Camp Fire Alaska

2026 CAMP K handbook

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BEST of ALASKA

Since 1966, Camp K has been accredited by the American Camp Association, meeting rigorous national standards for state-of-the-art camp operation.

OUR PROMISE

Young people want to shape the world. Camp Fire provides the opportunity to find their spark, lift their voice, and discover who they are. In Camp Fire, it begins now.

OUR MISSION

Every child will have an opportunity to discover the best in themselves and others in a fun, safe, learning environment.



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ABOUT

This handbook is full of helpful details and information. Please keep it in an accessible place for reference throughout the summer. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our main office.

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MAIN OFFICE:

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(907) 310-2907

CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Camp Fire Alaska does not discriminate in the registering of children due to race, religion, color, creed, economic status, national origin, physical and mental handicap, or gender as per A.S. 18.80.230 and AMC 5.20.50 and Camp Fire Alaska by-laws.

INCLUSIVENESS STATEMENT:

Camp Fire Alaska realizes the dignity and worth of each individual and works to eliminate human barriers based on all assumptions which prejudge individuals.

PACK YOUR BAGS!

Camp K on Kenai Lake is owned and operated by Camp Fire Alaska and has been in operation as a summer camp since 1966. Originally called Camp Kushtaka, it is Alaska's longest running, co-ed overnight camp. Nestled along the shores of Kenai Lake in Cooper Landing, Camp K offers a variety of sessions for all genders ages 6-17. Campers sleep in bunk houses divided by age, and participate in traditional summer camp activities such as canoeing, hiking, archery, field games, and creative arts. Our 160-acre campus within the Chugach National Forest is "wild Alaska" with everyday opportunities to be off the grid, experience wildlife, and take in the epic beauty right outside your cabin door.

Camp Fire Alaska has a variety of summer programs to match your family's needs as well as your child's interests and maturity level. In some cases, a mix of different camp experiences throughout the summer is the perfect choice. All of our programs provide youth with opportunities to learn new skills, challenge themselves, make friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime!



To learn more, visit www.campfireak.org or call (907) 279-3551!

TRADITIONAL CAMP SESSIONS—AGES 6-17

5 days/4 nights Traditional Camp is the heart of Camp K. Each session promises to bring fun, friendship, discovery, and the sheer joy of making memories that last a lifetime.

EXPEDITION CAMP—AGES 15-17

5 days/4 nights Expedition Camp for high school campers ready to take camp to the next level. This once-in- a-lifetime camp session takes campers across Kachemak Bay where they will camp in tents, hike to a glacier, kayak through town, and explore tide pools. This will be a truly Alaskan experience--one you won't want to miss. Space is limited, so register while you can!

2026 Camp K Sessions

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SESSION	DATE	AGE	THEME	NOTES
SESSION ONE	6/1-6/5	6-17	OPERATION PURPLE	CAMP FOR YOUTH OF MILITARY FAMILIES (SEPARATE REGISTRATION)
SESSION TWO	6/8-6/12	13-17	TEEN ADVENTURE	AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION CAMP (SEPARATE REGISTRATION, AGES 8-16)
SESSION THREE	6/15-6/19	6-17	ARTS, ARTS, ARTS!	
SESSION FOUR	6/22-6/26	6-17	GA-GA GALORE	
SESSION FIVE	7/6-7/10	6-17	OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS	
SESSION SIX	7/13-7/17	6-17	FANTASY WEEK	
SESSION SEVEN	7/20-7/24	6-17	COLOR DAYS	
EXPEDITION	7/6-7/10	14-17	HALIBUT COVE	

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ACTIVITY *descriptions*

ARCHERY
Campers participate in archery instruction by an experienced specialist at the camp's shooting range. Campers learn about the bow and arrow, safety procedures, and shooting techniques.

