

VIA WEST CAMPUS • 2020 Summer Programs

Via West's 2020 Summer Programs go

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Dear Via West Families & Friends,

I am extremely excited and honored to welcome you to the 2020 summer program for Via West & Altitude! We are working very hard to make sure that this is a great summer experience for all of our participants and families!

We are building a team of dedicated staff that are excited to meet each one of you. For us, this is not just another job — it is a commitment to make Via the very best it can be for our participants, families, and staff members. We look forward to continuing and growing our 75-year tradition of having fun, making friends, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

You will see many changes in this brochure, one of which is that we have not included as much detail for field trips or daily program activities during each session. I know that many of you like to use this information to determine which session(s) you would like to register your participant. I want to make certain that we can deliver on our promises and not make last-minute changes. It is also important for the talented staff we hire to be able to provide an outstanding program based on what they bring from their own experience and education. I can assure you we will deliver rich and enjoyable experiences for all participants.

The schedule has also changed from previous years. Our programs are now either Monday-Friday or Friday-Sunday. However, you will have the option to bridge together certain sessions to create a 7, 8, or 10-day session. Our day program option is new as well. You can choose to attend day program for the entirety of a Monday-Friday session or on Saturday only of a Friday-Sunday session. There will not be the option for day program for the bridge sessions.

Thank you so much for your support and I look forward to seeing you all. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Webb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Scott Webb
Director Via West & Altitude*

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT VIA WEST*



5-Day Sessions

	FIRST DAY	REGULAR DAY	FIELD TRIP DAY	REGULAR DAY	LAST DAY
8:30-9:15am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:25-10:10am		Just Dance	*Schedule may look different depending on the field trip *Will still have lunch, snack, pool, leisure times, and activities	Drama Skits	Clay Mugs Craft
10:20-11:00am	Check In (10 AM-12 noon)	Cake Pops Culinary		Rainbow Rocks Science	Animal Tag
11:15-11:45am		Hockey		Skit Practice	Water Relay
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
12:45-2:30pm	Pool/Glow in the Dark Slime	Pool/Petting Zoo		Pool/Movie Time	Check Out (1-3 PM)
2:30-3:05pm	Snack	Snack		Snack	
3:15-4:15pm	Leisure Time	Leisure Time		Leisure Time	
4:20-5:05pm	Soccer	Boat Races		Coleslaw Culinary	
5:15-6:00pm	Swamp Terrarium	Clap Pet Pals		Yoga	
6:15-7:00pm	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	
7:00-8:00pm	Opening Campfire	Jungle Safari	Wheel of Fortune	Karaoke Color Run	

Weekend Sessions

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30-9:15am		Breakfast	Breakfast
9:25-10:10am		Horseback Riding	Jeopardy
10:20-11:00am		Dumpling Culinary	Baseball
11:15-11:45am		Field Hockey	Floam Science
12:00-12:45pm		Lunch	Lunch
12:45-2:30pm		Pool/Music	Choice Time
2:30-3:05pm		Snack	Snack
3:15-4:15pm		Leisure Time	Tie Dye
4:20-5:05pm		Sun Catcher Craft	Football
5:15-6:00pm	Check In (5-6PM)	The Price is Right	Check Out (5-6 PM)
6:15-7:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-8:00pm	Lodge Wars	Dance	



***This is just a sample schedule to show some examples of different kinds of activities that we will do. The actual activities done in camp may not be reflected in the schedule shown above. Each schedule will have activities adapted to the specific theme of the session.**



PROGRAMS



The following descriptions are just a brief sneak peek of each of our sessions, with a special highlighted themed activity (in italics) to get you excited for what is to come. You will receive a detailed schedule of activities two weeks before the session. Field trips will be held every Wednesday and will be announced two weeks prior to the session. Day programs are available for the entirety of a 5-day M-F session or on Saturday only during a weekend session. Certain sessions may be bridged together, and these are indicated by a * next to the session date.

