

**CAMP CHRYSALIS**  
**A Summer Nature camp**

2434 McKinley Ave.  
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Dear Campers and Their Families,

Spring is finally here and thoughts of summer are rapidly approaching. We do appreciate all of the families who have enrolled their children so quickly this year. Our sessions are almost full with about five openings in each of our core sessions. Our backpacking session, for high school campers, has four openings. Please spread the word about our camp to friends who are looking for an overnight summer camp. Think about your children's classmates, sports teams, art classes or any other venue that may be helpful. And if you need brochures to leave or pass out, please contact me right away. Thanks!!!

Please download the **Personal Information and Permission Forms** needed for camp from our website ([www.campchrysalis.com](http://www.campchrysalis.com)) and **mail them to Lee by May 1, 2007**. Be sure to download the **Preparing for Camp and Packing List** and read them with your child! We strongly encourage camper independence which means knowing what they bring and where it is located in their duffel bag. Parents, please make sure you and your child pack the labeled camp supplies together! Campers in our Backpacking Session have a separate supplies list for their use with additional information specific to that session.

We use chartered Durham school buses for transportation in the three main sessions. **The Big Sur and Mendocino groups will leave at 9:00 a.m. The Sierra will leave at 8:30 a.m. (note the difference)**. All groups will leave from and return to my house, located at 2434 McKinley Ave, (off Dwight Way) in Berkeley (see below). Please have your child there fifteen minutes early with a bag lunch and full water bottle in his/her daypack, to eat on the drive. Don't tie anything to the outside of his/her knapsack or duffel, and make sure that sleeping bags are separate and in a secure stuff-sack. This makes packing the bus easier for staff. **We'll return about 4 p.m. on the last day of the Big Sur and Mendocino sessions and 6 p.m. for the Sierra session**. For emergency phone contact numbers, see "Preparation for Camp" on our web site.

**You are invited to our get-acquainted slide show/meeting on Monday, June 1, at 7 PM**. We'll meet at my school, the North Oakland Community Charter School in Oakland (1000 42<sup>nd</sup> St. between Adeline and Market St. near Emeryville). There is ample street parking and a parking lot that you may use. We're looking forward to seeing you at this meeting and later this summer!

Sincerely yours,

Lee Tempkin (510 843-6157) for the staff,

Directions to 2434 McKinley Ave: From the intersection of University Ave. and Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Berkeley, go seven blocks south to Dwight Way; turn right, go one block. Walden School is on the northwest corner of that intersection. I am next door to Walden School. We are very close to Berkeley High School.