

WHAT IS INNISFREE?

Innisfree Corporation is a non-profit New Jersey-based organization dedicated to educational goals. The sixteen acre campus in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, situated on the upper Delaware River at Skinners Falls, provides an ideal setting for professionally run learning experiences of varied nature, and affords shelter from the distractions of urban and suburban life. The facility offers a total of four major buildings, including a main lodge with an institutional kitchen and dining hall; recreation hall for large meetings, with an apartment suitable for four people; a dormitory with approximately twenty-five bedrooms and instructional areas; a bunkhouse for five to eight people, as well as a few other smaller structures. Ten to thirty people can be accommodated for an extended period of time.

Named for the poem of the same title by William Butler Yeats, Innisfree was founded in 1970 by a small group of Montclair, New Jersey high school teachers who saw a need for a more human approach to education. A few of the programs which have taken place at Innisfree include an innovative summer camp for teenagers; a theatre work shop for women; and weekend retreats for junior high school students, sponsored by area school districts.

Innisfree is now in better shape than ever before in terms of direction and organization. Specific plans have been made for next summer's program, and funding efforts are now in progress. The Board of Directors, none of whom are paid, includes a teacher of mathematics with over twenty years experience, the executive director of a private day nursery, a secretary, a school guidance counsellor, two botanical gardeners, and a college professor of early childhood education. Clearly qualified for any educational endeavor, this group hopes to make Innisfree of greater value to more people than ever before, and to continue to offer supplemental and alternative forms of education to young people.

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