

2025 SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMPS at U.C. Santa Barbara!



Camp 4
July
22-25

Camp 3
July
17-20

Camp 2
July
12-15

Camp 1
July
7-10

Register now at cada1.org/leadershipcamps!



FOUR-DAY LEADERSHIP CAMP AT UCSB

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12 IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



The CADA Leadership Camp program runs four days. Students are organized into councils under the guidance of credentialed CADA staff members and the curriculum will focus on various leadership topics that will create a strong foundation for the student leaders as they return to their school campuses in the fall. Each council will be responsible for a project that is produced during the camp experience giving students a collaborative, hands-on experience. Projects may include organization of the camp talent show, student/staff recognition, large group management, media/technology, lunchtime activities and other events that reflect projects that could take place during the school year. Students will hear three keynote speakers and participate in and gain ideas from rally sessions, SWAP sessions and interest session workshops. An advisor or responsible adult is required to attend with your school delegation. Delegations larger than 15 require a second advisor or responsible adult.

About the Program

ADVISORS

Advisors will meet daily with CADA Camp staff to discuss camp policies and routines. Additionally, professional development topics will be designed to assist new and experienced advisors in developing the most effective strategies to meet their individual school activity plans. Daily school debrief sessions are scheduled for advisors and students to connect, make notes about ideas they learned, and begin to make plans for their upcoming school year.

Advisors will also have an opportunity to enroll in a 200-level Master Activity Advisor (MAA) Program course during camp. This course can be taken for an additional fee for advisors interested in pursuing their MAA certificate. You must pre-register for the course to allow for appropriate staffing. Information about the MAA program can be found at www.cada1.org/certification.

About the Program

LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Through whole-group and smaller workshop-style sessions, campers will develop effective leadership skills and gain valuable ideas to implement on their campuses.

- Develop personal and interpersonal skills.
- Ensure future success in high school, college and the 21st century workforce.
- Staffed by professional and credentialed educators.
- Training California student leaders since 1984.

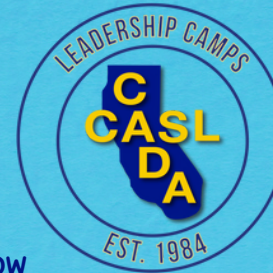
At CADA Camp, your student leaders will acquire the skills necessary to help them promote a positive school culture and climate and serve, involve and connect the students on your campus. Watch as they become:

- Dynamic Student Leaders
- Well-rounded Team Players
- Creative Problem Solvers
- Effective Communicators
- Successful Presenters
- Visionary Planners
- Prepared for College and Career Studies



FUNDING FOR CADA CAMP MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THESE SOURCES

Associated Student Body funds, school site and district budgets, LCAP funds, Title IV (Safe & Drug Free Schools), Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE), Title I, IDEA funds, School-to-Career sources (because of the large number of SCANS skills offered), and local community service clubs. Don't be afraid to explore other avenues of funding.



TALENT SHOW

Student campers are invited to try out to participate in the camp talent show. This extremely popular show features singing, dancing, acting, juggling, skits or any other talent you or your group has. Bring your musical instrument, your music, your dance steps, drama presentation, or anything else you might need to participate. Sign-up for tryouts during check in on day one of camp.

FULL SCHEDULE

From the moment students arrive at camp, the schedule runs from sun up to past sun down. Our philosophy is to provide a full experience for our students and their advisors. While we provide some time in the schedule for school delegations to debrief and collaborate each day, much of your common planning and goal setting will take place after camp ends: on the trip home, back on your campus, often with the rest of your student leadership organization. Students are encouraged to take notes, attend all sessions, and return to school to report back all of the ideas and excitement they gained from camp.

FUN AND GAMES

Upon arrival at camp on day one, activities will be available during check-in time to allow students to begin networking with their new friends from around the state. Daily recreation activities will be available during lunch time. And a camp dance will be held one evening of camp. We encourage all students to model appropriate dancing during this event as they would back on their school campus.

Registration Info

Step 1

School Registration (Online Only – Register Now)

Register your school for camp through CADA Central (student names not yet needed).

Complete Camp Registration for your school at cada1.org/leadershipcamps.

