

CHAMP Alumni Event

The CHAMP program works with around 500 4th graders in the Azusa community per school year. This end of April event is an effort to gather students who graduated from the CHAMP program in any of the previous years to catch up with them and keep them thinking about college. It is a 2-hour event with 1 hour dedicated to games and 1 hour dedicated to a raffle and educational material. The game hour will involve a large 4-square competition starting with 16 games and eventually whittling down to 1 game. Each game will be refereed by APU student volunteers who have been involved in CHAMP or who are TELACU scholars. After the event the 16 playground balls will be donated, 2 balls to each of the 6 elementary schools currently served by CHAMP and 1 ball for each of the 4 finalists. All attendees are invited to play in the tournament; however, those above the 6th grade will need to play with one arm behind their back. Those who play in the competition will receive one raffle ticket. Those not involved in the game will have an opportunity to see the clown who does balloon animals, receive a regular balloon, get their face painted, and root their players on. After the game there will be a stage on the grass where the winners will be announced and congratulated. Families will be encouraged ahead of time to bring snacks and blankets to lounge around during this part of the event. Then the raffle of 7 gift certificates will begin. Interspersed with the raffle, there will be information provided about college by APU financial aid and admissions staff. This information will need translating. Throughout the whole event there will be opportunities to take a picture with the cougar mascot. These pictures will be developed and mailed out after the event along with a thank you letter.

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| Certificates of \$100 - \$50 - \$50 - \$25 - \$25 - \$25 - \$25 to Costco | \$300 |
| Recycled Rubber Playground Ball (Dick's Sporting Goods) \$6.99 x 16 | \$111.84 |
| Candy the clown for 1 hour | \$109 |
| Advertising | \$100 |
| Stamps .44 for photo mailings (200 max) | \$88 |
| Jug of water for 100 people (APU Hospitality) \$16 x 4 | \$64 |
| Translator for 1 hour | \$60 |
| 50 balloons and helium tank (Party City) | \$54.99 |
| Thank you gifts for financial aid and admissions helpers | \$40 |
| Photos 4 x 6 prints at Costco (.13 each) 200 max | \$26 |
| Crayola Giant Sidewalk Chalk (Walmart) | \$20 |
| Face painting supplies | \$20 |
| Total = | \$993.83 |