



YMCA CAMP OF MAINE



**2025 PINE CONE**

Friendship Builds Community



# Looking Back, Giving Forward

Dear Campers, Alumni, Families, and Friends,

I hope this year's *Pine Cone* finds you well and full of warm memories from 2025. It has been my honor to serve on the YCamp Board of Directors for nearly eight years, including the past two as Chief Volunteer Officer. My path to serving Camp may look a little different than some—I'm what you might call a YCamp "Have Not." I never had the chance to spend a summer session on the shores of Cobbossee Lake myself. But growing up in the Capital Region, I saw firsthand the magic of YCamp through my friends and family—the joy, confidence, and sense of belonging it instilled in them.

So, when the time came, it was an easy decision for Jennifer and me to send our sons, James and Jack, to YCamp. Over 19 summers between them, they discovered what so many before them have: that **YCamp is more than a place—it's a community that challenges, supports, and inspires**. It's where campers learn that their potential is truly limitless. Today, as I watch the young men they've become, I see the lasting impact of YCamp in their resilience, kindness, and confidence. I couldn't be prouder—or more grateful.

That gratitude is what led me to raise my hand and volunteer, to give back in whatever way I can. I may never be able to repay Camp for what it has given my family, but I'll always strive to pay it forward—to help ensure YCamp continues to thrive for generations to come.

As you reflect on your own YCamp journey—whether your time was four months or forty years ago—I hope you feel that same spark of connection. The memories, the friendships, and the lessons of Camp stay with us for life. Together, we can keep that spirit alive by giving back in ways big and small: volunteering in the spring, contributing financially, or simply sharing your YCamp story with others. Every act of support strengthens YCamp's ability to nurture today's youth into tomorrow's confident, compassionate leaders.

Thank you—for being part of this remarkable community, for believing in Camp, and for helping us keep the YCamp flame burning bright.

With gratitude,

**Donald C. Taylor**

Chief Volunteer Officer, YCamp Board of Directors



# Board of Directors' *Pine Cone* Dedication: Andy MacDonald



Andy MacDonald grew up in the farmhouse across the street from the YMCA Camp of Maine. While Andy was never enrolled as a camper, his connection to YCamp was first forged in the off season. He and Ed Gardella, camp director Larry Gardella's son, became good friends as they played and explored together on the grounds of YCamp.

The boys grew up, and around the age of 15, Ed and Andy worked on the maintenance crew under Pete André all through high school and college. Ed says, "Pete was like a second dad to us. We were just everywhere fixing, mowing, painting" and keeping YCamp in good shape.



As time went on, Andy's relationships around camp expanded to include Missy Johnson, Marty Allen, Linda (Robbins) Allen, Martha Simpson, Peter Rogers and so many others. Martha recalls, "**We all just loved Andy, he was so good natured about everything—and so much fun.**" In those days before everyone had a camera in their pocket, there were few pictures of ordinary moments, just the warm glow of a golden time.



Ed and Andy traveled through Europe together after college and remained friends as the decades passed. Sadly, Andy died this year on August 18, leaving behind his wife Wendy, daughter Nikki, son Cameron and so many people touched by his kind heart and 100-watt smile. Family, friends, and colleagues have generously contributed to YCamp in Andy's memory.

We are honored to be the recipient of donations in Andy's memory. With his family's permission, YCamp will be using funds in his memory to support the construction of a new High Ropes Course which we hope to have completed in time for the 2027 camp season. Andy will be remembered with a sign at the High Ropes Course.



If you would like to contribute in memory of Andy MacDonald, you can visit our website at [maineycamp.org/give](https://maineycamp.org/give), or scan the QR code.

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# A Message from the Director



Dear YCamp Community,

A friendly waterfront conversation with an alum planted the seeds for our capital campaign. We asked: *What does YCamp need to ensure that generations of future campers experience their own “best summer*

*ever”?* And you, our alumni, friends, and partners answered that call with gifts and commitments that are strengthening YCamp from the ground up.

Because of your support, we’ve added new buildings, completed major renovations, and opened our doors to hundreds more children. I hope you feel the same pride we do in these accomplishments as you flip through the photos in this edition of the *Pine Cone*.

Less visible, but tremendously important to YCamp’s long-term stability, is the remarkable growth of our Endowment. Thanks to your generosity, it has increased by 174%, and with remaining pledge payments, it will more than double. Wow! What an extraordinary commitment to YCamp’s future. Your support ensures we can carry our mission forward through whatever storms, pandemics, or economic challenges lie ahead.

