

## THE Y'S MISSION:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

## THE Y'S VISION:

We **SERVE** relentlessly **WITH** our community until **ALL** can **THRIVE** in each stage of life.

## CAMP ST. CROIX MISSION:

YMCA Camp St. Croix builds community and teaches respect for self, others and nature through summer camp, outdoor education and retreats.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT\*  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# Connect Through Nature, Create Community

## YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX

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YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX  
Annual Fund

# OUR CAUSE, YOUR IMPACT

At the YMCA, we know that solving the complex challenges people face takes bold work. That's why we relentlessly pursue new ways to build thriving communities that will last for generations. We push what's possible, challenge limits and open doors so everyone has an equal chance to succeed.

## Together we connect kids with opportunities to discover and develop their potential.

Last year, more than 14,000 youth from the Greater Twin Cities came to Camp St. Croix for summer camps and outdoor education programs. At camp, those youth built healthy habits, developed new skills, and made friends in a safe, welcoming environment.

Supported by donors to the Annual Fund, Camp St. Croix was able to say "yes" to every school group and camper that requested financial assistance, allowing 2,600 kids to become campers who otherwise could not have.

## Together we improve our community's health.

Each year, more than 21,000 people of all ages came to Camp St. Croix to connect through nature. While at camp they combated nature-deficit disorder, were active in a healthy environment, and strengthened community bonds.



## Together we develop cause-driven leaders.

Every summer, more than 240 teens participate in Camp St. Croix's Leadership Development Programs. These cause-driven leaders take on new responsibilities and learn through service to their communities, growing into the next generation of leaders at camp and beyond.

## Together we unite people from all backgrounds.

Approximately 140 young people from underserved populations took part in Camp St. Croix's Boys and Girls Outdoor Leadership Development Program, an effort specifically aimed at assuring youth from all backgrounds can benefit from camp's programs. Through collaboration with other incredible community organizations, we magnify our impact and extend our reach throughout the Greater Twin Cities.

# YOU OPEN DOORS



**\$5,000**

\$416.67 month

Support TWO month-long international campers.



**\$2,500**

\$208.33 month

THREE young campers saddle up and enjoy overnight horse camp for one week.



**\$1,500**

\$125.00 month

FIVE campers grow, learn and thrive at YMCA Day Croix.



**\$250**

\$20.83 month

TWO trail staff become certified in Wilderness First Aid.

## BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

Join our Y-Sustainer program by making a recurring monthly donation that you can pay in a convenient and ongoing way. Enroll in an automatic funds withdrawal which will be in effect until you notify us of changes. By becoming a Y-Sustainer, you will create a lasting impact for your community!