



Camp

ENTERPRISE OF MINNESOTA

Common Questions and Answers

What is Rotary's Camp Enterprise?

Camp Enterprise is an opportunity for high school seniors to immerse themselves for three days in understanding the free enterprise system. Presentations are made by business executives and entrepreneurs who share their experiences and answer questions on a variety of fields and interests. You will participate in discussions about business and life after high school including a chance at scholarships totaling approximately \$5,000.00.

Who attends Camp Enterprise?

Each year about 100 seniors attend camp from over 60 high schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Camp attendees are equally divided into groups where he/she is introduced to the other seniors, the group counselors and cabin roommates. After three days of sharing a great experience, we guarantee new friendships and a new perspective on what the future may hold.

Who sponsors Camp Enterprise?

Camp Enterprise is sponsored by local Rotary Clubs and is one of twenty-five (25) held throughout the United States. There are eight to ten student counselors who attend the camp from beginning to end. Counselors stay in the dormitories with the students. Several of these counselors attended Camp Enterprise as high school seniors. There will also be about a dozen guest speakers from business or industry, along with 20-30 Rotarians who attend the camp.

How long is Camp Enterprise?

Camp starts Thursday morning when everyone arrives by 11:30 AM. It is action-packed for two-and-a half days until Saturday afternoon. Camp ends and you are on your way home about 4:00 PM.

Where do we go to learn, eat, sleep and meet?

Camp Enterprise utilizes the 100-acre Camp Courage facility on the shores of Lake Courage, located just west of the Twin Cities metro area. It is rustic but a perfect setting for this experience. Everyone stays in either a male or female dormitory/cabin with his or her counselor. Meals and general sessions are in the main building, staffed with cooks from Camp Courage. Breakouts and discussions are held at many of the natural hideaways available on the beautiful grounds.

How much does it cost?

Your local Rotary Club pays the entire cost of the camp, including meals and lodging. The cost is \$300 per student.

How do I get to Camp Enterprise?

Everyone will either ride the bus from our central pick-up or be dropped off and picked up by a family member or Rotary escort. If you drive yourself to Camp, you will be required to turn your car keys over to a Camp Counselor.

What should I bring to camp?

Everything you need will be furnished except your personal health care products and warm clothing. It is a casual/natural environment so leave your headsets at home and bring your imagination.