

Camp Quest Mission, Vision, Goals, and Values

Our Mission

Camp Quest offers an educational experience filled with fun, friends, and free thought. It emphasizes science, natural beauty, and humanist values.

Values we teach: integrity, empathy, creativity, critical thinking, and a sense of community.

Our Vision

Camp Quest envisions a world in which children grow up exploring, thinking independently, engaging with their communities, and taking action to make the most of life for themselves and others.

Our Goals

Through our programs, we strive to:

- Create supportive communities for freethinking families
- Stimulate curiosity, scientific inquiry, and critical thinking in young people, empowering them to form their own conclusions
- Nurture reason and empathy as the basis of an ethical, productive, and fulfilling life
- Offer a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for personal and social development
- Inspire exploration of the natural world
- Encourage open dialogue that is characterized by respectfully questioning each other's ideas
- Increase recognition of the positive contributions made by atheists, agnostics, humanists, freethinkers, and other nontheistic people to our society
- Showcase atheism and humanism as positive, family-friendly worldviews.

Our Values

These principles guide our operations:

- Grassroots innovation: Empowering local leaders, exploring new approaches, and sharing what works.
- Practicality: Taking action, creating solutions, and providing hands-on support.
- Courage: Speaking out, challenging ourselves and others, and audaciously advancing our mission.

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- Integrity: Standing up, engaging honestly, and living our principles.
- Cooperation: Sharing ideas, working together, and cultivating community.
- Empiricism: Testing ideas, building from evidence, and rejecting what doesn't work.
- Fun!

By registering your child for Camp Quest, you acknowledge that you understand and agree with its mission, vision, goals, and values.