

FAQ's

Nenda – Gikendan Noopiming gaye Nibiing

(“seeking knowledge in the woods and place of water”)

Natural Resources Tribal Youth Camp

July 29th – August 2nd, 2019

Q: Does camp cost anything to attend?

A: No! Camp *Nenda* is FREE! All expenses for housing, food and activities are included for all youth participants.

Q: Do I have to be enrolled in a tribe to apply and participate in the 1854's summer youth camp?

A: No! Any youth that is **affiliated** with a tribe in Michigan, Wisconsin or Minnesota is encouraged to apply, including descendants.

Q: Is Nenda – Gikendan Noopiming gaye Nibiing a day camp?

A: No – 1854's summer youth camp is a week-long, overnight camp. Parents/guardians are only responsible for dropping off and picking up youth participants at 1854's Duluth office on travel days, Monday July 29th and Friday August 2nd. All other transportation to activities and field sites will be provided.

Q: Where do the participants stay when they attend summer youth camp?

A: Camp *Nenda* participants will stay at [Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center](#) in Finland, Minnesota.

Q: When are applications due?

A: Applications to participate in camp *Nenda – Gikendan Noopiming gaye Nibiing* are due **Thursday May 30th, 2019**. All the application materials can be found on the [1854 Treaty Authority website](#).

Q: “I really want to come to this summer camp but I need help on completing my application!”

A: Need help?? Coordinator [Marne Kaeske](#) is available and willing to help any interested individuals complete and submit the application – just give her a call: 218-722-8907

Q: “My kid is entering 10th grade – are they old enough to attend?”

A: Yes! Youth entering 10th through 12th grade in the fall of 2019 are welcome and encouraged to apply to attend camp *Nenda*.

Q: “I can't drop my youth off for camp, are there any other options for transportation to camp?”

A: Yes! Contact Camp Coordinator [Marne Kaeske](#) to discuss options for how to enable your youth to attend: 218-722-8907

Q: “What does my kid need to bring to camp?”

A: All participants will receive a confirmation letter in the mail (or e-mail) to notify them that they are on board to join us at camp! This letter will also include a packing list for what to bring. Of the basics, campers will need a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, boots (if you have them), change of clothes for 4 days, and appropriate clothing for outdoors activities.

Any further questions?
Drop camp coordinator Marne Kaeske a line anytime:
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