The Laurel Foundation

We offer Summer Camp programs serving our kids and youth affected by HIV/AIDS and transgender/gender diverse youth. This disease and the pressure of labeling gender and claiming an identity are often very isolating, so our camp program offers our children and the opportunity to build social support system with peers in similar situations, develop special bonds with adult/student volunteers who serve as crucial role models, and learn important life skills. These student volunteers will serve as cabin counselors that will live with these for the entire duration of camp. They will help create a cohesive unit, with another counselor, go to programs and meals together ready to have fun and participate! This is an excellent opportunity for any students in the fields of social work, psychology, child development, health, outdoor recreations, and many other areas to gain more experience and develop tools for not just how to help others grow, but also themselves. More specific information is below.

**Camp Dates**

**Summer Session 1 dates:** August 8-15  
*Serving youth affected by HIV/AIDS ages 6-17*

**Summer Session 2 dates:** June 21-27  
*Serving transgender/gender diverse youth ages 10-17*

There will be a mandatory training for each camp. Dates will be provided upon acceptance.

Upon acceptance into our program, those that are located in Northern California, Arizona, or Nevada will receive a flight to and from camp for no charge. **Food and housing provided for all volunteers.**

**Get your students involved!**

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to make a difference. Volunteering at Camp Laurel is a great way for your students to develop behavior management skills, gain valuable experience working with high-risk populations, and to grow professionally and personally. More information about the camp program, as well as the counselor application, can be found by clicking the link below.

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