ATLATLS & BLOWGUNS
Older campers may choose to develop range skills using a blowgun - a simple weapon consisting of a small tube for firing light projectiles and darts. Target Sports Specialists and Counselors teach campers safe shooting skills on an established target range. The atlatl is an ancient spear-throwing device.

BOATING
Canoes, kayaks and paddle boards give campers a great vehicle to explore the open water. A specialist experienced in small watercraft instruction leads youth with the support of counselors.

CREATIVE ARTS
Throughout camp's daily activities campers will participate in a range of creative arts such as drama (skits and plays), songs, dance, and arts and crafts activities. These activities help campers to express their creativity and add more fun to their day.

FIELD GAMES
Games might include traditional team sports (such as Soccer and Kickball), large group games (such as Capture the Flag and kickball), and lawn games (such as Ladder Ball and Kubb).

HIKING
Campers hike on established trails throughout the 160-acre camp. Older campers will also have multiple opportunities to hike on established trails throughout the Cooper Landing area with weekly off-camp trips.

OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS
Counselors and specialists lead campers in skill building including hiking, shelter making, wildlife safety, orienteering, and Leave No Trace Principles.

RIFLERY
Once campers have had the opportunity to learn basic shooting skills and safety procedures through archery, they may progress to shooting air rifles. Similar to archery, a specialist facilitates riflery activities at the camp's shooting range. Campers must be 9 years old to participate.

SWIMMING
Campers have the opportunity to swim in Kenai Lake under the supervision of a certified lifeguard and camp counselors. Campers are instructed on cold-water safety, play games, and pan for gold within a roped-off swim area.

TEAMBUILDING
Teambuilding activities encourage leadership, communication skills, and challenge campers to leave their comfort zone and rely on each other.

LEADERSHIP
Campers of all ages will have opportunities to participate in a variety of leadership activities, from planning their own activities to leading the group in song during circle up. Each camper will have a valued voice in their cabin group and in the camp community making Camp K such a unique social emotional learning experience for all ages.

All campers are welcome to participate in all activities offered!

COMMUNICATION

Camp Fire Alaska communicates updates through email, social media, and our website, www.campfireak.org. Telephone communication from camp is made by satellite or cellular phone. These camp phones are used for daily communication with the Anchorage office, and for emergencies only.

Please note that your child will not have general access to a phone, and non-emergency phone use will not be available. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.

Please send letters to your child while they are at camp, and send pre-addressed and stamped envelopes with them so that they can share their day's adventures with you!

Parents should mail letters several days prior to the session starting to make sure a letter arrives while their camper is at camp. Address mail to your camper like this:

Camper Name
Camper Session
Camp Fire Alaska
Post Office Box 791
Cooper Landing, AK 99572

HEALTH SCREENING

The Camp Nurse will review your child's health history prior to camp and will call if there are any questions or concerns.

CAMP VISITS

For the safety of our campers and staff, Camp K on Kenai Lake is a closed campus, and all visits during sessions must be scheduled and approved by the Camp Director in advance. If you would like to visit camp with your child before their time at camp, please contact our main office in Anchorage to make an appointment. Any visitor to camp must check in with the Camp Director.

GEAR AND PACKING

A list of what each camper should bring to camp is included on page 7 of this handbook, and additionally may be found online. Please label all of your camper's belongings and let your child help pack so they know what is in their bags. Campers carry their own luggage (with help) to their cabins, so packing lightly is a plus! Lost and Found items are brought to the Camp Fire office after each camp session.

LEAVING CAMP EARLY AND TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If you need to make changes to your child's transportation arrangement or to leave camp early for any reason, arrangements need to be made with the Camp Fire office or Camp Director at least 24 hours in advance. Campers with symptoms of communicable illness that persist longer than a day will be sent home from their camp session early. This is to ensure that all campers and staff are safe during these unprecedented times.

CABINS

While at camp, your camper will be assigned to a group based on age and gender, and will stay in a cabin with their counselor. Read more about our gender inclusive cabins on page 16.
Your camper will need to bring a pillow and warm bedding from home. The cabins do get cold at night, so please pack warm pajamas and sleeping gear.

