## Rainbow Families – CAMPING Weekend 2023

## Reduced Pricing & Sponsor Family Pricing Explained, Plus Much More

**Welcome to Rainbow Families' Annual Family Camping Weekend**. With significant program updates, we had our MOST well-attended and highly rated camping weekend last year. And we are very excited for 2023!

**Rainbow Families DC does not profit from our Camping Weekends**. In fact, we go into the 'red' to help make this great weekend more accessible to all – not easy for a small nonprofit, but vital.

This year, Camp Tockwogh is charging us approximately 23% more than 4 years ago. We realize these pricing increases would be unmanageable for some. Accordingly, this year's rates have either (a) been lowered from last year, (b) did not increase this year, or (c) increased by \$5 or less (only a very few). Registration rates haven't been that low in years. We want this to be as accessible as possible.

## We're asking for your assistance.

**For families who can afford a bit more**, there's a registration option called *"Sponsor Family"*. With these prices, our loss will be less - it will bring us <u>closer</u> to what Camp Tockwogh charges us. As a *"Sponsor Family"* you'll receive special benefits including:

- One-year complimentary Rainbow Families membership (either new or renewal)
- 🕸 FREE registration for our 2024 Annual Family Conference & Gathering

Additionally - YMCA has a grant program. Families in financial need are encouraged to apply. Any awards are given post-weekend; you pay the registration costs, then receive some amount of refund afterwards, if one is awarded to you. To apply, email <u>camp@rainbowfamilies.org</u>

**Finally, please remember** all that your registration includes. 2 nights' accommodation, meals and activities as outlined, our family dance party, and more, not to mention the fellowship and experiences just for our families.