- Registration is only available online
 - Select registration rate based on when you will pay your balance in full:
 - Early Bird Rate – Full Payment due by 3/28
 - Regular Rate – Full Payment due by 5/16
 - Late Rate – Full Payment paid after 5/16
- If paying by credit card
 - Complete online registration & submit credit card information for payment
- If paying by check
 - Complete online registration
 - Select the “sending check” payment method
 - Print invoice at the end of registration process
 - Mail invoice and check to CADA Central



Step 2

Submit Advisor & Student Delegate Information (by May 16)

Once your registration is processed through CADA Central, the advisor who registered will receive a confirmation email receipt. This email will include:

- Link to the Camp Hub cada1.org/camphub, including the Online Information Form. **All students and advisors attending camp with your school must complete the Online Information Form by May 16.** This information will be required for us to assign housing and camp councils effectively, notify catering of special dietary needs, and order correct t-shirt sizes. Any forms submitted after the May 16 deadline will be assigned a size adult medium or large t-shirt. Special accommodations for dietary restrictions may not be available after May 16.
- **CADA Camp Student Medical Form.** All campers will need to bring two copies of this completed medical form to camp with them.
- Schools will be financially responsible for lost keys, and will be billed after camp. Schools may choose to collect key deposits from their students.
Lost key fee: \$60



Traveling to UCSB

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

All students are to be transported by parents, advisors, or a common carrier (train, bus, or plane). Due to legal concerns, students may not drive themselves to camp under any circumstances.

PARKING AT UCSB

Parking fees for private automobiles are not included in the camp registration cost. Individuals will need to purchase a parking permit for their vehicle(s) using the UCSB automated mobile system. More information will be included on the CADA Camp Info Hub. School district "E" plate vans are exempt from parking permit requirements.

ARRIVING BY AMTRAK TRAIN?

Shuttle service to the UCSB campus from the GOLETA train station (NOT Santa Barbara) will be available on the first and last day of camp for an additional cost (pre-registration required). Reserve by 5/16.

ARRIVING BY PLANE?

Santa Barbara airport shuttle service is no longer available. A list of ride share and taxi companies are available on the transportation page at cada.org/camphub.

Lodging @ UCSB

EARLY ARRIVAL

Early arrival option for schools traveling a long distance is available at an additional cost. Early arrival schools arriving by train must make their own shuttle arrangements as the UCSB CADA shuttle is only available on the first and last days of each camp. Early arrival includes housing only the night before camp. Space is limited.

ROOMING

Students will get a taste of the college experience as they spend their nights in the residence halls at UC Santa Barbara. Students will be assigned two or three to a room. Camp councils meet in the residence hall common rooms. Advisors will get to relive their college experience as they also spend their nights sleeping in the residence halls on campus. Advisors are assigned two-to-a-room. Single rooms are available for an additional cost of \$50.00 per night, space permitting.

For GOLETA train shuttle or Early Arrival housing, reserve your spots by May 16 as part of your Camp registration or call CADA Central to add to your registration.



CADA Camp Registration Policies

1. **Registration:** Accepted on a space available basis only. We may sell out, so register early to guarantee your spot.
2. **Advisor Supervision:** Advisors receive a discounted rate to attend CADA Camp since they are asked to supervise camp activities, along with CADA Camp staff. Each school delegation must have an accompanying advisor or responsible adult attend the camp program. Schools with delegations of 15 or more must bring a second adult chaperone. All adults attending on behalf of a school must be fingerprinted and approved chaperones through their respective school district.
3. This is a residence program only. All participants must stay in the college residence halls with the rest of the campers. No "drive in" participants allowed.
4. **Roommates:** Students will be placed in gender-specific rooms on gender-specific floors/wings. Pairs or trios of students from the same school will be placed in the same room when there is an even/odd number of students of the same gender. When there is a single student from a school, the remaining student may be placed with a roommate from another school. Students from the same school will be placed as three-to-a-room. Advisors will also be placed in gender-specific rooms with a roommate. Roommate requests for both students and advisors should be included as part of the Online Information Form, which is available on the Camp Information Hub at cada.org/camphub. A limited number of single rooms for advisors will be available on a first-come-first-served basis at an additional cost. If an advisor pays for a single room and there are no more available, a refund for the rate difference between double/ single occupancy will be given.
5. **Important Registration Dates:** Refund requests must be received, in writing, to info@cada.org, by May 16, 2025. A \$50 PER PERSON cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund or applied to your school account. After this date no refunds can be made. You may make a substitution, please see #8 for details. **Camp Times:** Onsite camp check-in runs from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on the first day. Structured activities end at 11:30 a.m. on the last day of camp. Please make travel arrangements for after structured camp activities end. Early departures negatively affect camp councils and their various projects.

6. Camp Payments:

- CADA is not able to process Purchase Orders - Absolutely NO Purchase Orders will be accepted
- Advisors can make a single credit card transaction by logging in to their account at cada.org. Credit card information forms can also be submitted by individual families, if needed. Checks made out to CADA will also be accepted by CADA Central.

7. Cancellations and Refunds:

Cancellations must be received in writing at info@cada.org by May 16, 2025.

All cancellations will incur a \$50 PER PERSON cancellation fee.

No refunds will be issued after May 16.