June



5-Day Sessions

MONDAY – FRIDAY

PARTY IN THE USA

June 8–12* *Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+*
From sea to shining sea, let's celebrate America! The U.S. may be a young country, but we still have a very rich history and so many exciting landmarks to observe – the Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, and the Lincoln Memorial, to name a few. Our *Urban Adventures* activity will be a blast. We will be transforming parts of the camp to look like big cities around the country like New York, Seattle, Dallas, and Atlanta just to name a few. Campers will have a chance to see what it's like to live and play in these fun places.

FROM PANAMA TO NIAGARA

June 15–19* *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22*
It's a neighborhood party as we chill out with our Canadian neighbors to the north and beat the heat with our Central American neighbors down south. We'll learn about Canada, Mexico, Panama, and even the Dominican Republic. Everyone will take part in our very own *Via West Olympics*. Campers will earn medals for tremendous feats and in competitions to see who can gather the most.

EUROPEAN TOUR

June 22–26* *Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+*
Bonjour and willkommen! Join us as we bounce around Europe from Stonehenge to the Louvre and across the Alps to Venice, the city of love. *Via Empires* will be an epic way to celebrate this historical session. Each lodge will hold certain parts of camp, and it is their job to defend it. Each team will try their best to expand out while trying to conquer some and make alliances with others. Watch out because you never know who is on your side in this one!

THE MIGHTY AMAZON

June 29– July 3 *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22*
Welcome to the jungle! The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the entire world, so we have a lot of area to cover this week. We'll explore Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, and more, and we'll compete in *Color Wars*. Watch out because this one will get a little messy! We will be throwing powder paint for completing challenges, scoring points, finding hidden items, and discovering other secrets around camp. The more color on each person, the better!

* This session may be bridged to the following session.

Weekend Sessions

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

June 5–7* *Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+*
This weekend has us hopping all over the world to visit the Great Wall of China, climb the Grand Canyon, and party at the Taj Mahal. The *7 Kingdoms of Via* activity is sure to delight all of our explorers. In this activity, campers will earn points throughout all of the activities to see which lodge can collect the most artifacts from around the world.

HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

June 12–14 *Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+*
Practice your smile and get ready your red carpet look because this weekend is all about La La Land. At Via West, everyone is a Hollywood star, and you'll get to show off your skills in our *Via's Got Talent Competition*. This will be a chance for everyone to be the big stars that they want to be. We will have our own acting coaches, music specialists, and choreographers help campers put on the best individual or group performances that Via has ever seen.

EL DORADO

June 19–21 *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22*
El Dorado is the lost city of gold, and we are on a mission to find it. Did you know that the legend of El Dorado traces all the way back to the 16th century? We'll learn all about this mythical city, and enjoy participating in the *Gold Rush Treasure Hunt*. The camp will be filled with gold of all kinds. Whether its small coins on the ground or bricks that they earn through challenges, campers will have to look high and low for as much treasure that they can find.

ARABIAN NIGHTS

June 26–28 *Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+*
Arabic culture is full of amazing things that we will discover this weekend. Music made from the rich, delicious foods with unique spices, and traditional folk dances are things we can look forward to. Our special activity will be *Raiders of the Lost Via*. We have found a cave full of treasure, and now it's our job to try our best and escape. There will be many traps, twists, and turns on our way to get out. Our best bet to survive is to use teamwork and help each other to escape.



■ Ages 5-22 ■ Ages 17+



July

5-Day Sessions

MONDAY – FRIDAY

PANDAS AND PALACES

July 6–10*

Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+
Let's venture to the Eastern part of the world and see what we can discover. With such a rich culture to explore, something new and exciting can be found for everyone! We'll also have an enjoyable time competing in *Minute to Win It Challenges*. These challenges are made to throw you off of your game. From random things like water balloon toss to sack races to other fun games, get ready to be goofy! The only way to practice for these is to just do them.

Weekend Sessions

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

TRADITIONS OF THE ZODIAC

July 10–12

Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+
Are you an Aries ram, a Leo lion, or a Pisces fish? Were you born in the year of the dragon or the year of the monkey? We'll learn about it all this weekend and revel in our *Artful Antics*. We will be creating visuals and decorating every inch of camp with things that showcase who we are. We will use everything from paint to chalk to crafts we've made and anything else under the sun as decorations. The goal is to make every inch of camp as colorful and unique as possible.

