



December 14, 2023

Dear Youth Programs families,

We are writing to let you know that in summer 2023, University Youth Programs registration fees will be increasing.

The fee increase will allow us to provide competitive wages for our talented camp counselors, many of whom are college students, so we can continue to offer valuable camps to our community. In order to recruit and retain high quality staff, our summer wages have increased significantly over the past two years. Combined with widespread inflation, this has impacted our ability to run financially sustainable programs.

You will see the wide range of camp offerings you are accustomed to at a variety of price points when our camp schedule comes out in January. We hope you will find options that are the right fit for your family. We will continue to support families through our [Campership Program](#) by providing access and assistance for those in financial need.

We are grateful for your understanding and support as we navigate these changes in our industry and in the world around us. As always, we welcome any comments or questions at ypsummer@umn.edu

Sincerely,

Vinh Chung, Youth Programs Director