

Open Oregon Camps 2021

An advocacy Campaign for Parents and Kids

CAMPER ACTION

OPTION ONE:

Postal Mail: *(please feel free to add artwork of your camp!!)*

Governor Kate Brown

Oregon State Capitol

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cc.

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OPTION TWO:

Register Your Opinion Electronically:

1. Input all required fields
2. "TOPIC" please select "EDUCATION" (please don't use the "COVID 19" topic)
3. "MESSAGE" please modify to below and then copy and paste

<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/share-your-opinion.aspx>

Dear Governor Brown:

Introduce yourself:

Insert Your Own Words- Here is an Example: My name is **NAME**, and I am a 7th grader living with my grandmother in Beaverton, Oregon. Camp is very important to me. For **#00** summers, I have been a camper at **CAMP NAME**.

Why you want to go to overnight camp:

Insert Your Own Words- Here are Prompts and an Example: (Share why camp is important to you. What is your favorite activity/ tradition? What have you learned at camp? Why do you want to go back? What was it like to not have camp in 2020? How did that make you feel? How would it make you feel if camp couldn't open in 2021?)

Camp is a place where I get to be me. I love going to camp because it gives me a chance really to be myself. At camp, I meet new people and try new activities. It is a place where I can be outside and have adventures. I love **YOUR FAVORITE THING** (share more) and being with my camp friends. Last summer, when camp was canceled, I was so bummed. And now, this year with school online, I can't wait to get outside and play/ hang out with my friends. I can't wait to be together in person!

This summer will be my **#00** summer at **CAMP NAME**, and I can't wait! My camp friends mean so much to me, and I love my counselors! *Share a meaningful story about an experience with your friends and an impactful story about your counselors as role models.*

Conclusion:

Insert Your Own Words- Here is an Example: I am asking you to please allow overnight camps to open, so the traditions and things that make camp so special can happen this summer. It may seem like summer is a long way from now, but I have been counting down the days until I can go back to **CAMP NAME**! Thank you so much for reading my letter. I hope to hear back from you and to hear that **CAMP NAME** will open this summer!

Please consider using the "Postal Mail" option and include some original artwork of your summer camp...a drawing, sketch, crayon, etc. Please attach to one/both CCs.