

SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE RECONNECTING CAMPERS WITH PEOPLE AND NATURE

WHY CAMP GRANITE LAKE?

COMMUNITY

BUILDING A KIND AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WHERE CAMPERS CAN BE THEMSELVES, MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AND DEVELOP STRONG FRIENDSHIPS IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US AT CGL. WE THINK CAMPERS ARE PUSHED ENOUGH IN THE 'REAL WORLD', SO OUR PROGRAM IS INTENTIONALLY NON-COMPETITIVE AND TECH-FREE, ALLOWING CAMPERS TO UNPLUG, SWITCH OFF AND SLOW DOWN!

INCREDIBLE STAFF

WE HIRE MOSTLY COLLEGE-AGED COUNSELORS FROM ACROSS THE USA AND THE WORLD, WHO ARE GREAT SUPPORTIVE ROLE MODELS TO OUR CAMPERS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. ALL STAFF UNDERGO SEVERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND EXTENSIVE PRE-CAMP TRAINING TO PREPARE THEM TO BE EXCELLENT COUNSELORS FOR YOUR CAMPER!.

PERSONAL GROWTH

THE MOST COMMON FEEDBACK WE RECEIVE AFTER SUMMER IS OVER IS HOW MUCH OUR CAMPERS GROW EMOTIONALLY AND SOCIALLY DURING THEIR SESSION OF CAMP. CGL BUILDS CAMPERS CONFIDENCE, ALLOWS THEM TO TAKE HEALTHY RISKS AND BECOME GREAT TEAM PLAYERS, WHILE ALSO IMPROVING RESILIENCE, LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITY SKILLS AND MORE!

SAFETY

WE KEEP OUR STAFF-TO-CAMPER RATIOS LOW - 1:5 OR BETTER - TO MAKE SURE THEY GET THE CARE AND ATTENTION THEY NEED WHEN THEY ARE AWAY FROM HOME. OUR STAFF ARE FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINED, AND WE HAVE A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ON SITE IN OUR HEALTH CENTER. OUR LIFEGUARDS AND CLIMBING STAFF ARE CERTIFIED AND GO THROUGH ADDITIONAL TRAINING AT CAMP.







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"CAMP GRANITE LAKE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A PLACE WHERE KIDS GO TO STAY BUSY DURING THE SUMMER. CGL IS ABOUT LEARNING TO NAVIGATE RELATIONSHIPS, GAIN INDEPENDENCE, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS ALL IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. THERE IS A CULTURE OF KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND INCLUSIVITY THAT IS FELT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CAMP. AND OF COURSE THERE IS ALSO SO MUCH FUN! OUR GIRLS HAVE LOVED THEIR SUMMERS AT CAMP, AND CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK EACH YEAR!"

JULIE, PARENT OF CAMPERS KYLIE AND HADLEY – 2023

TRADITIONAL SESSIONS (20 DAYS) GRADES 2-9 DURING THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

20 DAYS AT CAMP IS THE PERFECT AMOUNT OF TIME TO HELP CAMPERS MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS, DEVELOP REAL FRIENDSHIPS, AND BECOME IMMERSED IN THE CGL COMMUNITY. CAMPERS SPEND MOST OF THEIR TIME OUTDOORS ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL NATURE AROUND US, AND AWAY FROM THE DISTRACTIONS OF SCREENS. CAMPERS GET TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN ACTIVITY SCHEDULES, SO THEY ARE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING THEY ENJOY! "WHAT WE LOVE AS HIS PARENTS, IS THE ABILITY FOR HIM TO UNPLUG, SPEND HIS DAYS IN NATURE, AND FOCUS ON BEING A KID. HIS CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE HAS CONTINUED TO SOAR AFTER HIS SUMMERS AT CGL".

> ANDREA, PARENT OF GRAYSON (2023)

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TRADITIONAL SESSIONS

SESSION	DATES	RATE
SESSION	MONDAY JUNE 17TH - SATURDAY JULY 6TH	\$4,775
		ALL ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOOD AND SNACKS
SESSION 2	MONDAY JULY 8TH - SATURDAY JULY 27TH	 CGL T-SHIRT & WATER BOTTLE LINENS, BEDDING & WEEKLY LAUNDRY AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO/FROM DIA FOR OUT-OF-STATE CAMPERS.



UN-PLUGGED & SCREEN-FREE A CHANCE TO USE IMAGINATIONS AND MAKE REAL CONNECTIONS.



MAKE NEW FRIENDS! MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME!



PERSONAL GROWTH! CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK, INDEPENDENCE... THE LIST GOES ON AND ON!

