



**Camp Fire**

MINNESOTA

**2024**

**Summer  
Camps**



**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!**

Canoe | Water Trampoline | Swim | Fish | Nature Education | High & Low Ropes  
Climbing Wall | Giant Swing | Archery | Arts & Crafts | Outdoor Living Skills

# WELCOME!

Dear Camp Fire families,

I had a great first summer at Camp Fire Minnesota in 2023, and I am looking forward to building on that and making this summer even better. Summer 2023 was filled with so much joy and camp magic, and continuing to provide that experience for our campers is a privilege that I don't take lightly. We are already busy planning fun activities as well as hiring our staff. You'll see both familiar and new faces from across the world! I am excited to continue making Camp Fire Minnesota a safe, fun environment for campers, staff, and families.



See you this summer!

Paddy Cullen  
Camp Director

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

We believe every young person should have access to the outdoors. Full and partial scholarships are available. The application will open online on Jan 2.

## Registration opens in January!

**Overnight Camp: Jan 3, 9am CST**

**Day Camp: Jan 10, 9am CST**

Register online at [campfiremn.org/register](https://campfiremn.org/register). Visit [campfiremn.org/parent-resources](https://campfiremn.org/parent-resources) for a registration checklist, our cancellation policy, and more.

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## You Belong Here

At Camp Fire Minnesota, inclusion is one of our core values, and we believe every young person should feel that they belong at camp. Learn how we put this into action at [campfiremn.org/inclusion](https://campfiremn.org/inclusion)



# SUMMER PROGRAMS

**For all dates and rates, please visit [campfiremn.org/camps](https://campfiremn.org/camps).**

## DAY CAMP

**Grades\*: K-7**

An outdoor adventure just down the road! Each day is full of activities like archery, arts and crafts, nature exploration, swimming, field games, and more. Groups are kept small and are led by trained counselors who are dedicated to helping campers learn new skills, build confidence, and discover their spark.

## SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS

**Grades: K-9**

Explore a new interest and turn it into a full-fledged passion. Campers will have dedicated time each day to enjoy their Specialty Day Camp activity in addition to the traditional Day Camp activities. Choose from archery, adventure course, art, sports, cooking, boating, fishing, STEM, and wilderness survival specialty sessions.

## OVERNIGHT CAMP

**Grades: 2-10 (Check out Teen Week just for grades 8-12!)**

A tech-free week full of classic camp activities and Camp Fire traditions! Adventures start in the morning and continue through the evening with a mix of choice time and group experiences. Learn new skills, build friendships, and get in touch with nature!

### Cabin Options for All

*Boy, girl, and all-gender cabins*

After a positive response to our pilot in 2022 and increased interest in 2023, we're proud to continue offering all-gender cabins as an additional option for campers grades 5+.

Learn more: [campfiremn.org/all-gender-cabins](https://campfiremn.org/all-gender-cabins)

*\*Grade refers to the grade that your camper will be entering in Fall 2024.*

### WORK AT SUMMER CAMP

**Apply at [campfiremn.org/work-at-camp](https://campfiremn.org/work-at-camp)**

We're hiring counselors, lifeguards, cooks, & more!



## MINI-OVERNIGHT CAMP

**Grades: 2-7**

A 3-night sampling of everything Overnight Camp has to offer! Campers stay in cabins with other Mini-Overnight campers, enjoy activities with their cabin group all week, and gather for all-camp games and campfires in the evening. This is a perfect stepping stone to full-week Overnight Camp if your camper is new to overnights.

## TEEN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Grades: 8-12**

Our Leadership Development Program is designed to progressively transform campers into counselors and help them build leadership skills. At each level, dedicated counselors guide teens through leadership training while instilling confidence, empathy, and responsibility.

**Day Camp  
Assistant**  
1 week (daytime)



**Counselor-in-  
Training**  
2 weeks (overnight)



**Junior  
Counselor**  
Get paid all summer!

## NORTHWOODS ADVENTURE TRIPS

**Grades: 6-12**

Led by two fully trained and qualified trip leaders, campers build lifelong skills like collaboration, communication, and self-confidence. *Choose your own adventure:* North Shore Adventure Trip, Wabana Chain of Lakes Canoe Trip, or the NEW Boundary Waters Canoe Area Trip.

# GET INVOLVED

## SCHOOL BREAK CAMP

**Grades K-8** | When school is out, camp is in session!

Registration is open: [campfiremn.org/school-break](https://campfiremn.org/school-break)

**Jan 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Mar 1:** Whodunnit!?!

**Jan 22:** Maker Space

**Mar 25-29:** Spring Break Adventure Week

**Jan 26:** Explore Space

**Apr 5:** Leaping into Spring

**Feb 19:** Presidents' Day

## FAMILY EVENTS

You don't have to wait for summer to get excited for camp!

Discover more at [campfiremn.org/events](https://campfiremn.org/events)

### Family Winter Adventure Day

January 20, 1-4pm

### Volunteer Day

April 28, 9am-12pm

### Open House/100-Year Celebration

May 11, 1-4pm

### Meet the Counselors

June 6, 4:30-6pm



## PLANNING AN EVENT?

*Treat your guests to Camp Fire – a venue with a purpose.*

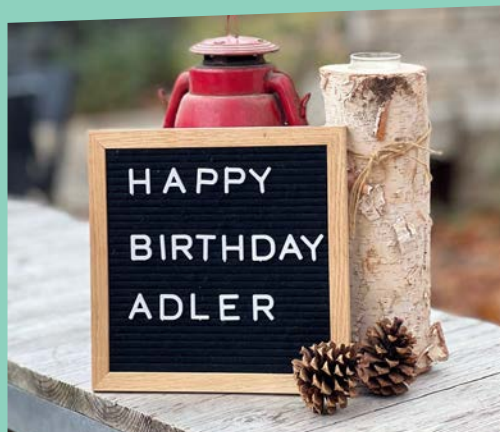
Your rental directly supports our mission to connect young people to nature.

Take a virtual tour and inquire about birthday parties, weddings,

team-building retreats, and more: [campfiremn.org/host](https://campfiremn.org/host)



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