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Rancho Los Cerritos' Award Winning Summer Camps are Going Virtual

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (June 25, 2020) — Every summer for many years, children have flocked to Rancho Los Cerritos to participate in engaging, interactive, historically inspired day camps. However, in the “new normal” of the phased reopening of California, and Long Beach, camp is being reimagined. After careful thought and consideration, and with the safety of our campers, volunteers, and staff as our primary concern, we have decided to host **virtual summer camps** this summer. This new virtual camp format will engage campers and give them much needed education, entertainment, and interaction with their peers while keeping them safe.

“While I would have loved to see all of our campers in person this summer, I am excited about this new camp format that will allow us to interact and engage with one another while staying safe in the comfort of our own homes.”

- Alana Reese, Camp Director

The camp activities will take place between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. There will be a mix of guided group activities through Zoom and independent crafts and games that campers will receive in their camp kits. There will also be special guests each day to share knowledge from a variety of backgrounds. Although this is a new format, camp will still have the same spirit of educational fun that it has had in the past!

Time Travelers Camp: July 13-17, ages 5-10

Each time period from the 1700s to the 2000s will be explored through games, technology, and art.

Nature Camp: July 27-31, ages 5-10

Campers explore their environment from their neighborhoods to the Rancho gardens, make art from nature, identify plants and insects, and build with natural materials.

Re-plugged: August 10-14, ages 11-13

Participants learn about science, technology, engineering, art, and math of the 19th-century with 21st-century technology. Each day has a STEM activity, an arts/culture activity, a food/cooking activity, and some quick challenges

Included in Registration:

- Camp materials kit (to be picked up at RLC in advance)
 - *Materials needed for self-sufficient crafts, games, and activities for each day*
- Pre-camp preparation packet
 - *Daily schedules and directions for crafts, games, and activities*
- Exclusive access to tutorial videos



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- Exclusive access to engaging, educational video content
- Live interactive Zoom activities between 9 am and 3 pm each day
- Daily guest speakers sharing knowledge from diverse fields

To Register

RanchoLosCerritos.org/Camp

Cost \$75, members pay \$60

Scholarships for camp are available, to apply email Camp Director, Alana at

Alanar@rancholoscerritos.org.

When you register for summer camp you will have the option ship your camp kit to your home or pick it up at the Rancho. Shipping is \$15 to anywhere in the U.S.

About Rancho Los Cerritos

Rancho Los Cerritos is the only local, state, and national historic landmark in Long Beach, California. It is operated by the Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation in a public/private partnership with the City of Long Beach. The site echoes with the rich history of indigenous, Spanish, Mexican and American California. The 5-acre site contains beautifully preserved historic gardens which are open Wednesday through Sunday for visitors to enjoy.

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