

### Kamp KACE History

Kamp KACE stands for **K**ids **A**gainst **C**ancer **E**verywhere.

Kamp was founded in 1986. It is located in Central Minnesota and held in the last week of June each year.

At this Kamp any child between the ages of 6 and 18 that have been affected by cancer is invited. A child cancer patient and his or her sibling can attend.

Doctors and nurses from Essentia/Dakota Clinic and the Sanford Health/Roger Maris Cancer Center make up a large part of the staff. They are on site and on duty at all times to distribute medications and provide any necessary treatment. Their dedication makes it possible for school-aged children in all stages of cancer treatment to attend Kamp.

Excitement, fun, and adventure are planned for campers. They have the opportunity to take part in recreational activities such as swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, pottery, candle making, drawing, beading, camping and more. A fishing excursion is also planned, with a fish fry to follow the next night for everyone. Music, skits, parties and traditional evening campfires add to the fun.

### **Donate to**

Kamp KACE  
Your tax-deductible contribution can be sent to:

**Kamp KACE**  
**PO Box 6462**  
**Fargo, ND 58109**

or

donate on line at:

[www.kampkace.org](http://www.kampkace.org)



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**Kamp KACE** stands for **Kids Against Cancer Everywhere** and is a nurturing place for campers to come together as equals to share the bond of their similar experience with cancer.

**Kamp KACE** each year has a theme, so the Kampers have a week filled with many activities. A week of Kamp costs \$800.00 per camper and

is funded 100% by donations. Each year approximately 100 kids ranging in age from 6 to 18 attend kamp free. This is all possible due to donations from Foundations, Corporations and Individuals pay for the fees for kamp.

The Lions have been involved with **Kamp KACE** since 1988! Plus, **Kamp KACE** has become one of the major projects for the Lions of District 5M9. Many Lions Clubs in 5M9 help to make **Kamp KACE** a success each year.

Kampers arrive on Sunday and are assigned to their cabins and get to meet the other Kampers, the Counselors and the Counselors in Training.

**Kamp KACE** has help from the Lions of 5M9 each year from Sunday to Thursday with many activities. These are all possible through the donations of the Lions of 5M9.



### **Kamp KACE Schedule**

**Sunday** – Ice cream Social

**Monday** – Kamp Pictures & Smores at the campfire

**Tuesday** – Sheriff's Dept.

Water Safety class Fishing-kampers & counselors

**Wednesday** – Fish Fry

**Thursday** – Kamp dance & last night of kamp.

**Friday** - Pack & leave kamp.

These are the programs done by the Lions each year. The Lions also supply pop, juice boxes, water, candy bars and bait for these events.

We provide between \$6,000. To \$10,000. a year, along with around 400 to 600 volunteer hours each year.

The Lions of 5M9 need your help!

We need your cash donations; no amount is too small.

Snack donations – juice boxes, water, candy bars, chips, granola bars, nuts & licorice.

Volunteers – Ice Cream Social, Fishing and Fish Fry.

If you would like to help at **Kamp KACE** contact your local Lions Club or call:

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5M9 Kamp KACE Chair

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