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What is Camp Trillium?

Camp Trillium is an organization that provides recreational and camping experiences for children living with cancer and their families. Established in 1984, Camp Trillium started with a camp for 24 campers in London and has now grown to provide year round programs for over 3,100 campers province wide. Programs are provided at no financial cost to the families. Camp Trillium's goal is to make sure that every child has a chance to enjoy the fun and friendships of childhood.

Where is Camp Trillium located?

Camp Trillium currently has two residential camps in southern Ontario. Oddfellow and Rebekah Island (formerly Garratt's Island), in operation since 1989, is located near Sandbanks Provincial Park, Picton. This camp operates May through October only. Rainbow Lake, in operation since 1998, is located in Waterford, Ontario. It is Camp Trillium's first year round site. Day camp programs, youth and preschool groups and our Trillium in the Community programs operate in various communities across the province from Windsor to Ottawa year round.

Who are our campers?

Due to the devastating effects that cancer has, not only on the child suffering from the disease, but his/her family as well, Camp Trillium opens its doors to entire families touched by cancer. This includes children suffering from the disease, those in remission, siblings, bereaved siblings, and parents. A supporting, positive environment embraces the entire family affected by cancer and campers often come back time and time again as there is no limit on the amount of times campers can visit with us.

How much does it cost to go to Camp Trillium?

It costs approximately \$875 per week to send a child to Camp Trillium, but this cost is not passed on to the children who attend our camps or their families. All of our programs are paid for through financial gifts, donations and funds raised by a very supportive network of service clubs, corporations, foundations, and members of the community.

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How much of Camp Trillium's funding comes from the provincial or federal government?

Camp Trillium receives no government funding.

What do kids do at Camp Trillium?

It's the kids who are special at Camp Trillium... not the camp. Our residential campers participate in a variety of activities: swimming, sailing, drama, high ropes, nature programs, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, arts and crafts, bonfires, S'MORES, poison ivy. Well, hopefully not poison ivy! Camp Trillium's goal is not to provide a place where cancer is the theme, but to be a place where camping and fun is paramount. Our programs are packed with adventures that allow children to socialize and just be kids!

Sounds Great! How can I help?

There are so many ways you can help Camp Trillium. As the number of campers grow your help becomes more and more important. Camp Trillium is a registered charitable organization. We welcome financial donations and gifts, which will assist us in our pledge of not turning any interested campers away. We are not only looking for financial gifts but gifts in kind. Camp Trillium generates a wish list each year which has items that range from camping equipment, to canoes to camp vehicles. Last, but not least, we would not be able to run our camping programs without the incredible dedication and support of our volunteers. We are always looking for people to help out at our programs across the province, as well as for people to champion our fundraising efforts. If you can help... call us!

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