RIO CELEBRATION

July 24–26*

Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22
It's time for Carnival! The biggest show on earth first debuted in Rio in 1723, and we are going to celebrate like the locals. There will be parties, dancing, and the *Via Parade*. This will be the best chance for everyone to show their *Via Pride*. We will be creating our very own floats and choreographing a large parade walk around the entire campus for everyone to see.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

July 27–31*

Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22
From Hercules to Achilles, Odin to Loki, and Ra to Osiris, this week is all about old school mythology. We'll learn about the tricksters, the heroes, and the monsters. *Time Travel Adventures* will put us up close and personal with the legends of the past. We will have a chance to go and reenact some of the greatest moments in history. Campers will have a chance to impersonate some of their favorite historical figures or change history and live out their own visions for the future.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**July 31–
Aug 2**

Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22
Great knights and ladies alike, let's step into a world of fantasy at *Via West*. Dragons lurk around every corner, and a great time is bound to be had with our *Mystery Weekend*. This one is a surprise as to what we will be doing. A small hint though - it may involve a castle, some mythical creatures, and lots of props.

August

OCEANIA EXPLORATION

Aug 3–7*

Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+
Let's head to the island nations that make up Oceania. Did you know that there are 14 of them spanning from Australia to Fiji? Hopping from coast to coast, it only seems fitting that our activity this week is *Survivor*. Campers will work in teams to try and show that they have what it takes to make it in a dire situation. The better campers can work together the more success they will have. Even then campers should watch out for the blindside and watch their backs at all time.

VIA DOWN UNDER

Aug 7–9

Young Adults and Adults Ages 17+
Australia has everything from rainforests to deserts, not to mention the Great Barrier Reef. Even though it's almost the end of winter time there, we're going to go on a great *Outback Adventure*. We will be exploring and hanging out with some of the animals found down under. From the friendliest to the most intimidating, be ready to come face to face with some of the coolest animals around.

ISLAND PARADISE

Aug 10–14*

Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22
Let's sit back and relax because we are now on island time. This week is one enormous luau full of music, fun, and entertainment. Don't get too comfortable though, you'll need your energy for *Lost Mystery Island!* Certain members of our staff keep coming up missing. Campers will need to find all of the clues in order to figure out what is happening. Cooperation and teamwork are key for this one. There is no time to waste because they may not have much time left!

LAND OF THE RISING SUN

Aug 14–16

Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 5-22
We're heading to Japan this weekend to learn about kabuki, origami, cherry blossoms, and more. This country has such a long history, and we can't wait to discover more! While experiencing this amazing culture, our main event will be *Mission: Impossible*. There will be many sticky situations that we need to get out of. Campers have had a lot of practice with challenges this summer. These skills will be put to the test, and they'll need to be cunning in order to make it through some of the things we have planned this time.



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ALTITUDE offers summer camp experiences for boys and girls with social cognitive challenges including verbal and nonverbal learning disabilities, ADHD, Asperger's, and high functioning autism. Altitude is a place where participants build social skills, independence and self-confidence. We offer a fun summer vacation where friendships are developed. With warmth, guidance, and ongoing support, we prepare our participants for the transition to young adulthood, future relationships, and the rest of their lives!

The Altitude participant has back-and-forth conversational skills, is not currently struggling with any significant behavioral challenges, and is typically independent within a mainstream classroom setting. Our intake process involves a face-to-face interview with each prospective participant, and we will also

check two references — these are professionals whom the family trusts and are often teachers and therapists. Altitude offers a 3:1 staff-to-participant ratio. Our participants learn through an organic process, in which our staff recognizes significant learning opportunities while the participants engage in fun, traditional camp activities such as swimming, athletics, art, drama, and more.

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July

OVERNIGHT AFRICAN SAFARI

July 13–22 *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 9–28*
This summer, we are going to build social skills, independence, and self-confidence while having a blast during our African Safari. Participants will gain new friendships through shared experiences, work together, and utilize problem solving skills through our special activity *Initiatives Galore*. Campers will do team building activities and really get to know each other. By being nudged into the growth mindset, campers will have a chance to think outside of the box. The skills that they learn here will translate to life outside of camp. It will be some of the most fun anyone will have all summer.

