

WELCOMING ALL CULTURES

A note from the director



Dear Families,

Thank you for trusting IslandWood with your child at our School Overnight Program. As Director of Campus Education programming, I bring to my work a personal commitment to teaching in ways that honor the experiences, heritage, and knowledge of our region's cultural communities.

You will see this reflected in what we teach at IslandWood, in how we teach, and in our partnerships with parents, teachers, and communities to make sure every students' experience with us is meaningful, positive, and inspiring.

We welcome the opportunity to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Thanks again and we hope to meet you and your child soon!

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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| 7:00 AM | Wake Up |
| 7:30 - 8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Get Ready for the Day |
| 9:00 - 9:30 AM | Morning Gathering |
| 9:30 - 12:00 PM | Field Study |
| 12:00 - 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 12:30 - 4:30 PM | Field Study |
| 4:30 - 6:00 PM | Lodge Time |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Dinner |
| 7:00 - 8:15 PM | Evening Program |
| 8:15 - 9:30 PM | Lodge Time |
| 9:30 PM | Lights Out |



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.

SCHOOL OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

Parent Information

**ISLANDWOOD**

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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.

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



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.