



Camp Betsey Cox

140 Betsey Cox Lane, Pittsford, Vermont 05763

Dear Families,

We are pleased to share this information regarding our tuition payment options at Camp Betsey Cox. Betsey Cox is dedicated to keeping camp accessible to as many campers and families as possible. We continually strive to meet the needs of new and returning campers in our community. In the first three summers after COVID, we kept our tuition costs as flat as possible in order to support the range of family needs that emerged. As you all know, costs of supplies and materials across the camp program continued to rise during that time. For this summer, then, we have raised our tuition to reflect actual cost growth. That said, as always, we offer a variety of payment options to returning and new families on an equal basis. We strive to actively create a richly diverse community in as many ways as possible. We celebrate the unique people who make our Camp the special place that it is.

It is our standard procedure to offer a tuition discount for a three week session for first time Betsey Cox campers. Please indicate first and second choices on the enrollment form as flexibility in timing can help us find spots. If a longer session of five or eight weeks is your request, please let us know that as well, and we will do what we can to make that possible. We do offer tuition discounts for the Leadership program (grades 8-11) for greater session lengths (5 or 8 weeks) because the program curriculum is designed for more than a three week session.

Families who will be considered for significant discounts generally have a total household income of \$55,000 or less. If your family's income is higher than that amount, and given the range of expenses in different communities, you may still be eligible for a tuition discount, and/or a payment plan, so please do reach out to speak with us. We expect families to stretch their resources as far as possible, just as camp stretches its resources, too. Our goal is to work with each family on an individual basis to determine a realistic balance between campership assistance and family contribution.

We are able to provide a variety of payment plans with schedules designed to fit individual families. The money that goes towards tuition discounts comes directly from Camp's operating budget, and gifts donated to Camp, or to the Vermont Campership Fund tagged directly for Camp Betsey Cox. Please contact us to discuss all the options available and to create a schedule that works for your family. To assess your eligibility for a tuition discount, please complete our tuition discount application annually. Once we have received your application we will contact you to discuss the payment options available for your family.

Families whose circumstances may be unique, or who feel that their most recent 1040 does not reflect their current financial situation, are encouraged to attach a statement regarding their particular situation. All information is confidential and is only viewed by the directors. In order to help you plan your summer and begin making payments, decisions are made on a roll-in basis.

Sincerely,

Lorrie and Devri Byrom, Co-Directors Camp Betsey Cox, Inc.