



# Kiwanis Camp Casey



## KIWANIS CAMP CASEY FACT SHEET

### IMPACT

#### CAMPERS

At camp, campers are able to escape the stereotypes and stares they confront on a daily basis. The week is a transformational experience for many campers by building confidence, fostering independence, and cultivating lasting friendships.

#### PARENTS

Camp Casey provides a much needed respite for parent caregivers with the added reassurance that their child will be safe and adequately cared for.

#### COUNSELORS

Camp helps high school and college-aged counselors develop leadership skills, experience personal growth, and reevaluate their perception of people with physical disabilities.

### ABOUT

Kiwanis Camp Casey is a free, week long summer camp for children ages 6-17 with primarily physical disabilities. The North Central Seattle Kiwanis, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization, has sponsored camp for over 80 years. Camp Casey is a one of few camps specifically intended for children who are mildly to severely physically challenged and can communicate their needs either verbally or through an augmentative communication device.

#### Mission Statement

The North Central Kiwanis Memorial Fund supports charitable services for children and adults who live with disabilities. Our primary project is to provide a free one-week summer camp for children. We support the camper's independence and ability to experience summer fun they would typically not be able to experience without the assistance of the camp. We champion leadership development and maturity advancement of our counselors. We work cooperatively with our community and greater Kiwanis family to accomplish our mission.

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# Overview

- Dates** Sunday, July 31 - Saturday, August 6, 2016
- Location** Camp takes place at the Casey Conference Center on Whidbey Island, Washington. Transportation for campers and counselors is provided to/from Seattle.
- History** Camp Casey started in 1931 with about 12 boys one week and 12 girls the next week. These two weeks were later combined into a single, one week camp. There are now around 90 campers and 60 counselors at camp each year.
- Campers** Campers include children ages 6-17 with Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, amputees, and other physical limitations. The camper's disability must be primarily physical and they must be able to communicate their needs either verbally or through an augmentative communication device.
- Activities** Activities include swimming, trips to the beach and Fort Casey, campfires, a dance, talent show, carnival, parade, themed meals, competitions, arts & crafts, sports, and more.
- Volunteers** Camp Casey is completely volunteer-run. Counselors ages 16-24 provide camper care and entertainment; nurses handle camper medical needs; adult volunteers help with setup, cleanup, and cooking; and others assist with camp planning throughout the year. Volunteers apply via the Camp Casey website in the months leading up to camp.
- Donations** Camp is fully funded through donations. Major fundraising events include a fundraising gala in November and Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG in May. Donations can be made online at [campcasey.org/donations](http://campcasey.org/donations).

## CASEY COMMITTEE

**Camp Director**  
Barb Williams

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Debbie Purser

**Head Nurse**  
Alena Lomax

**Club Treasurer**  
Tom Donahue

**Head Cooks**  
Bill Briggs  
Bob Wagner

**Head Counselors**  
Kaitlyn Brajcich  
William Harvey  
Patrick Hooley

**Fundraising Co-Chairs**  
Nicole Hart  
Kayleen Hooley

**Committee Members**  
Cindy Barber  
Doug Diel  
Sharon Diel  
Tami English  
Josh Latila  
Erin Purser  
Beth Rolling  
Kathleen Steyaert  
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