



Summer House, Inc. Mission Statement

The mission of Summer House, Inc. is to provide living options and support for adults with developmental disabilities that respect their individual dignity and human worth, and enhance their self-reliance, self-esteem, safety and involvement in the local community.

We need YOU to help advocate!

The Senate and Assembly are at work passing our State Budget that can drastically effect our funding in the supports afforded to individuals with disabilities. Many of us feel unimportant in the process, but this is not so... You can be part of the solution. Now is the time to act by calling your legislators and letting them know that you support the push to immediately fund an across-the-board 10% funding increase and 5% annual increases until funding is reformed.

Without immediate funding, programs will continue to close, and critical services and supports will be lost as companies can no longer afford increases to costs with no increases of funding. With no long-term reform, our system will continue to crumble. So right now, the most important thing you can do is pick up the phone, and go through this list.

If you have done it before, you know how easy it is. If this is your first time, you'll be surprised at how easy it is. And when you have done your part, you can rest assured, knowing that you have been a critical part of this fight for our entire service system.

Legislator	Capitol Office	Legislator	Capitol Office
Sen. Kevin de Leon	916-651-4024	Asm. Shirley Weber	916-319-2079
Asm. Toni Atkins	916-319-2078	Sen. Jim Nielsen	916-651-4004
Sen. Bob Huff	916-651-4029	Asm. Melissa Melendez	916-319-2067
Asm. Kristen Olsen	916-319-2012	Sen. Ricardo Lara	916-651-4033
Sen. Mark Leno	916-651-4011	Asm. Richard Bloom	916-319-2050
Sen. Lois Wolk	916-651-4003	Asm. Bill Dodd	916-319-2004

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News from the Programs

Woodland Summer House

Woodland Summer House has been staying busy through spring and attended the Self Advocacy Conference. The residents and staff also recently quacked their way around San Francisco in the Duck Bus! We are excited to announce that we have one opening in Woodland for respites or a permanent resident to move in!

Davis Summer House

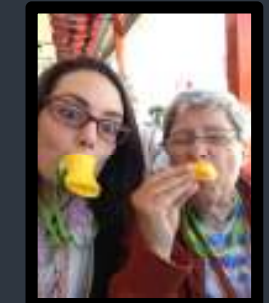
Davis Summer House has had an eventful spring with many exciting and fun activities for the house. They made an appearance at Picnic Day and Celebrate Davis; they've kept cool swimming with Team Davis; and they just had a wildly thrilling trip to Six Flags. As usual, they've been hard at work with their masterpieces. Davis has an opening for a new resident as well!

Supported Living Services

SLS had an exciting, action packed spring full of trips, self-advocacy conference, and Special O practices and tournaments with more to come in the summer time! We have people planning summer vacations, concerts, and plenty of pool time!

Community Living Program

It's party time! That's right, CLP received a quite generous donation and is still using it up with more social groups including a bowling and pizza party. Party On, CLP!!! Our independent folks have been busy this spring with new apartments, getting active with Special O in Davis, becoming better advocates at the Self Advocacy Conference and are now busy planning many summer vacations and camps. We wish to welcome many new clients to our program including Jenny, Juan, and Hope!



Welcome Wagon

Woodland Summer House

Miriam Auma- DSP
Jesse Tatum- DSP
Becky Hallett- DSP
Melody Beaver- DSP

Davis Summer House

Dragily Ryucer- ADV
Oscar Jaramillo -ADV
Genesis Villeda- DSP
Gwen White- DSP
Cherice Garcia- DSP
Joy Sanchez- DSP
Vivian Dang-DSP

Supported Living Services

Melissa Arnett- PA
Maria Tran- PA
Leonard Villanueva- PA
Cort Dalton- PA

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.”

— William Faulkner

Woodland Summer House on the Duck Bus!



Davis Summer House residents out “Celebrating Davis”



Summer House Annual Meeting 2015

Please join us Thursday, June 25th, 2015 from 5:30-7pm at the Davis Summer House, located at 2525 E. 8th Street in Davis, for our Annual Member Meeting. Our annual celebration will be a Sports Team theme so feel free to wear your favorite sports team attire! A tailgate hot dog dinner will be served at 5:30pm with dessert to follow! It's sure to be an evening filled with fun for all who attend!

~Agenda~

5:30-6:30pm Social Hour: share good food and good laughs

- 6:30pm Meeting Call to Order: Martin Harris, President
- Review of Agenda
- President's Report – Martin Harris
- Treasurer's Report – Pat Monley
- Executive Director's Report – Erin Plank-Ryan
- Business:
 - Nomination of new Board Members – Martin Harris
 - Nomination of new Board Members from the floor-Martin Harris
 - Election of Board Members
 - Recognition of Retiring Board Members – Martin Harris
- Announcements:
 - Board Meetings: 4th Thursday of each Month except November (3rd Thursday) and no meeting in December
- Public Input
- Meeting Adjourned

~New Board Members for Election July 1st, 2015~

Debbie Covert: Three Year Term to 2018

- Has worked as a Special Education teacher for 9 years for DJUSD
- Long term resident of Yolo County

Pat Monley: Three Year Term to 2018

- Has been a prior board member of Summer House for 10 years
- Is a Yolo County business owner and long term resident

Cyndy Bauer: Three Year Term to 2018

- Has served as a Board Member of Summer House, Inc. since 2009
- Is a Special Education nurse with Yolo County Office of Education

Tricia Decker: Three Year Term to 2018

- Born in Yolo County and continues to raise her family here
- Has been an Adult Living Skills teacher for 19 years for WJUSD

~ Community Living Program Social Groups~



A big thank you goes out to Elizabeth “Bibbit” Matter and Nancy Bickle and their Bunco group for their very kind, recurring donations to keep our CLP folks bowling, golfing, and partying throughout the year!

A Brief Summary of Summer House Supports

Woodland Summer House

Woodland Summer House is a twelve bed residence that provides not only all of the physical supports of home, food, and transportation, but also the necessary supports and supervision for residents to live as an active, independent community member.

Supported Living Services

Supported Living Services program offers support to individuals living in their own home with an active interest in making choices for and then directing their own support structure to live successfully in the community.

Davis Summer House

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Community Living Program

Community Living Program provides more specialized skill instruction in the key areas of independent living to individuals living or soon to be living in their own home.

Transitional Apartments

Summer House, Inc. offers five low cost Transitional Apartments located close to the Woodland Summer House to allow for additional staff support if necessary.