If your child would like to be assigned to a group with a friend or relation of the same age, you must list this information on the enrollment status page during the registration process or let us know a week before your session start date. We will do our best to accommodate these requests.

Campers will move through most activities and meal times etc. in their cabin groups.

FOOD AND MEALS

We strive to serve plenty of healthy, kid-friendly food in our dining lodge. If your child has special dietary needs, please put this information on the health history form. Vegetarian options are available at each meal, and we ask that you please indicate this on your health history, so that we are able to accommodate everyone.

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCIES

The registered Health Director is a Registered Nurse who lives on site, managing the health care center and overseeing the camp Health Care Plan. The Health Care Plan is prescribed and reviewed annually by a participating physician. This includes a standard set of treatments and over-the-counter medications to treat a variety of childhood complaints and simple illnesses. Please indicate if there are medications, ointments, lotions or anything else that you do not wish be given to your child by making a note on the health history form during registration. If your child does not feel well, or if a medical need arises, the leadership staff or Health Director will notify you immediately. Emergency medical care is not available in Cooper Landing, and the nearest hospital is located in Soldotna. Simple scratches, bumps and bruises will be reported to you at the end of the camp session.

MEDICATIONS

All medications (prescription and over- the-counter) that you send with your child, including vitamins, cough drops, etc. must be in original or prescription containers with instructions for administration. The registered Health Director will review all medication needs at check-in and only administer prescription medication based on the Rx instructions on the label. Over-the-counter medication will only be administered as outlined on the product's printed directions. Any request for variation to prescription and/or over-the-counter medication administration must be provided through written instructions from a medical professional.

PACKING *list*

All Lost and Found items will be held two weeks after the session ends. Items not picked up by that date will be donated.

CLOTHING

- Silly or wacky outfit
- Water shoes or old tennis shoes
- 2 pairs closed toed shoes
- Sandals or flip-flops for showering
- Socks (2 pairs per day) and underwear
- Warm pajamas
- Shirts & long pants
- Warm jacket
- Fleece or hoodie (non-cotton)
- Rain gear (rain pants optional)
- Baseball cap or sun hat
- Swimsuit
- Rain boots
- Backpack for day hikes

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Bug Spray
- Water bottle
- Shampoo, soap in a baggie
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Sunscreen and sunglasses

MEDICATION

Do not pack in luggage. Please put all of your medication containers in a ziploc bag, mark with camper name and bring to check-in. All medications (including vitamins, cough drops, and others) must be in their original container with instructions for administration.

BEDDING AND LINENS

- Warm sleeping bag
- Extra warm blankets
- Pillow with case
- 2 towels & washcloth
- Sturdy laundry bag with your name on it

