

# Save Canadian Camps



## What camps do...

Summer camp provides a unique environment for children to grow, learn, and experience the outdoors. A 2019 study of over 100 Canadian campers identified camp to be the primary learning environment for:


- Relationship skills
- Living in the moment
- Appreciation for diversity
- Perseverance
- Self-confidence.

Across the country, camps are struggling with the impacts of a lost summer season and an uncertain future. The Covid-19 pandemic could have lasting permanent effects on the camp industry, preventing camps from continuing their valuable work to support children and families.

### CONTRIBUTE

**72%**

of Canadian camps are charities or not-for-profit organizations: dedicated to serving communities across the country.



### INCLUDE

**1 in 3 campers**

at Canadian camps are from vulnerable populations or have special needs.

### SUBSIDIZE

Canadian camps provide financial support to

**1.5 million**

campers each summer-ensuring every child has the opportunity to go to camp.

### NEED HELP

**93%** of Canadian camps need financial support to ensure their survival.

Without supports, **57%** of camps will likely face bankruptcy by December 2021.



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