



## GREETINGS

Dear Camp Family,

Holy Snow! Whether you recieved last week's snow storm joyfully or begrudgingly, we think most of us can agree on the beauty. Camp is absoluey gorgeous. We were happy at our house to get a reprieve from our pups traping in mud from the back yard. Snow is much easier to clean from paws. Spring and summer feel far away but are truly so close and we are knee deep in planning and preparing.

We are excited to be hiring staff and registering summer campers. In addition, we are preparing for those folks who will visit and play at camp this spring. We are practicing COVID safety and are working to bring back some of what we lost to the pandemic. Keep reading this newsletter for up to date information about programs and opportunities for you and your family!

We are so grateful to be doing this work. We absolutely love bringing programs alive that include faith and inclusivity every step of the way.

We hope you will choose CYO Camp for an outdoor experience. We can't wait to serve you!

Peace,

Kevin & Angi Sullivan  
CYO Camp Co-Directors





## CORE VALUE: STEWARDS OF THE EARTH



You may already be aware of the six core values we believe in at camp: Humility, Catholic, Staff Development, Camper Centered, Inclusive, and Stewards of the Earth. Each of these values have a life of their own within our camp community. Each are important and guide us in all that we do. Today, we are especially excited to share with you a new venture we are embarking on this summer to support our Stewards of the Earth core value.

If you were ever a summer camper or the parent of a summer camper, it is likely that upon returning home socks were missing from the dirty clothing bag. Yes, socks and we know exactly where they end up...scattered all over camp and eventually the lost and found area where they are not claimed because they are "just socks." None of them are matching and no one ever claims the one sock they left at camp.

This has presented us with the dilemma of what to do with all of these socks. We used to count them and keep a score year to year to see how many were left. One summer we attempted to create a game to use the socks. This did not really go over well and many, many socks over the years have ended up in the land fill. Super sad day for Mother Earth.

There is good news though! Just last week our Camp Registrar, Lauren, came across this from Smartwool:



### The Second Cut™ Project

Old socks don't need to get thrown away anymore. We're giving each and every sock a second chance at life beyond the landfill. Send us your socks and we'll get started giving them another opportunity to be something great."



Finally, our socks have found a second life. We can't wait to start collecting those socks this summer! Want to know more about The Second Cut™ Project? Click here: [The Second Cut™ Project](#)

## Trading Post Camp Store

Did you know you can shop online for camp merch?  
T-shirts, mugs, jewelry,  
hats and more!  
Check it out at:  
[CAMP MERCH IS COOL!](#)



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## YEAR-ROUND INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT

We are excited to announce a new member of our staff, Tommy Steiner. Known around camp as “T,” Tommy was a long time camper and has worked at camp for many summers as a Camp Assistant. Beginning this March, T will take on a new role as a Program Staffer during the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons. He will live with other staff at camp during those months and work in several areas; the office, maintenance, programming, and food service.

Tommy, who has Down Syndrome, will receive natural support from the entire camp staff as well as direct support from long time summer staff member, Chloe O'Connor, who will be moving into a new year-round role at camp. In addition to serving as T's “Life Assistant,” Chloe's new position will include work as our primary social media marketing expert, as lead program facilitator during the school year, and as Inclusive Programming Manager during the summer season. Chloe is also a former camper and has been a committed summer and school year staff member, often splitting her time between Camp and Bloomington as she finished her degree at IU. Her energy for Camp and our mission is infectious!

The Steiner family is collaborating with CYO Camp to provide the necessary financial support so that T can have a meaningful life and meaningful work at Rancho Framasa. They will be making an annual donation to CYO Camp to cover staffing and living expenses. The Steiners have a long history at camp. Ann and Bob, Tommy's parents, attended Camp Christina and Rancho as children. Their other son, Robbie, attended camp, worked many summers, and is currently our Assistant Program Director.

Tommy has historically been at the cutting edge of our ever-growing Inclusive Programming initiatives at CYO Camp and helped blaze new trails when he was growing up in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, attending two of our Catholic Schools: Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Providence High School. Having spent many years as a child attending camp alongside his typically-developing peers, being among our first ever Ranch Hands, and serving as a Camp Assistant since that program's inception, Tommy is the perfect fit for this new chapter in Camp history. We are excited to welcome him in his new role, grow as a community committed to our Core Value of Inclusion, and hopefully be a model for other organizations of meaningful employment for staff of all abilities.



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# WE HAVE JOB OPENINGS! WE DO AMAZING WORK!

## FULL TIME

CYO Camp is hiring for our Program Director position! This position is a busy one with school year duties of overseeing the groups who visit camp while directing the Program Staff in their jobs. There is a mix of office work and onsite meeting and greeting groups. Summer responsibilities include overseeing the Adventure and Explore Programs. The person in this job can expect to be an essential leader at camp who will be a part of the Admin Team guiding camp into the future. We are looking to fill this position with an experienced camp professional this Spring. Resumes can be sent to Angi, at 2230 N Clay Lick Road, Nashville, IN 47448 or [angi@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:angi@campranchoframasa.org).

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## SCHOOL YEAR

School Year Program Staff are needed to work with our visiting groups. Program Staff are at the core of our ministry. They are integral in sharing the camp vision which empowers individuals to live Christ centered lives. In addition, Program Staff work with teachers and other leaders to deliver programs that meet specified goals and state mandated standards. We offer a welcoming, faith filled community in a beautiful outdoor setting. Training is provided. Three options: School-year 2022-2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2022.

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## SUMMER CAMP

We offer a welcoming staff community in a beautiful outdoor setting. General Staff, Adventure, Challenge Course Counselor, and Wrangler positions available. Positions start at \$300/week. Training is provided; start date May 29, 2022.

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# SPRING CAMPS 2022

*Click the program you are interested in for more information.*

**Mother Son Day:** April 9

**Mother Daughter Weekend:** April 29-May1

**Family Spring Camp:** May 6-8



# SUMMER CAMP 2022

*Click here for more information.*



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