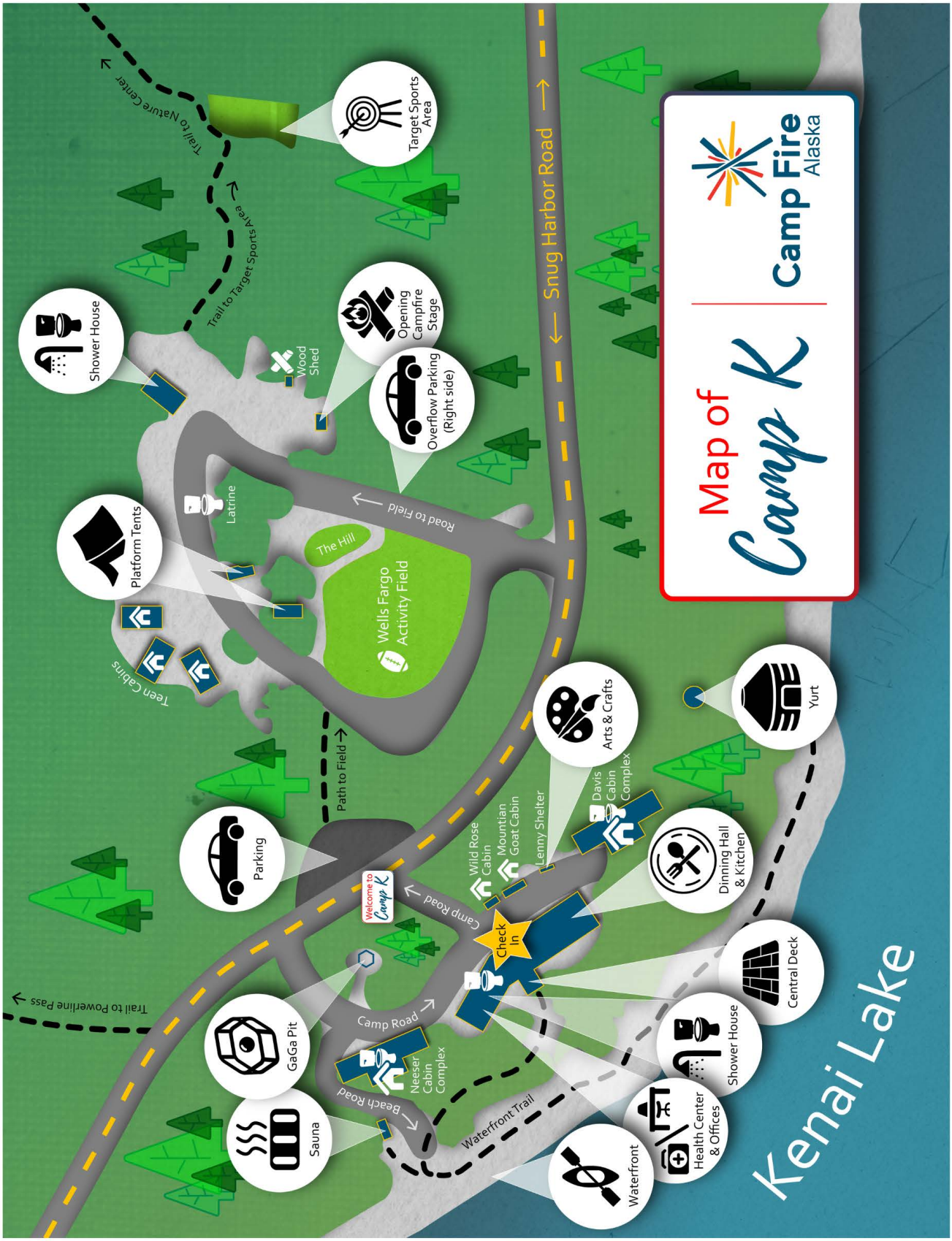
OPTIONAL

- Shorts
- Camera (not a cellphone)
- Binoculars
- Book, magazine, reading material
- Pens, pencil, paper
- Hand sanitizer

DO NOT BRING

Found items will be held in the camp office and returned to parents at check-out.

- Cell phones
- Electronic games or music players
- Money
- Food
- Pets
- Hair dryer or curling iron
- Matches or lighters
- Weapons
- Fireworks
- Cigarettes or e-cigarettes
- Alcohol or illegal drugs


Map of Camp K
Camp Fire Alaska
Snug Harbor Road
Target Sports Area
Trail to Nature Center
Trail to Target Sports Area
Shower House
Opening Campfire Stage
Wood Shed
Overflow Parking (Right side)
Road to Field
Latrine
Platform Tents
The Hill
Wells Fargo Activity Field
Teen Cabins
Path to Field
Arts & Crafts
Yurt
Davis Cabin Complex
Parking
Wild Rose Cabin
Mountian Goat Cabin
Lenny Shelter
Dinning Hall & Kitchen
Welcome to Camp K
Camp Road
Check In
Trail to Powerline Pass
GaGa Pit
Camp Road
Central Deck
Neeser Cabin Complex
Shower House
Beach Road
Waterfront Trail
Health Center & Offices
Sauna
Waterfront
Kenai Lake