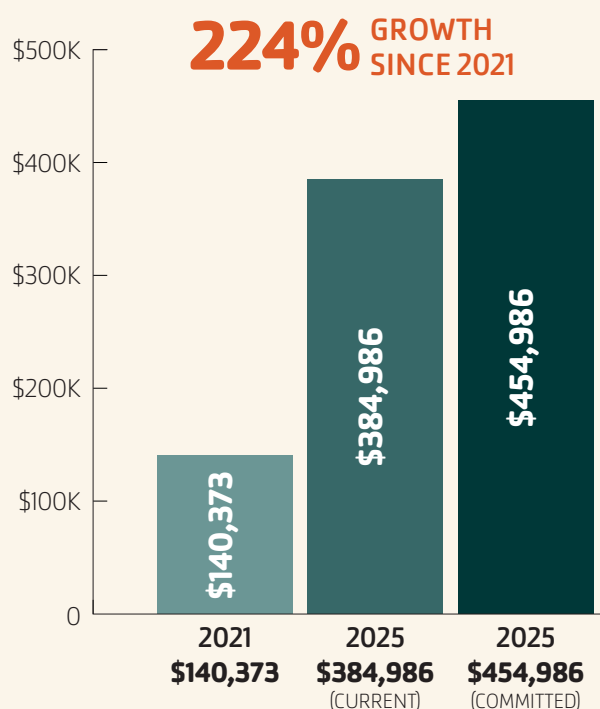
The future is bright. With your continued partnership and the future always at the heart of our efforts, we will keep leading with integrity and purpose. Every gift matters, and every member of this community contributes in their own special way.

I hope you’ll join us at one (or more!) of the upcoming events listed on page 8. I can’t wait to see you back at Camp this summer!

Sincerely,

**Jeff Gleason**  
CEO/Director

## Securing our Future Through the YCamp Endowment



# \$1,192,352

**RECEIVED IN GIFTS, PLEDGES,  
AND GIFTS IN-KIND**

## Campaign Contributions Have Made Possible

# \$267,000

of Campership Impact

# \$8,000

of Military Camperships

# \$523,000

of New Construction & Rebuilt Spaces;  
Renovations & Infrastructure Upgrades; Major  
Repairs & Essential Maintenance; and Amenity  
Enhancements

# \$1.2M Capital Campaign Impact

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Capital Campaign delivered transformation across YCamp—enhancing facilities, strengthening infrastructure, and expanding access for hundreds of campers and families.

## New Construction & Rebuilt Spaces

Donor support made possible several major new builds and replacements, including the **Dellert House**, providing lakefront staff housing above permanent, weatherproof waterfront equipment storage; the **Pump House**, rebuilt following winter storm damage with an expanded shaded porch; a new **North Village Yurt** for senior female-identifying campers; a standalone **Camp Store** for seasonal convenience; and a newly constructed **Archery Pavilion**, offering a shaded, dedicated instructional space.

## Renovations & Infrastructure Upgrades

In partnership with *Maine Cabin Masters*, YCamp completed significant renovations across campus. These included the **Bungaloo**, (kitchen staff housing) and **Visitors TIPS**, (upgraded restroom facilities) both featured on *Maine Cabin Masters*. Additional improvements included new roofs for the **Director's House**, **Dyer House**, **Infirmary**, and five cabins in **Cobbossee Village**, along with new siding and driveway grading at Dyer House. The **Auditorium** received upgraded lighting and fresh paint, while the **Sailing Dock**, **Swim Docks**, and **Kitchen Hood System** were fully replaced.

## Major Repairs & Essential Maintenance

Critical repairs were completed at the **Library** and **Maine, Kennebec, and Somerset Lodges**, along with improvements to **South Village TIPS**, **Camp Road**, and the **trail network**, ensuring safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability.

## Amenity Enhancements

Additional upgrades included **waterfront stabilization at the boat ramp** and **new washer and dryer installations** for summer staff, improving both daily operations and quality of life.



Maine Cabin Masters  
at YCamp



Camp Store

## Campership Impact

Camperships awarded to **398 campers** to dramatically expand access to the YCamp experience. With your gifts, camperships increased from 69 in 2022 to 100+ annually in 2023, 2024, and 2025—representing an average 60% annual increase.

## Military Camperships

In recognition of those who sacrifice so much, **64 children of Gold Star and Active Duty Military families** were awarded camperships to experience the joy of summer camp.

