

YMCA CAMP OF MAINE

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# 2018 PINE CONE

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FRIENDSHIP  
BUILDS  
COMMUNITY







## Director's Letter

Community is more than the place in which we live. Community is showing up when your neighbor needs you. Community is laughing, crying, growing, and becoming stronger together. Community is found wherever people gather and share common goals and purpose.

The community of YCamp goes beyond the seven weeks of summer when we are all together. Knowing that there were 402 campers from 18 states, and 153 campers from 10 countries, the community of YCamp goes well beyond Maine. The flame that burns within us carries the core values, leadership, character, and compassion for others in to the world - waiting to come back and grow stronger next summer.

Thank you for helping this community grow, and remain strong and bright.

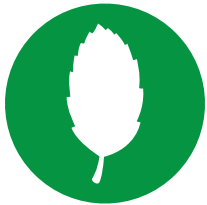
See you soon;  
Jeff Gleason  
CEO/Director  
YMCA Camp of Maine



# YCamp Community in 2018...



1/3 of our Campers came from these countries: Bolivia, Canada, China, France, Holland, Iraq, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland.



52% of campers and 58% of counselors returned from previous years.



Staff members came from: Maine, Massachusetts, Colorado, Tennessee, Florida, England, Scotland, Russia, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Spain, Denmark, South Africa, Slovenia, New Zealand, Singapore, and more.



\$93,000 were awarded as part of PROJECT 218 to help campers come to YCamp through financial aid and Military Scholarships.







## PROJECT 218 & Annual Support

PROJECT 218 is our annual campaign with the goal of providing 218 campers with financial assistance to attend YCamp. Annual Support contributions help us maintain the facilities and complete other projects around Camp. Alumni, campers and their families, neighbors, and community members provided \$55,000 in financial support for campers in 2018. Ongoing contributions are graciously accepted.

### THANK YOU for supporting YCAMP!

American Camp Association Annual Support  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #47 -Winthrop  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #57 -Old Orchard Beach  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #86 -Gray  
American Legion Post 139 -Harrison  
American Legion Post 15 -Caribou  
American Legion Post 2 -Augusta  
American Legion Post 34 -Tenants Harbor  
American Legion Post 4 -Gardiner  
American Legion Post 76 -Scarborough  
American Legion Riders Post 39 -Madison  
Austin Perry  
Bangor Area Breakfast Charities  
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Belfast Rotary Club  
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Emil & Rebecca Genest  
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Gorman Fund/Portland Boys & Girls Club  
Heather Priest  
In Memory of Conrad Mason-Catherine A. Fallona  
Jaime O'Connor  
Jim Wells  
John Blamey  
Joyce Sterling  
Kate Bispham

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Lucy Ditzel  
Maine Job Trust/Marty Allen  
Malcolm Williamson  
Mark Dindas  
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Peter Beckerman  
Richard Monroe  
Robert & Patricia Howell  
River Valley Rotary Club  
Russell Newbert  
Sally Knapp  
Salvage BBQ  
Tom Christensen  
VFW Auxiliary Post 3335 -Livermore Falls  
VFW Auxiliary Post 3381 -Old Town  
VFW Post 6924 -Fairfield  
VFW Post 4633 -Hampden  
VFW Post 6859 -Portland  
Whitefield Lions Club  
Y-USA Strategic Initiative Fund

# Rebuilding The Chapel

Tremendous support was shown to rebuild the Chapel after the storm last Fall. THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored the stage and benches; hauled, cut, and chipped brush; and lifted, built, and painted.

Plaques are mounted in the Chapel in recognition of the following donors:

Amira Kabbara  
Ben Waterhouse  
Benevolent Alumnus  
Bill Munsey  
Brad Sawyer  
Braley Bunch  
Dennis Doyle  
DeWolfe-Fitzgerald Family  
Ditzel Family  
James Taylor  
Dorothy Ross  
Emil & Rebecca Genest  
Gerrish Family  
Gleason Family

