



Eliot
INSTITUTE



Giving Opportunities

Eliot provides an experience where campers of all ages come together to learn, play, listen, sing, worship, explore, connect, and relax in an inclusive and kind community for Unitarian Universalists, their families, and friends.

We welcome your support!

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Giving To Eliot

Most of your Eliot registration fee is paid to Seabeck to cover your room and board at camp. In contrast, 100% of your charitable donation goes to Eliot to provide financial aid to campers who need a helping hand, to enhance our camp's programs and outreach efforts, and to secure a more abundant and generous future.

Eliot welcomes financial support from all attendees and friends. Donations may be made to any of the three funds:

1. Donations to the *Scholarship Fund* help families pay their tuition;
2. Donations to the *Operations Fund* allow the Board to fund innovative programs and camps without increasing fees; and
3. Donations to the *Opportunity Fund* help to secure Eliot's financial vitality for generations to come.

Scholarship Fund

The *Scholarship Fund* allows individuals and families facing hard economic times to apply for and receive financial aid.

“We’ve been coming to Eliot since we were in utero. Eliot’s intergenerational nature gave us opportunities, at each life stage, to learn and grow from people of all ages. As we have entered new communities, we have sought to emulate the love that permeates the Eliot experience. Nowhere else would we feel comfortable singing ‘I’m a Little Teapot’ in front of 300 people after losing silent football. The gift of Eliot is we are surrounded by warmth for a week and it imbues in us a desire for warmth in our other communities. It fuels us, excuse the cheesiness, to spread a little bit of Eliot magic everywhere we go.”

— Naomi and Eliana Schwartz,
twins in their early 20’s

Operations Fund

The *Operations Fund* underwrites the multi-year strategic plan of your Eliot Board of Directors, so that the Board may try new programming and other ideas without increasing camp fees.

For the next few years, the Board has set these goals:

- ▶ Increase congregational and economic diversity among our campers
- ▶ Enrich the youth program with enhanced programming
- ▶ Support the vibrancy and sustainability of the Creative Arts Eliot camp



Opportunity Fund

The *Opportunity Fund* helps ensure that future generations can enjoy the Eliot camp experience.

For more than 60 years, we have been the only multi-day intentional community camp in the Pacific Northwest where more than 20 congregations of Unitarian Universalists and our families and friends gather to renew our bodies and spirits in the shelter of Nature. And we take the wisdom and energy gained back to our home churches and communities.

While we celebrate the past, we also look forward to a bright future

This fund helps Eliot remain vibrant into the future by:

- ▶ Spurring program enrichment and innovation.
- ▶ Creating an ongoing source of income in perpetuity to sustain Eliot through fluctuating economic times.
- ▶ Fostering a culture of generosity and abundance.

The *Opportunity Fund* provides a platform for bequests and other deferred gifts that may benefit generations to come.

How to Make Donations

You may donate to Eliot by mailing a check or paying online via PayPal.

To arrange monthly automatic payments, please contact the Eliot Registrar. And please participate in our annual online appeal.

To learn more, please:

- ▶ Visit the *Donate* page at the Eliot Institute website at www.EliotInstitute.org
- ▶ Send an email to EliotGiving@gmail.com
- ▶ Contact any Fund Raising Committee member

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