

RAINBOW CAMP HIGHLIGHTS FOR VOLUNTEERS SUMMER 2024

- 8-week camp program (July 2nd - August 23rd) providing weekly themes and “special events” on Fridays.
- Camp is in operation 9am-4pm, with drop-off and pick-up 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Volunteers are required to be there by 9AM. **(preferably 8:45am on the first day to pick up t-shirt)**
- **No camp JULY 1st and August 5th**
- Camp is hosted in **St Rene Goupil school** (221 Scottsdale Drive)
- We will be having water activities Tuesday-Thursday so be prepared to get wet
- Tuesdays after camp we have a quick volunteer meeting to check in and provide support when necessary – there will be snacks provided
- Volunteers are always match with a group and a senior counsellor to be your mentor. Feel free to ask questions to your senior counsellor
- We are offering 3 weeks of Teen Camp, a separate program designed for Teens with special needs with its own and exciting programming
- We are offering 4 Leader in Training program sessions – there will be weeks that the Leader in Training campers will be in your group as a placement
- Rainbow strives for inclusion of all campers of all abilities and does so by designing adaptive, integrative camp activities, and offering Rainbow Inclusion Workers, Supporting Kids In Camp workers or allowing those children/youth who may require a range of assistance to bring their own Private Contract Worker, in order for all to have a fulfilling experience at camp.
- We encourage campers, counsellors and volunteers to dress up on Fridays
- Every Friday we have special guest or special activity
- Every Wednesday morning we have camp wide games where the whole camp participates in an activity together
- On Fridays the whole camp comes together to watch the counsellors compete in counsellor challenges
- Please wear running shoes, wear/bring a hat, sunscreen and water

Themes for 2024

Dates and themes:

*Week 1 – July 2 – 5	* Let's Go to the Beach Week
Week 2 – July 8 – 12 July 8 th – 12 th	Time Travelers Time Travelers TEEN CAMP
Week 3 – July 15 – 19	Old Mc Rainbow (Animal / Wild west)
Week 4 – July 22- 26 th July 22 nd – 26 th	Heroes and Villains Heroes and Villains TWEEN CAMP
Week 5 – July 29 – Aug 2	Fairytale Fantasy
*Week 6 – Aug 6 – 9 th	Boardgame Bonanza!
Week 7 – Aug 12 – 16	I'm so Famous Week I'm so Famous - TEEN CAMP
Week 8 – Aug 19 – 23	Captain Rainbow Week

Philosophy (HIGH FIVE Principles)

Rainbow is committed to the HIGHFIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development. Our commitment is to provide children with opportunities to:

PLAY – camp is fun! Rainbow gives children enough time to do things in their own way making FUN part of every activity

PARTICIPATE – all campers are included! Rainbow gives children opportunities to participate in all activities in whatever way they can

MASTER – campers are challenged to learn new skills! Rainbow builds on the strengths and abilities of each child in a non-competitive and active environment while ensuring the programs are safe, age appropriate & varied

MAKE FRIENDS - building new friendships! Through a sense of belonging, Rainbow encourages children to play together while valuing the diversity and uniqueness in each other

Be with **CARING ADULTS** – positive role models! Rainbow provides an open environment where staff and volunteers nurture and care for children, promoting acceptance, tolerance and FUN!