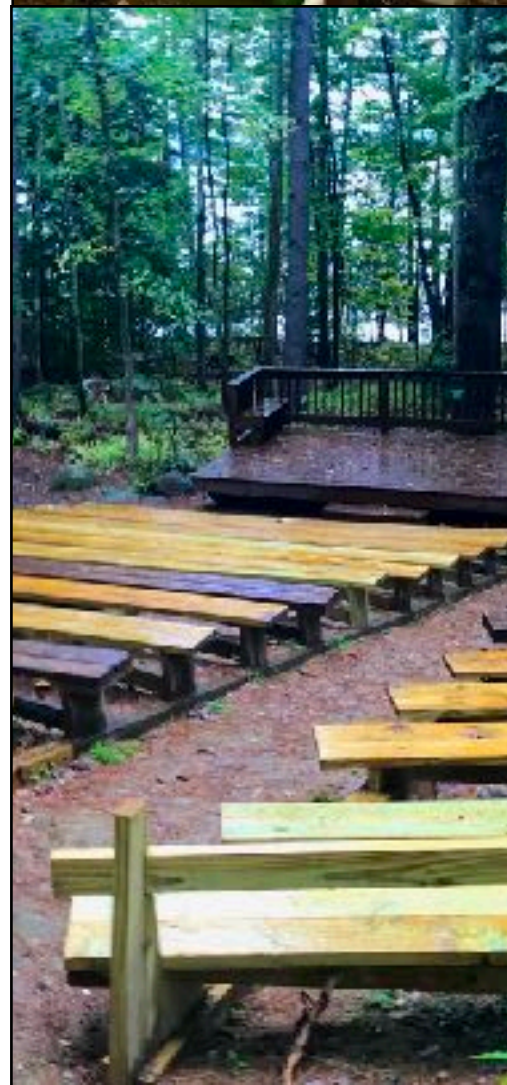
H. Allen & Dianne Ryan  
Hancock Lumber  
Hartley Palleschi  
Jaime O'Connor  
Jeffery Dellert  
Landry-French Construction  
Lynn Curtis & Ben King  
Martha Simpson  
Mary Figoli  
Persephone & James Ditzel  
Peter Beckerman  
Sean Vinci  
Thomas & Nicole Armentrout  
Tom Christensen

## YCamp Notable #'s

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>
Revenue	\$769,900	\$605,123
Expenses	\$777,600	\$609,094
Op. Shortage	\$7,700	\$3,972
Endowment Fund	\$203,000	\$201,000
Contributions	\$42,000	\$17,350

**Did you know the Maine State  
YMCA is more than the YCamp?  
We also operate:**

**YCamp Outdoor Education  
Maine Youth & Government  
Winthrop After-School Program  
Winthrop Youth Sports**





# 2019 YCamp Info

## Traditional Camp

Session 1: June 23 - 29

Session 2: June 30 - 13

Session 2B: July 7 - 13

Session 3: July 14 - 27

Session 4: July 28 - August 10

Session 4A: July 28 - August 3

Session 4B: August 4 - 10

## 1-Week Session

Tier 1: \$825

Tier 2: \$750

Tier 3: \$675

## 2-Week Session

Tier 1: \$1600

Tier 2: \$1450

Tier 3: \$1300

## LIT

Session 2: June 30 - 13

Session 3: July 14 - 27

Session 4: July 28 - August 10

## CIT

Group 1: June 23 - July 13

Group 2: July 14 - August 10

Tier 1: \$1535

Tier 2: \$1385

Tier 3: \$1235

**LIT's** are "Leaders In Training." Campers in this program learn about their **personal leadership** style and how they can be **impactful**, **powerful**, and **effective** leaders at YCamp and in their communities.

**CIT's** are "Counselors In Training." Campers in this program are invited to participate based on application and recommendations. They continue to develop their **leadership** style and gain experience in a variety of areas of camp. CIT's focus on being present leaders who creates meaningful communities.

## Camper Ages by June 1

Traditional Camp - 8-15 years old

LIT (US) - 15 years old, (International) - 16 years old

CIT (US) - 16 years old, (International) - 17 years old

Registration for **RETURNING** families will open NOVEMBER 1.

Registration for **NEW** families will open DECEMBER 1.



# Tiered Pricing

As a family, you confidentially choose which tier is the right choice for your family. Please read more about Tiered Pricing on our website under *Dates & Fees*.

**Tier 1** - This is the true cost of Camp. Please pay this if you can. **Tier 2** - This tier is slightly subsidized by our Annual Support Fund. Please pay this amount if it is right for your family.

**Tier 3** - Heavier subsidies are placed on this tier to keep camp affordable for some families. If this is the right tier for your family, please pay this amount. **Tier 4** - More significant financial assistance is provided by our Campership Program for families who have a demonstrated need.

More details can be found on our website and by calling our Office.



## Camper of the Session

Each session, one camper from each village is recognized as "Camper of the Session" by the counselors. These two campers are exceptional in following the four core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring, as well as showing spirit, leadership and true grit. The following campers were the recipients of the 2018 honor:

Session 1 - Gabrielle Castonguay & Benjamin Noel

Session 2 - Fartun Abdella & Pablo Martinez

Session 3 - Trinity Marshall & Tiziano Auricciho

Session 4A - Olivia Elliot & Cesar Clair

Session 4B - Charlotte Gleason & Tommy Bennert

## Camper of the Year

The honor of "Camper of the Year" is awarded to one female and one male camper chosen by the counselors, from the recipients of "Camper of the Session." These two individuals are recognized as embodying the true spirit of YCamp, and for 2018 they are:

Trinity Marshall (3) & Tommy Bennert (4B)

**Congratulations** to these stand out campers! It is campers like you who make the YCamp community an exceptional space for campers to learn, grow, and lead!



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**CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY** - Saturday April 27, 2019  
**OPEN HOUSE** - Sunday May 19, 2019