## Endowment Growth & Long-Term Impact

The YCamp Endowment reached **\$384,986**, reflecting a **174% increase through campaign gifts**. Including pledges, the endowment is **projected to grow by 224%**, strengthening long-term sustainability.

Named funds established during the campaign include the **William Munsey Scholarship Fund** and the **Dellert House Fund**, ensuring lasting impact for future generations.

## 2025 SEASON FUN FACTS



713 TOTAL  
YCAMPERS



84 MAINE  
TOWNS, 24  
STATES + DC  
REPRESENTED



MUST HAVE  
MERCH: PJ  
PANTS



190 CAMPERS  
CAME FOR  
2 OR MORE  
SESSIONS



21 ACTIVITIES  
OFFERED  
EVERY DAY



111 SEASONAL  
STAFF



1,127,490  
HEALTHY  
MEALS  
SERVED



14 COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED



JEFF GLEASON  
10 YEARS AS  
CEO/DIRECTOR

# Alumni Spotlight: From YCamper to Game Designer



Back in the summer of '81, Rob Daviau's parents signed him up for YCamp to make sure the 11-year-old had a great summer, since all his Waterville, ME friends were busy or out of town. It was Rob's first time going to camp. They didn't know it at the time, but they had just set the foundation for Rob's future career.

While Rob enjoyed all the traditional fun of camp, he also was very curious about a game being played by a group of older boys around a Dining Hall table. In the early 1980's, Dungeons and Dragons was at its first height of popularity. There wasn't room at the table, but back in Boys 6, a D&D tutorial was happening right on the cabin floor!

The crux of the game is an epic adventure to battle monsters, compete for treasure, and win experience points. It is a complex game that requires commitment to understand and play well (and some lucky dice rolls). In short, it's a game-

lover's game. Rob fell in love with it and went home wanting to play it all the time. It became a background hobby at times but was always there, culminating in getting a job as a board game designer in 1998, at age 28.

Rob's early career saw him designing games for Hasbro, including a favorite of several YCamp staff members, Harry Potter Clue®. He now owns his own game design company, Restoration Games, where he continues to create games played around dining room tables like *Unmatched: Slings and Arrows*, which brings Shakespeare to the fight along with three of his wondrous characters. To date he's published over 150 games.

This past August, Rob visited camp with his wife Lindsay, and as memories of camp flooded in, he realized how much his 3 summers at YCamp shaped who he is as an adult. "I became a lifeguard because of camp, I discovered my interest in theater after participating in set design at camp, I learned how to do basic coding on an early model PC set up in the dining hall, and I am a game designer because I began playing D&D at camp. **It's kind of blowing me away how much YCamp influenced my life!**"

*Just like Rob, we know you have a YCamp story to tell. Come visit us and share how camp shaped you! See Events on page 8 for details.*

## Congratulations 2025 Campers of the Session & Campers of the Season!

Each session, counselors select one camper from each Village as "Camper of the Session" to recognize those who best embody YCamp's core values and show outstanding spirit, leadership, and perseverance. From these recipients, one camper from North Village and one from South Village are chosen as "Campers of the Year" for truly representing the heart of YCamp.

### Session 1

Owl Currier Peugh  
Elliott Condon

### Session 2

Tess Kellner  
Bobby Brouillette

### Session 3

Isabel Martinez Perez  
Theo Dupichot

### Session 4

Layla Stone  
Lucas Mitchell



### Owl Currier Peugh

A respectful, inclusive cabin mate who's grown a lot as a leader, always making others feel happy, comfortable, and welcome—plus she's funny and kind!

