



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Many questions can be answered at our website at friendsofcampconcord.org/youth-camp

What are the camper ages?

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

Is transportation to Camp Concord in South Lake Tahoe included?

Yes. Round-trip 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 are available for campers who live nearby Camp Concord or who prefer to drop off/pick up. There is no registration discount if the transportation is not used.

Have counselors and staff completed their background checks?

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 camper's 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 inclusive statement and policy on our website.

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.



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Does Camp Concord have a camp store?

Yes. Camp Concord has a small camp store where campers can purchase items starting at \$10, including Camp Concord sweatshirts, beanies, stuffed animals, and stickers. Upon registration, you will be asked whether you would like to add funds to a store account. Unspent money will be refunded within 21 days following the camp. If a camper brings cash to camp, we are not responsible for any lost or stolen cash.

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 may contact their parent or guardian in an emergency.

Will you have an information session before camp?

Yes. There will be two Zoom information sessions for registered campers to review the check-in day, packing list, activities, and related details. The one-hour sessions will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

What is the cancellation/refund policy?

- » **1) By April 15, 2026:** Receive a full refund of fees paid.
- » **2) Between April 16-May 14, 2026:** 50% refund if canceled.
- » **3) By May 15, 2026:** Rollover registration fee paid to the 2027 session.
- » **4) Beginning May 16, 2026:** No refund available.

Visit our website for the complete cancellation policy.

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.



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Where do campers sleep?

Each camper will be assigned to a cabin group of up to 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 facility's limitations, it is vital that parents/guardians openly communicate their camper's needs and preferences to create the best solution. Some transgender, 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 of all genders. 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 is available 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 camp session concludes before being 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.