

WELCOME TO TITAN YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

We are thrilled to have your family join us for an incredible summer of fun, learning, and growth!

MISSION STATEMENT & PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Titan Recreation is to provide innovative and inclusive recreational activities to inspire the development and well-being of the student and campus community.

Our Core Values

-  Caring Atmosphere — Creating an environment of friendship and trust through open minds and open hearts.
-  Positive Reinforcement — Finding what is positive in every child and rewarding it with praise and encouragement.
-  Leading by Example — Exemplifying leadership, responsibility, and professionalism in everything we do.

Camp Goals

The philosophy of the Titan Youth Summer Camp is built on three foundational elements:

1. Provide children with a safe and clean environment.
2. Facilitate a fun learning environment through various recreational activities.
3. Purposefully support the mental, emotional, social, and health development of each child — and keep parents informed through open communication.

OPERATING HOURS & PRICING

The Titan Youth Summer Camp program is offered by the week in Half-Day or Full-Day packages. Extended Care is also available.

Week	Dates	Half-Day (9AM–1PM)			Full-Day (9AM–4PM)		
		Student	Faculty/S taff	Communi ty	Student	Faculty/S taff	Communi ty
1	June 15–18	\$104	\$116	\$136	\$200	\$228	\$264
2	June 22–26	\$130	\$145	\$170	\$250	\$285	\$330

3	June 29–July 2	\$104	\$116	\$136	\$200	\$228	\$264
4	July 6–10	\$130	\$145	\$170	\$250	\$285	\$330
5	July 13–17	\$130	\$145	\$170	\$250	\$285	\$330
6	July 20–24	\$130	\$145	\$170	\$250	\$285	\$330

Extended Care Add-On

Extended Care (7:30 AM – 5:00 PM) \$75 per week
 Add Extended Care to any Half-Day or Full-Day package.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Titan Youth Summer Camp philosophy of behavior management builds on each child's need to develop a sense of self-worth. All disciplinary efforts are based on these practices:

- Children are involved in rule setting and help determine the consequences for misbehavior.
- The site and activities are set up to promote positive interaction among children.
- Staff encourages children to learn how to solve problems and settle differences themselves.

When Behavior Requires Intervention

When a child's behavior creates a risk for the emotional or physical safety of others, the following steps are followed:

1. The child is separated from the problem activity or situation.
2. A staff member listens to the child and discusses the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior requires a phone call or conference with the parent or guardian.
4. The parent, child, and Camp Coordinator agree to an improvement plan — or the camper may be dismissed from the program.

Behavior Strategy Framework

Our approach uses three tiers of strategy to maintain a positive environment:

Preventive	Environment designed for positive interaction; age-appropriate, flexible activities; caring staff-camper relationships; emotional expression encouraged.
Interactive	Fair and understood limits; problem-solving opportunities included; praise recognizes actual effort; staff redirect aimless behavior into constructive activities.

Crisis

When campers lose control, staff respond in accordance with program policy. Corporal punishment, humiliation, and frightening techniques are strictly prohibited.

BULLYING POLICY

Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt them. This includes cyberbullying via email, text, social media, and other digital methods.

At Titan Youth Summer Camp, bullying is inexcusable. We have a firm, zero-tolerance approach to all types of bullying and take every incident seriously.

Three-Strike Discipline Process

1st Violation — Verbal warning with parent notification at end of day.

2nd Violation — Time-out / loss of privileges with parent notification at the end of day.

3rd Violation — Conference with camper, parent, Camp Coordinator, and Recreation Director. May result in removal from camp.

 Zero Tolerance: Physical aggression results in immediate removal. Parents must pick up within 1 hour.

 No refunds are issued for dismissals due to disciplinary reasons.

DISMISSAL POLICY

A participant may be dismissed due to disruptive behavior, illness, or homesickness. Chronically or severely disruptive behavior is defined as:

- Behavior requiring constant staff attention
- Actions inflicting physical or emotional harm
- Destructive behavior
- Continual disobedience of camp safety rules
- Use or possession of illegal drugs, weapons, or explosives

Dismissal Procedures

1. Document the situation and write an incident report.
2. Notify the parent or guardian by phone. Emergency contacts are notified within 30 minutes if parents do not answer.
3. Explain the child's current status and location to the contact person.
4. Arrange removal from the program, including time, pickup person, and transportation.
5. Obtain signature of authorized pickup person after verifying ID.

6. Share camp expectations with the parent if the child wishes to return.
7. Prepare a final incident report.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

All Titan Youth Summer Camp staff are CPR and First Aid certified.

Minor Injuries	Camp staff provide first aid on-site. An injury report is provided to parents at the end of the day. Parents are called immediately for serious injuries.
Major / Life-Threatening	Counselors immediately call 911. Parents are notified as soon as 911 has been called.

CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER & PICK-UP PROCESS

To provide the best camp experience, we recommend that parents avoid frequent check-ins during the day. If needed, you may reach camp at:

Camp Phone Line

 657-278-5582

Pick-Up Procedures

Parents pick up through the emergency exit doors entering Court 3 of the SRC. Please bring a physical ID — staff will verify against the roster.

- Only individuals on the Authorized Pick-Up List will be allowed to pick up a camper.
- If the person is not on the list, staff will contact the Emergency Contact or Authorized List members to confirm.
- For early pick-up, please call 657-278-5582 in advance.
- We encourage you to add relatives, neighbors, and family friends to your Authorized Pick-Up List for a smooth transition.

SWIMMING & CHANGING PROCESS

Swim time is available for full-day camp sessions only. Here is what to expect:

Changing

- Camp reserves the last row of bays and shower stalls in the main Locker Rooms for TYSC.
- Black-out barriers separate regular SRC members from campers during changing.
- Each camper has their own private stall, accompanied by at least two counselors.
- Please let staff know if your child needs assistance changing.

Swim Test & Pool Rules

- All campers take a swim test on the first day of camp each week.
- Campers who do not pass must wear a wristband and life vest during swim time.
- At least one counselor per group is always within arm's distance of tagged swimmers.
- 2 Lifeguards are on watch at all times, along with TYSC counselors.
- Only camp-provided flotation devices are allowed.
- No running on the pool deck. No rough play.

FACILITY RULES

 Inside Buildings	 Outside	 Swimming
No running inside buildings Use inside voices at all times No food, drinks, or gum inside No playing in locker rooms Vending machines are off limits Restroom use requires counselor escort	Use crosswalk with counselor; shoulder to shoulder Stay with a counselor at all times	Full-day sessions only Swim test required on first day No entry until given permission No running on the deck Camp flotation devices only

CHILD SAFETY & ADDITIONAL POLICIES

Child Abuse Policy

All Titan Youth Summer Camp staff are Mandated Reporters under California Penal Code 11164–11174.3. Staff must notify appropriate authorities if they believe abuse has occurred.

Any staff member alleged to have violated University policies will be immediately removed from camp pending a thorough investigation.

Inclement Weather, Smog & Heat

Occasionally, Fullerton experiences thunderstorms, intense heat, or smog. If conditions warrant changes, the Camp Coordinator will adjust the schedule to indoor activities including board games and other alternate activities.

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Have questions? We're here to help!

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