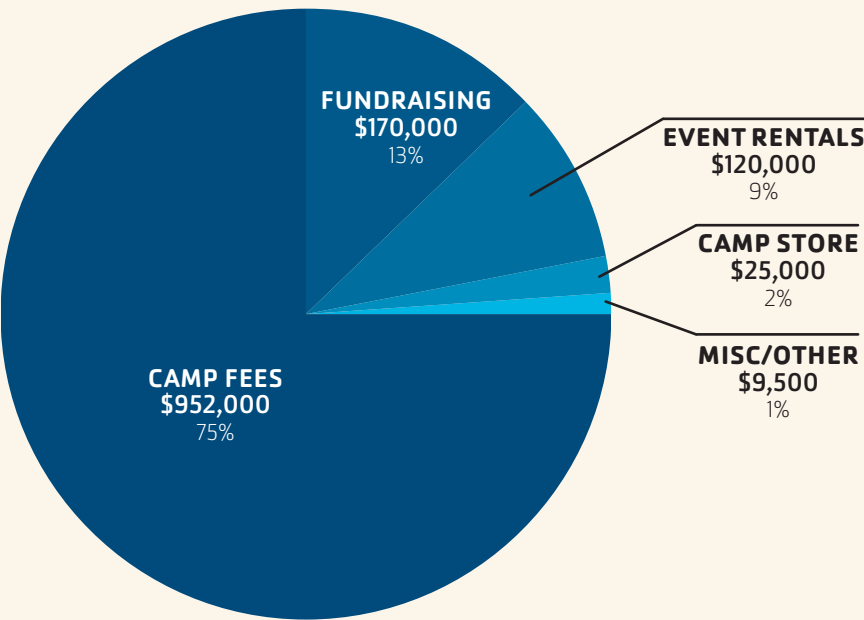


### Theo Dupichot

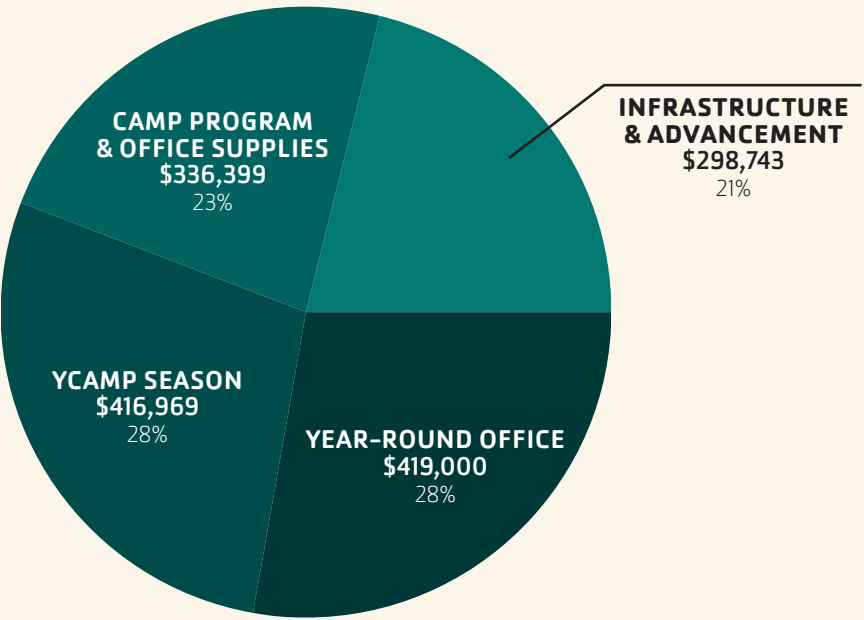
He embodies the spirit of YCamp with a positive, helpful attitude, strengthens community, enthusiastically supports activities, and shows leadership both in camp life and as a team captain.

# 2025 Finances

## INCOME – \$1,276,500



## EXPENSES – \$1,471,111



*Note: The 2025 budget's \$194,611 deficit reflects project timing and rising summer operational costs, which were offset by prior-year savings reserved for these purposes.*

218

CAMPERS HAD  
THEIR FIRST  
YEAR AT YCAMP

66%

OF CAMPERS  
CAME FROM  
MAINE

123

CAMPERSHIPS  
AWARDED

\$2,800

SPENT ON 9,287  
APPLES FOR  
HEALTHY SNACKS

64%

RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE



# Building Growth: Ari Persechini's Lasting Impact at YCamp



In the summer of 2022, Arianna "Ari" Persechini, 30, came to the YMCA Camp of Maine from a small town just outside of Dublin, Ireland.

Hired to restart Woodshop, teach Farm & Garden programming and serve as a North Village counselor, Ari enjoyed connecting with the campers in her cabin and during activity periods. She taught Woodshop and Farm & Garden her first summer, from a woodshop in desperate need of rejuvenating. Like all staff, she had one activity period off a day—but Ari wasn't one to sit still.

Instead, she used her time to clean up the woodshop and to fix things back in her cabin. She began carrying a tool or two with her to handle jobs like wobbly railings, or wonky doors. That quickly led bigger repairs and Ari lugging a milk crate full of tools around camp.

**Her curiosity, initiative, and "can-do" spirit caught the attention of CEO Jeff Gleason.** Jeff built a custom schedule for Ari in her second YCamp season: two periods for Woodshop and Farm and Garden, one for maintenance projects and one to rest. Eventually, Farm and Garden shifted to Rec Time to give her more time to fix, build, and make improvements around camp.

