



Light the fire within

Camp Killoqua

Camp Fire Snohomish County

Day Camp Information Sheet

Thank you for registering for Camp Killoqua! 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!**

Balance of Fee

Remember, the balance of your fee must be paid no later than June 1. 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 May 11, and Sunday June 23**, from 2-4 p.m. to tour 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

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, with the exception of Session 2- there is no camp on July 4. 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.

Camp Store

The Trading Post is where you will find the latest in Camp Killoqua merchandise. Items include T-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed animals, water bottles, toothbrushes and even stamps are available. Clothing prices range from \$10 to \$30. You can add money to your store account online during registration or prior to the start of your camper's session. Refunds will be made to the card on file on your account- at the end of the camping season for any balances over \$10. Balances under \$10 will be considered a donation to camp.

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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.

HORSE CAMP participants: Please bring full-length jeans, and boots or sturdy shoes with a ½-3/4" heel. Consider borrowing boots or buying a used pair if you do not have your own. Camp has a small collection of boots to borrow; please send a couple of socks if you are going to borrow- as we don't have all sizes and will have to make do. An extra pair of socks can help bridge the size gap if needed. Camp provides riding helmets for all campers.

What Not To Bring

There are many reasons why we ask that campers not bring pets, pocketknives, fireworks, cell phones, any other electronics, and toys from home. Please help us create a positive camp environment for all by being sure these items, and things like them, stay home. When packing your child's lunch please think about our environment and limit the amount of trash generated. If you would like to know about a particular 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 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. Dismissal due to illness/injury 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.

Questions?

Please call the Camp Fire Snohomish County Office at 425 258 5437. See you at camp!

Camp Killoqua Communication Information

Contacting Staff After Camp

Campers often develop positive mentor relationships with camp staff and may want to keep in touch after summer. We have set up a communication format that benefits and protects both campers and seasonal staff. Here's how it works: If your child would like to contact a staff member, please help them write a letter to that person, and mail it to 15207 E. Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292. We'll forward the letter to the staff member and encourage them to write back. Staff responses are mailed to camp, and then forwarded to you. This system keeps communication linked to camp after both campers and staff are no longer on-site. It also encourages campers to write letters –a skill we feel is important for kids to practice. We ask seasonal staff to not communicate with campers via the Internet, phone, or in person, since this is not monitored by camp. Please help us support this policy, for the security of both your child and our staff members. Summer camp is a special experience; these measures keep it that way all year.

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 or info@campfiresnoco.org with questions.

More resources for parents are also available at www.campfiresnoco.org/camp/parent-corner/