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# THERE'S A CAMP FOR THAT



Overnight Camp



Surf Camp



Horse Camp



Swim Camp



Teen Camp



Family Camp

## YMCA Camp Erdman

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(808) 637-4615

**BUILDING  
CONFIDENCE,  
CHARACTER &  
CONNECTIONS**

# KIDS NEED CAMP TODAY

At camp, kids put down their phones and make real connections with each other and their counselors. In our intentional environment, kids learn 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that will help them succeed in college and the real world.

Camp Erdman is so much more than archery, the ropes courses and campouts. It's a safe place for kids to discover who they are, improve skills and develop independence.

Our goal is to create a nurturing, yet challenging community where your child or teen can thrive. I invite you and your family to join us for what will truly be a transformational summer!

Aloha!

*Mike Broderick*

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## 98% of Last Year's Parents said Camp Erdman Helped Their Child ...

- Discover who they are
- Increase skills and competencies
- Make new friends
- Feel a wonderful sense of belonging
- Try new activities



Watch our Camp Erdman Video:

<http://youtu.be/MRk33SkZmsU>



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# WHY CAMP ERDMAN?

## Intentional Programs Increase Skills

YMCA Camp Erdman encourages a spirit of exploration and adventure. Our campers gain confidence, make friends and try new things. We do everything from archery and hiking to the ropes course and singing around the campfire. The camp environment encourages skill-building, teamwork and fun!

## Campers Work Together

Campers are grouped together by grade and guided by their counselors. They develop teamwork and problem-solving skills as they make group decisions, take responsibility for keeping their cabin clean and have fun at activities!

## Breath-Taking Location

Nestled between the Wai'anae Mountains and pristine beaches of Mokule'ia on the North Shore, YMCA Camp Erdman takes full advantage of its mountain-to-sea environment to deliver programs with a rare balance of sustainability education, stewardship, responsibility and adventure!

"I liked the enthusiasm and professionalism I saw with the Camp Erdman staff. I felt confident that I was leaving my son in the care of some very good people. Thank you!"

## Counselors are Carefully Selected

All counselors undergo a background check and arrive at camp certified in CPR and First Aid. Our intensive week of orientation and training includes sessions on youth development, risk management and child abuse prevention.

## Financial Assistance Available

We want all kids to have the camp experience, so we offer financial assistance for those who cannot afford the total cost of camp. Please call us at (808) 637-4615 for more details.

"Camp Erdman is well-organized, fun, safe and a good value."



# TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMP

## Unplug From Technology, Connect With Friends & Meet Great Role Models

### Traditional Camp

(Entering Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)

Kids come back year after year for this six-day overnight camp that emphasizes personal growth through choice.

In the mornings campers choose skills they want to learn, such as archery, outdoor living skills, and art, among many others. Our knowledgeable instructors coach them throughout the week to improve in their chosen areas. Later in the day campers rotate through our activity areas to experience all Camp Erdman has to offer. These activities may include hiking, sports, swimming, and more.

At night, evening activities include campfires, dances, and a weekly campout. Campers and counselors spend one night cooking their own food and sleeping in tents under the stars. Our oldest campers spend the night at an off-site destination.

**Aloha, Mālama, Laulima, Kuleana,  
'Imi 'Ike and Na'au Pono help shape  
our community**

**"My son talked all the way home about games, new friends and the Camp's values. He sang all the songs for me and couldn't stop smiling. He was ecstatic!"**

### Stay-Over Weekends

For many campers one week just isn't enough! Register for consecutive weeks of camp with a "Stay-Over Weekend" full of special activities.

**"I was worried my 8-year-old would be homesick, but he came home from camp happy and ready to go back next year."**



# SPECIALTY CAMPS

## Enhance Your Experience with a Focus

Campers who opt for one of our Specialty Camps spend four mornings immersed in the activity, developing skills and confidence.

### Surf Camp

(Entering Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)

Whether your child is a first-time beginner or an avid surfer, our experienced and encouraging instructors will provide your child with a fun and safe learning experience focused on surfing skills, etiquette and ocean safety.

### Horse Camp

(Entering Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)

Saddle up for an exciting ride! Your horse-loving camper will learn the ropes on how to groom, tack and ride at our nearby equestrian center.

### Swim Camp

(Entering Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

Coached by certified instructors, beginner and intermediate swimmers improve their skills and confidence!

### English As A Second Language (ESL) Camp

(Entering Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)

Certified ESL teachers teach English and create cultural immersion for our international students.



“My daughter loved the whole week, and she is excited to come back and do Horse Camp next year. She especially loved having a variety of cultures in her cabin and even picked up a little Japanese!”



# TEEN CAMP

## Develop the Skills to Become a Leader

### Leaders-In-Training (LITs)

(Entering Grade 10<sup>th</sup>) Two-Week Camp

Teens in our LIT program develop their critical thinking skills and learn what it means to be a servant leader. LITs cultivate those skills through teambuilding activities, specialized high ropes, service work and behind-the-scenes projects on camp. Our staff mentor each LIT to apply their new skills and confidence at home and in school. The natural progression from the LIT program is to the CIT program the following summer.

### Counselors-In-Training (CITs)

(Entering Grade 11<sup>th</sup>) Two-Week Camp

Designed to develop future camp leaders, the CIT program helps teens build the skills needed to become camp counselors. Our staff teach teens how to effectively lead groups, work with kids, communicate with peers and practice servant leadership. In the second week of the program, CITs join a cabin with experienced staff members to practice these skills, and learn what it's like to be a role model for our campers. Our staff continue to mentor teens during their in-cabin experience to further growth, learning, and fun.



**"My daughter came back from camp a changed person, all for the better! Happy, confident, more mature ... It was awesome!"**

# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Play, Laugh & Grow Together

### Family Camp

Unplug from technology and connect with your family through traditional camp activities, campfires and songs. Accommodations, meals and activities included.

### Mother's Day Camp

Give a great weekend gift for mom that the whole family will enjoy.

### 4th of July Camp

Celebrate this holiday with camp activities, special family challenge and a delicious BBQ.

### Halloween Camp

Enjoy a spook-tacular weekend including trick or treating, a costume contest and our very own haunted house.

### Camp Erdman Community Day

The entire community is invited for a FREE day of family fun! Tour camp and experience a sampling of activities including archery, swimming and the ropes course.



# MEETINGS AND RETREATS

## Relax, Reconnect & Recharge

We're open year-round for schools, corporations, family events and retreats. We're known for our hospitality and our flexibility to customize programs.

Our gorgeous natural setting, ample meeting space, quality food service and variety of camp activities provide all the ingredients you need for a perfect event for 20 to 300. For more information, please call our Conference & Retreats Host at 808-687-6240 or go to our website [www.camperdman.org](http://www.camperdman.org).



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**Look inside  
for the best summer ever!**