

About 250 youngsters to participate in sports and field trips this summer conducted by PE Department (National Youth Sports Program)

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About 250 youngsters will have the opportunity to participate in supervised sports and field trips this summer as a part of the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) conducted by the Department of Physical Education at the University of California, San Diego.

The NYSP, which is held on college and university campuses throughout the country, is funded by the federal government and administered by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Community Services Administration. This is the tenth consecutive year UC San Diego has sponsored this program which is free to participants.

The program provides youth from disadvantaged areas of San Diego an opportunity to engage in sports activities and to learn sports skills they might not otherwise participate in due to limited neighborhood facilities and qualified instructors. Youth ranging in age from 10 to 18 are eligible for the program.

The five-week summer session will begin June 26 and continue through July 29. Sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Physical education department faculty and student athletes will supervise the activities.

Instruction and coaching in swimming, basketball, flag football, gymnastics, track and field, dance expression, softball and soccer will be included. Weekly field trips to major recreational and educational areas of the county are also planned. Additionally, a number of educational programs will be given including sessions on drug education, self confidence and job and educational opportunities.

Free lunches will be provided for the children participating in the program by the State Department of Education's Summer Food Service Program. The meals will be provided to the children without regard to race, color, or national origin.

Meals will be served at the sites listed below:

June 26-29 Revelle College Cafeteria

June 30 Field Trip, South Mission Beach Jetty

July 3,5,6 Revelle College Cafeteria

July 7 Field Trip, East Crown Point Bay

July 10-13 Revelle College Cafeteria

July 14 Field Trip, Ocean Beach Jetty

July 17-20 Revelle College Cafeteria

July 21 Field Trip, Torrey Pines Beach

July 24-27 Revelle College Cafeteria

July 28 Field Trip, South Mission Beach Jetty

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