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Camp Mather Family Camp Group Applications - FAQs

What is a "Group"?

A group is 2 or 3 families wishing to attend Camp Mather during the same week but staying in their own separate cabins and registering in the lottery as individual families.

Do I have a better chance of getting a cabin if I apply as a group?

No. Your chances are actually better if you apply as a single family.

**If even one family in the group cannot be placed, then all the families in the group will be placed on the waitlist.*

How do I apply as a group?

Failure to follow group registration instructions will result in families being processed individually.

First: Figure out which families (up to 3) want to register into the lottery as a group.

Second: Register your family in the Camp Mather Family Camp Lottery

Make sure you answer the "group" questions on the lottery registration and reference the other families in your group.

Third: **With the other members of your group, complete and MAIL in the Group Request**

Form by February 3, 2012. The form must be postmarked by 2/5/12 or each family in the group will be processed individually and not as a group.

Can my family apply with multiple groups?

No. Each family can only be a part of ONE group. If a family is referenced in more than one other group, the family will be separated from the group and processed as an individual family. If any family gets a cabin that they cannot keep or do not want, they will be held to the rules regarding cancellations.

If a family is referenced by more than one group or not referenced at all, that family will be processed as an individual family.

If one family in the group is not a S.F. resident can we still apply in the resident lottery?

No. All families in a group must be verified San Francisco residents or the group will be placed in the non-resident lottery.

If our group gets in, will our cabins be next to each other?

We will try to book groups in the same vicinity of camp if requested. This however, is not a guarantee and if any family gets a cabin that they cannot keep or do not want, they will be held to the rules regarding cancellations.

Sometimes, families choose cabins that are not all on one side of camp at all. For example, if a group chooses "lakeside" and family #1 chooses a 4 person, family #2 chooses a 2 person and family #3 chooses a 5 person, it is impossible to put them all together because there are no 5 person cabins on the lakeside.



If our group gets put on the waiting list, how do you decide each family's order on the list? How do we get placed from the waiting list?

If you register as a group, you will be placed on the waiting list as a group. We will place you off the waiting list only if enough cabins open to accommodate all of the families in your group at the same time.

Mail Group Request Form to:

Camp Mather Group Request
SF Rec & Park Dept.
501 Stanyan St
SF, CA 94117

All Group Request forms must be post marked by February 3,2012