



CAMP FIRE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

AND CAMP KILLOQUA

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE
OUTDOORS, **TO** **OTHERS,**
AND TO **THEMSELVES.**

who we are

At Camp Fire, we connect young people to the outdoors, to others and to themselves.

Our programs act as both mirrors and windows—reflecting each child's unique identity while opening them to new perspectives.

We create spaces where youth feel seen, heard, and empowered to lead.

Whether they are building outdoor skills, engaging in STEM and the arts, or giving back to the community, young people are challenged to grow, build confidence, and contribute to something bigger than themselves.

From after-school programs and clubs to day camps, teen leadership, and overnight summer camps at Camp Killoqua, Camp Fire Snohomish County provides safe, welcoming experiences for youth of all backgrounds.



a place for every kid



We serve **YOUNG PEOPLE** of
all backgrounds, identities, and abilities—
from every corner of Snohomish County
and beyond.



our vision



We envision a world where
all young people thrive and have
EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES for:

- Self-Discovery
- Community Connection
- Engagement with Nature



why it matters



GROWING UP IS HARDER THAN EVER.



Young people are craving deep, real connections with people who see them for who they are.

why it matters

THE PRESSURES KIDS FACE TODAY



MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS ARE RISING:

Between 2016 and 2022, diagnosed anxiety in kids jumped from 7.1% to 10.6%; depression rose from 3.2% to 4.6%.

GRIEF IS COMMON:

1 in 20 children will lose a parent before age 18.

CHILD CARE IS OUT OF REACH:

Many Snohomish County families face 6–12 month waitlists.

KIDS ARE DISCONNECTED FROM NATURE:

The average child spends just 7 minutes a day in outdoor play.

TODAY'S CHALLENGES ARE SHAPING TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY.



our response



PROGRAMS THAT MATTER

We meet youth where they are—with programs that promote connection, growth, and well-being.

CAMP KILLOQUA
OVERNIGHT CAMP
DAY CAMP
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
CAMP WILLIE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
CLUB PROGRAMS
MEGA CLUBS



our programs



CAMP KILLOQUA

CAMP IS MORE THAN FUN—IT'S TRANSFORMATION

- Our 185-acre lakeside camp welcomes up to 150 overnight and 60 day campers each week in summer.
- Campers unplug, connect with nature, and build resilience through outdoor fun.
- 10–12% of campers attend thanks to donor-funded scholarships.
- For many, this is their first time away from home or seeing the stars at night.

OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE

CONFIDENCE-
BUILDING

LIFELONG
FRIENDSHIPS



our programs



CAMP WILLIE

A HEALING PLACE FOR GRIEVING KIDS

- A one-week summer camp for youth in grades 2–12 who have experienced the death of a loved one.
- Combines traditional camp fun with guided grief support from trained staff and bereavement professionals.
- Smaller size fosters trust, emotional safety, and deep connection.
- Campers leave feeling seen, understood, and supported.
- We partner with donors to ensure that every child who registers can attend—regardless of their family's ability to pay.



HOPE & HEALING

GRIEF SUPPORT &
UNDERSTANDING

SAFE, SUPPORTIVE
CONNECTIONS

our programs



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SPACES FOR GROWING MINDS

- Operating in Everett and Lakewood, these programs offer:
 - A healthy snack
 - Homework help
 - Outdoor play and social connection
- Licensed childcare.
- Expanding access and exploring more sites
- A dependable space for families who need it most.
- We partner with government agencies and sponsors to keep costs low—many children attend at no cost to their families.

SAFE, SUPPORTIVE
CARE

ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT

CREATIVE PLAY &
EXPLORATION



our programs



SUPPORTIVE
RELATIONSHIPS

CONFIDENCE
BUILDING

FUN & GAMES



MEGA CLUBS

EMPOWERMENT FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH

- Serve multi-age groups of low-income, minority, and at-risk youth.
- Provide a caring, consistent environment where all kids feel seen and valued.
- Foster self-esteem, life skills, and leadership through hands-on activities, including family engagement and mentorship from positive adult role models.
- Encourage healthy choices and help youth stay engaged in school and community, reducing risk factors.
- Subsidized through grants and donations to ensure full access for all.



our programs

CLUB PROGRAM

YEAR-ROUND COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

- Affordable small-group clubs for kids from Pre-K through high school.
- Clubs give kids a safe space to grow, lead, and truly belong.
- Focused on five developmental “Trails”:
 - Knowing Me (self-discovery, health, well-being)
 - Family & Community (service, leadership)
 - Creativity (arts, imagination, creative expression)
 - Environment (nature exploration)
 - Future (mental and physical skill development)
- Subsidized by donations to stay accessible to all families.



FRIENDSHIP &
BELONGING

TEAMWORK &
LEADERSHIP

CREATIVE
EXPLORATION



our reach

2023-2024 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

NUMBER OF YOUTH SERVED IN OUR PROGRAMS



638

OVERNIGHT CAMP

436

DAY CAMP

2,343

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

26

CAMP WILLIE

102

CLUBS

101

MEGA CLUBS

28

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

742

OTHER USERS OF CAMP

2,128 KIDS RECEIVED NO- OR REDUCED-COST ACCESS



our reach

THE POWER OF YOUR GIFT



2,128 KIDS

RECEIVED NO- OR REDUCED-COST ACCESS.

10–12% OF CAMPERS ATTEND CAMP

THANKS TO DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS.

AFFORDABLE ACCESS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

94% OF YOUTH GRADES 3-5 FEEL THEY

ARE ACCEPTED JUST THE WAY THEY

ARE AT THEIR CAMP FIRE PROGRAM.



testimonials

IN THEIR WORDS



“My daughter used to be shy, but now she comes home talking about the friends she made and the games she played. The staff are amazing, and I know she’s in good hands.”
— Parent of a 3rd Grader, After-school Program

“Our club is like a second home—fun, welcoming, and full of adventure.”
— Club member, age 13

“At Camp Killoqua, I learned how brave I really am.”
— Camper, age 9

“I started going to Camp Killoqua in 1960 and continued to go every summer with 2 years as CIT and then one summer as a Counselor (Miss Sammy) in 1969. Camp Killoqua is the best camp around and I have many great memories with lots of camp songs in my head. ... I say it doesn’t get much better than Camp Killoqua!”
— Jackie B.



make a difference

YOUR SUPPORT LIGHTS THE FIRE WITHIN

With your gift, we can serve more kids, reduce barriers,
and create brighter futures.

Young people are craving deep, real connections with people who see them for who they are. Camp Fire connects youth to the outdoors, to others, and to themselves. Donate to make connection possible and join our list of supporters today.

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Whether you want to learn more, visit Camp Killoqua, or explore ways to support youth, we are here to connect.

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