child will be attending. Please make sure your forms are up to date. This can be done at any point before registering. You will be registering your child as the same grade as last summer: the grade they are right now! Registration will open at 5 pm PST on November 7th!

### Refund

Any cancellation will be subject to a \$75 fee. See our website for more information.

## Registration

### Registration opens November 7th, 2022!

We are no longer using a lottery system. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis - automatic and immediate enrollment once you finish registering your child.

### Only CIT/JC discounts will apply for Winter Camp!

More information is available on our website.

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