Dear Friends & Supporters of Camp Krem,

There is a lot in the works here at Camp and we are excited to share it all with you!

Our campers, staff and volunteers have enjoyed recent trips to the Exploratorium, Donner Lake, the Harlem Globetrotters, the Academy of Sciences, the Tech Museum of Innovation, as well as a cross-country ski trip and several overnights here at Camp.

The newest batch of Year-Round Respite trips are open for enrollment, as well as Summer 2018. See below for more information on our upcoming weekend trips and Travel Camp adventures.

More details about Outdoor Adventure Camp are coming soon -- watch this space!
In preparation for summer, we are now hiring counselors, kitchen staff and Health Center staff. We have already added some fantastic people to our team and are looking forward to all that Summer 2018 has to offer!

Happy Camping,
Christina Krem & Katie Giampa
Camp Directors

Here is the newest batch of Year-Round Respite Program Trips - Now Open for Enrollment

April 7-8: New Camper Overnight
Calling all new campers! This is your weekend! Join us at Camp Krem where you will meet the staff, make new friends, learn the lay of the land and even meet our Camp Krem animal friends- the pigs, chickens and goats! Activities will include hiking, music, dancing and a campfire! (*Please note: New campers will be given priority for this overnight, though returning campers are welcome to apply and will be accepted if there is space)*

April 14: Oakland Zoo
April 20-22: (Away trip) Watsonville KOA Campout
We've had so much fun here in the past, we will be returning to the award-winning KOA in Watsonville. The KOA offers activities every night, a putt-putt course, a jumping pillow, games, as well as nearby beaches, where we'll go to enjoy a picnic on the beach!

May 4-6: May Weekend at Camp Krem
Join us at Camp for a weekend of fun and adventure as we soak up the sunshine. We will go hiking and enjoy lots of time outside enjoying the fresh spring air as we plant flowers and work on the garden in preparation for spring. Not to mention, plenty of arts & crafts, music, singing and dancing!

Click here to enroll for upcoming YRRP Trips

Travel Camp 2018 Destinations

Here are the details of where our intrepid Travel Campers will be going this summer!

Click here to enroll for Travel Camp!

Session 1: Morro Bay, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks
The adventure begins in Morro Bay where we will stay for the first part of the session at the Morro Bay State Park Campground. Morro Bay State Park offers hiking and beautiful vista points with views of the Pacific Ocean. Also nearby, we will visit the local Museum of Natural History and Montaña de Oro State Park for some beach time! After three nights, we will pack up the bus and travel inland to the Sunset Campground in Kings Canyon National Park. For the second half of the session, we will take in all of the great sites that Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks have to offer including a crystal cave, scenic hiking trails, and the famous General Sherman Tree.
Session 2: Big Sur
Travel Camp returns to Big Sur for the first time in several years! We start to trip south of Big Sur at Morro Bay State Park. We will enjoy beach days, beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, a visit to Hearst Castle and the Elephant Seal Vista Point in San Simeon. Later in the session, we will head to the Northern end of Big Sur to the Pfeiffer Big Sur Campground. Here we will be able to take in all the classic Big Sur sights including Mcway Falls, the Bixby Bridge and the trails and outlooks in Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park.

Session 3: Glamping, July 4th, Lake Tahoe
We are celebrating July 4th in “Glamping” style! Our accommodations for this session are small cabins right next to the lake in South Lake Tahoe. We will spend our days enjoying the beach and the lake as well as taking scenic hikes. The highlight of this session will be the Lights on the Lake Fireworks display on July 4. NBC’s Today show recognizes Tahoe South's Lights on the Lake Fireworks display as one of the country's top Fourth of July weekend Celebrations!

Session 4: Mount Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park & Lake Siskiyou
Adventure awaits us as we head north to the Mount Shasta/ Lassen Volcanic National Park regions. We begin the session at the Manzanita Lake Campground where we will enjoy swimming and hiking. The highlight of this area will be hiking the Cinder Cone Volcano where we will be rewarded with views of Prospect Peak, Lassen Peak, Snag Lake, the Fantastic Lava Beds and the Painted Dunes. Later in the session, we move to Castle Crags State Park Campground where we are close to Lake Siskiyou- a Camp Krem favorite which has giant inflatable water attractions. We will also visit the nearby Mt. Shasta Sisson Museum and fish hatchery.

Session 5: Glamping, Yosemite
Our second “Glamping” session of the summer in will be to Yosemite! We will be staying in a beautiful cabin a short drive from Yosemite National Park, close to our favorite Yosemite attractions including Glacier Point and take several hikes to beautiful vista points. We will be sure to head into the Valley and take in most iconic sights, including Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, Bridalveil Fall and El Capitan.
Session 6: Lake Tahoe, River Rafting with ETC

We round out Summer 2018 with our yearly trip to Lake Tahoe to go River Rafting with Environmental Traveling Companions. Each year ETC provides kayaking and other outdoor adventure programs for over 2,100 people with disabilities and disadvantaged youth. We will be camping at D. L. Bliss State Park, located on the western shore of Lake Tahoe just north of Emerald Bay State Park. This session has something for everyone: hiking, beach days, river rafting and more!

Click here to enroll for Summer 2018

Camp Krem is going green!

Thanks to the generous donations by parents Jill and Christopher Escher, Sigrid Van Bladel and Stephen Prutsman, former counselor and longtime supporter Kenyon Chan and Kenyon's wife Shirley Hune (and the patient management of Don Etzbach and Sigrid Van Bladel), we now have our own 67.5 kW photovoltaic system which will provide electricity to us.

Day One Solar, and its terrific crew, mounted solar panels on the roofs of our two main buildings (the Jon Lucchese Center and the Richard Bohn Arts and Crafts building). More were ground-mounted behind the Arts and Crafts building.

While still connected to the PG&E grid, we may be able to cover most of our electricity costs from our own production.

This takes Camp Krem another step toward environmental stewardship and clean energy, following our solar thermal pool heating system, installed recently. Roll on, sunshine – we are ready!
Camp Krem Vehicle Fleet Expands

With the generous support of the Bothin Foundation, we have just been able to purchase a new, 15 passenger Ford Transit T-350 van, to be delivered within a month or two. With all the safety features Ford has to offer, this new vehicle will take our campers on numerous adventures and excursions for years to come!

Great thanks to Judi Powell & the Bothin Foundation!
Help Wanted
Full Charge Bookkeeper Needed

Camp Krem is seeking an experienced bookkeeper with excellent interpersonal skills and good work habits. Formal accounting training, a minimum 5 years high level experience in an accrual based accounting systems (to trial balance) and be proficient in Quickbooks, MS Excel and MS Word, and comfortable learning other software products used in our business.

Good understanding of all aspects of financial and managerial accounting and reporting needed.

Looking for a self-starter with initiative and determination, solid computer and IT skills, and a positive, cheerful, flexible, confident, patient and sympathetic attitude. We are a close group, so a good-natured team player is required.

Submit applications to: alex@campingunlimited.org