MINI-CAMPS (5-DAYS) GRADES 1-4 DURING THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

OUR 5-DAY MINI-CAMPS ARE A GREAT FIRST INTRODUCTION TO OVERNIGHT CAMP. WE KEEP OUR CAMPER TO COUNSELOR RATIO LOW (USUALLY 1:4 OR LESS) TO ENSURE THAT CAMPERS GET THE EXTRA CARE, LOVE AND ATTENTION THEY NEED - ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE AWAY FROM HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME! CAMPERS ARE GIVEN A SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY, GET TO MEET NEW FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY, AND PREPARE FOR A LONGER SESSION OF OVERNIGHT CAMP IN THE FUTURE.

"OUR KIDS HAD A SPECTACULAR FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME AND THE SUPPORT THAT THEY HAD AND THE INDEPENDENCE THAT THEY CAME HOME WITH WAS EVIDENT AND REALLY SPECIAL. THEY LOVED THEIR TIME AND WILL BE HEADING BACK NEXT YEAR!"

> ADAM, PARENT OF GAVIN AND ZOE (2022)

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MINI-CAMP SESSIONS

SESSION	DATES Jake	RATE
MINI-CAMP 1	MONDAY JULY 29TH - SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD	\$1,475 TUITION INCLUDES: • ALL ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT • FOOD AND SNACKS • CGL T-SHIRT & WATER BOTTLE • LINENS, BEDDING • AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO/FROM DIA FOR OUT-OF-STATE CAMPERS.
MINI-CAMP 2	MONDAY AUGUST 5TH - SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH	



JOIN A COMMUNITY! WE DON'T HAVE MANY RULES, BUT BEING KIND TO OTHERS IS THE MAIN ONE!

Lake



BUILDS SKILLS & CHARACTER DEVELOP NEW SKILLS AND PRACTICE EXISTING ONES.



HAVE FUN! THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS HAVING FUN IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

NO EXTRA COSTS

CAMP IS EXPENSIVE, AND THE DECISION TO SEND YOUR CAMPER/S TO CGL IS A BIG ONE - BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY! WE GET IT, AND THAT IS WHY THE TUITION AT CGL IS FULLY INCLUSIVE -THERE ARE NO HIDDEN EXTRAS, ADD-ONS, OR CAMP STORE CHARGES TO PAY FOR ONCE YOU HAVE ENROLLED.

> "CAMP GRANITE LAKE WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR 14 YEAR OLD. HE GREW IN CONFIDENCE AND EXPERIENCED SO MANY NEW AND INTERESTING ACTIVITIES. THE STAFF AT CAMP ARE GREAT ROLE-MODELS FOR KIDS AND TRULY CARE ABOUT EACH CAMPER'S EXPERIENCE. COMMUNICATION FROM CAMP COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER, AND WE LOVED SEEING PHOTOS OF LIFE AT CAMP WHILE HE WAS THERE".

> > ERIC, PARENT OF EVAN (2023)

DISCOUNTS

- \$200 RETURNING FAMILY DISCOUNT (ONE PER FAMILY)
- \$200 'SUPER DUPER' EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (ONE PER FAMILY BEFORE SEPT. 15TH)
- \$200 SIBLING DISCOUNT (FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING)
- \$100 REFERRAL DISCOUNT (FOR BOTH REFERRING & REFERRED FAMILIES)
- \$300 RETURNING MINI-CAMP TO SESSION 1 UPGRADE (ONE PER CAMPER)

LIFE IN THE CABIN!

THE CABIN IS NOT JUST A PLACE TO REST AND SLEEP, IT'S ALSO WHERE CAMPERS MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS, LEARN TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR BELONGINGS, AND WIND DOWN THE DAY EACH EVENING WITH STORIES, GAMES AND DEBRIEF ACTIVITIES LED BY THEIR COUNSELORS.

CAMPERS SHARE CABINS WITH PEERS WHO ARE WITHIN ONE YEAR (AGE OR SCHOOL GRADE) OF EACH OTHER, AND RANGE IN SIZE FROM SIX TO TEN CAMPERS, WITH TWO TO THREE COUNSELORS WHO SLEEP IN THE CABIN WITH THEM. OUR YOUNGEST CAMPERS ARE IN CABINS WITH ATTACHED BATHROOMS, AND THE BATHHOUSE IS JUST A SHORT WALK AWAY FOR OUR OLDER CAMPERS.





