



WHO WE ARE

Camp Korey

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WHO WE SERVE

Camp Korey serves campers who have life-altering medical conditions, along with their families, through unique and adaptive therapeutic recreation programs designed to increase self-esteem, confidence, and resiliency. Programs throughout the year serve children who have more than 35 major medical conditions. In 2019, 1,602 children and family members attended Camp Korey programs. Thanks to generous supporters, programs are always provided to camper families at no charge.

CAMP PROGRAMS

Residential Summer Camp: four- to five-day sessions of fun, friendship, and adventure for campers ages 7-17, Summer Camp is often the first time a camper spends the night away from their parents. In 2019, 8 sessions served 281 campers.

B.L.O.C.K.: Building Leaders Out of Camp Korey, a program for campers age 16-18 which provides leadership training and personal growth. Campers develop skills in areas important for success as they transition into adulthood, including autonomy, leadership, and medical self-management. In 2019, 35 campers experienced B.L.O.C.K. throughout the 8 weeks of summer camp.

Family Weekends: time for respite and fun with the whole family for campers ages 0-17, Family Weekends connect camper families to others with shared experiences. 9 Family Weekends in 2019 brought 364 campers and family members to camp.

Camp to You: bringing the joy of camp to children and families in healthcare settings, which can often be isolating and stressful, Camp to You offers unique, creative and developmentally appropriate activities to restore joy, community and self-esteem. In 2019, Camp to You served 975 children and family members at hospitals and clinics in the Seattle and Tacoma areas.

2020 Virtual Summer Camp: Campers join us for our traditional camp activities online. By gathering around a virtual campfire we can ensure safety, fun, and continued connection for all our participants. We will offer interactive virtual camp sessions aimed at replicating the in-person camp experience as much as possible. Campers will be mailed all of the camp supplies and goodies needed to participate in activities and have fun! They will follow along with staff and volunteer counselors and will have opportunities to connect with others in real time, just like at camp.

MISSION

Camp Korey's mission is to honor the courage, strength and determination of children and their families living with life-altering medical conditions by providing them with a transformational experience in a fun, safe camp environment with specialized medical support.

VISION

Giving joy, adventure, and resilience to every child who needs it.

VALUES

safety | respect | fun | collaboration
partnership | stewardship | passion
sustainability | excellence

HISTORY

Camp Korey is named for Korey Rose, a vivacious teen who lost his battle with bone cancer at age 18. His father, Tim Rose, founded Camp Korey in 2005 with his family to honor Korey's memory and create a safe have for children and families. In 2012, Camp Korey became a member of the SeriousFun Children's Network. In the summer of 2016, Camp Korey purchased a beautiful 200-acre property in Mount Vernon, WA with ambitious expansion plans. Today there are more than 20,000 children in the Pacific Northwest with serious and life-altering medical conditions who could benefit from Camp Korey's programs.

Joy, Adventure, and Resilience for Every Child Who Needs It



My daughter has always loved Camp Korey, as it is a place where she can be herself, with no worries about her face. She blossoms there and has so much fun. At public school, she is always cautious about who she is, in the event that other kids will judge her face and then her personality. I think that her good times at Camp Korey have slowly taught her to trust herself in public. At Camp Korey she has met people who accept her and even like her for who she is, problems and all.



We were nervous the first time we took her to Camp Korey, but we found everything so well organized... the greeters, the lunch, the activities for the kids while they waited for everyone to be processed, the nurses, the tour of the camp by one of the staff, the genuine enthusiasm and unconditional acceptance of all of the kids by the staff, and the ability to send emails or leave letters to our kids. So we were able to leave her there and the rest is history!

I just appreciate the fact that these kids, who are usually overlooked in the real world, are the center of attention at Camp Korey.

- Camper Parent Eileen

“Our daughter made a new friend that she hopes to keep in contact with until next year's camp. She liked seeing that there are other kids like her, and she could just be herself and not have to explain. This was her first time at an overnight camp, and she had the BEST experiences and the most amazing time. Her only complaint was that she had to go to sleep at night!” – 2019 Camper Parent



“There have been many times when I've seen a child smile and actively participate when prior to the visit they were down in the dumps. This is a wonderful outlet for our patients and families.” - Camp to You Medical Provider Partner