

CAMP BEYOND

USA CHARACTER CAMP

2023 July 1 - July 21

Pacific Northwest





Beyond Education runs many camps under our Camp Beyond logos. Our Camps combine educational, professional, and cultural experiences, to provide a powerful and customized module for each camper. We achieve this by tapping our vast network of experts, places, and access to resources, therefore helping campers synthesize, process and critically think through the application of their experiences; thus creating confident, discerning, and motivated students.

We provide parents or school with a full report of their child's accomplishments, goals, and workmanship after the camp ends. Each child will be given an assessment of their experience should they or their parents request one. We are also able to provide or help find students mentors and advisors should they so need.

YOUR CHILD will take away from our camps:

- ▲ Character building and communication skills.
- ▲ Convictions about their value system.
- ▲ Creative problem solving processes.
- ▲ A defined purpose with goals.
- ▲ A personal mission statement.
- ▲ An understanding of man's use, stewardship and interaction with nature.

What makes Camp Beyond unique is a tailored curriculum that puts the learning process at the center of every activity. Talent is important, but understanding self and your core values paves the path to academic success. We want to produce students that are happy, confident, and motivated because of an acute awareness of their self. Therefore allowing them to make difficult decision based on convictions rather than societal demands.

Lots & lots of Fun!



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The Pacific Northwest is one of the best kept secrets in the United States and we are happy to call it home for Camp Beyond. The natural beauty, pristine environment, clean air, and friendly residents make it the ideal location for experiencing the best of American culture. Camp Beyond is located near Willard, Washington within the forested land of the beautiful Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area in Washington State. The camp is surrounded by the Gifford Pinchot National Forest giving campers unlimited access to America's prime wilderness areas.

Only a 55 minutes drive from Portland, Oregon's International Airport, our unique home-stay style camp offers exceptional living quarters, a modern classroom, and a full kitchen where delicious meals are served. Our hybrid camp property is unique among camps and allows our participants to develop a sense of closeness as they grow and learn.



Camp Details & Requirements

Camp Beyond offers only one July summer session. During this session we allow a maximum of 40 campers split into two working groups to attend so that we can assure quality teaching and impact campers to the fullest extent. We need a minimum of 8 campers to operate the program. There will be up to six local high school students and Chinese translators onsite to ensure that your students integrate with local students and culture but at the same time are able to understand the content of the classes.



► Dates & Rates

SUMMER 2023 CHARACTER CAMP July 1 - July 21

\$ 6,500
per student
[21 days]

-\$ 200
Earlybird discount
full payments before May 15

-\$ 200
Extra discount
for siblings & returning campers

It is suggested that campers stay a full 21 days to finish a complete 6 Decisions module. For campers staying longer than 21 days, we have continuing courses to challenge, expand, and build on what they have learned. We also offer 1 and 2 week stays but for a slightly higher daily cost. With our focus on the experiential and tangible, Camp Beyond is an electronics free environment. Campers will have access to phones and computers at certain times to connect with family, but we do ask that all devices be turned in to our camp staff for safe keeping upon arrival.



FUN & SAFE



► Competent Staff - Safe Environment

Camp Beyond is committed to providing the best environment for learning and we have found the most caring and competent staff to lead these educational adventures. We take the safety of our campers very seriously and we are proud of our perfect safety record. We have taken every precaution to make our challenges and activities as safe as possible for your child.



In the unlikely event that an accident does happen, parents can rest in knowing that our seasoned staff have been trained in Wilderness First Aid and CPR. Additionally, all of our programs and participants are fully insured through Francis L. Dean and Nationwide insurance companies. All activities include safety procedures and clear expectations. Our campers are also provided with safety equipment and instructions before each activity.

From our Founder:



The strength of our program lies in the experience and diversity of our staff. We've worked hard to secure the finest team of teachers and support staff from around the world and we are proud to have them serve on our team. We're looking forward to spending the summer with your child and we know you'll be blown away by the value Camp Beyond adds to your child's educational odyssey.

John Stephenson, Founder

Room & Board

All campers stay in Native American Sioux style tipis. These 21 foot diameter tipis can sleep up to 12 campers per tipi. Men and women tipis are separated by at least 40 meters. Camp staff are with students at all times to ensure their safety. High quality meals are provided three times a day at the main facility and snacks are taken on most activity outings. Camp Beyond takes pride in its nutritious quality food. We do not serve carbonated soft drinks, chips and candies at our camps. The main facility and kitchen will open every morning at 6:30 a.m., and close at 10:00 PM every evening. Bathroom and shower facilities are available in the house and near each tipi.



There are some activities during the camp that will take the whole day or multiple days. For example, camping will take place in a national forest for 2 days, or the college tour day will be a full day in Portland, Oregon. Therefore, the schedule above is a normal average day at camp, but there are some days that are organized slightly different.

Morning classes will be in small groups and

individuals will work on specific areas such as journals, mission statements, or individual coaching with teachers. Evening classes will be more discussions based with students interacting with each other.

It is suggested that parents arrange to call or Zoom their children between 7-10 PM Pacific Coast Time.

(11 AM - 2 PM, UTC+8)

Words of THANKS

from parents



I always apply to different kinds of summer camp for my children early in the year, including academic, fun, activity-based and overnight camps. I want my children to broaden their horizons and equip them with different skills and abilities in these programs during summer vacation. So, I would say, I have a pretty well-rounded understanding of Camps in North America.

However, deep down, I always felt that I hadn't found the ideal camp yet, especially as my children entering puberty. I wanted a camp that could help my child mature, and enhance their values while assisting them in communicating with us as parents. Through other parent's recommendation, I decided to let my children attend the 2016 Camp Beyond summer camp. This was a very special camp; it focused on the right philosophy and correct values. The camp also included lots of activities in nature. During this camp, my daughters experienced many outdoor activities, which they had not tried before. The camp helped train their willpower and gave them an unforgettable experience. Other than the first two days that they really missed home, both my daughters enjoyed the camp very much. I was very pleased that my children liked this camp and learned a lot. I made the correct decision.



Hannah and Joyce's mom

May

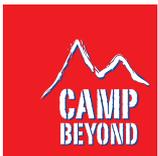
For all our camps, application forms are needed in advance of camp dates. We must have releases signed before campers arrive for insurance purposes. Applications and release forms can be obtained by emailing Houyee@beyondeducation.us or by filling out the "contact us" form on our website www.beyondeducation.us

All our camp prices ***do not*** include transportation or other travel related cost. Please inform us on how your child will travel to and from camps. Please be sure to give us the Train, Bus, or Flight Number and arrival time and date. We pick up students from the following airports. PDX (Portland, OR) or SEA (Seattle, WA). Any other pick up or drop off destinations must be arranged beforehand with the camp director.

“ *By three methods we may learn wisdom:
First, by reflection, which is noblest;
Second, by imitation, which is easiest;
and third by experience, which is the bitterest.* ”

- Confucius

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