DAY PROGRAM AFRICAN SAFARI

July 13–17 *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 9–28*
Participants in this session will engage in the same activities as the Overnight African Safari session while building important life skills in a naturalistic setting. These skills include practicing and developing social skills as well as executive function skills and coping strategies.



DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

July 17–19 *Kids, Teens, and Young Adults Ages 9–28*
This weekend session will focus on building social skills, independence, and self-confidence through the Diamonds Are Forever theme. Participants will gain new friendships through shared experiences, work together, and utilize problem solving skills through our special *Treasure Hunt* activity. Some treasure can be found by deciphering clues. Some treasure will be earned. Some treasure will just be there with no hints or warnings. All of the treasure can be used in our new and improved Altitude Store. The later in the session, the more exciting the items will be that you can buy.

SUMMER TRANSPORTATION

We are so excited to offer transportation from 10 locations across the Bay Area. All vans will have both a Senior Via West Counselor and Nurse on board. 1:1 participants will have their assigned counselor riding with them. Check-in will occur with both the counseling staff as well as the nursing staff. Special diet information will be given to the nursing staff as well. Remaining payments and paperwork, if any, will need to be rendered at the designated check-in location. It is very important that parents bring all packing list items as you would if you were bringing the participant to the campus directly. None of the processes will change. It will be the parent/caregiver's responsibility to ensure that the participant is changed and fed as the ride may be up to 90 minutes depending on location and traffic.

We will be providing transportation for \$100.00 each way from San Jose, Santa Clara, and Palo Alto; \$150.00 each way from Fremont, Santa Cruz, and Morgan Hill; \$200 each way from South San Francisco and Oakland; \$250.00 each way from Salinas and Santa Rosa. All pickups for check-in days and your specific pickup time will be prearranged and discussed with you prior to check-in day. Drop off times will also be prearranged ahead of time.

Our vans will remain at the designated locations for 20 minutes after the pickup and drop off time frames before leaving to return to Via West Campus. If you miss your scheduled pickup or drop-off time, you will be charged a fee of \$100. If you miss your drop off time, you will need to pick your participant up from Via West Campus where our regular late pickup policy will be in effect.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



FIELD TRIPS

Field trips will take place every Wednesday, and they are a great way for participants to experience independence, inclusion, socialization, and most importantly, fun. Going on these field trips will help our campers experience cool things with other people like them. In some cases, the field trips will be things that they have

never done before and may not have a chance to do outside of camp. Some of our favorite past field trips have included the Oakland Zoo, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, and Pier 39 in San Francisco.

PETTING ZOO

Our recently-added petting zoo is a part of our recreational therapy program to provide participants with real-life experience with farm animals including goats, bunnies, chickens, and pigs. Campers will have a chance to pet, feed, hold, and learn about these animals and more. Having this petting zoo at camp will be a great resource and can provide unstructured therapeutic time to anyone that visits our cute and cuddly friends.



POOL/WATER GAMES

The pool is the best place to cool off during the summer. This summer we are putting more intention in our pool times with a mix of free time and competitive games. We will have longer pool sessions and play games at certain times. We have a lot of surprises in store for both pools this summer.

CULINARY

Our culinary rotations give participants the opportunity to learn and grow through food. Our counselors use hand-over-hand techniques to help our campers learn transferable skills for daily living and to practice for the future. We do simple things from smoothies and kabobs, to more intricate things like dumplings and pizza rolls.



CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Arts, or arts & crafts, are a staple at Via West. Participants can work on their fine motor skills while honing their creative skills crafting individual projects to take home or decorations for the entire lodge. All ability levels are able to actively enjoy these rotations as we have a wide array of projects ranging from the simple (a paper mask) to the more sophisticated (a DIY ecosystem).



FULL CAMP ACTIVITIES

Via West is its most exciting when the full camp session is involved. These activities include game shows, campfires, talent shows, scavenger hunts, and more. This is a great opportunity for campers to spend time with new friends outside of their assigned lodges.

We do different ones each day during the day and at night to give campers more opportunities to get the full camp experience.

HORSES

Many of our summer sessions will include horseback riding with horses brought to Via West. The benefits of horseback riding are numerous and include improved fine motor skills, improved gross motor skills, positive sensory stimulation, increased motor coordination and balance, and more. We will have horses come to camp once a week.



