

Broader Access to a Unique Education

The California location of Idyllwild Arts is integral to our identity. Our campus sits on land that is sacred to Native Americans, having been stewarded throughout the generations by the Cahuilla Band of Indians. Expressing our commitment to doing justice to this sacred space, Native American programs, festivals, and scholarships have been crucial to our mission since our founding in 1946. We believe that the space and our commitment to it have exerted a profound influence on the Idyllwild Arts experience and education.

To broaden access across the United States and around the world, we see a need for a comprehensive and ongoing Access Initiative. This initiative includes:

- **Lowering in-state boarding tuition** for young people who have lived in California for at least two years to further invest in California's youth, and to honor the significance of the state to our identity.
- **Focusing on diversity** through the two new positions of Diversity Coordinator and Diversity Enrollment and Retention Coordinator, both devoted to working not merely to create a diverse student population, but to ensure that this diverse population feels respected, included and a sense of belonging to our community.
- **Freezing tuition costs** for the first time in many years, going against private school rising-tuition trends to assist families as they battle to recover from hardships induced by the pandemic.
- **Maintaining scholarship levels** in the face of serious economic challenges to independent schools by continuing to award seven million dollars to Academy and Summer Program students.

We reduced day student tuition by 22% a few years ago and we continue to look for ways to make Idyllwild Arts more broadly accessible. For more information, contact _

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Idyllwild Arts Land Acknowledgement

Idyllwild Arts respectfully acknowledges the Qawishpa Cahuillangnah (also known as Cahuilla Band of Indians) and all nine sovereign Bands of Cahuilla people who have stewarded this land throughout the generations and continue to steward this land for all future generations.