



About Camp Korey

Mission

To honor the courage, strength, and determination of children and their families who battle life-threatening and serious illnesses, and to provide them with a safe, friendly, medically sound environment in which to simply have fun and be kids.

History

Paul Newman founded the first Hole in the Wall Camp twenty years ago as a place for children struggling with serious illness to recharge and reclaim their lost childhood. Inspired by this model, Tim Rose and his family founded Camp Korey in 2005 to honor the life of his son, Korey, who lost his battle with cancer at age 18. A Provisional Member in the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps, Camp Korey continues to grow and serve the children and families of the Pacific Northwest. Camp Korey is rooted at the historic 818-acre Carnation Farm, owned by the Stuart Family and part of the rich Snoqualmie Valley history.

Campers

Aged 7-17, campers with a wide range of medical conditions come to Camp Korey and take a break from being a patient to be a child. While they feel isolated and restricted elsewhere, at Camp Korey children find measurable success and improvements in self-esteem, perceived wellness, and social connectedness. Camp Korey is also committed to supporting families from the Northwest and beyond who have experienced the trauma of childhood illness, and who need respite, sibling engagement, and parental resources. All Camp Korey programs are free to campers and families.

Camp Experience

Camp Korey offers therapeutic recreation adapted to the individual needs of each child. Activities are designed so that campers succeed regardless of their medical condition, and benefit from both individual attention and positive team support. Camp activities include a universally-accessible ropes course (one of a handful in the country), equestrian program, climbing wall, boating and fishing, music, marine discovery, campfires, swimming, arts and crafts, camp-wide festivals, pet therapy, and special guests. Campers are fully supported by a team of allied health providers and well-trained staff, and are cared for in a 1:2 ratio.

Community

There are over 20,000 children in the Pacific Northwest suffering with serious illnesses that could benefit from a camp experience—and hundreds have so far. Camp Korey is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that functions thanks to the generous participation of volunteers, corporations, foundations, partner hospitals, and individuals. We encourage anyone who would like to change the life of a child or family living with illness to get involved.

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2011 Programs

HIGHLIGHTS

- Camp Korey will host its first ever Young Adult Oncology Retreat – a weekend that will provide therapeutic recreation and team-building activities for young adult cancer patients and survivors. We are thrilled to offer camp programming to an entirely new population.
- Camp Korey's Hospital Outreach Program is extending its services beyond the Washington border into the Portland area, delivering the magic of camp to children's bedsides in a new region of the Northwest. Thanks to the expansion of this program, more kids will be served by Camp Korey in 2011 than ever before.

2011 CAMPER SESSIONS

Camp Reflection: Dermatology Camp	6/27-7/1
Friends of the Craniofacial Center #1 (ages 7-11)	7/11-7/15
Friends of the Craniofacial Center #2 (ages 12-16)	7/18-7/22
Camp for Children with Skeletal Dysplasia	7/25-7/29
Camp for Children with Solid Organ Transplants	8/1-8/5
Camp for Children with Mitochondrial Disease	8/8-8/12
Dr. Stanley Stamm Teen Camp	8/15-8/19

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Ski Camp with Outdoors for All	Weekends in Jan-Feb
Spring Planting Day	6/5
Young Adult Oncology Retreat	5/20-5/22
Family Camp Weekends	TBD
Hospital Outreach (HOP) - Seattle and Portland	Monthly