



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS CAMP ANYTOWN LAS VEGAS?

Camp Anytown Las Vegas provides youth leadership and diversity training to high school youth. This is not a classroom or lecture type of environment, but rather a unique social justice curriculum with lots of hands of activities & discussions. Delegates will confront issues regarding racism, stereotypes, gender, body types, class & privilege. Participants unanimously say that the week is profound & life-changing, enabling them to appreciate others in an accepting & understanding fashion.

HOW WILL ANYTOWN HELP ME?

Youth who experience Camp Anytown leave the program equipped with the tools to increase their ability to foster inclusion & respect among all members of society. The key to our success is bringing young people of all races, cultures, religions & backgrounds together for a challenging week of learning, sharing & change.

HOW MUCH DOES ANYTOWN COST?

The cost to attend camp is **covered entirely** by the Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada & other sponsors who truly believe that no youth should ever have to pay to become a leader in their community. It costs us \$400 for each student to attend camp so we ask that you notify us immediately if you are unable to attend so another student may experience camp.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING?

Approximately 65-70 high school students from different high schools attend each Anytown session & participants are supported throughout the week by 35 volunteer staff members.

WHAT ABOUT THE FACILITY, HOUSING AND MEALS?

Camp Anytown is held at Camp Lee Canyon Youth Resident Camp, 45 minutes away from Las Vegas. Delegates sleep in cabins that are all equipped with heaters. Delegates are assigned to same gender cabins unless they specifically request a gender inclusive cabin on their application. Meals are served three times per day; however, Camp Lee Canyon does not allow food or beverages (only water) in the cabins so please do not bring food or snacks from home.



WHAT BASICS SHOULD I BRING?

Warm Jacket, thermal clothing or long johns, hiking boots or sneakers, jeans, sweatshirts, long warm socks, gloves, and beanies, flip flops, sandals, bathing suits – for shower room, toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, towel and washcloth, flashlight and batteries, sleeping bag, pillow. fitted twin sized sheet or bedroll, and warm blanket.

WHAT SPECIAL THINGS SHOULD I BRING?

At Camp Anytown, we have an interactive program called “Anytown Celebration Night” where we play competitive games, eat s'mores, all while gathered around our indoor fireplace. The dress code for the night is onesie pajamas or simple pajamas. Musical instruments, talents, and cultural dances will be shared during this program.

WHERE DOES ANYTOWN GETS ITS VOLUNTEER STAFF?

Our volunteer staff is made up of a diverse group of individuals from varying religions, races, genders, & backgrounds across various fields such as education, social work, non-profit, government, criminal justice, retail, & college. All volunteers are background checked & receive 28 hours of training prior to attending camp.

CAN I CALL/TEXT MY CHILD WHILE AT CAMP?

Camp Anytown Las Vegas is a technology free space – we ask that students give up their cell phones upon arrival & we keep them in a safe until departure. This not only limits the distractions & allows us to really dive deep into what camp is about. Also, there is no cell reception on the mountain, however we do have a landline available for emergency use only.

WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

If you need to cancel your attendance, please send a cancellation email to the Anytown Director, Rico Ocampo at rico@campanytownlasvegas.org or call (702) 722-8517. It costs us \$400 to send one student to camp and if you no-call no-show, you will not be allowed to attend our program in the future.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS

Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vapes, tobacco products, weapons, lighters, iPads, iPods, MP3 Players or speakers.