

RAD Camp Camper FAQ

Where and when is camp held?

RAD Camp is held annually in June and July at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA.

What can I expect to do at camp?

A typical day at camp involves going to various classes, like art, games, journal, science, music, and more, various afternoon activities, and evening events such as a concert, karaoke, talent show, and a dance!

What do I need to pack?

In addition to enough clothes for the week, toiletries and personal hygiene items, you will need bedding for a twin size mattress, a towel, and closed toed shoes. Packing lists will also be sent out prior to camp so you don't forget anything!

Can I bring my cell phone?

Cell phones are not permitted at camp as they can be a distraction and we want our campers to have the best experience possible!

How much does it cost to attend camp?

RAD families are asked to pay the following registration fee: \$750 for an adult camper (ages 22+) or \$600 for a child or teen camper (ages 5-21). Registration fees assist with sending your camper to camp, offsetting the cost of your loved one's dedicated care for the week including, lodging, food, medical staff and more!

What if I cannot afford the registration fee?

No Camper is ever turned away for financial reasons. We would be happy to discuss a Campership, our version of a scholarship, if you are unable to pay the registration fee.

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Is there medical staff available on-site?

Yes! There is medical staff, including nurses, doctors, and/or physician's assistants on-site around the clock ready to provide care, first aid and emergency response, and distribute medication.

Are there any medical or behavioral restrictions that would prohibit me from being able to attend camp?

We are ready and willing to accommodate any camper and their needs at camp. There are some medical and behavioral needs that our volunteers and medical staff are unable to support. Our leadership team may ask that you, a family member, or aid support your camper at camp with his/her needs. For more information on our Scope of Care, please visit our [POLICIES](#) page or contact Camp@RADCamp.org with any questions.

What if I have dietary restrictions?

We are able to accommodate dietary restrictions and special diets at camp. The wonderful kitchen at Vanguard can accommodate vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, and nut-free diets. Our wonderful kitchen angels are available to support any specialized diets outside of those listed above.

Can my family or friends visit during camp?

We are a closed campus and ask that there are no visitors during camp in order to allow campers to fully enjoy the camp experience. We encourage our families and caregivers to take some time for respite and take comfort that their camper is in good hands. At the end of camp, we will have closing ceremonies and invite all family and friends to attend!

How can I register to attend camp?

Returning Camper registration will open in January and all returning camper families will receive an email with information. Once returning camper registration closes is when we will reach out to families individually from our waitlist depending on each years availability. For any questions regarding our waitlist or to get added to it, please email Camp@RADCamp.org.

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