By the end of that summer, Ari had become an essential part of the summer maintenance team. So, Jeff made her an offer, "How would you like to come to YCamp a little earlier and stay a little longer in 2024 to lead the maintenance team, while continuing to teach Woodshop and Farm & Garden?" Her response was, "I would like that very much!"



Ari's work can be found everywhere around camp. From freshly painted auditorium doors to the new counter and utility sink in Arts and Craft, from appliance repairs to unclogged toilets to custom signage in Archery, Outdoor Living Skills, and Axe Throwing. She is particularly proud of the new racks for canoes, kayaks and

paddleboards, the sturdy bridge she built across the gully in the sports field, and the many set pieces she designed and built to bring weekend programs to life.

Clearly, Ari has made a huge impact at YCamp. She has shared her passion for carpentry and the natural world with hundreds of children and her legacy can be found in every corner of camp. But what does YCamp mean to Ari? Her answer, after a pause to collect her thoughts, was, "Growth."

"It is really lovely to come back every year and see how the kids have grown," she said. "And the adults, too." **She knows personally what the YCamp experience can do for people** and encouraged a close friend to work last summer after he experienced a deep personal loss. "A new scene, surrounded by supportive people—it really helped him begin to heal."



When she returned to Ireland in September, she left YCamp better than she found it. Thank you, Ari. You've built more than structures at YCamp. You've built community, confidence, and connection—for all of us.

## 2025 Counselors of the Year

**Manuel Boza Ortiz**  
Sevilla, Spain – First Year

Manuel's bright smile and easygoing nature, combined with an extraordinary work ethic, made him a great partner on the sports field and in the Boys Village. He embraced the YCamp experience fully—culminating in leading breakfast and lunchtime announcements, an intimidating task even when English is your first language.



**Katie Townsend**  
Cheltenham, UK – First Year

Katie brought incredible energy to camp, using her dance experience to create fun surprises each session—from flash mobs to lunchtime performances. She was a key member of the lifeguarding team and a beloved counselor to her 15/16 Girls cabin.

# 2026 Events

## NEW! YCAMP GIVING DAY: 100 DAYS TO CAMP!

Keep Them Cool, Keep Them Moving! In 100 days, the summer sun will be hot—and you can keep our campers cool. Your gift provides new paddleboards and a shade structure for our sports field.

**March 13**

Scan the QR code or visit [secure.qgiv.com/for/dayofgiving100daystocamp](https://secure.qgiv.com/for/dayofgiving100daystocamp) to make your gift!



## ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR

Grab your camp buddy and join alums Liz Hemdal, Kate Dumont, Lucy Ditzel Peterson, and Brad Sawyer for Happy Hour at **Sea Dog Brewing Company in Topsham**. Appetizers will be served.

**April 16, 5:30–7 PM**

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Volunteers needed! We have big jobs and little jobs. Children welcome. Come anytime and stay as long as your schedule allows.

**May 2, 9:30 AM – 3 PM**

**Rain date: May 3**

## YCAMP OPEN HOUSE

Know someone curious about being a camper or a counselor? Our summer leadership staff will be leading tours and answering questions about YCamp life.

**May 31, Noon – 3 PM**

## SUMMER CAMP SEASON

You are invited to see the joy and smell the pines again – see Tuesday Tours & Tastes.

**June 21 – August 8**

## NEW! TUESDAY TOURS & TASTES CAMP SEASON, 11 AM – 1:30 PM

Join us for a midday walk around YCamp to see how much has changed — and how much is just like you remember. Wear walking shoes and be prepared for dirt, rocks, roots, and small hills. If you need accommodations or if a Tuesday doesn't work for your schedule, please email us — we're happy to find another time to get you back to YCamp. Tours are held rain or shine and limited to 8 participants. **Registration required: [maineycamp.org/events](https://maineycamp.org/events)**

**June 23**

**July 7**

**July 21**

**August 4**

**June 30**

**July 14**

**July 28**

## NEW! YCAMP SUPPER CLUB: LEGENDS, LORE, AND LEGACY

Alum Karl Schatz and his wife Margaret Hathaway (also current camper parents) will bring their *Community Plate* dinner party to YCamp. This special evening of storytelling and connection will feature a few people sharing their YCamp story with the group. Each table will have story prompts sure to spur memories, spark lively conversations, and kindle new friendships. Delicious food will be prepared by our Chef, Missy Parsons.

