



RAINBOW REVAMP. CHARRETTE FAQ

Basic Charrette Information

1. What is a charrette?

A charrette is a collaborative planning process that invites community members to share their hopes, dreams, and expertise to inform the development of a comprehensive design plan that reflects a transformative change.

2. What is the Camp Sunrise Charrette?

The Camp Sunrise Charrette launches our 2-month community engagement campaign: **Rainbow Revamp: Creating the Next Chapter of Camp Sunrise**. It's an opportunity for youth, community members, and partners to be on the land together, dreaming big about the future. This intergenerational group will imagine ways to create welcome, ease, and experiences that will have the power to shape our communities for years to come. The input shared at the charrette will inform the architects and engineers who will help those dreams take shape as a plan to build and grow into this opportunity.

3. Why am I being invited to the charrette?

We value you, and your perspective is essential to Camp Sunrise's future. Your commitment to LGBTQ+ youth, relationship with Outright, perspective of land stewardship, and movement work are invaluable additions to shaping the next chapter of Camp Sunrise.

4. What will happen with the information you gather at the charrette?

The Outright team will gather the information from the charrette and other

sources collected during our Rainbow Revamp campaign. We will then share this information with the architects and engineers to help turn those dreams into reality.

Schedule & Preparing for the Day

1. What is the time, date, and location of the charrette?

Saturday, August 24, 2024

10:00am - 4:00pm

Camp Sunrise

2050 Sunset Lake Rd, Benson, VT 05743

2. How do I RSVP for the charette, and where can I find the RSVP link?

- Complete this [RSVP form](#).
- The RSVP link is available here to cut-n-paste.
<https://outright.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/5babd56f-f634-4a5b-bf35-0faaf91ca267>

3. What is the schedule for the day?

We are figuring out the specifics and will share more details soon. For now, you can expect:

- to get to know the land through tours, exploration, and learning about the history
- a combination of large and small group settings
- opportunities for writing, creating art, and enjoying play to generate ideas and dreams
- the ability to choose topics that most interest you

Everything is voluntary, so you can choose what and when to participate.

3. Will there be food? Is there a way for me to share food allergies or needs?

Yes, and yes! We will provide breakfast, lunch and we will have snacks on hand. Please share your food needs in the [RSVP form](#).

4. Are there bathrooms?

Yes! There are two options: a fairly rustic bathhouse and an ADA-compliant restroom. Both will be available for use.

5. What should I wear?

We suggest checking the forecast to plan accordingly. Our other recommendation is wearing comfortable, light layers, and bringing a rain jacket and umbrella just in case. Comfortable shoes that pair well with grass and pathways are ideal!

6. Will we be outside all day?

We will have opportunities to be inside and outside, with several choice points throughout the day to do what feels best to you.

7. What happens if it rains?

Rain or shine, the charrette will happen! We will have a tent, indoor spaces available, and will adjust logistics accordingly. We ask you to bring an umbrella, raincoat, and comfy footwear!

8. What do I need to bring?

Plan for a day at summer camp! In addition to what we've shared about attire above, feel free to bring anything that helps you feel present and grounded during the day, like a handheld fan, noise-canceling headphones, a journal, or a notebook.

We will provide bug spray, sunscreen, indoor and outdoor spaces, and seating.

Accommodations

1. Is it wheelchair accessible?

Camp Sunrise offers a baseline of accessibility for people who use a wheelchair. One of many reasons we are holding a charrette is to explore how we will improve accessibility! The main buildings all have ramps and there is an ADA bathroom. Also, the main drive leading to the wheelchair-accessible buildings is hard-packed gravel.

We are building the core activities of the day to take place only in spaces that are wheelchair accessible.

Parking is reserved next to the wheelchair-accessible building we'll use during the day or for those for whom a longer walk isn't supportive. If you are willing, please share how we can best meet your needs on [the RSVP form](#).

2. Do you offer other accessibility accommodations?

We will provide interpreters upon request and other accommodations include:

- Self-paced activities
- Written instructions
- Visual representation of discussions
- Ear plugs (you're invited to bring noise-canceling headphones)
- Quiet space
- Fidgets

We value your presence and want to ensure everyone feels included. Please let us know about other accommodations needed in [the RSVP form](#).

3. Can I bring my service animal?

Yes, service animals are welcome.

4. Can I invite other people to join me?

Please let us know in [the RSVP form](#) if your presence is only possible with someone accompanying you. While we can't offer this to every invitee, we want to ensure everyone has who and what they need to enjoy the day and be fully present.

WiFi, Transportation & Other Stuff

1. How is cell service and is there wifi?

Like other rural locations in Vermont, Camp Sunrise has spotty cell reception and it's not reliable. We have access to a landline for emergencies.

2. Will there be transportation or will Outright arrange carpools?

We are not arranging transportation; however, we will connect participants for carpooling. Please let us know on [the RSVP form](#) if you are willing to carpool or have transportation needs.

3. Am I able to camp that night/night before?

Nope.

4. Can I bring my pet?

We love pets, but nope.

5. Is there a stipend or an honorarium?

Yes! Youth are provided a \$150 stipend for the day and there are travel stipends upon request. Honorariums are available to movement partners and organizations with specific expertise. We will provide details on how to receive the stipend or honorarium in the near future.

6. I can't be there all day. Can I still come?

We highly prefer that folks join us for the full day, however, if you are unable to do so, we encourage you to arrive at 10am to join the morning portion, leaving when needed. We dissuade people from joining mid-day.

7. If I can't attend, can I ask someone to go on my behalf?

If you are joining on behalf of an organization, that is welcome! If you are an individual, we will be sorry to miss you and will follow up with you at another time.

8. Who can I contact if I have questions or need support with the RSVP link?

Email Mad Fischer at madeleine@outrightvt.org. Please note that the Outright office is closed Monday July 22–Friday August 2, 2024. Mad will follow-up the week of August 5th.