

Family Support Services of the Bay Area

....strengthening children, youth, families and communities

Youth Summer Program Needs YOU: Enrich the Summer Camp Experience for Underserved Youth.

For 80 youth participants, our **Kinship Summer Enrichment Program** means that these young people will remain academically and physically engaged during the summer break from school. While the main focus is on academic support in the areas of reading, math and geography, the program is also designed to expand the horizons of youth whose life experiences are normally limited to their own inner city neighborhoods. Educational field trips and extensive recreational opportunities are part of the curriculum, and include a week of activities with the East Bay Regional Park District's *Park'in It* program as well as trips to experiential destinations like the California Academy of Sciences, Silliman Aquatic Center, and Great America.



Our five-week summer program is partially funded by Oakland Fund for Children and Youth, Casey Family Programs and Alameda County Social Services Agency. Funding from these generous sources allows us to provide staff and basic day-to-day supplies for our youth, however due to significant budget cuts, FSSBA must seek matching funds to provide off-site summer enrichment experiences. Without additional funding, our summer program will be severely limited, and we will be forced to cut nearly every educational field trip.

We are seeking sponsors like you to supplement funding for this important program.

We will be pleased to feature your company's logo on our website and in our printed materials, including newsletters, e-newsletters and our 2009-2010 Annual report. FSSBA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.



Sponsorship Levels for this Summer Program:

- Sponsor a Single Youth: Your \$375 contribution will cover the costs of one youth participant in our Summer Youth Program for the entire five week experience. If each of our 80 youth participants is sponsored, the summer program will be able to include the complete list of proposed educational field trips to destinations like: The California Academy of Sciences, Silliman Aguatic Center, and Great America.
- Sponsor a Day of Camp: Your \$1,200 contribution will mean that our 80 youth
 participants will have one full day of exceptional experiences, including an educational field
 trip, healthy meals and snacks, and exposure to some of the wonderful activities that the
 Bay Area has to offer.
- Sponsor a Week of Camp: Your \$6,000 sponsorship will cover the cost of all 80 of our
 youth for a full week of enhanced summer camp activities, including educational field trips,
 healthy meals and snacks and even greater opportunities to explore the San Francisco Bay
 Area region.
- Sponsor part of our camp wishlist: Your in-kind donation of items from our program's
 wishlist will help to ensure that our youth have quality equipment for their summer
 experiences, and will help us to stretch our limited budget as efficiently as possible.

For more information about becoming a Summer Camp Sponsor, please contact:

Moana Newman, Development Manager:

(510) 834-2443, ext 3034 or <u>mnewman@fssba-oak.org</u>



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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Yes! I want to help enrich the lives of underserved youth this summer by becoming a sponsor of Family Support Services of the Bay Area's *Kinship Summer Enrichment Program* at the following level:

2009 Summer Program Sponsorship				
	Sponsor a Week of Summer Enrichment Program	n \$6,000		
	Sponsor a Day of Summer Enrichment Program	\$1,200		
	Sponsor a Single Youth for five weeks	\$375		
	Wishlist: In-kind (product) donation:			
Name:	Title	e:		
Company:				
Address:				
Phone: Fax :				
E-mail	:			

Payment enclosed

- Checks may be made payable to Family Support Services of the Bay Area
- Secure credit card donations may be made by visiting: www.fssba-oak.org

Please send an invoice

Please fax this form to (510) 834-1548 or mail to FSSBA, 401 Grand Ave, Suite 500, Oakland, CA 94610

Please respond by June 10, 2009

to allow planning time to include your generous gift.

Questions? Call Moana Newman, Development Manager, at (510) 834-2443 ext. 3034 or e-mail: mnewman@fssba-oak.org

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Family Support Services of the Bay Area is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1989. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For your records, our tax-identification number is 94-3108205.



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Kinship Youth Program Wishlist:

Many of these items are needed year-round, but are especially appreciated during the summer program.

_	AC transit bus passes (youth)
	BART tickets – Red (youth)
	Wal-Mart or Target Gift Cards
	AMC Movie Passes
	Subway Gift Cards
	Healthy Snack foods or drinks (non-perishable, please, due to limited refrigeration space)
	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Passes
	Paintball Party
	Boomer's amusement park passes
	Trivia Cards
	Camping Equipment (tents, sleeping pads, etc.)
	GPS Unit – portable (for geo-caching)
	Sturdy Backpacks!!! (especially popular are character backpacks)
	School supplies (to support the educational component of our program)
	Binoculars (for field trip adventures)
	Netflix membership/Blockbuster membership (1 year)
	Sponsor a pizza party for those students with good grades
	Convection Oven (listed here: http://www.walmart.com/catalog/product.do?product_id=4012129)

Do you have other ideas?

Please contact Moana Newman, Development Manager, to discuss! (510) 834-2443, ext 3034 or mnewman@fssba-oak.org