



2017 Camp Ten Trees Common Questions

How much does summer camp cost?

Camp Ten Trees has a sliding scale for summer camp sessions. Rates range from \$470-\$1350 for either week of camp, and the LEAD program rates range from \$700-\$2000. We are committed to maintaining financial accessibility for our campers and have never had to turn away a camper for financial reasons. If the sliding scale is still not meeting your needs, we offer need-based scholarships (or camperships). We also can award travel scholarships to campers who need assistance with transportation costs to get to camp.

Where is camp located?

We do not publicize or share the camp site's name, location, phone number, or mailing address. If you are the guardian of a registered camper and would like to acquire the address and/or phone number of the camp site to send mail or packages during summer camp sessions, please call or email us at 206-288-9568 or campdirector@camptentrees.org.

How will my child get to and from camp?

Camp Ten Trees provides bus service (at no extra charge) between Seattle and the site of our summer camp sessions. Specific information about the check-in/check-out location will be given to families after they register their child for camp.

How will my child get around?

You can walk anywhere at camp and you can canoe to some (when supervised by our lifeguards). Your child should come with at least 1 pair of sturdy shoes for walking on uneven dirt roads and pathways.

Who is supervising my child?

Outside of camp they are teachers, college students, bakers, mental health counselors, world travelers, and more. These dedicated and brilliant humans build great relationships with campers throughout the camp sessions. All volunteers go through an extensive screening process before they are offered a role on our team. This process includes an application, an interview, and passing reference/background checks.

What will my child eat?

Volunteers prepare all our meals at camp which range from camp classics like sloppy joes or macaroni to teriyaki or burrito bars. They work to provide scrumptious alternatives for all allergy and dietary needs, including gluten and dairy free. Our volunteers create relationships with local food vendors that donate produce and other food for camp sessions.

What should my child wear?

At Camp Ten Trees, everyone is encouraged to both express themselves and do their best to do it in a way that is inclusive of others. At camp your camper will surely see lots of kids in shorts and t-shirts, and your camper may also see boys in feather boas and girls in mustaches. We encourage campers to come as they are, and wear what they love.

What are the cabins like at camp?

Most of the cabins are open to the outside. Some have three walls, and others have open windows all around the cabin. Our wilderness area campers will have the opportunity to sleep in various locations around camp. It is suggested that campers pack a warm sleeping bag and a sweatshirt to stay cozy on colder nights.

What is health & wellness like at camp?

Camp Ten Trees has one of the best medical and mental health teams of any camp. While some youth might take prescribed medications, others use herbal remedies and tinctures. Our medical professionals respond to any health needs for youth at camp. We also have an Emotional & Behavioral Support Team, made up of mental health professionals, that assists summer camp volunteers in supporting and responding to the emotional needs of campers.

What if I can't send my child during summer?

Camp Ten Trees also offers a Spring Camp for teens (ages 13-17), and a Fall Camp for youth (ages 8-12). Check out our website for more information on those programs.

Please contact the camp director, Jordan "Janus" Sosa, with any additional questions at campdirector@camptentrees.org or 206-288-9568.