TRANSPORTATION AND CHECK-IN

Roundtrip transportation is provided from Anchorage. Please notify the Camp Fire office of your transportation plan (bus from Anchorage or parent drop-off at camp) at least one week before your session begins. If your child will be traveling to camp on the camp bus, you will need to bring them to the Camp Fire office in Anchorage to complete the check-in procedure. Wait with your camper until the bus leaves. Please plan on arriving 30 to 60 minutes before departure time to check in your camper(s). This will ensure a timely departure to camp.

- Make sure that each piece of your camper's luggage is labeled, with no loose items.
- Bring the very large luggage to the camp trailer, which will be parked in front of the check-in area. Please note that the trailer has limited capacity.
- We recommend a smaller luggage and water bottle for the bus ride to camp. Please do not pack any food for the bus ride.

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Refer to the schedule on our website or in the parent emails to determine when to drop off and pick up your child from camp. When picking up your child from camp, be aware that tardiness may result in your child being placed on the bus back to Anchorage! Please contact the Camp Fire office if you will be delayed in picking your child up from camp. Teen campers providing their own transportation to and from camp will not be allowed to use their vehicle until they are checked out of camp at the end of the session. No personal vehicles are allowed in main camp. There will be signs directing you on where to park at camp. Pets must remain in vehicles.Drive slowly and watch carefully for children in and around the parking lot.

CHECK OUT

Refer to the bus schedule on page 10 or in your camp email. Please plan to attend. If the bus will be delayed due to traffic or other unforeseen events, the adjusted arrival time will be communicated via text message.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

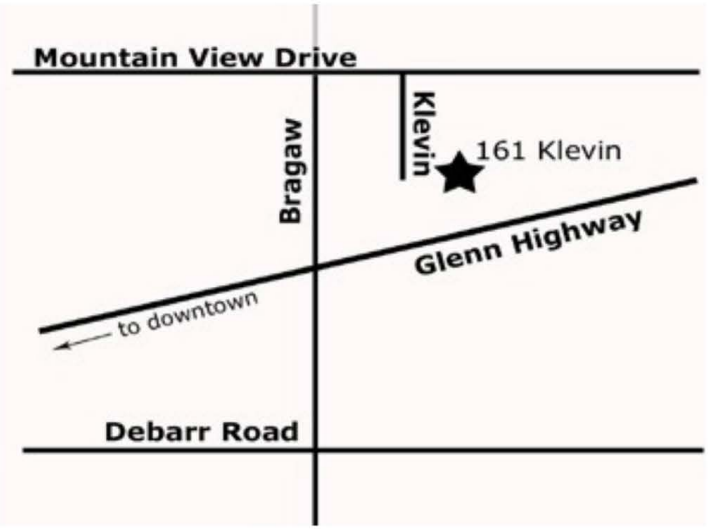
In the unlikely event that a camp evacuation is necessary due to natural or other emergency occurrences, water and/or land transport of all campers and staff is provided through local businesses via vans and boats.

BUS schedule

SESSION	TRAVEL TO CAMP K				TRAVEL FROM CAMP K			
	Date	Check-in	Departure Location	Arrival Time at Camp	Date	Departure Time from Camp	Arrival Time and Pick-up	Arrival Location
Operation Purple	6/1/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	6/5/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Teen Adventure and ADA	6/8/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	6/12/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Arts, Arts, Arts	6/15/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	6/19/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Ga-Ga Galore	6/22/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	6/26/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Outdoor Living Skills and Expedition Week	7/6/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	7/10/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Fantasy Week	7/13/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	7/17/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street
Color Days	7/20/2026	7:30-9 :00 AM	161 Klevin Street	12:00 PM	7/24/2026	1:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	161 Klevin Street

- Campers being dropped off at Camp K will need to arrive between 11AM and 12PM.
- Campers being picked up from Camp K must be picked up and checked out between 11:30AM and 1PM.
- Bus leaves camp by 1:30 PM.