It's going to be an amazing night. *Community Plate* has been featured on the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, NPR, the Boston Globe and The Chronicle of Philanthropy. You can learn more about *Community Plate* at [www.communityplate.me](https://www.communityplate.me).

Tickets are \$75 per person, register at [maineycamp.org/events](https://maineycamp.org/events)

**August 18, 5–9 PM**

Want to tell your YCamp Story? *Community Plate* will help you prepare to share your story. Please email Janet Sydnor at [janet@maineycamp.org](mailto:janet@maineycamp.org) to learn more.



Scan the QR code or visit [maineycamp.org/events](https://maineycamp.org/events) to register for one (or more!) of these events

# Thank You, Campaign Donors!

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025

You, our YCamp community of alumni, parents, volunteers, and friends, have had an extraordinary impact on every aspect of camp. Your generosity upgraded facilities and infrastructure, fortified our future, and supported hundreds of children as they made new friendships and grew in confidence. As we enter the 2026 season, we celebrate the solid foundation you've built for generations to come. Thank you for being the heart of everything we achieve.

Daniela Abbott  
Megan Abbott  
Martin & Linda Allen  
Anonymous  
Claes Andreasen  
Maria Angulo  
Anonymous  
Isabel Ashton  
Newell Augur  
Peter Ault  
Deborah Bacon  
Kate Baden  
Margo Bailey  
Christine & Thomas Barden  
Dyana Barrett  
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 Maine Summer Camps  
 Martin's Point Health Care  
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 MMG Insurance  
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 VFW Post 1603  
 VFW Post 2197  
 VFW Post 3335 Auxiliary  
 VFW Post 6859  
 VFW Post 8835  
 VFW Post 9526  
 VFW Post 9787  
 Whitefield Lions Club

## TRIBUTE GIFTS

### IN HONOR OF

Lawrence & Ann Gardella  
 Luke & Alana Joines  
 MacDonald Family  
 Fiona J. & Margaux A. Morris

### IN MEMORY OF

Cliff Blake  
 David Dick  
 Krissy Doughty  
 Connie Fearon  
 Maurice Harrington, Jr.  
 Candace Beesley Jameson  
 Rev. Joseph E. LeMaster  
 Malcolm "Mac" Little, Jr.  
 Andrew MacDonald  
 Hayden Marshall-Inman  
 William Munsey  
 David E. Nelson  
 Hartley Palleschi  
 Katherine Rando  
 Michael Ryan

\* indicates deceased

# 2026 Dates & Fees

## TRADITIONAL CAMP: ONE WEEK

Since 1915, we have provided enriching experiences in a rustic pine forest camp along the shore of Lake Cobbosseecontee.

### Session 1: June 21 – June 27

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| <b>Tier 1:</b> \$1,235 | <b>Tier 3:</b> \$929                       |
| <b>Tier 2:</b> \$1,082 | <b>Tier 4:</b> Financial aid based on need |

## TRADITIONAL CAMP: TWO WEEKS

For boys and girls ages 8 – 16 years. YCamp offers campers a variety of activities: waterfront based, field and court sports, arts and crafts and outdoor adventure.

### Session 2: June 28 – July 11

### Session 3: July 12 – July 25

### Session 4: July 26 – August 8

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| <b>Tier 1:</b> \$2,446 | <b>Tier 3:</b> \$1,835                     |
| <b>Tier 2:</b> \$2,138 | <b>Tier 4:</b> Financial aid based on need |

## EXPLORER'S CAMP

Three nights for our youngest campers (ages 7-9) to experience camp activities, sleep in cabins, eat in the Picnic Grove, make new friends, and leave wishing they could stay longer!

### Explorer's Session 1: June 21 – June 24

### Explorer's Session 2: June 24 – June 27

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| <b>Tier 1:</b> \$618 | <b>Tier 3:</b> \$435                       |
| <b>Tier 2:</b> \$521 | <b>Tier 4:</b> Financial aid based on need |

## LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT)

LITs (ages 16-17) learn how to be positive leaders – at Camp and in their home community. Campers want to be them, and counselors wish they were them!

### LIT Session 2: June 28 – July 11

### LIT Session 3: July 12 – July 25

### LIT Session 4: July 26 – August 8

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| <b>Tier 1:</b> \$2,446 | <b>Tier 3:</b> \$1,835                     |
| <b>Tier 2:</b> \$2,138 | <b>Tier 4:</b> Financial aid based on need |

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