

# ODS Costs

Do you want to know about all our offerings? Schedule a **FREE** 45-minute virtual or in-person presentation.

## 3-DAY CONSECUTIVE | NON-RESIDENTIAL: \$290/student

*18+ hours of instruction time over three days. Field trip to SFI SnowSchool, the Oregon Caves, or the SFI campus.*

## 2-NIGHT | RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: \$435/ student

*Think like a scientist, make observations, and get familiar with natural rhythms. The Field Day allows students to explore the SFI campus and participate in the Low Ropes Course teambuilding activity.*

## **Ranked among top in the state!**

## 3 & 4-NIGHT | RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS: \$520-600/ student

*Access to Inquiry Day or Low Ropes Course experiences. Higher learning outcomes coincide with longer stays! Students participate in daily STEM challenges and build community through Social-Emotional Learning. Memories that last a lifetime come from living and learning together!*

## REQUEST MORE INFORMATION



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# Offerings

Below is an example of what a daily schedule for a residential program might look like.



### FIELD DAY

Place-based education within small field groups, building science skills and group cohesion.  
*Lunch is served between instruction blocks.*



### ACTIVITY TIME

Take time to play and recharge from the field day, maybe even a shower!



### DINNER

Cooked by SFI chefs – YUM!



### TENT TIME

Organize tents and put on extra layers.



### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Promote self-knowledge and get students out of their comfort zones.



### EVENING PROGRAM

Engage in awesome team and community-building challenges.



### FIRE RING

Gather around the fire, give thanks, reflect and celebrate one another.



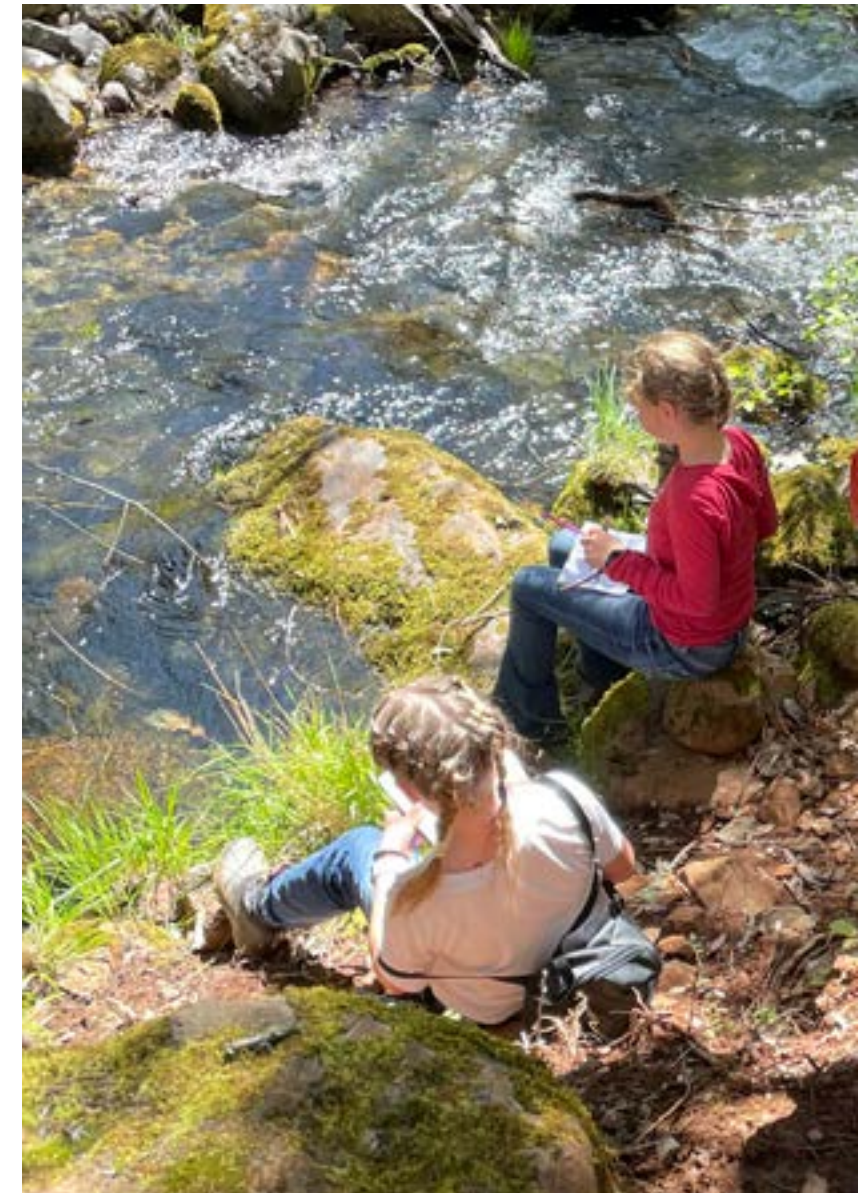
### GET READY FOR BED

### TENT TIME



**SISKIYOU**  
FIELD INSTITUTE

# Outdoor School



# Why SFI?

OUR 4 DAY PROGRAM IS AMONG THE TOP IN THE STATE  
Results of OSU Independent Provider Outcome Survey.



\*Cumulative student value average of all provider data  
(Spring 2019)

## TEACHER COMFORT

Teachers have access to our lodge accommodations, coffee station in the morning, and plenty of rest.

**1:14** INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO

## EXTENSIVE INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION

Ensures learning outcomes, inclusion, and fun.

## STRONGLY EMPHASIZED CONNECTION TO NATURE

Outdoor School is many students' first time immersed in a natural setting. These experiences help increase self-confidence and grow their capacity for lifelong curiosity and inquiry.

## PLACE-BASED CURRICULUM

- Serpentine geology
- Darlingtonia fen
- Creeks, ponds & streams
- Fire succession in forests
- Low Ropes Courses
- 850 acres to explore!



# Whole Child Learning



## CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is designed to take full advantage of the vast and wild Siskiyou Field Institute campus. Place-based modules allow students to learn in context and incorporate all learning styles. Lively discussions are inquiry-based and student-driven.

### WATERSHED & SALMON ECOLOGY

Stream inventory/survey, salmon life cycle, water quality measurements

### FORESTS, FIRE, & CLIMATE ECOLOGY

Human management, fireboard study, carbon sequestration

### SERPENTINE GEOBOTANY

Tectonic plates, Siskiyou geology, endemic species, soil testing

### SISKIYOU FLORA & FAUNA

Plant exploration and identification, bird observation, habitat requirements



## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Trauma-informed programs that celebrate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Team & Community Building
- Community Roles
- Student Driven discussion model

## CHILD PASSIONS

- Story of the day
- Questioning & Tracking
- Animal Forms
- Wandering
- Journaling & Mapping
- Survival Living
- Mind's Eye Imagining
- And more!



## EVENING RITUALS

- Activity Time
- Evening Programs
- Nature Documentaries
- Campfires
- Games & Skits!

## OPTIONS FOR 3 & 4 NIGHT PROGRAMS

### Inquiry Day:

Students keep a list of questions (hypotheses) through the week, then focus that curiosity to design a scientific experiment. Yes, the experiment will be executed! Students will then present their results to their peers.

### Low Ropes Course:

Teamwork makes the dreamwork! Students will be challenged to overcome obstacles, and work as a group to devise and implement strategies in order to achieve their objectives.