



# Camp Fire

ABOUT THE

## Program Framework

Explore the path of powerful youth experiences at Camp Fire! Along the way, discover the essential skills and mindsets that a young person develops and uncover the long-term benefits. Each region you travel to on the map represents the positive societal impact that youth in our programs can have because of their experiences in Camp Fire.

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### MAP KEY

Youth Experiences

Essential Skills & Mindsets

Long-term Benefits

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Relationship Building

Respect Others

Health & Wellbeing

INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

ENGAGEMENT WITH NATURE

Lifelong Love of Nature

GET OUTSIDE

Comfort in Nature  
Care for the Environment  
Commitment to Environmental Justice

RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTAL

MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION

Community Contribution

Civic Engagement

Creative Thinking

PEER-TO-PEER ENAGEMENT

Job & Career Readiness

SAFE INTERACTIONS

SPARKS DISCOVERY

Academic Success

SELF-DISCOVERY

Self-awareness  
Positive Identity  
Belonging

# THE Camp Fire Journey

Camp Fire's program framework is a comprehensive look at what we do: the powerful youth experiences we create, the short-term and long-term benefits to young people, and the societal impact they will have. While we measure the essential skills and mindsets gained in our programs, we know from research that developing these skills leads to greater outcomes that last a lifetime! Young people need to belong, to be connected to family and community in order to thrive. A growing body of brain research indicates that we are hardwired to connect. Connection is a core requirement to learn, develop, and interact with the world. Connection is at the root of wellbeing. At Camp Fire, we connect young people to the outdoors, to others, and to themselves.

## What We Do

### CREATE POWERFUL YOUTH EXPERIENCES

- Get outdoors
- Inclusive environments
- Meaningful participation
- Peer to peer engagement
- Spark discovery
- Safe interactions
- Relationships that are Developmental

## Why it Matters

### TO DEVELOP ESSENTIAL SKILLS & MINDSET

**Connection to Outdoors:**  
Comfort in nature  
Care for the environment  
Commitment to environmental justice

**Connection to Others:**  
Relationship building  
Respect others  
Creative thinking  
Community contribution

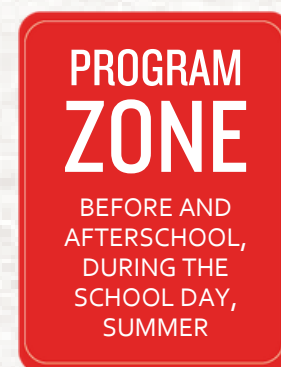
**Connection to Self:**  
Self-awareness  
Positive identity  
Belonging

### THAT HAVE LONG-TERM BENEFITS

- Lifelong love of nature
- Health & well-being
- Civically engaged
- Academic success
- Job & career-readiness

### AND MAKE A POSITIVE SOCIETAL IMPACT

- Stewards of the Earth
- Vibrant & engaged communities
- Citizens who contribute & lead
- Workforce ready for the future



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