

The Un-Chained Gang invites your camp for a day of **Dogsledding Adventure**

**At Eden Dogsledding
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Eden Ethical Dogsledding provides children, adults, families, and groups with hands-on, fun, educational dogsledding adventures. We provide our award winning Alaskan Huskies - the Un-Chained Gang - with respect, love, and a high quality of life; in return these gentle dogs are excited to work with people of all ages. Now campers age 7 and up can join the Un-Chained Gang for an empowering dogsledding adventure - a great addition to your summer camp activity offerings!

Loving, Friendly Sled Dogs:

Our guests tell us time and time again: these dogs are special. Our Alaskan Huskies are raised by humans and canine pack members as a multi-generational family. Intuitive, gentle, and gifted with children, they have lots of experience helping teach people who are new to dogs and dogsledding, as well as those who work with dogs every day. Even campers who are unfamiliar with animals will be able to handle the dogs and build self confidence as they work together with the Huskies. Learning with our dogs is an experience they'll never forget.

Exceptional Mountaintop Location:

Eden Ethical Dogsledding's 75 acre learning adventure center is nestled in 5000 acres of conserved forest on the eastern edge of the Green Mountains, in Eden, Vermont. We offer safe, engineered dogsledding trails; miles of hiking paths, streams, and a beautiful pond for campers to explore; and an education center with audio-visual equipment, washroom, and indoor spaces to accommodate your campers in any weather. Eden Ethical Dogsledding has been featured in the Boston Globe, the New York Times, and many national magazines- all appreciative of our beautiful setting and guest-friendly educational facilities.

Experienced Staff & a Great Safety Track Record:

Headed by international Sprint Sled Dog Champion Jim Blair, our professional mushers and instructors have safely taught and guided thousands of children and adults on dogsledding adventures. Since its founding over ten years ago, Eden Ethical Dogsledding's goal has been to promote safe, rewarding, and **fun** hands-on learning with incredible dogs- the Un-Chained Gang.





About the Program:

Our day camp program is extremely flexible, and designed to be integrated into the programming of a wide range of camps. We can work with groups of any size, and can tailor our programs to meet the needs of your schedule with full and half day programs. Our dogs and staff are ready to work with a diversity of ages and skill levels, from young children (age 6 and up), to older teens, family camps, and special needs groups. We will keep your campers learning and engaged!

Our programming is centered around our innovative "your dog for the day" program: each camper has a husky assigned to them. Campers gain confidence and self esteem as they successfully befriend and work with "their" dog to complete their goals and go dogsledding. The camper may groom and get to know their dog, teach them behavioral skills or tricks, and learn how to incorporate their dog into a larger team which will take the group on short Dog-Sledding-On-Wheels tours. The day may end with a talent show or "Doggie Olympics" where campers can show off what they and their dog have learned.

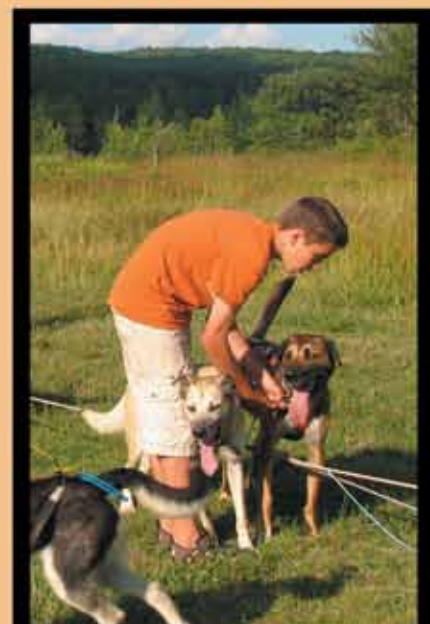
Sample Full Day Schedule

10:00-10:30	Meet your "dog for the day" and get to know them while learning about animal safety, their care, and getting a tour of the grounds. Brush your dog and get to know each other!
10:30-11:30	Team building games – then learn to build a dog team
11:30-12:00	Teach your dog some skills and tricks
12:00- 12:30	Lunch (provided by home camp)
12:30- 1:00	Learn to harness and hitch the dogs
1:00- 2:30	Nature Hikes and Dogsledding on Wheels
2:30- 3:00	Talent show / Doggie Olympics

Sample Half Day Schedule

12:00-12:30	Meet your "dog for the day" and get to know them while learning about their care and getting a tour of the grounds. Brush your dog and get to know each other!
12:30-1:00	Team building games – then learn to build a dog team
1:00-1:30	Learn to harness and hitch the dogs
1:30-3:00	Nature Hikes and Dogsledding on Wheels

Note: These schedules are intended as a sample of what we offer - we will tailor an exact schedule to meet the needs of the dogs and your group!



Please contact us for information on our programs, scheduling, pricing, and more! We look forward to hearing from you!

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