8. Substitutions/Replacements:

If a student or advisor is being replaced after they have submitted their Online Information Form, please email camp@cadaboard.org and provide the name of the student/advisor being replaced with the name of the new student/advisor attending. The new attendee should complete the Online Information Form as soon as possible. After June 14, replacements must be of the same gender since rooming assignments will be completed in the weeks prior to camp. Always have replacement attendees complete the Online Information Form as soon as possible.

9. Email Communication:

Don't miss important communications. Make sure these addresses are in your email address book: camp@cada.org & camp@cadaboard.org

10. Verify Registration:

Once registration receipt is received via email, please double check accuracy of information contained on the receipt. Please contact CADA Central immediately if any information appears to be incorrect (i.e. camp date, early arrival reservation, camp shuttle reservation, email address, etc.)



Message from the Coordinator



Time certainly flies...this summer marks the 10th year I've had the pleasure of coordinating CADA Summer Leadership Camps! Over the past decade, camps have trained nearly 13,000 students and we are ready to welcome another 1,500 students this summer as we set-up shop in the residence halls of UC Santa Barbara. This year's theme, The Leadership Factory, will hit on a few of the many leadership lessons one can pull away from the story of Charlie and Willy Wonka: Being kind, humble, and honest, consequences of bad behavior, seize the day to accomplish what you want, embrace unconventional thinking by being an innovator, problem solver, curiosity nurturer, and be a good leader showing others how to become better leaders by establishing a culture of teaching and learning.

Since 1984, the CADA Camp program has been based on the idea of bringing your key student leaders to be trained over 4 days, with the opportunity to network with students from around the state, share ideas, collaborate on a council project -- one that you might implement on your own campus during the school year, hear words of wisdom from top youth motivational speakers, and build a foundation & like-minded goals to take back to the rest of your student leadership team to prepare for the new school year.

We will be enjoying the amenities on the campus of UC Santa Barbara with four camps this summer, which are all open to grades 7-12.

Choose from July 7-10, 12-15, 17-20, or 22-25. Register early to reserve your school's spots during your preferred camp date.

Student names are not needed until May 16. Save \$50 per student by paying in full by the early bird deadline! School delegations are limited to no more than 20 students to so we can accommodate as many schools as possible.

CADA/CASL Leadership Camps are staffed by a passionate group of CADA members who return summer after summer because they love working with your students and connecting with other advisors from around the state. We look forward to seeing you this July in Santa Barbara as we take a scumdidlyumptious trip to the leadership factory, preparing your student leaders for a successful '25-'26 school year!

Jeff Culver

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Pricing

During registration, select the registration rate based on when you will pay your balance in full

CADA LEADERSHIP CAMPS

\$540/student

Early Bird Rate

Payment in full postmarked by 3/29

\$590/student

Regular Rate

Payment in full postmarked by 5/17

\$610/student

Late Rate

Payment in full postmarked after 5/17

\$500/advisor – double occupancy

\$650/advisor – single occupancy

Membership in CADA is required for your school to attend Camp.

CADA/CASL Memorial Scholarship opportunity available. Application deadline is April 30, 2025. Details available at cada1.org/scholarships.

Online registration available at

cada1.org/leadershipcamps

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Check-in / Lunch
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM Program on the Green
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM Council
4:30 PM - 5:35 PM Group Activity
5:45 PM - 6:35 PM Dinner
6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Council
8:35 PM - 9:35 PM Keynote Speaker
9:35 PM - 10:05 PM Evening Activity
10:05 PM - 10:15 PM Closing
10:15 PM - 11:00 PM School Debriefing
11:00 PM - 11:30 PM Ready for Bed

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Program
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Rotation 1
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Rotation 2
11:30 AM - 1:20 PM Lunch & Recreation
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Talent Show Tryouts
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM Council Check-in
1:55 PM - 2:25 PM Workshop
2:40 PM - 3:10 PM Workshop
3:25 PM - 4:50 PM Council
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Rally & Debrief
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Dinner
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM SWAPs
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Keynote Speaker
9:15 PM - 10:15 PM Council
10:15 PM - 10:45 PM School Debriefing
10:45 PM - 11:30 PM Ready for Bed

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Program
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Rotation 3
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Rotation 4
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Recreation
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Walk to Great Race
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM Great Race
12:50 PM - 2:05 PM Lunch
2:05 PM - 2:25 PM Walk to Dorms
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Council
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Talent Show Rehearsal
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM Keynote Speaker
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Dinner
6:45 PM - 7:15 PM Evening Prep
7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Talent Show
8:15 PM - 9:15 PM Dance
9:15 PM - 10:00 PM Reflections
10:00 PM - 10:15 PM School Debriefing
10:15 PM - 11:00 PM Ready for Bed

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Morning Program
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Council
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Camp Highlights/Closing

Sample Schedule - CADA CAMPS



Check out the Camp Recap Video Playlist on YouTube, featuring a decade+ of CADA Camps!