

Rules & Responsibilities

Volunteers will comply with the same rules families must follow.

- NO pets.
- NO smoking is allowed anywhere on Camp Prime Time property.
- We have a “no alcohol” policy.
- Prime Time has a zero tolerance substance abuse policy.
- Your first responsibility is to our camper families.
- Teenage children are welcome as volunteers; however, younger children must be supervised **at all times**.

As a volunteer, you will help make these programs function in a pleasurable, efficient, and safe manner.

- Assist in the cleaning, disinfecting, and safety of camp.
- The only outdoor fire that is allowed is at the fire pit and must be supervised by volunteers.
- At least two volunteers must be on the boat at all times, and all passengers are required to wear lifejackets.
- Only volunteers will be allowed in the kitchen and upstairs in the Lodge.
- All facilities must be kept clean and neat at all times. Check restrooms often.
- Properly dispose of litter.
- Report any emergencies, accidents, damage, or safety concerns to the Lead Volunteer or Operations Director.

Contacts

Because the camp relies entirely on volunteers to cook, assist the families, and operate all activities, each person is critical to successful camping experiences. We want to make this a rewarding and satisfying weekend for you and the camper families. Your commitment to the weekend is an intricate part of our planning. Therefore, if you are unable to attend, please notify us as soon as possible so there is time to fill the vacancy.

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Remember, our camper families are our customers; we are here to assist them in any way. Prime Time is their camp and we are here to help make this camping experience memorable for their families. Some of them will never have another opportunity. Please help build “special memories” for these special families.

VOLUNTEER GUIDE



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Goal

Prime Time's goal is to offer special families an enjoyable, healthful, stimulating, and supportive wilderness experience.

The ultimate goal is to provide a pleasurable experience while camping at Prime Time!

Due to our campers unique needs we attempt to provide:

Physical Support:

- An accessible environment
- Help with the physical management of the facility and camp area
- Privacy for personal care
- Accommodations for special diets
- Access to a phone for emergency
- Easy access to camp by car

Emotional Support:

- Empathy, camaraderie, and an opportunity to network with other families, adult to adult and child to child
- A positive, nonjudgmental environment
- A vacation from the routine of their daily lives

Programs

A facility offering a variety of activities is a wonderful place to meet the special needs of very special families. Perhaps one of the most important features is that it allows families to experience what many others seem to take for granted.

- Fishing
- Arts & Crafts
- Accessible tree house
- Stargazing
- Campfires, music & s'mores
- Boat rides
- Storytelling
- Trail hikes
- Wagon rides
- Basketball, Tetherball
- Playground
- Recreation room



Our universally accessible tree house.

Mission

The mission of Prime Time is to enrich the lives of families with children who are seriously/terminally ill or developmentally disabled by providing an outdoor wilderness experience where families can reconnect in a supportive and invigorating atmosphere.

Prime Time believes that the reduction of stress is beneficial. We recognize a common and acceptable method of stress reduction is recreation. In addition, we understand the fact that financial burdens often require these families to forfeit recreational pleasures. Prime Time believes these families should be offered the same opportunities for recreational pleasures as families who are free of medical or physical burdens.

PHILOSOPHY

Prime Time works to provide a facility to allow people with an illness or disability the opportunity to experience recreational activities free of embarrassment, guilt, harassment, or financial limitations. We further believe there are few places that can rival the beauty of our Pacific Northwest. A facility nestled deep in the heart of the Northwest is a natural and relaxing place to enjoy the pleasure of the great outdoors.