PERFORMING ARTS

Music, dramatic arts, and performances consistently make even the most reluctant campers step forward. Those who are non-verbal shine when given an opportunity to take the stage in a solo or group performance. Socialization and peer relationships flourish during these rotations.



SCIENCE

Participants gain valuable knowledge and hands-on experience from interactive and sensory driven learning during science rotations. Common nature activities include discovery walks, creek exploration, garden play, and night hikes. Other activities include slime, glow in the dark bouncy balls, floam, and more.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

There is no denying the physical and social benefits of participating in sports activities. We offer a wide range of options including soccer, archery, yoga, dance, and more. We work with participants to build abilities at a level that they are capable of.





SUMMER 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Return to Via Services, Inc. Mailing address: 2851 Park Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Attention: Via West Admissions Manager • www.viaservices.org • Phone: 408-243-7861 • Fax: 408-243-0452

WHICH REGIONAL CENTER PROVIDES YOUR FUNDING?		SERVICE COORDINATOR (SC) NAME	SC PHONE
PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
AGE	BIRTHDATE	GENDER	PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME
TELEPHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS	

WHAT IS THE PARTICIPANT'S RATIO? 1:1 2:1 3:1 UNCERTAIN

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER MY PARTICIPANT FOR THE FOLLOWING SESSION(S):

Please check the session(s) below, and indicate how the session will be funded.

PP= Private Pay RC= Regional Center

Via West Kids, Teens, Young Adults (5-22)

June 15-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> M-F DAY PROGRAM	June 19-21 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY	June 29-July 3 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> M-F DAY PROGRAM	July 24-26 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY	July 27-31 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> M-F DAY PROGRAM
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Via West Young Adults and Adults (17+)

June 5-7 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY	June 8-12 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> M-F DAY PROGRAM	June 12-14 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY	June 22-26 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE <input type="checkbox"/> M-F DAY PROGRAM	June 26-28 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY
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Altitude (9-28)

July 13-22 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC	July 13-17 DAY PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC	July 17-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY DAY ONLY
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NUMBER OF SESSIONS SELECTED _____ X \$100 = TOTAL REGISTRATION DEPOSIT DUE

PAYMENT TYPE: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOVER CASH CHECK NO. _____

CARDHOLDER NAME	CARD NUMBER	CARD EXPIRATION DATE
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I would only like to receive electronic communications. Please remove my name from the mailing list for the physical registration brochure.

TRANSPORTATION Pick Up Drop Off Round Trip

From: San Jose Santa Clara Palo Alto Fremont Santa Cruz Morgan Hill South San Francisco Oakland
 Salinas Santa Rosa



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Please note that your registration will not be processed without the \$100.00 registration deposit per session. We strongly encourage you to **REGISTER ONLINE**. However, if necessary, we will accept your registration by mail with the appropriate registration deposit. Please note, however, that this is the last time you will be able to mail your registration forms.

Please note that the deposit will be applied to the balance of your program, regardless of payment method.

In planning for each participant's stay at Via West and Altitude, costs are incurred in advance. Therefore, if you cancel within 31 days of your scheduled session, for whatever reason, your \$100.00 registration deposit will be retained to help cover lost expenses.

I have read and understood the policies regarding the Registration Deposit.

SIGNATURE DATE

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Registration is now open for all summer sessions. We are not restricting any spaces in our regular programs, however we do still have a maximum capacity. **Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis with deposit to secure reservation. We strongly encourage you to register online by going to <http://www.viaservices.org/services/via-west>.** However, if necessary, we will accept your registration by mail or email. We encourage attendance at multiple sessions as our enhanced thematic programming will be very different each session. There is a registration deposit of \$100 required per session.

Regional center funding: if you do not have enough regional center funds for the session, you will be charged the private pay rate. In order for your participant to be marked down as paid, we require:

1. An *Authorization to Purchase Services* to be sent to the Via office before the start date of the session
2. The payment of the private pay or the supplemental daily rate in full

If payment is not received from the regional center as authorized, you will be responsible for the remainder of the payment due at the private pay rate.

