



ALTITUDE

2021–2022 Fall, Winter, & Spring Programs



NEW Social Saturdays and Sundays!

NEW Young Adults Sessions!

Proudly working with children, teens, and young adults

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Dear Families, Friends, and Supporters,

We are excited to present our 2021-2022 Fall, Winter, and Spring registration brochure. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic led to Via West Campus being shut down in March 2020. We are eager to return to our in-person programs this September.

Many of you are wondering what camp will look like in a post Covid-19 world. Rest assured that we will continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC, and the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health to maintain the cleanliness of the campus and the safety of our participants and staff. Health, safety, and your peace of mind while your loved ones are entrusted to our care is, and has always been, our highest priority. We will maintain an open line of communication throughout the year and will work closely with you if there are new government mandates or other disruptions to the camp schedule. We will continuously update the website www.viaservices.org as things change.

At Altitude, we are always looking for new ways to reinvent our programs. We are excited to be adding in new offerings, including new sessions designed specifically for our young adults and the launch of Social Saturdays and Sundays. If you are looking for the dates and descriptions for our Via West program, please visit www.viaservices.org/services/via-west.

Thank you so much for continuing to put your trust in us as we navigate through these difficult times. We are all in this together, and we are working hard to provide the best school-year season for you.

Sincerely,

Matt Bell, Executive Director





FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Traditional Day & Weekend Programs (Kids and Teens)

Traditional Day & Weekend Programs (Young Adults)

Our *Traditional Day and Weekend Overnight Programs* are for participants who can function in a 3:1 ratio, have conversational language skills, are not currently struggling with any significant behavioral challenges, and are typically in a main stream classroom setting. Activities will be themed to each weekend and will include culinary arts — including farm-to-table education, hiking, music, sports and physical fitness, dramatic arts, creative arts, and more. Check-in is from 5:00-6:00pm on Friday, and check-out is from 1:00-3:00pm on Sunday. Day program is available on Saturday from 9:00am-8:00pm.

Travel Camp (Kids and Teens)

Travel Camp (Young Adults)

Travel Camps give participants the chance to spend time exploring their own local community and beyond by experiencing overnight trips in a safe, nurturing environment. Check-in is from 7:00-8:00am on the first day and check-out is from 5:00-6:00pm on the last day. There is no option for day program.

Social Saturdays and Sundays (Kids and Teens)

Social Saturdays and Sundays (Young Adults)

Social Saturdays and Sundays is a shorter program offered on weekends that is based on our Altitude community integration outings. This program is also a great introduction to the types of services we offer at Via West Campus. Families are encouraged to use one of these sessions as a trial before a full day or overnight weekend camp. Check-in is at 11:00am at the specified meetup location, and check-out is at 3:00pm at the specified meetup location. Each session is 4 hours.

Adventures in Life Planning

Adventures in Life Planning programs are for Altitude participants, ages 18–30, who are ready to learn valuable organizational and mentorship skills. Participants will practice social skill nuances, build executive functioning independence, train in career readiness skills, and assist with camp programming, including Altitude’s unique economy. Check-in is from 5:00-6:00pm on Friday, and check-out is from 1:00-3:00pm on Sunday. There is no option for day program. Participants must be pre-approved in order to enroll.



Kids and Teens ages 9-18

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

ADVENTURES IN LIFE PLANNING

October 1-3, 2021 (FRI-SUN)

We have a mystery to solve, and the only way we will succeed is if we work together! New campers and returners will bond as detectives working through the list of counselor suspects to discover who the guilty party is. We'll learn about fingerprints and how to gather evidence, decode important clues, and play a variety of team building mystery games — *Name the Clues* (a memory game where we list every clue from the crime scene room), *Draw Round Me* (pairs outline each other on paper and then take turns to write on the outlines what they like about the other person), and *Don't Contaminate The Crime Scene* (everyone has to get from one side of the room to the other while touching the floor as little as possible).

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MAJESTIC REDWOODS TRAVEL CAMP

November 5-7, 2021 (FRI-SUN)

California is home to some of the world's oldest and tallest trees, and we are heading to Humboldt County to explore them. Slick the Banana Slug will lead us on a quest through the Rockefeller Forest to collect clues — if we find them all, we'll get a special quest patch! We'll also hike to Founder's Grove to see the world famous Dyerville Giant, and then

drive along the Avenue of the Giants. On Sunday, we'll spend some time wandering through downtown Garberville before heading back to Via West Campus.

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SUNNY SAN DIEGO TRAVEL CAMP

January 14-17, 2022 (FRI-MON)

Kick back and enjoy the long weekend with a trip to sunny San Diego! It may be a bit chilly for a swim, but we will still spend plenty of time strolling along the beach and having fun at the Mission Beach Boardwalk. A trip down south would be incomplete without spending the day in one of the largest homes to animals in the world — the San Diego Zoo. If you think we can't top that, then how about a day exploring Sea World? We'll also make sure to squeeze in some souvenir shopping, sightseeing, and some delicious meals.

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MAKER FAIRE

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March 11-13, 2022 (FRI-SUN)

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GOLFLAND SAN JOSE

May 1, 2022 (SOCIAL SUNDAY)

It's our last Social Sunday of the season and we are heading to Golfland in San Jose for some mini golf, arcade fun, lunch, and if the weather (and operating schedule) permits, water slides! We will also make some fun pinwheels and butterfly crafts.

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May 6-8, 2022 (FRI-SUN)

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Registration is now open for all Fall, Winter, and Spring 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 www.viaservices.org/services/altitude.** However, if necessary, we will accept your registration and deposit by phone at 408-243-7861, ext. 214. We encourage attendance at multiple sessions as our enhanced thematic programming will be very different each session.



There is a registration deposit of \$120 required per session (\$75 registration deposit per Social Saturday or Social Sunday). Please note that your registration will not be processed without the \$120 registration deposit (per session). Please note that the deposit will be applied to the balance of your program.

In planning for each participant's stay at Altitude, costs are incurred in advance. **In the case of a government mandated shutdown due to Covid-19, you will be able to receive a full refund. Otherwise, our standard cancellation policy applies which states that you must cancel within 31 days of your scheduled session, otherwise, for whatever the cancellation reason, Via will retain your registration deposit to help cover lost expenses. All other payments will be refunded.**

Effective July 1, 2021, all Altitude programs are private pay only.

PRICING

TRADITIONAL DAY & WEEKEND PROGRAMS, ADVENTURES IN LIFE PLANNING SESSIONS

Full Weekend Rate: \$575

Day Rate: \$250

3-DAY TRAVEL CAMP

Private Pay Rate: \$1,195

Day Rate: N/A

4-DAY TRAVEL CAMP

Private Pay Rate: \$1,395

Day Rate: N/A

SOCIAL SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Private Pay Rate: \$160

