



CELEBRATING A SUMMER OF CULTURE, CREATIVITY, FRIENDSHIP & GROWTH



What a summer it has been!

This summer, **Afro Tribes Kids Summer Camp** welcomed **93 children** for a summer filled with friendship, learning, creativity, culture, leadership, and unforgettable experiences.

From the first day to our final celebration, our campers were encouraged to **learn, explore, create, lead, and build meaningful connections** in a safe and inclusive environment.

Building Our Village

This summer, we were proud to provide meaningful employment and volunteer opportunities for young people in our community.

- **5 youth employees** gained valuable hands-on employment experience, leadership opportunities, and workplace skills.
- **10 youth volunteers** contributed to camp programming while developing teamwork, communication, leadership, and job-readiness skills through mentorship and practical experience.

We believe that investing in young people means giving them opportunities to lead and contribute—not simply participate.

A Summer of Learning & Creativity

Our campers experienced a wide range of activities designed to develop creativity, curiosity, confidence, and problem-solving skills.

One of our exciting new initiatives was **LEGO Building**, where every camper received LEGO and was challenged to design, build, and bring their ideas to life. The activity encouraged creativity, persistence, critical thinking, and problem-solving.





Senior Class Vision Boards: Our Senior Class created personal vision boards as a way to dream about their future, identify their goals, and think intentionally about the person they want to become. The activity combined creativity with goal-setting and self-reflection—and the campers were so enthusiastic that they kept asking for more opportunities to work on their boards.

We also continued our **Afro Tribes Heritage Passport**, celebrating the diverse backgrounds represented within our camp community. Children had opportunities to share their cultures, traditions, languages, foods, and family heritage while learning about the cultures of their friends. Through this initiative, we reinforced an important message: **Our differences make our community stronger.**



Culture, Leadership & Community

Culture remained at the heart of our camp.

Through African drumming, cultural activities, storytelling, arts, family values projects, and our Ubuntu programming, children explored identity, community, respect, and cultural pride.

Our campers also developed leadership skills through leadership elections, public speaking, teamwork, vision boards, interpersonal skills activities, and opportunities to take responsibility within their groups.

We want our children to leave camp not only with great memories, but with a stronger understanding of who they are, what they can achieve, and how they can contribute to their communities.

Our Community Partners

A successful camp takes a village, and we are incredibly grateful to the organizations and individuals who helped make Summer 2026 possible. Our sincere appreciation goes to:

- Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)
- SaskCulture
- ObGyn Ultrasound Centre Regina
- EYES – Educating Youth in Engineering and Science
- Creative Kids
- University of Regina Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Department
- Phoenix Baton
- Boomtown Drums
- Regina Police Service
- Saskatchewan Science Centre
- Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- African Jazz Lounge
- Regina Fire & Protective Services
- Anita Adefuye
- FSI Studios
- And all of our community supporters, volunteers, instructors, and friends

Your partnership allowed us to provide children with experiences that went far beyond a traditional summer program.

A Special Thank You

A very special thank you to Mrs. Toyin Adanlawo of ObGyn Ultrasound Centre for her generous sponsorship, which supported the hiring of one of our camp coordinators.

We are grateful for organizations and individuals who believe in our vision and choose to invest in our children.

🍕 The Village Came Together

Our end-of-camp Jollof Party was a beautiful celebration of everything that makes Afro Tribes special—food, culture, music, family, friendship, and community.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and friends, we raised \$2,297 toward the celebration.

To everyone who donated, volunteered, supported, participated, or simply showed up—thank you!

You helped us end the summer on a high note.

❤️ To Our Parents

Thank you for trusting Afro Tribes with your children.

Watching the campers arrive as individuals and leave with new friendships, greater confidence, new skills, and countless memories has been one of the most rewarding parts of our summer.

Throughout the camp, the **safety, wellbeing, inclusion, and positive development of every child remained our priority.**

We are proud of the community we created together.

👏 To Our Incredible Camp Team

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to our **Camp Principal, instructors, youth employees, volunteers, and support team.**

You showed up every day with energy, patience, creativity, and commitment. You helped create the environment where our campers could learn, laugh, explore, and grow.

Thank you for being part of the village.



What's Next?

The summer may be ending, but our work continues.

This fall, Afro Tribes will continue engaging children and youth through **Afro Youth**, with programming focused on cultural continuity, youth engagement, culinary skills, creativity, and personal development.

We will also continue our **High Life Seniors Day Program**, creating opportunities for connection, culture, recreation, and community among our seniors.

Our goal is to build a community where **children, youth, adults, and seniors all have opportunities to connect and thrive.**

It Takes a Village

Afro Tribes Kids Summer Camp is more than a summer program.

It is our village.

A village where children are encouraged to dream.

A village where culture is celebrated.

A village where friendships are formed.

A village where young people are given opportunities to lead.

And a village where we all contribute to raising confident, capable, and connected children.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Summer 2026 was incredible—and we are only getting started.

With gratitude,

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