2021 Annual Appeal
What makes Crystal Lake Camps special? Is it the buildings, or the woods, or the lake that make CLC (Crystal Lake Camps) such a meaningful place? Even more than buildings, natural beauty, or even the friends we meet, it’s the experiences we share and the lessons we learn that prove to be the most uplifting. That’s because camp stands for something that’s entirely good. It has a mission, vision, and purpose to bless all those who interact with it.

The good CLC’s campers derive from their camp experiences covers a wide range of topics. Everything from positive peer relationships, to increasing dominion in athletics, to the calm of canoeing on the lake, or the unselfish service of scraping plates after a meal. There is hardly a component of a young person’s life that isn’t improved by engaging with a program at camp. Of course, the spirit of CLC permeates our adult, family, and virtual programs too!

“Reading the Lesson every day at camp and praying throughout the day is so important. It’s a good support from the beginning to end. When I keep thought on God, good, my life is elevated, and I don’t have time to think of the error. I feel stronger. When the error comes, it’s easier to shut the error down.”

- Lucia Rios

“Alford Hall is the heart of camp. It’s a center for joy, unity, friendship, childlikeness, tenderness, care, global family, and the love based in divine Science. It’s the representation of Soul that each of us hold to when we think about camp, and the pure happiness that is so tangible each day during our programs. The game field, the flags hanging up, laughter during mealtimes --all of these moments add up to that inexplicable feeling of the Crystal Lake Camps experience.”

- Becca DeNicholas
“Silent Campfire was a powerful time when everyone shared an understanding without actually saying any words. There was a special spirit to the activity, where everyone just understood each other, and this is what I most loved from my time [at camp].”

-A CLC youth camper

“[At CLC I learned that] God is the only culture, the only communication, the only unity, the only thing we need to represent and reflect. God will never put us in our wrong place we will never be placed in the wrong spot; always for our growth.”

-Lucia Rios
“I have loved getting to know a new group of friends in [CLC’s] Zoom sessions to read the Bible Lessons and The Sermon on the Mount each week. The love for God, Christian Science, and mankind that is expressed during each session is heartwarming. Everyone’s dedication to furthering spiritual growth is very evident and I am most grateful for this experience!”

-Linda Peterson

This year’s Annual Appeal goal: $90,000

Please help Crystal Lake Camps continue providing an environment that fosters a greater understanding of Christian Science and how our health, harmony, and holiness come from God

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