IslandWood is a nonprofit organization with a mission to provide exceptional learning experiences and to inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship.

We envision a future in which all people view themselves as lifelong learners and share an extraordinary bond of stewardship for the environment, for their communities, and for each other.

IslandWood does not discriminate in admitting students or in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship, and other school related programs based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.
LODGING
At IslandWood, each child has a comfortable bed in a single-sex room with a private bathroom. Chaperones and teachers sleep in separate rooms on the same floor as the kids.

LEARNING
IslandWood is a school - only outdoors. Our activities support classroom learning in science, math, language, art, and technology. All children are provided the necessary gear to stay warm and comfortable.

FOOD
IslandWood’s kitchen staff prepares healthy, kid-friendly food that is sensitive to all religious, dietary, and allergy needs. Children receive three meals a day, plus snacks.

ACTIVITIES
Children spend their days at IslandWood enjoying indoor and outdoor activities that help them develop skills in teambuilding, communication, confidence, and understanding.

INSTRUCTORS
Our instructors are experienced environmental educators and students in our graduate program in education with the University of Washington. They are caring, dedicated, and represent diverse backgrounds. They are also trained in first aid, behavior management, and best practices in equity-oriented, student-centered, experiential learning and teaching.

SAFETY
IslandWood is just a 35-minute ferry ride from Seattle. Our staff are medically trained and we are close to a hospital. Children are always with at least two other people. We are a closed campus and our lodges have security codes.

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT ISLANDWOOD

“I feel like my trip to IslandWood is worth coming out of my comfort zone for. Thank you.”
ZAINAB MOHAMMED, PARENT CHAPERONE, LOWELL ELEMENTARY

“It is a life changing experience, all young people should enjoy.”
TIM WILLIAMS, PARENT, SAND POINT ELEMENTARY