

Camp Cosmos Special Appeal 2026



Children who have fled war in Gaza and Ukraine will arrive at *Camp Cosmos* this summer... alongside other newcomer and local children from across Montreal. Some have experienced displacement, loss, and uncertainty far beyond their years.

Others are living in families who struggle to keep up with the rising costs of living. At *Camp Cosmos*, campers find something every child deserves: safety, curiosity, friendship, and a place to belong.

Camp Cosmos is especially **committed to inclusion for children living with disabilities**. When children require additional one-on-one support to fully participate in camp activities, we provide trained inclusion staff so that every child can safely and meaningfully take part in camp life, **at no additional cost to families**.

This year, demand for *Camp Cosmos* reached a level we have never seen before. **Registration filled within hours of opening**, and our waitlist followed shortly afterward. Several families reached out hoping to secure a place for their children, but **despite our efforts, we simply did not have the capacity to accommodate everyone**. We still remain hopeful our fundraising efforts will allow us to open up a few more spots in our program.

The need is here now. The challenge is ensuring that we have the staff required to welcome and support as many campers as possible.

That is why we are turning to our community for help.

What Your Gift Can Do:

- **\$80** sends one child to a full week of Camp Cosmos.
- **\$160** sponsors access to adaptive equipment for 3 campers with disabilities
- **\$525** sponsors a child's complete seven-week summer camp experience.
- **\$650** covers the cost of admission for a camp-wide field trip
- **\$760** provides one child requiring additional support with an inclusion aide for one full week
- **\$5,320** funds a trained inclusion aide for the entire summer, helping multiple children who require additional support fully participate and thrive at camp.

As we plan for the summer, **we hope you will consider making a gift today.**

Every gift, **no matter the size**, helps us create more spaces for children on our waitlist.

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