DAILY SCHEDULE

7.45AM - WAKE UP BELL

8.15AM - MORNING MEETUP

8.30AM - BREAKFAST

9.15AM - SQUADS AND CABIN CLEANUP

9.45 - MORNING ACTIVITIES

12.30PM - LUNCH

1.30PM - REST HOUR

2.45PM - AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

4.15PM - SNACK TIME

4.30PM - ORGANIZED FREE TIME

6PM - DINNER

7.30PM - EVENING PROGRAM

8.30PM - CABIN TIME

ACTIVITIES

CAMPERS IN OUR TRADITIONAL 20-DAY SESSIONS WILL CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF ACTIVITIES TO CREATE A SCHEDULE UNIQUE TO THEIR INTERESTS.

WE CREATE A SCHEDULE FOR OUR 5-DAY MINI-CAMP PROGRAMS THAT ALLOWS THEM TO TRY MOST OF OUR FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOATING ON THE LAKE, CLIMBING, ARCHERY, ARTS ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- SAILING *
- KAYAKING
- STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING
- CANOEING
- SWIMMING
- FISHING *
- WOODWORKING
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- CERAMICS
- THEATER
- MUSIC *
- GEOCACHING

- CULINARY *
- DANCE/CIRCUS
- HIKING
- BACKPACKING *
- ARCHERY
- LOW ROPES
- DISC GOLF
- FIELD GAMES
- DUNGEONS & DRAGONS *
- MEDIEVAL
- NATURE & ECOLOGY
- FORT BUILDING

*PLEASE NOTE, THESE ACTIVITIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN OUR 20-DAY TRADITIONAL SESSIONS TO SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

WHAT WILL MY CAMPER EAT?

WE SERVE THREE HOT, NUTRITIOUS MEALS EACH DAY IN OUR DINING TENT. SPECIAL DIETS OR ALLERGIES MAY BE ACCOMMODATED - PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR TEAM BEFORE ENROLLING TO ENSURE WE CAN MEET YOUR CAMPER'S NEEDS.

IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

WE OPEN OUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS IN JANUARY 2024 FOR NEW FAMILIES. PLEASE CONTACT US AFTER THIS DATE FOR AN APPLICATION.

WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY?

THE \$600 DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. ALL OTHER PAYMENTS ARE REFUNDABLE FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

WHAT IF MY CAMPER NEEDS TO TO TAKE MEDICATIONS AT CAMP?

ANY MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS OR SUPPLEMENTS YOUR CAMPER NEEDS TO BRING TO CAMP WITH THEM MUST BE SIGNED OFF BY A PHYSICIAN ON THE CGL PHYSICAL FORM TO ENABLE OUR HEALTHCARE TEAM TO DISTRIBUTE. WE STOCK ALL REGULAR OTC MEDICATIONS - THE LIST OF WHAT WE CARRY CAN BE FOUND IN THE CGL PORTAL ONCE YOU ENROLL.

HOW CAN MY CAMPER CONTACT ME?

CAMPERS CAN WRITE DURING THEIR SESSION, WITH MAIL GETTING DROPPED OFF AND DELIVERED EVERY DAY. FAMILIES CAN MAIL THEIR CAMPERS LETTERS, AND ONE CARE PACKAGE PER SESSION IF THEY WISH. PARENTS CAN ALSO EMAIL THEIR CAMPER TWICE PER WEEK THROUGH OUR CGL PORTAL, AND VIEW PHOTOS UPLOADED DAILY.

WHAT DOES MY CAMPER NEED TO PACK?

WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A SESSION-SPECIFIC PACKING LIST LEADING UP TO CAMP (THIS CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN THE CGL PORTAL). LAUNDRY IS DONE WEEKLY DURING OUR TRADITIONAL SESSIONS.

IS MY CAMPER READY FOR CAMP?

ALTHOUGH AGE IS A FACTOR, YOUR CAMPERS MATURITY LEVEL AND PERSONALITY ARE IMPORTANT INDICATORS. PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR CAMPER BEFORE ENROLLING THEM. CONSIDER IF THEY HAVE SPENT TIME AWAY FROM HOME OVERNIGHT, IF THEY WOULD BE COMFORTABLE SHARING A CABIN WITH OTHERS, THEIR LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE (TAKING CARE OF HYGIENE NEEDS, FOR EXAMPLE) AND HOW THEY MAY COPE IN AN UNFAMILIAR GROUP SETTING.

CONTACT US!

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAMP FOR YOUR FAMILY IS A BIG DECISION, AND THE DIRECTOR TEAM (TOMMY, ELLIE, ABBIE AND BARRY) ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

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> > **ZOOM CHAT!**

WE LOVE MEETING FAMILIES ON ZOOM AHEAD OF THE SUMMER! PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A ZOOM CALL WITH A DIRECTOR.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMP GRANITE LAKE:

WATCH OUR CAMP VIDEOS!

TAKE OUR VIRTUAL TOUR!

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