

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a fee for the CAPLT?

Yes, the CAPLT is \$45.00 per participant. These fees help support CAP training supplies, meals and resources. Payment instructions are on the registration form. *If* the workshop fee is a barrier to your participation, please contact us about a potential scholarship. You may pay by check, cash or CC number. If paying by check please make check out to Camping at the Presidio and mail to:

Crissy Field Center
1199 East Beach St
Presidio, SF 94129

Is there a group discount?

Yes! We offer a 2 for 1 special if you send multiple leaders. The discount is \$45.00 for every 2 participants up to 4 participants. Leaders must be from the same organization and can use the same registration form. We encourage you to send multiple leaders from your organization. It will help you to have another person supporting and planning your trip, especially if camping is a new experience for you and your youth.

Do I need to have outdoor experience to attend a training workshop?

No! You do not need any prior outdoor experience! We invite all skill levels to attend. We hope to empower each leader to leave the training feeling confident about bringing their group camping. Outdoor Skills such as maps and navigation, cooking for large groups, gear set up/break down, group management, team building, Leave No Trace Principles will all be covered during the training. We find that diverse outdoor experience makes trainings more fun and engaging for everyone.

What are the recommended ages for CAP?

From 1st grade all the way up to 12th grade. Please contact us if you are outside this age range and we can accommodate.

Where are the Camping Workshops held?

The CAP Leadership Training takes place at [Rob Hill Campground](#) in the Presidio which is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The Training takes place at the CAP Program location to familiarize trainees with the site and resources in the area. Rob Hill Campground is currently the only official campground in San Francisco. The campground is in an Urban National Park which is a great way to experience the excitement of camping for the first time, while having the comfort of their communities close by.

Does weather cancel an overnight?

Severe weather may cancel the trip. We'll contact you as soon as we learn about hazardous weather.

What takes place during a Camping Workshop?

This Leadership Training (CAPLT) is designed to give participants the skills and resources to plan and lead camping trips to the Presidio's Rob Hill Campground.

The two-day and one-night training covers camping safety, day-hiking, tent and stove-set up, fire building, Leave No Trace practices, clothing requirements, teambuilding activities, educational offerings and get you familiarized with the reservation process.

By the end of the overnight training you'll be prepared to lead your very own overnight at Rob Hill!

What does CAP Provide?

Gear is included with your reservation. Please let us know if you have specific gear needs.

- Camping Gear (on-site)
 - Tents
 - Sleeping Bags
 - Sleeping Pads
 - Camping Stoves
 - Kitchen Equipment
- Guided Park Programs
- Resource Kits
- Pre-trip orientations
- Affordable round trip transportation

How do I participate in a CAPLT?

Programs and schools must meet the eligibility requirements in order to enroll in the CAP program. CAP Leaders are that school/program's representative in the Camping at the Presidio program. Certified CAP Leaders will be the only ones permitted to book CAP camping trips and their presence is required at all CAP camping trips.

If an organization's Certified CAP Leader leaves the agency, they must send a new coordinator to a leadership training, but do not have to resubmit an application for eligibility to the program. If a CAP Leader leaves an existing organization for another organization that works with youth in the Bay Area, they will not have to repeat the training, but must re-submit an eligibility application to ensure that that new organization meets eligibility requirements.

Please complete the eligibility form and mail, fax or email to the Crissy Field Center address. Upon notification of eligibility, staff will receive the CAPLT Registration Form.

What are the costs?

- CAPLT \$45 per participant
- CAP Overnight - \$75 for up to 30 people per site
- CAP Additional night per site - \$25
- CAP Shuttle cost - \$100 for round trip for 30

How do I make a reservation at CAP?

CAP will reach out to trained leaders in the Fall to announce early registration. During this time Each CAP trained leader can put in a request for a single overnight up to 2 days (30 participants per trained leader). Due to the popularity of the CAP program, please provide your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice camping date. Once early registration closes, CAP will do their best to get your group and overnight. In early January open enrollment will be announced and CAP trained leaders will be able to make additional overnight requests. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the process.

Thank you for your continued support of the CAP program. We could not run this program without your dedication and commitment to getting youth outdoors. Looking forward to seeing you and you're your groups at Rob Hill!