

# camp rainbow gold

**MISSION:** To provide emotionally empowering experiences to Idaho children diagnosed with cancer and their families.

## ESTABLISHED:

First camp hosted in 1983  
Independent nonprofit since 2007

## LEGAL STATUS:

Camp Rainbow Gold is a independent nonprofit 501c3 organization registered in Boise, Idaho.

## RATIONALE:

In 1983, one child had a simple request — to go to summer camp — an experience commonplace in the lives of countless children. But as a child undergoing treatment for cancer, they couldn't find a camp equipped to handle medical needs in a remote location. Camp Rainbow Gold was born.

## PROGRAMS:

Youth Oncology Camp (6-12)  
Teen Oncology Camp (13-17)  
Sibling Camp (6-17)  
Junior Volunteers (18-20)  
Family Camps (All ages)  
Family Events  
Survivors Supporting Survivors  
(Teen Support Group)  
College Scholarship Program

"The lives of children with cancer are immeasurably enhanced by camping."

— Children's Oncology Camping Association, Intl.

"Children's cancer camps, we conclude, should be considered a necessity, versus a luxury, and could even be thought of as a psychosocial intervention for some children and families."

— Laing & Moules, 2016, *It's Not Just Camp!: Understanding the Meaning of Children's Cancer Camps for Children and Families*

## WAYS TO HELP:

Donate  
Volunteer  
Fundraise

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## VISION:

Based on the hard reality of new childhood cancer diagnoses every day and an increase in demand for our programs, we are building an independent Idaho medical camp — Hidden Paradise — a welcoming space designed specifically for guests with medical needs to securely connect with nature and each other.

Having an Idaho-based medical camp presents an enormous opportunity for Camp Rainbow Gold, and other Idaho nonprofits with like-missions, to collaborate and serve a growing need in one of the most beautiful and therapeutic places on earth.

**HOPE. LOVE. FUN. IT'S FOR THE KIDS.**