

The Painted Turtle's **CAMP ON THE MOVE** Parking Lot Party



In Person Volunteering in Communities Around California

Overview of the Program

The Painted Turtle is pleased to launch Camp on the Move: Parking Lot Party, a program that will offer campers and families an opportunity for a 30-minute, parking lot party experience. Camp on the Move: Parking Lot Party provides an opportunity for any qualifying family to attend Camp in their community, participate in fun activities, and a chance to interact with staff, volunteers, and other families.

Highlights of this program include:

- Families will sign up for a 30-minute time slot.
- With physical distance, families will be greeted by Camp staff members and volunteers as well as have the opportunity to participate in arts and crafts, dancing, singing, and more!
- Build a specialized Camp on the Move Activity Bag full of Camp Projects and gifts for the entire family to enjoy after returning home.
- They may even be able to “Silly O” the outside of their car with washable car markers and streamers (caregiver permission permitting, of course!).

Volunteer Role

Volunteers will serve as Activity Pals during Camp on the Move, with each volunteer helping one to two families at a time. Four to eight families will arrive for each 30-minute timeslot throughout the day. In between each round of Camp on the Move, volunteers will be asked to help wipe down and sanitize some of the supplies. Volunteers will also be helping with set-up at the beginning of the day to help make the parking lot look festive, and clean up at the end.

[Please click here to review The Painted Turtle's COVID-19 Policies and Protocols.](#)

Sample Schedule

9:00AM – Volunteer Arrival

9:00 – 11:00 AM -Decorating, setup, and a volunteer team meeting

11:00 – 11:30 AM – First round of cars
11:30 – 11:50 AM – Break & Reset
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM – Second round of cars
12:20 – 12:40 PM – Reset
12:40– 1:30 PM – Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:00 PM – Third round of cars
2:00 – 2:20 PM – Break & Reset
2:20 – 2:50 PM – Fourth round of cars
2:50 – 3:10 PM - Break & Reset
3:10 – 3:40 PM -Fifth round of cars
3:40 – 4:00 PM - Break & Reset
4:00 – 4:30 PM - Sixth round of cars
4:30 – 5:30 PM – Teardown & Clean-up
Lunch, snacks, and water will all be provided!

Requirements to Volunteer

- Volunteers will need to live in the county of the event or must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (2 weeks after receiving the last recommended dose of a vaccine).
- Volunteers must complete the full CampSite application.
 - New volunteers must also complete a phone interview and submit three reference checks.
- Volunteers must also be sure to complete several requirements following confirmation. For this information in full, refer to the Medical Requirements form on CampSite.
 - Medical forms/agreements, including health history, immunizations, and more.
 - A medical clearance form signed by your provider.
 - Pre-camp screening including a phone call with TPT staff and usage of an app to track symptoms and exposure.
 - Avoid high-risk activities in the 14 days before Camp.
 - A PCR COVID-19 test, completed 3-5 days before Camp.

How to Apply

- Log into your CampSite account – [Returning Volunteers Link](#), [New Volunteers Link](#)
- Fill out all parts of the application, including basic info, education, employment, etc.
- Be sure to indicate that you are interested in being a Program Volunteer and mark your position preference in the “Position Specific Questions” (select Camp on the Move). *If you have already applied in 2021, you may need to click back in your application to make this selection.*

- On the “Forms” step, be sure to complete the following:
 - 2021 Background Release and Authorization
 - 2021 Medical Requirements
 - 2021 Camp on the Move Questionnaire
- That is it for now! Volunteers that are confirmed will need to complete several other requirements including signing forms, filling out medical information, and COVID-19 precautions. Confirmed volunteers will also need a Physical Exam Form signed by a healthcare provider. Make sure to read through the medical requirements so you know what is coming!

Dates & Times (all times PST)

- San Bernardino County (Redlands Area) **Saturday, August 14, 9:00am-5:30pm**
- Bay Area / Alameda County (San Leandro Area) **Saturday, August 21, 9:00am-5:30pm**
- Los Angeles County (Culver City Area) **Saturday, August 28, 9:00am-5:30pm**
- San Diego County (Balboa Park Area) **Saturday, September 18, 9:00am-5:30pm**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I apply for a Camp on the Move: Parking Lot Party if I don't live in that county?

A: Yes, our Camp on the Move program is meant to serve families in various counties in California, however volunteers are encouraged to apply for a nearby event, even if you live in a different county. Please note that the COVID vaccine is required for anyone travelling to another county to volunteer.

Q: What skills do I need to volunteer at a Camp on the Move: Parking Lot Party?

A: We are looking for volunteers that want to provide a safe, fun, and memorable experience for our camper families. Safety should be a priority for you, and you should also feel comfortable directly interacting with families and helping to guide them through the activities for the day. A staff member will always be nearby to help. Volunteers should be adaptable, quick learners, and not afraid to ask for help when they need it! As you can see from the sample schedule, it is a long day, so we want volunteers ready to be active and engaged for each family!

Q: Can new volunteers apply for a Camp on the Move: Parking Lot Party?

A: Yes, we are accepting applications from anyone that meets the eligibility requirements!

Q: I'm not sure if I'm eligible to apply/I'm confused about something! Who do I contact?

A: We love questions and understand this is a lot of new information! Questions can be sent to Kylie Sedgwick, Volunteer and Recruitment Manager, at kylies@thepaintedturtle.org.