

# THE CARSON CONNECTION

A mini-update from YMCA Camp Carson



“It is never too late to be what you might have been.” -George Eliot

As we say hello to 2022, we welcome all of the possibilities a new year brings. We are looking forward to reaching more campers this summer, serving our Military families in the Fall, hosting more groups, and being a resource for our community. When you're in the area, we would love to have you stop in for a visit!



## Join us for the 3rd Annual Polar Plunge to help us reach more campers!

The Polar Plunge invites Alumni, Donors, and Camp Families to individually raise money as you pledge to take an icy leap into the lake!

Create a fundraising page, donate and invite others to sponsor you for the plunge on January 29th!

If you want to participate but aren't sure about PLUNGING, you're welcome to just DIP your toes in with our Little Dippers! Follow us on Facebook or go to [campcarson.org/events](http://campcarson.org/events) to sign up!

## Thank you to our 2022 Polar Plunge SPONSORS:

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# Summer 2022 Registration is open!

Some weeks are filling up quickly - go to [campcarson.org/summer-camp](https://campcarson.org/summer-camp) to sign up for a summer camp experience your campers will never forget! In addition to our traditional overnight camp, we have options for Operation Military Support, Dirt Bike, Wrangler, Teen Leadership, Backpack Adventure, and Whitewater Rafting camps!

We have Financial Assistance and Scholarships available, to help Camp be available for as many kids as possible.

## NEW Foster Care Scholarship Program!

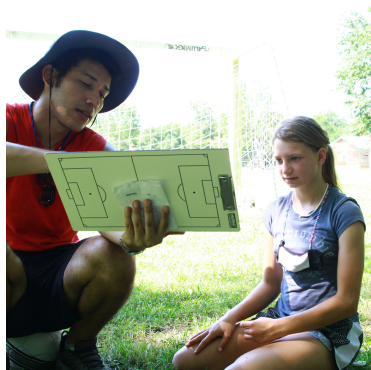
In addition to our regular Scholarships, a kind donor has helped us create scholarships specifically for kids in Foster Care. Please give us a call at 812-385-3597 or go to our website to download the application at [campcarson.org/financial-assistance](https://campcarson.org/financial-assistance) Please share with family & friends, to help promote this new scholarship opportunity.



## FIND YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER JOB!

Do you know a College-aged person looking for a meaningful and challenging summer job that will help them build their resume, learn leadership skills, and impact the lives of children? Please encourage them to check out YMCA Camp Carson!

Our Summer Staff engages with 160 campers each week through various outdoor activities, evening programs with the entire camp, and special cabin-focused opportunities. Summer Staff resides with our campers in state-of-the-art cabins. They are responsible for the fun that goes on over the course of the week, helping campers achieve new goals, and creating a cabin culture that focuses on relationship building. If you know someone that would enjoy working a summer at YMCA Camp Carson, they can start an application at [campcarson.org/employment](https://campcarson.org/employment)



# Volunteer Opportunities

Join us for Volunteer work days! These days are a great time to gather at Camp & help with improvement projects.

Below are some scheduled opportunities, but we would love to see you anytime.

Polar Plunge - January 29  
April 23  
October 22

Please call us at 812-385-3597 or email [hpierce@ymcacampcarson.org](mailto:hpierce@ymcacampcarson.org) to sign up!



Thank you to these volunteers who helped us with projects, events, and activities all around Camp in 2021:

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## Host Your Events at YMCA Camp Carson!

YMCA Camp Carson's facilities are ideal for your wedding, group retreat, family reunion, company meeting, or team-building event. We offer many small and large spaces, indoor and outdoor - practical conveniences with a warm Camp atmosphere. Contact Ryan at [rmeeks@ymcacampcarson.org](mailto:rmeeks@ymcacampcarson.org) for more info!



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