Questions to Ask:

- What is the program’s philosophy?
- What is the competitive nature of the program?
- What are the program’s stated expected outcomes?
- What is the training of the staff and administration in the field of Gifted Education?
- What level of experience do the staff members have both at this program and in gifted education in general?
- How is the program accredited?
- What is the student-to-counselor (instructor) ratio?
- What is the percentage of returning participants?
- Where do participants come from (local, state, national, international)?
Programs:

STATE
Galileo Innovation Camps, Bay Area
http://www.galileo-camps.com/
- PreK-8th grade
- 1-week sessions June-August
- STEM & Arts curriculum
- Multiple Bay Area locations

CA Science Center; Los Angeles
http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/
- Preschool-8th grade
- 1-week sessions available June-August
- STEM curriculum

Lawrence Hall of Science
http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/
- Co-Ed; Age 4-High School
- Half & Full Day Science curriculum
- Sessions run June-August

National Teen Leadership Program
http://www.ntlp.org
- 3-day leadership camp @ CSU, Sacramento
- Residential, Grades 9-12
- 1st weekend in August

COSMOS at UC Davis
https://cosmos-ucop.ucdavis.edu/
- Co-Ed; Grades 8-12
- 4-week residential July 6-August 2
- STEM curriculum
- Other locations available

*Summer Institute for the Gifted at UC Berkeley
http://www.giftedstudy.org
- Residential and Commuter Options
- 3-week sessions; Ages 9-17
- Multiple locations available nationally

*Center for Talented Youth (CTY)
at UC Santa Cruz and Loyola Marymount Univ.
http://cty.jhu.edu/
- 3-week Residential; Grades 5-12
- Day, Family & Online programs, too
- Leadership & Academic Programs
- Multiple national locations

EPGY at Stanford University
http://epgy.stanford.edu/
- Ages 11-17; residential
- 2-week (Middle) 3-4 week (High School)
- Academic & Fine Arts curriculum

Davidson’s Think Summer Institute
http://www.davidsongifted.org/think/
- Residential at University of Nevada, Reno
- Co-Ed; Ages 13-16
- 3-weeks July 12-August 2
- Academic curriculum; University Credits

Camp Summit
http://campsuiteforthegifted.com/
- Co-Ed; Ages 9-14
- Residential Leadership Camp
- One Week in June
- Marin Headlands

Gifted Students Academy at UC Irvine
www.giftedstudents.uci.edu/gsa/
- Commuter & Residential; Grades 1-10
- Academic and Fine Arts Curriculum
- 1-week sessions

NATIONAL
GERI at Purdue University
http://geri.education.purdue.edu/
- Grades 5-12; Residential and Day Camps
- Academic & Enrichment Curriculum
- June-July

Concordia Language Village
http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org
- Residential; Ages 7-18
- Family & Day Programs available
- 1-4 week language immersion program
- College & High School Credit Available

Center for Talent Development
http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/
- Residential; Grades 4-12
- Enrichment, Academic & Leadership Courses
- 2-week sessions at Northwestern University.

* National Program with location in CA