



Camp Garrett Frequently Asked Questions 2022

1. **What is Camp Garrett all about?** We're a nature-based camp and spend most of our time outdoors! Campers participate in a variety of activities including swimming every day, science and nature activities, team building, gardening, arts and crafts, water games, gagaball and a variety of recreational sports. Wacky Wednesdays will be extra fun as we introduce special guests and activities based on our weekly themes which are available online.

2. **What sets Camp Garrett apart from other camps in the area?** We have 240 acres of property, a pool, educational garden, tennis courts, 4 miles of nature trails, an archery range, and our BRAND-NEW Agricultural program which includes trips to our barn. We are competitively priced with other similar camps in our area, but we also have a generous scholarship program which ensures everyone can participate in our quality programming regardless of financial means. Plus, we provide breakfast, lunch, and snack for everyone!

3. **How do I register?**
Camp spots are filling quickly! Registration materials can be found on our website when registration opens. All documents can be faxed or emailed to Nicole or uploaded on the website.

4. **How much does Camp cost?** Registration fee is \$50/camper

Tuition Chart		
	Ages 5-12	Leaders in Training Ages 13-15
5 Day Rate	\$340/week	\$730/2 week session with Northbrook trips \$680/2 week session for weeks 9 & 10 (No Field Trip)
4 th of July Week	\$272	\$662
1 Day Before Care/After Care	\$7	\$7
1 Week Before Care/After Care	\$35/shift	\$35/shift

5. **Are there any discounts?**
5% sibling discount* (ongoing)



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6. **How long is the camp day?** The regular camp day is 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

We offer Extended Day options from 7:00 AM-9:00 PM and 4:00 PM-6:00 PM for an additional fee. See tuition chart.

7. **Am I too late for a scholarship?**

Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis until the deadline of Monday, March 7, 2022. The application must be complete before it is reviewed and must include the most recent federal tax return (2020 or 2021).

The financial assistance application will be available on our website when registration opens.

All documents can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to at assistantdirector@campgarrett.org.

8. **Can I have a tour?** Absolutely! Email Nicole to make an appointment.

9. **Is there an Open House?** Yes, *The Spring Thing* will be in April but for now the date is TBD.

10. **Are meals provided?** Yes, breakfast, lunch and snack are included in the cost of tuition. We cook lunch from scratch daily and feature fresh vegetables grown in our farm-to-table educational garden. Almost all our other ingredients are bought locally. We are a peanut free facility.

11. **Tell me about your staff!** Our staff members go through an extensive hiring process that includes, various background checks, reference checks, and an interview. Staff receive training on our grounds, programs, camper relations and health and safety skills.

12. **Do you have lifeguards?** Yes, the pool is always staffed with a minimum of two lifeguards to ensure campers are safe while in the pool. Non-swimmers stay in the shallow end until they pass a swimming test to go into the deeper section. We do not provide lessons. All swim time is free swim, but counselors will swim with campers and help them practice skills to pass tests to enter deeper sections of the pool. Floaties and lifejackets are not allowed in the pool.

13. **Do you have a nurse?** A certified Healthcare Provider is on staff or on call to respond to the needs of campers and staff. There is a designated First Aid station with all the necessary equipment to respond to non-emergency medical events. Other trained and designated staff are available to assist, and all staff have access to first aid kits and receive training on how to use them.