



# CAMP STEVENS

 Summer & Fall 2019

**We inspire, challenge, and empower personal, social, and environmental transformation. Our core values of openness, gratitude, connection, and wonder are rooted in the Episcopal Church and our natural world.**

Campers experience the best of childhood and young adulthood. They find wonder in the natural world, build meaningful connections with peers, gain confidence from trying new things, and strengthen their own values with the support of caring counselors and staff.

As an Episcopal camp, we celebrate a rich diversity of national origin, creed, religious belief, color, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, family structure, and ability. Campers are invited to participate in our weekly Eucharist in a way that fits with their diverse religious beliefs and practices. You and your family are welcome here!

# WHO WE ARE

## OUR CAMP PROGRAM

Each camper is assigned to an Adventure Group, composed of 12-18 campers, which is led by two counselors and one senior staff member. The Adventure Groups explore over 250 acres of forests, trails, gardens, buildings, team building challenges, and outdoor play areas. Each group cooks out over a campfire and sleeps under the stars at least once a week. Older campers can challenge themselves on the high ropes course, and younger campers aim for new heights on the climbing wall. All campers have the option to try classic camp activities such as swimming, archery, and arts and crafts.

## STAFF

Camp Stevens staff are selected for their creativity, energy, kindness, and maturity. All counselors, nurses, chaplains, and leadership staff participate in an intensive, 10-day training program in order to provide additional layers of support and guidance to ensure your camper's physical, emotional, and spiritual safety.

## PRICING

Tiered pricing options allow you to pick the price that works best for your family. We ask that you pay 'Tier A' whenever possible to ensure prices stay affordable for families in need. For financial assistance, apply to our campership fund, which is supported by individual donations, organizations, and grants. More info: [campstevens.org/summer](http://campstevens.org/summer)

## FOOD PHILOSOPHY

We take great care to serve wholesome, whole foods that parents approve and kids love. We build our menu around fresh produce, scratch-baked breads and desserts, free range chicken and turkey, camp-raised eggs, organic dairy products, and herbs and veggies from our own camp garden. Food is served family-style and campers have lots of options on the table to ensure they get plenty to eat. We're committed to providing alternatives for our vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and allergy-affected campers.





**BEING OUTSIDE**  
is such a wonderful thing!  
- a 2018 Camper



## SUMMER CAMP

### ADVENTURE SESSIONS 6 days, Ages 8-15

Campers and counselors unite to create an unforgettable week. Daily free time allows your child to explore their own passions, while adventure group time is shaped by the diverse gathering of campers and staff in their team.

Session 1: June 30-July 5  
Session 2: July 7-July 12  
Session 4: July 21-July 26  
Session 5: July 28-Aug. 2

A: \$755, B: \$680, C: \$605

### MINI-CAMP 4 days, Ages 7-12

This four-day version of our adventure sessions is perfect for first-time campers or experienced adventurers with tight summer schedules. This taste of the outdoors and community living will inspire a lifetime of adventure!

Session 3: July 14-July 18

A: \$395, B: \$320, C: \$245

### INTERNATIONAL ODYSSEY 7 days, Ages 12-17

Join our 40+ year tradition of bringing Japanese campers to Camp Stevens. Learn about Japanese culture and share your own heritage with others during this special week, with extra ropes course, extra adventures, and extra time at camp.

Session 6: Aug. 4-Aug. 10

A: \$855, B: \$780, C: \$705

### COUNSELOR TRAINING 10 days, Age 16+

Develop the leadership skills it takes to become a camp counselor through mentorship, discussions, in-depth workshops, and plenty of chances to practice leading others. CT is a prerequisite for counselor positions.

June 16-June 25

A: \$395, B: \$320, C: \$245

## WILDERNESS TRIPS

These summer trips venture off camp, bringing the magic of the camp community into a new context. Trips are led by experienced staff and are accessible to first-timers who are comfortable camping in the outdoors.

### SEA KAYAKING 7 days, Ages 13-17

Journey to Catalina to kayak along the island to areas only accessible by boat. Swim in pristine waters, camp out on the beach, and paddle the day away.

July 6-July 12

A: \$795, B: \$720, C: \$645

### ON THE ROAD <sup>new!</sup> 7 days, Ages 13-17

Travel with your band of adventurous companions to a new place each night. Rock climb, backpack, and surf all in one week.

July 20-July 26

A: \$795, B: \$720, C: \$645

### BACKPACKING 6 days, Ages 13-17

See the stars far away from city lights and cook and relax around the fire between hikes. Expected trip mileage is 10-25 miles over 5 days, rated Easy to Moderate.

July 29-Aug. 3

A: \$695, B: \$620, C: \$545

## RETREATS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**SUMMER FAMILY TRAVEL CAMP | July 14-18 <sup>new!</sup>**  
Head into nature as a family to share adventures and revive a decades-old tradition of summer family camp.

### RETREAT CENTER | Late Aug.-Early June

We welcome church, nonprofit, and school groups for fun mountain retreats.

### MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY CAMP | May 25-27

Enjoy the outdoors as a family, for a weekend full of food, fun, and adventure for all ages.

### HARVEST WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP | Oct. 11-13

Get your hands dirty, enjoying the work and rewards of the fall harvest.

### THANKSGIVING FAMILY CAMP | Nov. 28-Dec. 1

Celebrate gratitude with us! Enjoy a weekend full of activities and a full Thanksgiving feast.

TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER FOR CAMP: [CAMPSTEVENS.ORG/SUMMER](http://CAMPSTEVENS.ORG/SUMMER)



Camp Stevens is located near the mountain town of Julian, CA. We're an hour and a half northeast of San Diego, and three hours southeast of Los Angeles. Charter bus transportation is available from stops in Burbank, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Corona, downtown San Diego, and La Mesa.



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