

SCIENCE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

ABOUT SCIENCE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- School year program
- 3 days/2 night nature immersion at Cal-Wood
- Customized to meet each school's academic, social, and language needs
- Hands-on, field-based exploration of local plants, animals, fire ecology, forestry, geology, and pond ecosystems.



"Climbing the mountain is an experience I bring up constantly to show that quitting is not an option, and that hard work and fear can sometimes lead to beautiful experiences. The top of the mountain is our class' metaphor for college now."

- Teacher from Montview (Aurora)

2019 GOALS

- 4800 students
- 2500 low-income youth
- \$100,000 in scholarship assistance
- 140,000 hours of environmental education
- 190,000 of nature immersion

2018 IMPACT

- 4393 students (19% growth from 2017)
- 80 schools
- 38 low-income serving schools (27% growth)
- 2310 low-income youth representing 53% of total students and 35% growth from 2017
- 1600 Latino students

➔ \$90,348 in scholarship assistance

➔ 127,400 hours of environmental education and 175,000 hours of nature immersion

➔ See the program in action:
<https://youtu.be/oiHABt9w5ew>



LATINO FAMILY CAMP

ABOUT LATINO FAMILY CAMP

For two days, family members are fully immersed in nature - hiking, fishing, mountain biking, summiting peaks, camping, backpacking, and building connections and confidence with accomplishment of each new outdoor activity. At the end of each day, families came together, preparing and eating a traditional Mexican meal around the campfire, sharing their day's adventures and singing songs. Latino Family Camp combines the health benefits of nature and exercise with a celebration of family, community and Latino culture.



2018 IMPACT

- 180 families (100% growth)
- 803 people (100% growth)
- 15 camps
 - 12 at Cal-Wood
 - 1 at Waneka Lake
 - 2 at Rocky Mountain National Park
- \$30,160 in scholarships (100% growth)

Latino Family Camp is Cal-Wood's fastest growing program with more than

100% GROWTH

between 2017 and 2018!



2019 GOALS

960 family members
\$36,000 scholarships
19-20 camps!

HIGHLIGHTED PARTNERSHIPS

- ➔ **Mountainsmith** provided 30 5+ person to 30 families so that they can embark on their own family adventure!
- ➔ Cal-Wood offered three Latino Family Camps in partnership with **Nature Kids Lafayette/Jóvenes de la Naturaleza (NKJN)** including camps at Rocky Mountain National Park and Waneka Lake.
- ➔ Through the **Sheridan Inspire Initiative**, Cal-Wood engaged 201 Sheridan family members at two Latino Family Camps this summer and two camps in the fall!

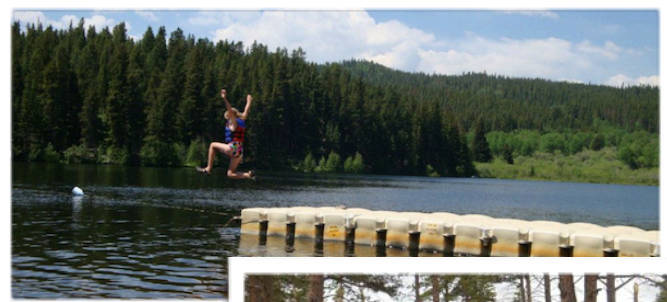


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SUMMER CAMP

ABOUT SUMMER CAMP

- Residential overnight camp for youth ages 5-17
- Experiences include: fishing, archery, hiking, arts, music, storytelling, high ropes course, mountain biking, and smiles so big your face hurts.
- Three types of opportunities - Lodge, Tent and Trek (backpacking)
- Campers build self-esteem with each new activity!



2019 GOALS

- 700 camp experiences (50% growth!)
- 110 low-income campers
- \$55,200 in scholarship assistance (20% growth!)
- 73,000+ hours of nature immersion

2018 IMPACT

- 429 summer campers
- 86 low-income campers
- 461 camp experiences delivered (34% growth from 2017!)

➔ \$46,145 in scholarship assistance

➔ 48,000+ hours of nature immersion

NEW IN 2018

- New Camp Director, Joel Van Egbert
- New Summer Camp branding

➔ See the program in action: <https://youtu.be/qqNR6JDLucQ>