

NORTHSTARS TRIBE

What Makes Us Special

Tight-knit friendships

Dads and daughters form genuine, lasting bonds

Campouts

Three overnight campouts each year

Monthly activities

At least one organized event per month

Shared leadership

Every dad has a role in the tribe

Positive environment

Supportive, respectful, and fun

Who Can Join

Dads with daughters ages 5-13

Willingness to participate regularly

Positive attitude and respect for group values

No camping or outdoor experience required – we learn together.



Welcome to The Northstars

Welcome! We're excited that you're interested in Northstars Tribe, a local tribe within the Sequoia Nation Daddy Princess Group and part of the Algonquin Longhouse Princess Program tradition. Northstars is a close-knit community of dads and daughters who build lifelong memories, confidence, leadership, and friendships through shared experiences.

This packet is designed to help you understand who we are, what we do, and whether Northstars is the right fit for your family.

For more about the national organization, visit:

Sequoia Nation:

<http://sequoianation.org>

Algonquin Longhouse Princess Program:

<https://www.algonquinlonghouse.org> What We Do



Expectations For Families

To keep Northstars strong and enjoyable for everyone, we ask that families:

- Attend events consistently when possible
- Communicate openly
- Support tribe activities and fellow members
- Help with planning or execution when needed

This shared commitment is what makes our tribe special.

Who We Are

Northstars Tribe is based in Northbrook, IL and is part of the Sequoia Nation Daddy Princess Group, which follows the traditions and values of the Algonquin Longhouse Princess Program.

Northstars is made up of: - 9 dads - 12 daughters - Girls currently range in age from 5-13

The program focuses on: - Strong father-daughter bonds - Character development - Friendship and belonging - Outdoor adventure - Leadership and responsibility

Girls typically graduate from the group around age 14-15, making room for younger girls and new families.





Past Events

- Canoe & kayak riding at Skokie Lagoons
- Sledding outings
- Attending a WNBA Chicago Sky game
- Pool party
- Renaissance Fair visit
- Video game tournament & Halloween party
- Learning & cookie baking party
- Bowling & laser tag

What We Do

Northstars activities are built around quality time, adventure, and friendship — creating experiences that dads and daughters look forward to all year.

Monthly Local Activities

Northstars holds at least one activity every month, focused on local, fun, and inclusive experiences that keep the tribe connected year-round.

Three Yearly Campouts

All campouts are joint events with Sequoia Nation, bringing together multiple tribes for larger shared experiences while still maintaining strong tribe-level connections.

Each campout is a 2 nights / 3 days experience:

- Late Spring Campout – outdoor camping and warm-weather activities
- Early Fall Campout – campfires, games, and fall outdoor fun
- Winter Cabin Campout – indoor activities and winter bonding

Campouts typically include:

- 40-50 dads and daughters from multiple tribes
- Large-scale games, challenges, and shared activities.
- Awesome Meals prepared at site by skilled home chefs
- Dads and daughters participating together
- Camp Fire / Storytelling / Music

While campouts are large joint events, supervision and leadership remain tribe-based, ensuring a safe, familiar, and supportive environment for every daughter.



Sequoia Nation Joint Events

In addition to monthly Northstars-only activities, Northstars participates fully in Sequoia Nation joint events, which include all campouts and select large-scale activities throughout the year.

- 3 joint campouts per year (all campouts are Sequoia Nation events)
- Annual Cardboard Boat Racing Competition
- Large-scale games, challenges, and shared experiences
- Opportunities for daughters to meet and bond with girls from other tribes

These joint events broaden friendships across tribes while reinforcing the values and community of Sequoia Nation.



Interested in Joining?

We'd love to meet you!

Next steps typically include:

1. Reach out to our Tribe Recruiter

- Learn more about the Northstars and ask questions.
Email: northstar@algonquinlonghouse.org

2. Receive an introduction packet

- You'll get a welcome brochure and an event calendar outlining upcoming Northstars activities and campouts.

3. Attend your first Northstars tribe event — **FREE**.

- Come meet our families, spend time together, and experience what Northstars is all about. Come meet us, spend time together, and experience what Northstars is all about.

4. Register through the Algonquin Longhouse website

- When it feels like the right fit, register officially at: <https://www.algonquinlonghouse.org>
- **Join us for one of three yearly campouts**
- Experience one of our signature campouts filled with adventure, connection, and shared traditions.

During the campout, new members participate in a **special initiation ceremony**, where the entire tribes comes together to welcome them into Northstars.

After this moment, you are officially part of the tribe.

Northstars Tribe is about time, connection, growth, and memories — moments that daughters carry with them for life.

If this sounds like something your family would enjoy, we'd be happy to welcome you under the Northstars.

Once a Northstar, always a Northstar.