



## Essence of Camp Indigo

*Camp Indigo is a unique model of service to inspire and support children to preserve their authentic nature and experience an environment that is created to work in unity and equality with a deep and loving consideration of the Whole. Those who serve at camp, come in the posture of devotional service to the God of their understanding. Camp Indigo is a devotional act to serve the Divine through the hearts of the children. This posture of approach creates the deeply loving and potent space that allows the youth to freely express, heal and be heard. Camp is transformational for all involved...a sacred, devotional act of gratitude to the Whole.*

Camp Indigo offers a space of unity, community, service and love. It is an extraordinary healing environment, intentional and focused, transformative for the children and the adults who come to serve.

Camp Indigo is a container for recognition, acknowledgement, and celebration of the children.

Camp is not about outcome or completion of projects...success means that every child is acknowledged and celebrated.

Volunteers come in devotion to the God of their understanding, and serve from that place.

It is this posture which creates the potent space of healing for the children... seeing through the eyes of the heart, and moving from that place of love.

Camp Indigo is a week devoted to selfless service. It is a spiritual practice and a deep offering for the adults. It will clean out all hearts that show up willing.

With the children, as well as the adults, we meet in authenticity and equality: Show up as you are.

Come willing to be moved and changed and to meet the clear reflection held in children's eyes. We meet the children eye to eye, on every level, including literally: We do not tower over the children, we kneel down to meet them. We meet them in a real way...and when issues arise, we ask them with a genuine willingness to listen and respond: what are you feeling, how can I serve you, what do you want to talk about? We do not force the children to do anything they are not moved to do...we invite them to participate, to share, to express their authentic hearts by showing up vulnerable with ours.

Camp emphasizes bringing the love back to the children's homes and families...it is a real experience of peace and unity, an environment created to work in harmony and consideration of the Whole. This in itself, is profoundly transformative for the children - to taste that possibility of unity. Many of the kids come from challenging home environments. The hope is to empower them to take the love back to their homes, knowing it is possible for them to be seen, acknowledged and celebrated with truly loving intention.

Camp Indigo is about creating community...from the farmers who donate produce to the local businesses who sponsor children to the volunteers and youth who gather from around Austin... it is about deepening the roots of the community... rooting the community in authentic love and service.

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