FRIENDS OF CAMP CONCORD

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the camper ages?

Youth Camp at Camp Concord is open to campers aged 9-14 years old. Campers 15-16 years old can apply to our Counselor in Training program.

Is Youth Camp inclusive for all campers?

Yes. Camp Concord and Friends of Camp Concord strive to create a fully inclusive culture and environment that values equality, diversity, equity, and inclusion and fosters respect for all people. Read our full inclusive statement and policy on our website.

Will campers be required to be vaccinated or provide a negative test for COVID-19 prior to arrival at camp?

No. Neither vaccination nor proof of a negative test prior to arrival is required to attend Youth Camp at Camp Concord. Should local, state, or federal guidelines change, campers will be notified before departure.

Are bunk requests allowed?

Yes. During registration, you can request to be bunked with one (1) camper. However, we cannot guarantee that bunk requests will be honored.

Does Camp Concord have a camp store?

Yes. Camp Concord has a small camp store where campers can purchase items for as little as \$10, such as Camp Concord sweatshirts, beanies, stuffed animals, stickers, etc. Upon registration, you will be asked if you would like to include money in an account for the store. Unspent money will be refunded at most 21 days following camp. If a camper brings cash to camp, we are not responsible if it is lost or stolen.

Are digital devices allowed at camp?

Camp is a time to break away from screen time and experience the sounds of nature. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be left in the camper's suitcase/duffle bag. There are no charging outlets available. If there is an emergency, campers will be allowed to contact parents/guardians.

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What happens to lost and found?

Lost and Found items will be collected, and those labeled with names will be notified via email. Options will include either a pick-up in Concord or items being mailed to the camper with shipping paid by the recipient. Items will be held for 14 days after the conclusion of the camp session before they are donated or disposed of. To inquire if your camper's lost and found item has been collected, email the Youth Camp Coordinator at **youthcamp@friendsofcampconcord.org**

Will you have an information session before camp?

Yes. There will be two information sessions on Zoom for registered campers to review the check-in day, packing list, activities, etc. The one-hour sessions will occur on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. and Monday, June 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

What is the cancellation policy?

- **1.** By April 17, 2024: Receive a full refund of fees paid.
- 2. Between April 18-May 14, 2024: 50% refund if canceled.
- **3.** By May 15, 2024: Rollover registration fee paid to a 2025 session.
- **4.** Beginning May 16, 2024: No refund available.

Visit our website for the complete cancellation policy.

My camper has a dietary restriction; how does camp accommodate special meals?

You will be asked to include any food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration. The Camp Concord Director and Chef then create a meal plan for the camper. If the request is life-threatening, the Camp Nurse will contact you before camp to ensure all the relevant information is on file for the camper.

Where do campers sleep?

Each camper will be assigned a cabin group with a maximum of 10 campers and one counselor. Cabins with younger campers may include a Counselor In Training. The rustic cabins at Camp Concord have bunk beds. There is no electricity in the cabins, but there is a lantern for nighttime.



How are campers housed?

At Camp Concord, campers sleep in cabins according to the gender each camper identifies with or in a gender-neutral "ally cabin." There is no "one-size-fits-all" housing policy for transgender, non-binary, or nonconforming youth. Due to the limitations of our facility, it will be vitally important that parents/ guardians openly communicate about their camper's needs and desires to create the best solution. Some transgender or non-binary or nonconforming youth may feel more comfortable being housed in a cabin with other campers whose gender corresponds to the gender with which they identify. Others may prefer to be lodged with campers of their biological sex or in a gender-neutral "ally cabin." Ally cabins are open to campers regardless of gender. Camp Concord and FOCC staff will work with the campers to create reasonable accommodations that best suit everyone. If parents or campers express discomfort with a cabin assignment, the camp staff will discuss additional housing options available at our facility. Read our complete inclusion statement and policy on our website for more information.

What if there's a potential COVID-19 exposure at camp?

There is a Camp Nurse at camp 24/7 during the duration of the Youth Camp program.

In consultation with the Camp Director and Youth Camp Coordinator, the Camp Nurse will determine if the symptomatic camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms versus symptoms such as allergies, dehydration, or other ailments.

If it has been determined a camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, the camper will be given an over-the-counter test. If the test is positive, the camper must leave camp within 8-hours.

Parents/guardians will be notified by email and phone (text or call) of exposure in their camper's cabin.

Parents/guardians of a camper who are bunked in the same cabin with a camper who tested positive for COVID-19 will have the option to pick their camper up at camp.

The positive camper will be quarantined at a designated cabin and supervised by a staff member until the parent/guardian arrives.

All potentially exposed campers and staff will be requested to get tested following camp and report results to Friends of Camp Concord and Camp Concord.