

We're Half-Way There!

Donate Today!

We're half way to our goal of raising \$15,000 and reaching our matching grant challenge! MANY THANKS to those who have already contributed. We appreciate your commitment to supporting kids with food allergies! If you haven't had a chance to give yet, there's still time.

We're doing math today. Just think if 100 people donate \$75, we'll make it; if 150 people donate \$50, we'll



We've Still Got Some Heavy Lifting!

make it; if ten people donate \$750, we'll make it! Let's stick together and give kids with food allergies the freedom and support they need to navigate through their lives. THANK YOU and happy holidays!

Max's Story!



Max LOVES Camp Blue Spruce! This past summer, Max went to overnight camp & says the kids in his cabin were really nice. The counselors in his unit were great. One counselor even gave them all Magic The Gathering cards. They played gaga ball, canoed & jumped on "The Blob", a giant inflated raft. When it was his turn to be launched off the end, he went flying into the air, off the blob, & into the water. This 11 year-old & his new friends found newts in the pond & crawdads in the creek. Max really enjoyed the gaga ball games that included most of the kids at the camp. He says the beds were more comfortable than he thought they would be.

We asked Max about the food at camp, & he said, "The food was better than I expected. It was really great to eat all of the food there. I am a very picky eater but loved the potato wedges. They have really great desserts. Everyone loves dessert. They had really great salads sometimes. The granola is amazing."

Max advises that if someone is a little bit scared or unsure about being away from home, "I would tell them the time goes by really quickly, it's really fun, you get mail anyway, & you should do it because it will be worth it." If someone is afraid because of their allergies, "I would tell them all the food is safe & free from the top nine allergens. If you have things out of the top nine, they warn you & have other options." Max says overnight camp "is awesome," and he can't wait to go back again this year!

Registration Is Open for 2022



Register Today!

Camp Blue Spruce's vision is that all children and families living with food allergies have a sense of belonging, trust, and community.

Camp Blue Spruce provides children with food allergies experiences where they can be independent, confident, and worry-free

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