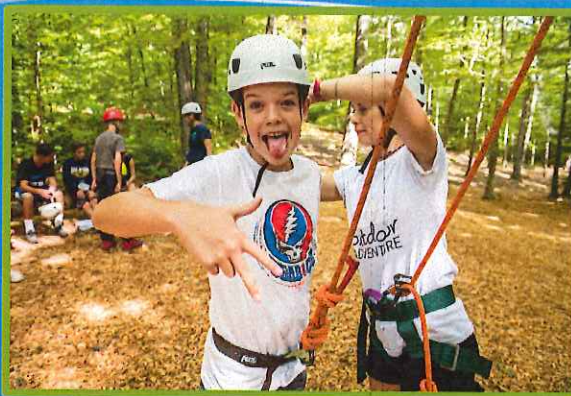
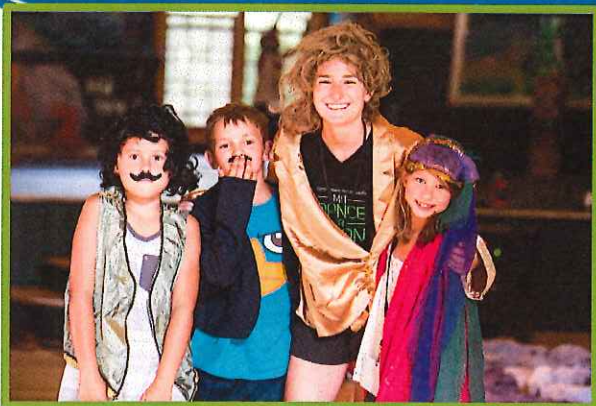




## What is Camp Kesem?

Camp Kesem is a free, weeklong summer camp for children, ages six through eighteen, who have been affected by a parent's cancer. Camp Kesem offers exciting activities and a safe environment, giving campers the opportunity to create memories, build friendships, and simply be kids.

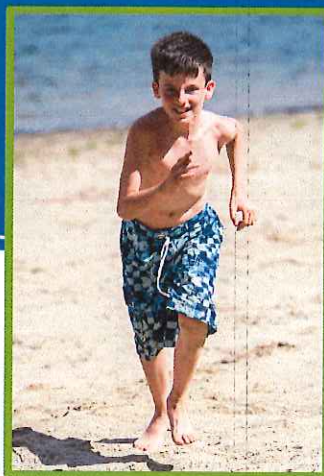
There are plenty of laughs and lots of emotional support for cancer topics that are brought up, but sharing is never forced. The fun and support campers experience is what makes Camp Kesem a magical week for campers and counselors alike!



## Contact Us!

Please direct any general questions to our Outreach Coordinators, Eric Wong, Grayson Rodriguez, and Jessica Chen, by calling **240-672-2270** or emailing **[mit.outreach@campkesem.org](mailto:mit.outreach@campkesem.org)**

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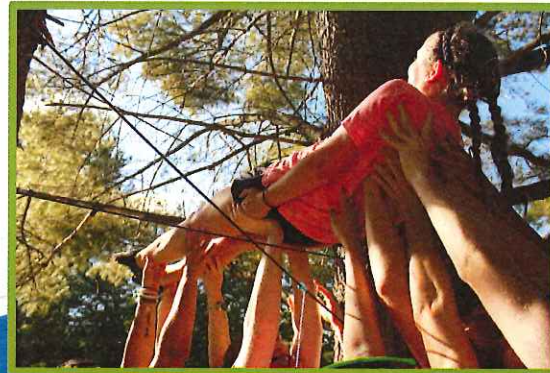
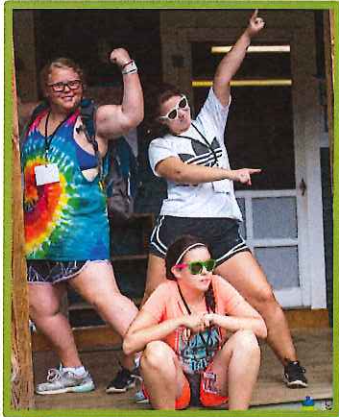
*A child's friend through and beyond a parent's cancer.*



**Camp Kesem**  
**Summer 2017**  
**Week 1: August 13 – 18**  
**Week 2: August 20 – 25**



*"It was a relief to know she was in a place where she could talk to peers who may be going through some of the same things she is going through." – Father of a camper*



## Camp Kesem 2016 at a Glance

1. First camp founded in 2001 at Stanford University
2. 80+ total camps across the U.S.
3. Goal of 6000 campers
4. 3000+ volunteer college student leaders

## Camp Kesem MIT

The MIT chapter was founded in 2006, and we've been growing ever since. In 2016, we raised almost \$150,000 and welcomed 180 campers and 90 college student volunteers.

- 2:1 camper-to-counselor ratio.
- Fully planned and staffed by MIT students who are thoroughly trained before camp.
- Professional staff includes a nurse and therapist who stay onsite all week.
- Open to all families regardless of race, religion, nationality, or financial status. **Camp Kesem is free to all families.**
- CK MIT is sponsored by Kesem National, a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization.



*Kesem (n.): magic, the ability to change a life; an agent of growth, the unique power that transforms kids into Camp Kesem campers*

