



Happy camper Hangout



**A virtual year round
camp experience for
children in foster care**



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Virtual Camp Goals



To provide accessible and safe extracurricular activities to youth in the foster care system by:

Camping: Virtual camp activities including specialty classes such as dance, yoga, martial arts, arts and crafts and more

Connections: Campers will spend valuable time with their peers and counselors, many of whom have lived experience in foster care during "cabin time" (small break out sessions).

Confidence: Campers will have opportunities to build confidence by doing team activities, learning new skills, and participating in group events.

inspire



passion

Happy campers

Children in the
Foster Care System
Ages 7-17



dream



Happy camper Leaders



SEPTEMBER
CAMP DIRECTOR



CAROLINA



MALAYA



NADIA



VICKY



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MORGAN



LORENZ



JAVI

our counselors are better

Happy camper Leaders

Happy Camper Hangout's Happy Leaders program is designed to inspire, empower and educate youth aging out of the foster system, to understand their passions and develop leadership skills to show younger campers what it looks like to work hard and reach your potential.

inspire

Through relationships with established leaders, these young adults will learn what leadership means by exploring their interests, connecting with other young adults across the globe, and completing a passion project.

Share

This program includes weekly Happy Talks with the well-known speakers, content creation based on one's passion, and the establishment of a community where young adults learn to lead and be led.

role model

At Happy Camper Hangouts we believe every young adult has the potential to be an empathic leader with compassion, inclusion, and belonging.



Nov. 17th
4:15 pm

basketball
with
**Taneka
Rubin**



yoga with
Harold "H" Gim
Nov. 24th
4:30 pm

Happy
camper
Hangout
quest instructors



hip-hop
dance
with
**Richy
Jackson**

Dec 8
4:30 pm



learn to DJ
with
**Brandon
Williams**
Dec 1 - 4:30 pm

weekly camp Activities



CABIN
CHAT



TEAM
BUILDING



BASKETBALL

Nov. 17th

4:15pm PST

yoga,
relaxation,
mindfulness

November 24th
4:30pm PST

HIP-HOP
DANCE

12/01
4:30pm PST



*dj
from
home!*



December, 08
4:30 pm PST

Happy camper Hangout team





Despite outdoor opportunities being at the doorstep of thousands of children in foster care, it is too often out of reach. Happy Trails for Kids engages youth with unique learning and extracurricular opportunities, while simultaneously reinforcing the benefits of nature and outdoor experiences. By emphasizing retention of the same youth and staff, and by offering year-round programming,

Happy Trails imparts meaningful stability, self-esteem and a sense of community that brings normalcy into the lives of children and teens. The majority of our staff members have successfully emerged from the foster care system, serving as outstanding role models and lifelong mentors for the youth served in our program.



Over 700 children enter the foster care system each day. MOST ARE GIVEN A TRASH BAG TO CARRY THEIR BELONGINGS.

These children have been neglected and often feel like they don't matter. Many do not own a toothbrush or have a pair of pajamas.

A Comfort Case gives a child entering foster care a sense of dignity and hope. Each is packed with a cozy new pair of pajamas, a stuffed animal to hug, a toothbrush, soap, and other personal care items. The gift of these simple items tells a child, you matter.

**THIS SHOULD
NEVER BE
A CHILD'S
SUITCASE.**





Happy Camper Live brings the magic of summer camp to every kid in the world 365 days of the year. The happycamperlive.com website and App includes hundreds of activities taught by real counselors and coaches, live broadcasts, an original 41-episode web series, a 360 virtual reality camp, the world's biggest "campfire" where kids can upload videos and share their talents, an informative family blog, and a global community dedicated to community awareness.

This comprehensive platform was designed for kids to find their passions, share their talents, and inspire others, all in a safe COPPA-certified community.

In response to COVID-19, we have built a private portal on our platform to allow programs to run safely in a virtual environment. The platform allows organizations like Happy Hangouts to build an extension of their community with video, messages and links to zoom, and other external learning resources.



Since 1978, the mission of AFS has been – and continues to be – to support vulnerable children and families in need of stability, safety and well-being in communities through foster care, adoption and mental health services.

There are over 400,000 youth in foster care at any time in the United States, and close to 56,000 foster youth in California alone. Everyone can play a part in making sure they become healthy, independent adults.

AFS strives to make sure every foster youth we care for has access to critical resources that will help them become independent individuals in their communities.

get involved

Support

Send a kid to camp

Share

Share your passion with campers

dream

Fund Paid Internships for Staff

Lead

Mentor a Leader

contribute

Donate Supplies for Camper Kits

invest

Invest in a child in the foster system

LET'S CONNECT

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