BUS PICKUP IN ANCHORAGE



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP FROM ANCHORAGE

- Take Seward Highway 1 South
- Right on Seward Highway towards Homer
- Cross Kenai River bridge in Cooper Landing
- Left onto Snug Harbor Road
- 4 miles to Camp K on left

BUS BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Remain seated with hands inside the bus.
- No disruptive behavior.
- Passengers enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member.
- Emergency stops: follow staff direction and use the buddy system if leaving the vehicle.

MEDIA RELEASE

Occasionally Camp Fire takes photos or videos of program activities for news releases, reports, and media activities. Photos are not used without parental permission, as indicated on the registration form. If you need to modify this release, please notify the main office, in writing.

INSURANCE

Camp Fire Alaska carries Limited Accident Insurance which covers all participants in programs. Treatment must begin within 30 days of the incident. The insurance covers claims received within 52 weeks from the date of the incident. Send all requests for reimbursement to registrar@campfireak.org.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Campers who choose to use personal belongings, sports equipment, and supplies do so at their own risk. Storage and safe-keeping of personal equipment is the responsibility of the owner of the equipment. All personal equipment used within the program must meet the program standards and requirements for safety and condition. Equipment needed is provided, so we recommend that personal property is not brought to camp. Electronic and other toys or personal items are not allowed at camp. Camp Fire Alaska is not responsible for lost or damaged personal equipment.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Weapons, fireworks, alcohol, drugs, or potentially dangerous objects may not be brought to camp. If these items are suspected at camp, parents will be notified and any items found will be seized and held until parent's arrival. Pets are not allowed in camp, and must remain in cars in brought to campus.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Camp Fire staff will maintain confidentiality in regard to all children and their family information.

NO-TOLERANCE POLICY

Camp Fire has a no-tolerance policy for physical violence toward other program participants or staff; use of cigarettes, alcohol, controlled substances; sexual activity; and firearms that places self, other children, or staff at risk. This applies to all staff, children, visitors, and parents while present at Camp Fire sites.

Camp Fire, at times, provides structured activities involving archery and riflery, with trained and qualified staff supervising. At no other time is any person permitted to carry any type of firearm, ammunitions and/or weapon in Camp Fire programs for any reason unless they are law enforcement officers required to carry these weapons as part of their uniform/job, and disclose this information to the Camp Fire staff. Violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from the program. Immediate suspension and/or dismissal from the program may occur. Camp Fire will act expediently as possible in responding to any claims. Suspension may occur even while an incident is being investigated.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONDUCT

Dismissal may occur if an adult uses threatening communications or conduct towards any participant, staff member, or others associated with Camp Fire that creates an unsafe or hostile work environment. Registering parents/adults must follow the policies described in this handbook; including payment of childcare fees and late charges.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp Fire Alaska provides camp scholarships, called camperships, for families who have a financial need. We ask families to apply early and contribute as much as they can towards camper fees. Applications for camp scholarships and more information can be found online.

PAYMENT *information*

REGISTRATION

Camp Fire accepts children into our outdoor programs on a first come, first served basis. A copy of current immunization record is required for all participants prior to attendance. Every child must be pre-registered and pre-paid in order to attend camp.All required forms must be received at least two weeks prior to attendance.

For more information, visit the website at www.campfireak.org or call the office at (907) 279-3551.

PAYMENT METHODS

Camp Fire accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, ACH, Checks, and Cash payments. Automatic scheduled payments are processed four weeks prior to the start of each session.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

All cancellation requests must be sent via email to finance@campfireak.org stating the specific reason for the cancellation. Cancellations cannot be made over the phone.

