



CISV San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Village Programs - 2010

Village Selection

The Village Selection process includes three parts – submission of a written application, child participation in an overnight Village Mini-camp, and family interviews during the Mini-camp event.

The Application

Each applicant needs to submit a written application. Both the child and parents complete the required forms and arrange for two references to be submitted. One reference must be from a current or recent teacher. The second reference can also be from a teacher or any other adult who knows your child well and can comment on their readiness to participate in the CISV Village program. Both of the references need to be from people who are not related to the applicant and should be in sealed and signed envelopes.

Applications need to include a check for the annual CISV membership fees and the application fee. Families who are current CISV members need to renew their membership since CISV membership is paid annually for the January through December calendar year.

Applications Due Date: December 18, 2009

Applications: All forms are printable from the chapter website www.cisvsf.org => Application Forms => Village Application Forms

Required Application Forms:

- Application Supplement**
- Two Reference Forms**
- CISV SF Membership form (\$50 for families payable to CISV SF)**
- Application Fee (\$35 payable to CISV SF)**
- Mini-camp Legal Form (not on website - see attached page)**

Mail completed applications & check to: Jennifer Weiss
400 Chantecler Drive, Fremont, California 94539

Village Mini-camp

Village Mini-camp Date: January 8 - January 9, 2010 - 7pm Friday thru 2pm Saturday

Mini-camp Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City
2124 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, 94062

The overnight Mini-camp gives potential Village children, Junior Counselors and Leaders an opportunity to meet each other and play CISV games. The focus for the children is on having fun, making new friends and learning more about the CISV organization to explore if the Village experience is something that the applicants would like to pursue. The Mini-camp event is held once per year in January in support of selection for programs that travel the following summer and winter.

Participants should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, pajamas & a change of clothes for Saturday. Please no cell phones, electronic games or other distractions. Snacks will be served Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Please let us know about any food restrictions or allergies or other health conditions at the time that you submit your child's application.

Interviews:

Parent interviews are set-up near child drop-off or pick-up times and give the families an opportunity to discuss the program with chapter parents who have previously had children participate in the Village program. Both parents should be available for an interview either Friday evening or Saturday beginning at 11 AM. The parent interview schedule will be coordinated after the applications are received but prior to the event.

Children, Leader and JC candidates will be interviewed during the event. Leader and Junior Counselor candidates need to prepare a game that they can lead for the group including any supplies that they need to carry out the activity. The game can be a traditional CISV activity or something totally new of their choosing.

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