Scholarship money is greatly needed.



***Help someone like David attend Via West!
Help a family in need send their child/adult to THEIR favorite week of the year.***

Meet David. He has been coming to Via West with the help of scholarships since 2016. His mom writes, "Camp is the best thing to happen to David in a long time. The counselors challenge him and let him be who he is. It's the highlight of his month." Without our scholarship fund, David would not be able to attend his favorite week of the year.

Please accept this donation in the amount of \$ _____.

(Check one) Please charge this amount to my credit card above. I have enclosed a check in this amount.



PRICING

Pricing for all sessions includes nursing, education/respite fun, 3 meals a day, snacks, all scheduled program activities, field trips (when applicable), and transportation (when applicable).

The RC total rate is a mandatory rate, paid in full by the parent/caregiver in addition to what is funded by the regional center.

	3:1	2:1	1:1	RC Total Rate
Via West 5-day Overnight				
Check-in 10am–12pm, Check-out 1–3pm	\$1,099	\$1,624	\$1,974	\$450
Via West 5-day Day Program				
10am–8pm M, 8am–8pm T-Th, 8am–3pm F	\$1,244	\$1,700	\$2,004	\$450
Via West Weekend				
Check-in 5–6pm, Check-out 5–6pm	\$609	\$859	\$1,026	\$180
Via West Weekend Day Program				
8am–8pm Saturday only	\$270	\$373	\$442	\$90
Altitude 10-day				
Check-in 1–3pm, Check-out 3–5pm	\$2,239	N/A	N/A	\$900
Altitude Weekend				
Check-in 1–3pm, Check-out 3–5pm	\$565	N/A	N/A	\$180
Altitude Day Program				
9am–7pm, M–F	\$1,199	N/A	N/A	\$450
7, 8, and 10-day sessions are available for an adjusted rate				
Via West 7-day				
Check-in 10am–12pm, Check-out 5–6pm	\$1,588	\$2,380	\$2,808	\$630
Via West 8-day				
Check-in 5pm–6pm, Check-out 1–3pm	\$1,675	\$2,501	\$3,053	\$630
Via West 10-day				
Check-in 5pm–6pm, Check-out 5–6pm	\$2,164	\$3,257	\$3,987	\$810

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have a suggested packing list for campers? I'm unsure of what and how much to pack.

You will receive a paperwork packet once registered, and this will include a packing list.

Can my child contact their counselor beforehand to get familiar?

Unfortunately, no, we do not offer that opportunity.

Are campers supposed to bring any cash for the Altitude camp store and/or field trips?

We provide everything needed for the field trips, but you are welcome to send your camper with cash if you think they would like to buy extra souvenirs or additional food. The currency used for the Altitude camp store is gained from participation, exhibiting great behaviors, having an exemplary attitude, etc.

My child dislikes almost everything that you have listed for lunch and dinner. Are there any other options or do I need to bring food for them during their stay?


Our dedicated culinary chefs are skilled at having other options that campers can eat that are close to their preferred diet. You are more than welcome to bring your own foods/snacks, but please don't feel obligated to do so. If you do in fact bring your own foods/snacks, they must be peanut-free and nut-free as Via West Campus is a peanut- and nut-free campus.

My child takes medication. Is there a nurse on campus to distribute their medication?

Via West has a Health Care Center, as well as a Registered Nurse on campus 24/7. Upon arriving, you will check in prescription and over-the-counter medication with our health care staff.

I have all the forms completed. Where should I send them?

Attention: Via West Admissions Manager
2851 Park Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050


25TH ANNUAL

VIA BALL

February 29, 2020

100% of the proceeds will benefit the programs of Altitude, First Step, and Via West.

For more information, please visit www.viaservices.org




Via Services will host its 4th annual

POKER TOURNAMENT

May 7, 2020

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2020

Wolfracks & GFY Gear present the

2020 CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

June 5, 2020

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 **via services presents the 8th Annual**

Fall Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

Come join us at the 8th annual Fall Festival at Via West Campus. Entrance will again be free and tickets will be available to purchase to use towards delicious food and fun and games. Back by popular demand will be the haunted house, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, and much more!

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