

Camp costs worksheet

Want to see how much sending your kids to camp will cost you this year? Get quick results by following these steps.

First, add up the total expenses and the total discounts and credits. Subtract the credits and discounts from the expenses to compare different camp options.

Compare camps by costs			
	CAMP A	CAMP B	CAMP C
EXPENSES			
Tuition (total for length of stay)			
Transportation (To and from camp. Include costs to/from airport)			
Extra-program fees (Equestrian, computer or sports, space)			
Extra trips (Optional field trips, special interests)			
Activity fees (I.e., golf greens fees or admissions to attractions)			
Material fees (Crafts, culinary arts)			
Canteen allowance (Toiletries, snacks, batteries; average is \$200/mo.)			
Amenities (Laundry service, special-diet fees)			
Supplies/equipment (Sports equipment, sleeping bags, canoe rentals)			
"Shoulder season" (Pre or post-camp stays)			
Membership (If required to attend camp)			
SUBTOTAL: EXPENSES --	\$	\$	\$
DISCOUNTS/CREDITS			
Early registration			
Extra child discount(s)			
Extended enrollment discount			
Pre-tax savings (Amount reimbursed for day camps under DCFS (www.fsafeds.com)			
Financial aid (camperships, "need" discounts)			
Tax savings (20-35% of non-reimbursed expenses up to \$6,000) (visit www.irs.gov for details)			
SUBTOTAL: DISCOUNTS/CREDITS --	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL COST: (Expenses minus credits) =	\$	\$	\$