

## WHAT DO PARENTS SAY ABOUT ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP?

"When I picked up six extremely enthusiastic children, they' were wearing hats, shirts, souvenirs and smiles, and each had his own special story to tell."  
Foster mother

"Attending Royal Family Kids' Camp was an incredible experience for my three foster children. The wealth of knowledge and love will last a lifetime. They are singing songs and reading from their Bibles and there has been a sense of camaraderie among the three that has been reinforced and strengthened since their return from camp."  
Foster mother

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Royal Family Kids' Camps™  
Call: 605.582.7622  
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- YES**, I am interested in Royal Family Kids' Camp™. Please send an application and medical release form to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: PO BOX 888, Brandon, SD 57005

## WHAT DO SOCIAL WORKERS SAY ABOUT ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP?

"Royal Family Kids' Camp is commended for their conscientious effort to adapt their program to the special needs of these kids. Add the personal attention and sensitivity of the staff and you have a winning package."  
Deborah Pallo  
KIDS Foster Care Consortium, Phoenix,AZ

"The day I spent at your camp reinforced for me how valuable this camp experience is for the children as you thoughtfully and cheerfully provide a safe, fun getaway for them. What looks to the observer as easy and casual, involves, I know, great care, awareness, training, planning, and teamwork. I also know that it really is fun for the kids and really is a highlight of their year. Please accept our deepest appreciation for all the hundreds of hours, the hard work, and the dedication of everyone involved in Royal Family Kids' Camp. Our agency is privileged to be able to work with such a quality project."

Judy Willott  
Community Resource Program Manager  
Children and Family Services  
Bremerton, WA

"Your staff did an excellent job of helping the children feel good about themselves. You are to be commended for efforts in providing a positive experience for high risk youth. Keep up the good work. We'll send children to your camp again!"

Connie Powers, Social Worker  
Dept. of Health and Welfare  
State of Idaho

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A Summer Camp especially for foster children and other children in dependency care

## SOCIAL WORKER & FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION

## WHAT IS ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP?

Royal Family Kids Camp is a one-week resident summer camp especially designed with the foster child and other at-risk children in mind. These camps are part of a growing network of camps nationwide. The camping experience is geared for success, recognizing the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children. The activities are non-competitive, non-threatening and fun.

Each child is paired with an adult counselor (there's a strict ratio of one adult counselor to every 2 campers). All counselors and staff are volunteers who have been carefully screened and trained to work with children in the dependency care system, so you can be assured your foster child is in good hands.

At camp, your foster child will receive lots of individual attention in a wholesome environment, participating in a variety of fun and educational activities such as:

- singing
- games
- Bible stories
- hikes
- sports
- activity centers
- swimming
- and special events

The attention of caring adults, building friendships with other children from the "system" and the thrill of successfully completing projects and sports all result in a host of positive memories and enhanced self-esteem.



## WHEN AND WHERE IS CAMP?

Camp begins Monday, July 14, 2014, when you drop off your foster child at 8:00am at Brandon Valley Assembly of God, 201 S Sioux Blvd, Brandon, SD. After all the campers have checked in, the campers and camp staff take a bus to the camp within an hour of Sioux Falls.

Plan to pick your foster child up on Friday, July 18, 2014, at 2pm at Brandon Valley Assembly of God.

Please be prompt! Children and staff will present a short program of the many things they learned at camp, and you won't want to miss a single minute of it.



## A WEEK OF POSITIVE MEMORIES

As a foster parent, you're the real hero: providing an abandoned or abused child with a safe home and security. But you may need a break. And your foster child's life and outlook can be enhanced by happy memories which can aid in the healing of the scars of abuse and provide a foundation for future happiness.

There's a camp "grandma and grandpa" who share hugs and stories and listen to children - and in many ways, they fill a vital role for children who may not have grandparents or may never see them. There's a camp theme which emphasizes to foster children how they are loved, important and cared for.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no registration cost to the family for each camper.

Private donors, local corporations and grants generously contribute the facility fees and the \$500 camper registration that it costs for the week of camp.

## CAMP SPONSORS

Camp is sponsored by:  
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For more information, please contact:

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