



# Camp Killoqua

Camp Fire Snohomish County  
Day Camp Information Sheet

Thank you for registering for Camp K by the Lake! To help you and your child prepare for a great camp experience, please review the following details. **Hold on to this paper – it is very helpful to refer back to later!**

## Our Camp Community

Camp Fire Snohomish County and Camp Killoqua are committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful community for all campers, families, volunteers, and staff. We believe every individual deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of background, identity, ability, beliefs, or life experience. At camp, we strive to help young people connect to the outdoors, to themselves, and to each other in a safe and supportive environment.

## Balance of Fee

Remember, the balance of your fee must be paid no later than 2 weeks prior to your session start. No camp fees will be accepted at camp. If an emergency makes it impossible to pay before this time, please notify the office, or your deposit and reservation will be forfeited. You may pay your balance by check, ACH transfer, Visa or MasterCard. A \$10 processing fee will be charged on all returned checks.

## Open House

We invite you to visit Killoqua on **Saturday, April 18** from 12-4 p.m. during our Earth Day and Open House event. Take a tour of camp and meet our staff. Your family will enjoy it and your child will benefit from it! No RSVP is required. No pets are permitted at camp, so please leave your furry friends at home. If you need a tour at a different time please contact camp, [killoqua@campfiresnoco.org](mailto:killoqua@campfiresnoco.org)

## Arrival & Departure

Our program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m., with extended hours from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sessions run Monday to Friday. Staff will meet your child in the parking lot. If your child is unable to attend on any day please, call Camp Killoqua at 360-652-6250. Please be sure to leave a message if we are out of the office when you call. Please leave your dogs at home.

## Directions to Killoqua

Our staff will meet you in the parking lot. The camp entrance is across the road from Wenberg County Park. Take the Wenberg/Smokey Point Exit #206 from Interstate 5, north of Marysville. Go west on Highway #531 (Lakewood Road) for 2.2 miles to a stop sign. Turn right and continue 3.5 miles (still #531/Lakewood Road). Turn left onto E. Lake Goodwin Road and continue 1.5 miles; the park on the right and the camp entrance on the left.

## Health History, Medication & Wellness

Our health history form is an online form included with your confirmation paperwork. Please fill out the form at least two weeks prior to your child's camp session. If medication is brought, it must be in its original container with prescription and/or store label. All medication is kept and dispensed by the nurse. While your camper is at camp, we will always call to notify parent(s)/guardians if a camper vomits, falls off a horse, is injured beyond minor bumps and bruises, needs to see a physician, or any other case where it would be helpful to keep the guardian in the loop on treatment or concerns.

Please help us keep camp a healthy place. We take many steps to encourage healthy group interactions while at camp, including frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, regular cleaning of common spaces and disinfection of all spaces between sessions. If your child shows any sign of sickness, please do not bring them to camp, and call us for advisement.

## Swim Check

All campers will be tested for swimming skills by the waterfront staff on Tuesday, and then placed in the swimming level that will result in the greatest benefit to the camper. The first day that kids will swim is on Tuesday. They will alternate either swimming and playing in sprinklers Tuesday through Friday.

## Camp Store

The Trading Post carries Camp Killoqua merchandise including T-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed animals, and water bottles, with prices ranging from \$12–\$35. You can add money to your camper's store account online during registration or before their session begins. The store will also be open during checkout. Refunds for remaining balances over \$10 will be returned to the card on file at the end of the camping season. Balances under \$10 will be considered a donation to camp.

### **What To Bring**

Many activities are outdoors, so please come dressed for outdoor activities; socks, shoes (no sandals, please), shorts, a sweater or sweatshirt, and a swimsuit and towel for swimming days. Bring a pair of long pants for hikes. Remember to plan for the weather - hats and sunscreen on hot days and a raincoat on rainy days. Each camper needs to bring a sack lunch (non-perishable food only, please) and a water bottle. A daypack is suggested for children to carry their clothing and lunch.

An outline of the session's program will be emailed to each family on the first day of camp. Have a white t-shirt or white item, i.e. socks, available if your child would like to tie dye. Please leave all toys at home unless the camp director has granted permission. Camp Killoqua or Camp Fire is not responsible for camper possessions and the use of personal equipment brought to camp. Pets are not allowed at camp.

### **What Not To Bring**

To help create a positive and safe camp environment, campers should not bring pets, pocketknives, fireworks, cell phones, electronics, toys from home, or similar items. When packing lunches, please help reduce waste by limiting disposable trash. If you have questions about a specific item, please contact us.

### **Lost & Found**

Items will be taken to the Camp Fire Snohomish County Office in Everett within one week of camp session ending and held until September 1st. **PLEASE MARK EVERYTHING BROUGHT TO CAMP WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME.**

### **Dismissal Information**

A participant may be dismissed from the program due to disruptive behavior, illness, or homesickness.

Children are entitled to a pleasant and harmonious environment at camp. The program cannot serve children who display chronically or severely disruptive behavior. Chronically disruptive behavior is defined as verbal or physical activity which may include but is not limited to such behavior that:

- Requires constant individual attention from the staff.
- Inflicts physical or emotional harm on other children or staff.
- Continually ignores or disobeys camp safety rules.
- Includes use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, weapons, or explosives.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist children in adjusting to the program setting. If the child cannot adjust and behave appropriately, they may be dismissed at the discretion of the camp director. Dismissal due to illness/injury or will be at the discretion of the camp director and the health care staff. This may include but is not limited to contagious diseases and extended illness. Dismissal due to homesickness will be at the discretion of the camp director in consultation with the parent.

### **Contacting Staff After Camp**

Campers often form meaningful connections with staff and may want to stay in touch after camp. To help protect both campers and staff, all communication must go through camp. If your child would like to contact a staff member, please mail their letter to camp at 15207 E. Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292, and we will forward it. Staff replies will be sent back through camp and forwarded to you. We ask staff not to communicate with campers by phone, social media, internet, or in person outside of camp supervision. This policy helps keep communication safe and appropriate for everyone while also encouraging campers to practice letter writing.

### **Campers and Social Media**

Social Media like Instagram, Facebook, etc., and other communication between campers can be a positive extension of the camp experience. If the rare circumstance arises that your child receives a threatening message and you suspect the sender is a fellow camper, please contact camp administration immediately.

### **Questions?**

Feel free to contact the director at 360-652-6250, 425-258-5437, [killoqua@campfiresnoco.org](mailto:killoqua@campfiresnoco.org) or [info@campfiresnoso.org](mailto:info@campfiresnoso.org) with questions. More resources for parents are also available at [www.campfiresnoco.org/camp/parent-corner/](http://www.campfiresnoco.org/camp/parent-corner/)