



Zoe



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Staff at YMCA Camp Potawotami focus on the A, B, C's of camping. We work to increase the sense of accomplishment and belonging within campers while teaching positive character traits and values.

ACCOMPLISHMENT – Campers gain a sense of accomplishment by trying new activities and developing skills. Real world achievements raise the self-confidence and self-esteem of each camper.

BELONGING – New friendships help campers experience a sense of belonging. Sharing a cabin with fellow campers builds friendships and teamwork. Each person is a valued part of the community.

CHARACTER – Campers develop character as they grow through new challenges. Camp emphasizes learning, growing and doing your best.

>>> Your donation goes directly to children like Zoe.

“Our daughter, Zoe, first learned of Camp Potawotami from a flyer in the mail and immediately knew she wanted to go! After looking into more details of camp, we realized it was the last year she could go as a mini camper, and we agreed Mini Camp would be a perfect trial year. That was all it took for Zoe to fall in love with camp and want to go back. Following Mini Camp, Zoe has attended Fall camp, Camp Clean up, Family Day, Outdoor Education, the 100-Year Celebration, and two years of Youth Camp. We go on many trips as a family, but this is the one thing that is just for Zoe. We love that camp fills her love for adventure and being around others in a safe environment. We look forward to many more summers of fun to come.”

–Jordan and Melissa Palmer

Your Gift In Action

Every dollar donated to the YMCA Camp Potawotami Annual Campaign has a lasting impact on our community. On average, 98% of campers reside in Allen County.

In 2021 financial assistance allowed 145 youth to experience all that summer resident camp has to offer.

\$95 Provides a weeklong SCUBA lesson.

\$125 Provides horseback riding lessons.

\$153 Helps a child experience one overnight at resident camp.

\$450 Deepens a teenager's character through 1 week at Y Teen Leadership overnight resident camp.

\$768 Sends 1 child to a week of overnight summer camp where they build self-confidence and increase self esteem.

Through Your Generosity, Together We Will:

- Ensure that life-enriching overnight summer camp is available to all young people.
- Increase campers' sense of accomplishment and belonging while they learn positive character traits.
- Give kids a chance to unplug from technology, make friends and fully experience the benefits of outdoors.



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