

CAMP JORN YMCA  
This Place Rocks!

**Motto:**

**God is First  
Others are second  
I am third**

**Mission:**

**Building character,  
confidence and  
community through  
enriching outdoor  
experiences**

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## JOIN US IN CHANGING LIVES

When you give to Camp Jorn YMCA, kids, families, and communities grow stronger. As a leading non-profit in youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, Camp Jorn uses your gift to nurture and support children, teens, and families. Our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, and Caring are woven into each of our programs impacting all who experience Camp Jorn. For over 65 years, we have positively influenced the lives of thousands of youth and families – **thank you** for helping us continue our mission!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

**It's not just fun and camp activities; we build a better us.**

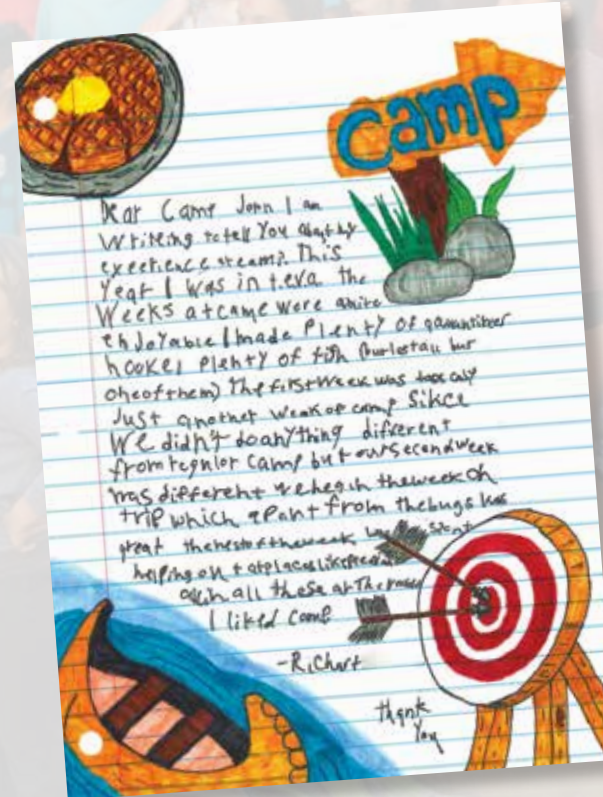
For families and children of all ages, life is full of challenges: bullying, childhood obesity, decreased family time, and excessive screen time leading to feelings of isolation and depression -- the list goes on.

When challenges arise, Camp Jorn YMCA and donors like you step in to make a positive difference. Together we provide youth and families the opportunity to be healthy and grow in positive ways! Through our year-round child care and afterschool programs, day camp, and resident summer camp programs, Camp Jorn, with your help, touches the lives of countless families and children throughout the year.

**When you give, our community thrives.**

When you donate to Camp Jorn YMCA, you're donating for a better us, by:

- Helping to build strong and confident kids who understand and exemplify our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, and Caring
- Creating a community where healthy living, serving others, and enjoying the outdoors are the norm
- Allowing us to serve all who want and need a Camp Jorn experience



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**PROVIDING  
NORTHWOODS  
EXPERIENCES  
SINCE 1953**

**CAMP JORN YMCA  
2020 Strong Kids  
Annual Campaign**  
- Resident Camp  
- Day Camp  
- Child Care





## HISTORY

- **1920** Charles Nash purchases property
- **1946** F.R. Dengel family opens private boys camp; Camp Thunderbolt
- **1952** YMCA in Waukegan, Illinois purchases the property with funds from the Y and Albrecht Jorn's estate
- **1953** Camp Jorn enjoys its first summer
- **1968** Snyder Bay named in honor of Gerald Snyder, Sr.
- **1973** 300 White Pines added to property. Dedicated as Irish Woods in honor of Mrs. Irish, long-time cook
- **1987** Waterfront moved to the bluff and dedicated as Peterson Point
- **1990** Horsemanship program reintroduced and stables built
- **1995** Dining Hall dedicated
- **1996** Camp Road dedicated as Zenner Lane in honor of David Zenner, Sr.
- **1997** Preschool and Child Care Center opens
- **2000** Long House completed, Amphitheater renovated, Kickapoo/Winnebago cabin completed
- **2003** 50th Anniversary Celebration
- **2005** Program Center & Air Rifle Range constructed
- **2007** Camp Jorn becomes an independent YMCA camp
- **2008** New stairs to swim docks, new canoe dock
- **2009** Nash Lodge renovated
- **2010** New stairs to sailing center
- **2011** Yurt Village completed
- **2012** Dining Hall Kitchen renovated

## RESIDENT CAMP



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**Since 1953, Camp Jorn YMCA** has been invested in developing youth through laughter, leadership and lifelong memories. Our trained counselors help foster a sense of belonging and deliver fun experiences that keep campers coming back year after year.

- Providing character-building experiences for youth ages 8–17 in one to three week programs.
- A focus on skill building activities, from water ski to horses, archery to slingshots, arts to drama!
- Leadership development program, including wilderness trips for teens!
- Financial support available.
- Scholarships for a free week of camp available to youth of new or military families through a generous matching grant.

## DAY CAMP



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**Camp Jorn YMCA Summer Day** Camp gives parents peace of mind while they are at work. The program assures that the learning, fun and character-building experience the kids enjoy during the school year continues into the summer months. Activities are designed to keep campers' minds and bodies active while nurturing the Y's core values: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring.

- State-licensed program.
- Fun and high-quality summer programs for campers ages 5–15!
- Select sessions include an optional over-night experience.
- Campers can come for one week on up to the full summer!

## CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL



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**Camp Jorn YMCA Child Care and Before & After School programs.** We offer a licensed, full-day, year-round quality child care program using a play-based curriculum which allows each child to grow at their own pace in the areas of social, emotional, physical and academic development. Warm, caring, educated staff provide care in a casual, relaxed setting where the needs and interests of both child and parent are recognized. Summer child care also available by the day, week or month.

- The only licensed child care center within a 30 mile radius.
- Provides quality, affordable child care to 52 families throughout the year.