



2018 Spring Camp Common Questions

How much does Spring Camp cost?

Camp Ten Trees has a sliding scale for Spring Camp sessions. Rates range from \$60 - \$450. 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). You can find more information about camperships when you register your camper.

Where is camp located?

We do not publicize or share the camp site's name, location, phone number, or mailing address. Parents and guardians will be given camp site location information at camper check-in. If you are the guardian of a registered camper and would like to acquire the address and/or phone number of the camp site prior to check in, please call us at 206-288-9568 or email us at campdirector@camptentrees.org. Please do not send letters during Spring Camp; because of the short session, we can't ensure they will be delivered.

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 Spring Camp session. 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?

All camp areas are in walking distance. Your camper should come with at least 1 pair of sturdy shoes for walking on uneven dirt roads and pathways, up inclines, and on hiking trails. If your camper may need support with mobility at Spring Camp, please let us know ahead of time.

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?

The site's staff at Spring Camp site prepare all of our meals, which are served buffet style. Meal offerings include favorites such as pasta with red sauce and meatballs, build-your-own tacos, baked potatoes and chili, and much more. The site works to provide healthy options, such as vegetarian and vegan food, fresh fruit and vegetables at every meal, juice, and healthy snacks. Please give us the details of any dietary needs your camper may have so that we can make sure their needs will be met.

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 Spring Camp, your camper will surely see lots of kids in jeans and sweatshirts, as well as all manner of unique gender expression through clothing. We encourage campers to come as they are, and wear what they love. Spring Camp can be cold and rainy, so be sure to pack layers to stay warm and dry during outdoor activities.

What are the cabins like at Spring Camp?

Our Spring Camp site has heated cabins with indoor plumbing! This allows us to host camp during the cold and often rainy Spring months. It is suggested that campers pack a warm sleeping bag, pillow and anything else they might need to stay cozy. If you need support finding these items, please let us know.

What is health & wellness like at Spring Camp?

Each Camp Ten Trees session is staffed with medical and mental health professionals. Our medical specialist at Spring Camp will administer all camper medications and provide first aid or other care as needed. We will also have several staff on site with mental health counseling experience, who can aid in supporting and responding to the emotional and behavioral needs of campers.

What if I can't send my child during the Spring?

Camp Ten Trees also offers a week of Summer Camp for LGBTQ teens and allies (ages 13-17) and a week for youth of LGBTQ families (ages 8-17). Check out our website for more information on Summer Camp!

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