Changes to enrollment by parent/guardian, including cancellations, are due in writing to the Camp Fire office four weeks prior to the start of the session. Refunds are not issued for illness, vacation, non-attendance or suspension. Prepaid sessions are eligible for a full refund (less the deposit), if written cancellation is received four weeks prior to the start of the session. If cancellation is received 2 weeks prior to the start of the session, you will be eligible for a 50% refund (less the deposit). Any cancellation less than 2 weeks prior to the start of the session are non-refundable.

In the event of extended program closures lasting five days or more due to unforeseen external factors, such as natural disasters, extreme weather events, or other significant occurrences, families with registered participants will receive a credit to their account.
Credit Amount: The credit issued will equal the full amount paid for the duration of the canceled program during the closure period (five days or more). Please note that no refunds will be granted.
Credit Usage: The credited amount can be applied toward any future programs offered by the organization. Families must redeem the credit within a specified time frame (e.g., within one year from the date of issuance).

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT FEES

Camp Fire requires a $50 registration fee per child, and a $35 deposit per child and per camp session. These fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Payments are due at the time of enrollment.

RECORDS

Completed registration, medical and immunization records are due at the time of registration for all participants. Two current telephone numbers where staff members can reach the registering parent/adult, as well as two local emergency contact numbers are required. If Camp Fire staff cannot reach the registering parent/adult, they will call the emergency contact numbers. Emergency contacts are limited to the Anchorage and Eagle River area.

PAYMENTS

Invoices/Confirmations will begin being issued in April for summer sessions. Payments can be made at any time prior to invoicing. Weekly session fees are due 4-weeks prior to the start of the session. For example, the camp session that starts on June 2nd needs to be paid in full by May 5th. If payments are not made in full by the 4-week deadlines, youth will be removed from the session roster. Notifications will be sent via email.

Third Party Payments: If you have a sponsorship with a third party, please let us know at the time of registration.

BEHAVIOR *policies*

GUIDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

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Camp Fire uses positive discipline, which means staff promote desired behaviors through teaching and reinforcement. Staff will redirect or problem-solve with youth when they are not displaying desired behaviors, rather than restrict behaviors by taking away opportunities or controlling youth by fear of punishment. We believe this approach focuses on the needs of the child and contributes positively to the child's overall development. Staff members teach children about managing their behaviors and emotions as well as about conflict management techniques, to support them as they become responsible for resolving conflicts among themselves.

There are times when restrictions may be necessary, and will most likely be directly linked to the health, safety, or well-being of that youth or others. Camp Fire staff does not use corporal punishment under any circumstance. In the event of a child harming themselves, another child, or an adult, staff may physically restrain the child in order to ensure safety.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Camp Fire does not tolerate behavior that threatens the physical or emotional safety of self or others; destructive behavior; behavior that is of a habitual nature to the degree that it is a detriment to the quality of the program or impedes other participants from engaging in program to the full extent; or behavior that is of a sexual nature.

Should a child, parent, or registering adult display these behaviors, Camp Fire Leadership will contact the registering parent/adult in a timely manner to discuss the issue.

If the child's behavior is out of control and/ or harmful, Camp Fire Leadership may request immediate pick up and/or a suspension. If a suspension occurs, Camp Fire Leadership may require a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) before the child returns to program, which is a plan to outline the supports and response necessary to eliminate unsafe behaviors. Camp Fire may also refer to and require information from a professional resource in the community for support and guidance. Open communication and full cooperation is required from the registering parent/adult.

RELEASE TO AN AUTHORIZED PICKUP

Camp Fire releases youth to the registering parent/adult or other persons designated on the registration form by the registering parent/adult. Additions to the authorized list can be made at any time by the registering parent. Camp Fire requires that person to show photo identification prior to the child's release. Individuals under the age of 16 are not authorized to sign out a child from program. If an individual under the age of 16 attempts to do so, staff will notify the registering parent/adult who will need to make other arrangements for another qualified person to pick up the child. If an authorized or emergency contact appears to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, Camp Fire staff will not release the child until another authorized adult assumes responsibility for the child.

CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS

Camp Fire recognizes many families have unique custody arrangements. Specific court orders will be necessary in order for Camp Fire to deny access to any legal parent/adult.

We encourage families to find solutions to custody issues without putting children and/or staff in a difficult position. When a difficult position presents itself, staff will discuss the issue with both parties to find a solution which minimizes the stress for the child.

INJURIES & ILLNESSES

Camp Fire staff will inform the registering parent/ adult of any injuries or illnesses that occur during program. Staff will contact the registering parent/ adult in the event of a non-serious injury or illness that requires medical care. Staff will appropriately care for the child until an adult can pick them up. The registering parent/adult is responsible for submitting all bills for injuries sustained at program to the submitting all bills for injuries sustained at program to the Registrar at registrar@campfireak.org.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

Youth who are experiencing high fevers of 100.4 or higher, colds, severe cough, diarrhea, severe ear ache, eyes that are red, draining or itchy rash, severe sore throat, vomiting, or other heightened symptoms cannot attend program. Youth can return to program when symptoms have significantly resolved and youth are feeling better.

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Alaska State Statutes and Anchorage Child Care Regulations require Camp Fire to report all incidents of suspected or actual abuse and neglect of children. As required by law, Camp Fire Alaska reports such incidents within 24 hours to the Office of Children's Services at 907-269-4000. In addition, if abuse or neglect were alleged to have occurred while at Camp Fire, we are required to report to the Licensing Agency.

SUBSTANCE USE

Camp Fire is a smoke-free, alcohol-free and drug-free environment. Camp Fire maintains a smoke-free environment, including vehicles used to transport children. Smoking and vaping are prohibited inside any program facility, in outdoor program areas, and outside within 20 feet of openings into interior space which children access.

Camp Fire Alaska is dedicated to evolving in order to best meet the needs of our campers. Campers of minority genders deserve the opportunity to feel safe and comfortable during their camp experience. As we see an increase in gender identity diversitites in our camp community, we have moved towards a more gender inclusive camp. Counselors are assigned to cabins based on ratio outlined by our ACA accreditation and also on the logistics of rotating counselors through various age groups. Campers will be assigned to cabins based on age and their gender identity. We have all male-identifying cabins, all female-identifiying cabins, and upon request, gender-inclusive spaces for campers who feel most comfortable in a non-binary space. If you would like to request a gender-inclusive cabin space for your child, please reach out to Camp K Director, Tom Martin at tmartin@campfireak.org.

OUR INCLUSION STATEMENT

Camp Fire believes in the dignity and the intrinsic worth of every human being. We welcome, affirm, and support young people and adults of all abilities and disabilities, experiences, races, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, citizenship or immigration status, religion and non-religion, and any other category people use to define themselves or others.







WHAT OUR PROGRAMS PROMISE TO DELIVER:

- Develop knowledge and appreciation for the natural world
- Value people of diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Create experiences that teach active and healthy lifestyles
- Teach and improve social and emotional learning skills
- Build confidence and leadership skills

Camp Fire Alaska serves more than 5,000 youth every year through summer camps, school programs, community centers, and our Rural Alaska Program.



WHAT MAKES CAMP FIRE DIFFERENT?

- Leader in youth development for more than a century — in Alaska since 1910.
- Professionally trained staff who help youth identify their passion and spark.
- Inclusiveness — Camp Fire welcomes everyone.
- Participant-centered — youth have a real voice and a real choice.
- Impact — developing abilities now that provide a strong foundation for the future.

> CAMP FIRE HAS CHANGED MY LIFE. EVERY TIME I GO TO CAMP, I FEEL INSPIRED TO TAKE MY LIFE IN A NEW, MORE POSITIVE DIRECTION.
>
> – Alina
>
> CAMP K CAMPER

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