

Residential Program at Camp Woodstock

Our Mission

The Discovery Center is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to shaping positive attitudes about race and differences, reducing isolation between urban and suburban/rural schools, and enhancing math, science and language arts skills. Currently, The Discovery Center runs a residential program as well as workshops for students, educators, and community members.



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **Have Fun**, sing songs, participate in skits, dance, have a campfire, eat s'mores and climb the rock wall!
- ✓ **Make Friends** with children from various racial groups, socioeconomic classes, ethnicities, and life experiences!
- ✓ **Practice Leadership** and consider new perspectives and ideas through inquiry-based learning!
- ✓ **Learn outdoors** in our "classroom without walls for a future without prejudice", close to nature!
- ✓ **Build Community** and engage in group dialogue with trained facilitators about topics such as inclusion, exclusion, diversity, discrimination of various types, teamwork, equity and social justice!
- ✓ **Make memories** and share a life-changing experience with peers and teachers!

FOOD Meals at camp are delicious, well-balanced, and kid-friendly. Fruit and salad are often served at lunch and dinner. Each meal has several options for students to choose from, and there is a snack every afternoon. We have a dedicated staff member who ensures that students with dietary restrictions are safely accommodated.

LODGING Most students sleep in cabins that include bathrooms, showers, and a common room. Larger cabins are staffed with two counselors and at least one teacher from each school. Some students stay in smaller cabins staffed with one counselor. Your child will always be in a cabin with a mix of students from their own school and your child's partner school. The cabins are heated, and mattresses are provided.

STAFFING Our diverse staff models a caring, supportive community of people from different backgrounds working toward common goals. We seek to have a staff that is diverse in many ways--we hire staff members who vary by race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc. The most important common threads between our staff members are their passion for working with young people and their skills in supporting students to grow and learn. All applicants are thoroughly screened through a background check and interview and participate in comprehensive pre-camp training. There is an overall ratio of one staff member to six students, and we have a 24-hour, onsite Registered Nurse (RN).

COST We realize that not every family is able to pay the actual cost of camp for their child. Our tiered payment approach allows **YOU to choose what tier you can afford**. We ask that families choose the highest payment you are able to pay. **The minimum cost for all students is \$50 for the 3-day program and \$75 for the 5-day program.**

Tier	What Your Payment Covers	3 - Day Program	5 - Day Program
1	Covers Actual Cost of Program per child	\$292	\$584
2	Covers Partial Cost of Program per child	\$200	\$250
3	Covers Significantly Reduced Cost of Program per child	\$125	\$150
4	Covers Minimum Cost Required by all Students Attending	\$50	\$75

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