

LASSEN PARK FOUNDATION'S YOUTH CAMPING PROGRAM

Let us send your youth group to Lassen Volcanic National Park!

Apply by April 2, 2019 for a grant of up to \$1,000 to cover related costs including transportation, food, and camping supplies.

50% OF ADULTS
THINK KIDS DON'T
SPEND ENOUGH TIME
OUTDOORS.*

COMPARED TO
THE 1970S, CHILDREN
NOW SPEND 50%
LESS TIME IN
UNSTRUCTURED
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.**

44% OF ADULTS
WORRY THEIR KIDS
AREN'T AS HAPPY
AS THEY WERE
AS CHILDREN.*



There are thousands of youth organizations throughout the Northwest with a focus on helping today's underserved youth. We can help your organization meet your goals by providing for a positive, educational experience out-of-doors for the kids in your youth program.

Apply for a grant online at www.LassenParkFoundation.org

4 out of 5 parents say camping had a positive effect on their children's school education. ***

In 2018, Lassen Park Foundation provided funding for over 30 different youth groups to go on camping and backpacking trips to Lassen Volcanic National Park for 3-7 days, serving almost 600 youth!



Children who camp in the great outdoors at least once a year go on to do better at school, as well as being healthier and happier. *

Lassen Park Foundation's goal for 2019 is funding 40 different youth groups, and getting over 700 underserved kids outdoors at Lassen Volcanic National Park!

*Get Kids Camping 2015: Research conducted by the Institute of Education at Plymouth University

**Alliance for Childhood, a nonprofit advocacy group

*** Real Richness 2011: research conducted by Liverpool John Moores University

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What does grant funding from the Youth Camping Program cover for your youth group camping trip?

- Waived Park Admission
- Waived Campground Fees
- Camping Equipment
- Tents
- Sleeping Bags
- Hiking Gear
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Gas Expense
- Charter Bus Rentals
- Food for Trip

The application period for the 2019 Youth Camping Program is January 18 - April 2, 2019. Award announcements are expected late April.



If your youth group would like to use the Volcano Adventure Camp (VAC) but does not need to apply for grant funding, VAC Reservation Applications will be available online starting May 1, 2019.

TRIP DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY

- Lassen Volcanic admission and campground fees are waived for approved applicants.
- Priority will be given to organizations working with underserved youth.
- Eligible youth groups include non-profits, public schools, and youth organizations with a non-profit fiscal sponsor.
- Youth group sizes must meet a minimum of 6 people.
- Youth groups of 15-80 people will stay in the new Volcano Adventure Camp (VAC) tent-cabins and have exclusive use of screened picnic pavilions and group fire pits.
- Youth groups of 6-15 people can opt to go on backpacking trips, or bring their own tents to camp in tent-camping pads at the VAC facility.
- Showers, vault toilets, and running water are available for all youth groups at the VAC facility.

EDUCATION COMPONENT

- Education Specialists and Rangers at Lassen Volcanic will work with your youth group to schedule a trip filled with information, education, and adventure.
- Ranger led-hikes and group programs are available for your youth group to participate in and are encouraged for approved applicants.

Visit our website for more details: www.LassenParkFoundation.org. Contact our office with questions at (530) 378-2600 or e-mail us at info@LassenParkFoundation.org.