

FRESH AIR SUMMER CAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q. Who is FRESH AIR Summer Camp for?

A. For session I is open to boys and girls ages 9 – 13 and for session II it's open to boys and girls ages 14 – 17 years of age.

Q. What is FRESH AIR Summer Camp?

A. It's an immersive 4-day outdoor residential camp that provides nature-based outdoor education, leadership & recreational adventure.

Q. Why FRESH AIR Summer Camp?

A. There are several reasons, but primarily Fresh Air Summer Camp immerses youth in nature while engaging them in outdoor science education, leadership and recreational experiences. It takes them out of everyday stressful environments where air, noise, light and automation pollution hinder opportunities for them to experience their full-range of capabilities. Camp positively impacts how youth cooperate and problem-solve together, it provides them with opportunities to practice authentic and confident versions of themselves.

Q. Where is camp? Do we sleep in tents?

A. Fresh Air Summer Camp is held at beautiful Tonto Creek Camp, approx. 17 miles east of Payson. Its 36 acres is nestled in the Ponderosa Pines bordering Tonto National Forest. Campers sleep in comfortable, modern cabins, lodges and dormitories complete with heat/air, indoor bathrooms, hot water and more.

Q. Will my child be fed well during Fresh Air Summer Camp?

A. Yes, we've got all of your meals and snacks covered. We provide campers with three delicious, well-balanced meals. Additionally, we provide in-between meal healthy snacks such as apples, cheese, carrots, raisins or similar.

Q. What if my child has allergies or a special diet?

A. Again, we've got you covered because we accommodate all diets. Whether gluten-free, lacto-free, soy-free, peanut or tree nut free, vegan, vegetarian, vegan-vegetarian or carnivore, we ensure all campers are fully nourished to their liking.

Q. How do I prepare my child for either Fresh Air Summer Camp?

A. *Each youth should BRING* their clothing, toiletries, bedding and any personal items they'll need/want (i.e. medications) *WE PROVIDE* transportation to and from a designated TBA location, housing, meals, drinks, snacks, materials, and some great gifts.

Q. What happens upon arrival at either Fresh Air Summer Camp?

A. Upon arrival you will check-in to your cabin, attend a Welcome Orientation before dinner.

Q. How do I register for FRESH AIR Summer Camp?

A. Please be prepared to register online. If you are unable register online you can download a fillable application & registration. To register you will need to complete the camp application and registration forms via our [website](#). This camp is first-come-first serve and may fill quickly

Q. Does my child need to meet the age requirements?

A. Your child must be of age before the start of the session. For example: for session I - your child must be age 10 before or on July 25th and for session II - your child must be age 14 before or on July 28th.

Q. What if I want my son/daughter to be housed with their sibling/friend?

A. Most all clans are grouped by age. Please include any clan requests in the comments section of your registration we will do our best to fill them.

Q. How much is Fresh Air Summer Camp and what is included in the cost?

A. Fresh Air Summer Camp is \$305 for Session I and \$325 for session II for 4-days and 3-nights and is all-inclusive except for bedding and personal linens. Housing, eight (8) meals, workshop materials, outdoor activities, evening events is included. Siblings are eligible for a 10% discount. Additional youth of the same household registering for Fresh Air summer camp will receive a 10% discount off the regular camp fee. In order to receive this discount, siblings must be registered at the same time.

Q. What if I want to go but can't afford it?

A. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor *AZ Friends of Foster Children Foundation* ***we are able to offer financial assistance*** to all/any campers. Full-scholarship opportunities are available for children in foster care. To access these scholarships go to the [AZ Friends of Foster Children Foundation](#) web-site general awards page and complete the "Apply for an Award" form. Then go to our [Tonto Creek Camp](#) web-site and register your foster child/child(ren). *Do not wait to register for camp while you're waiting for your AFFCF funding approval letter. Because space is limited we need you register for camp via TCC's website so that we hold a place for your child.*

Q. I registered my child but now he/she can't go... What is the cancelation policy?

A. Cancellations 90 days or more before the first day of camp begins will receive a full refund less the non-refundable deposit. Cancellations from 89 days to 30 days prior to a camp receive 50% program credit (transferable to an alternate camp and valid for one year) with the remaining 50% balance forfeited. Cancellations less than 7 days prior to a program will receive no credit and no refund.

Q. Is there a waiting list?

A. Each camp session is limited to seventy-five (75) youth. If we have cancellations and/or are able to accommodate more than 75, then we will allow persons to complete the application and registration forms to be put on a wait list. These spaces typically open as we get closer to camp with most spaces opening within two weeks of camp beginning. We will ask for a deposit if and when we are able to offer you a space at camp.

Q. Do you provide busing or arrange carpools to camp?

A. Yes, we provide busing to camp from a designated Phoenix location. If you are in need of transportation to camp please designate this on your registration. If there are enough requests then we'll arrange for this service.

Q. What happens after I register for camp?

A. You will receive an automated email confirming your enrollment at camp. In that confirmation email you will be asked to complete a Medical Form, Immunization Record/Letter of Exemption and Participant Agreement. At the beginning of July you will receive a complete camp package with: including a gear list, any/all additional camp information.