



BRIGADOON

2017 Summer Impact Report

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT CAMP

At Brigadoon Village, we aim to give our campers the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of program areas. We strive to ensure that every single one of our programs is engaging, age-appropriate, accessible, and fun!

Core Program Rotations

Some of the main components of our weekly program schedule include:

Pursuits
Theme Days
Swimming
Evening Programs
Campfires
Carnivals
Talent Show
Backwards Day
Gala Dinner and Closing Ceremonies

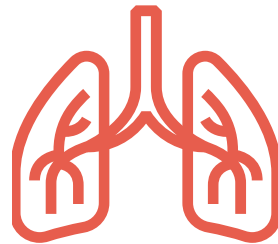
2017 HIGHLIGHTS



625 campers



On-call Social Work support



Hosted two campers with
Cystic Fibrosis



3/4 of our staff returned



Feedback from our Counselling and Medical Volunteers

Programs

“They are very well-thought out, with a nice balance of fun and meaning.”

Support

“There could not have been more support while I was here!”

Food

“Absolutely amazing! The kitchen staff always made sure that I had vegan options!”

Other Comments

“The work you all do is incredible. I am grateful to have had the experience of seeing you all at work to create an amazing week for amazing campers. The passion in this place is so prominent, you can feel it. My experience could not have been better. You are truly making a difference in the lives of these kids.”

Summer Survey Statistics

95% of families rated our Daily Program Activities as “Very Good” or “Outstanding!”

96% of families agreed that their campers made new friends this year at camp.

100% of campers felt safe.

80% of families agreed that their camper now talks more openly about their chronic illness or condition.

100% of families have confidence in us



What does camp mean to you?

"He felt like he was part of something. He tried new things and felt safe doing it. For my son, that's huge because he has ADHD and has been judged by kids and teachers at school, so this experience was amazing for him."

"Camp means getting outside, enjoying time with your best friends, discovering new things, making new friends, and becoming a different and more awesome person than when you arrived!"

"A place that he can be himself, comfortable in his own skin. A fun and pressure-free environment to explore, challenge himself and make new friends."

"This year, especially, my daughter was able to open up about her past illness and not be afraid to show her scars, she wore a bathing suit without a t-shirt over it and talked to others about her experiences. She came home with a whole new appreciation for herself"

Looking forward to 2018

We are looking to accomplish a number of things in 2018.

1. Add new programs
2. Enhance existing programs
3. Expanding the Leaders in Training Program

Thank you for giving extraordinary kids a chance to be ordinary! Your gift shows children in our community that they are loved and supported.

