



**Many questions can be answered at our website at [friendsofcampconcord.org/youth-camp](https://friendsofcampconcord.org/youth-camp)**

### **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 transportation included to Camp Concord in South Lake Tahoe?**

**Yes.** Roundtrip transportation is included with the camper fee. The 55-passenger bus departs and returns to the Willow Pass Ballfields in Concord. Drop off and pick up at camp is available for campers who live more locally to Camp Concord or those who prefer to drop off/pick up. There is no registration discount if the transportation is not used.

### **Do counselors and staff have a background check completed?**

**Yes.** The Camp Concord staff and Friends of Camp Concord Youth Camp staff all must complete a background check before being hired. The screening process includes Federal, State, and local record checks.

### **Do you have a camp nurse?**

**Yes.** Friends of Camp Concord hires a registered nurse who is at camp the entire time. If your camper has special needs around medications, the nurse may contact you before camp to review your campers medical history.

### **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.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### 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 (\$18), beanies, stuffed animals, stickers, etc. Upon registration, you will be asked if you would like to include money in a store account. 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. Campers will be allowed to contact their parent/guardian if there is an emergency.

### 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, May 31, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**

### What is the cancellation/refund policy?

- » **1) By April 17, 2025:** Receive a full refund of fees paid.
- » **2) Between April 17- May 15, 2025:** 50% refund if canceled.
- » **3) By May 16, 2025:** Rollover registration fee paid to the 2026 session.
- » **4) Beginning May 17, 2025:** No refund available.

**Visit our website for the complete cancellation policy.**



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

All meals and snacks are included with the registration fee. Upon registration, you will be asked to include any food allergies and/or dietary restrictions. The Camp Concord Director and Chef then create a meal plan for the camper. If the allergy 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 is 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 should my camper pack?**

The suggested packing list can be found on our website.

### **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](mailto:youthcamp@friendsofcampconcord.org).