

SunKids Summer Camp: A Profile

The Center for Developing Children

“My child has gained so much from her time each of the past three summers at SunKids. Your team provides her with the ‘just right’ combination of exploring her independence and feeling safe and supported.” - *SunKids parent*

Camp Mission

The mission of SunKids Summer Camp is to provide children with the opportunity to attain their highest developmental potential using a collaborative and caring, multi-disciplinary team approach. They strive to provide quality therapy services, which do not separate the child from the context of his/her family or typical everyday environments; and ultimately enable the child to engage in activities that give meaning to his/her life.

About the Camp

Sunkids is a therapeutic summer program run by occupational, physical, and speech therapists, as well as trained volunteers. Planned events and activities are used to facilitate gross and fine motor skills, social interaction, and play in a safe and fun environment.

SunKids is held onsite at Center for Developing Kids in a separate clinic area that is approximately 4,000 square feet and is filled with suspended equipment, sensory motor, and fine and gross motor equipment. There are five groups of five children with two therapists and at least one volunteer. The children rotate through the different areas set up for different activities and go on one walking community outing per week. Camp activities include Music, Dancing, Cooking, Arts/Crafts, Community Outings to the Fire Station, Humane Society, and Park and Zoo reptiles are brought in by the Los Angeles Zoo for demonstration.

SunKids at the Center for Developing Kids is located in Pasadena, California and offers a day camp that runs from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day.

To learn more about SunKids, please visit

www.centerfordevelopingkids.com/html/programs.html