

# CYO SUMMER CAMP 2018 YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT

Impact Report data from July 2017 through June 2018

## WE BELIEVE



we provide Bay Area youth with outdoor opportunities to learn and practice interpersonal and environmental stewardship skills



they will interact more positively with their peers and be good caretakers of the earth.

## OUTPUTS

**1,133** Youth Campers (ages 5-17) 

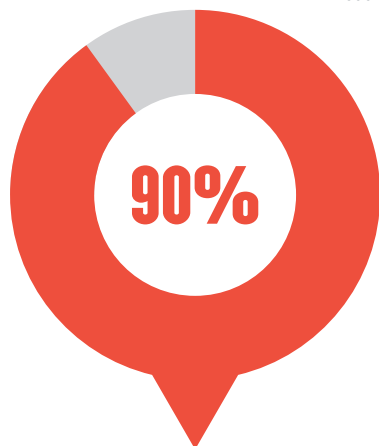
**199** Day Campers 

**64** Counselors -in-Training 

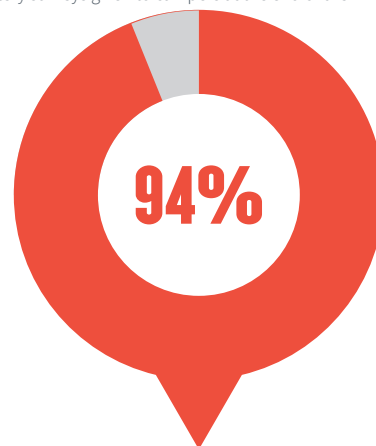
**6** Weeklong Sessions 

## OUTCOMES

These results are based on campers who scored a 3 or above on a scale of 1-5 on the American Camp Association Youth Outcomes Battery surveys given to campers at the end of their week at CYO Camp.



of campers reported an increase in affinity for nature



of campers reported an increase in friendship skills

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## YOUTH & CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Services and financial data for July 2017 through June 2018

### ABOUT

Catholic Charities CYO Camp is an exciting, educational and memorable place for youth to spend their summer. Campers develop self-confidence while making new friends and taking on new challenges as they progress from year to year. CYO Camp offers unique opportunities including swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, hiking and field games. CYO Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association. Situated among coastal redwoods, CYO Camp and Retreat Center is sixty miles north of San Francisco in Sonoma County near the historic town of Occidental.

CYO Retreat Center accommodates all types of retreats and meetings for groups including public/private schools, parishes and Confirmation groups, businesses, family reunions, performing arts, and martial arts organizations. CYO Retreat Center is an escape from the ordinary with flexibility for various event and retreat needs.

### SERVICES

- Summer offered six sessions of residential camp, including three sessions of teen camp and seven of Day Camp serving more than 1,160 campers
- Team building activities and age-appropriate activities
- Swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, hiking, and field games
- Field trips and environmentally-themed activities
- Counselor-in-Training program with community service hours
- Retreat facilities year around

### CHANGE MODEL

#### The Need

Bay Area children and youth are experiencing

- A lack of time spent outdoors
- Poor interpersonal skills
- Insufficient summer learning experiences
- Lack of opportunity to deepen spiritual well-being

#### Our Response

- Week-long sessions spent in 216 acres of redwood forest and open meadows
- Variety of fun and recreational, community building focused activities
- Intra and interpersonal activities to facilitate positive social skills and spiritual development

#### Client Outcomes

- Increased affinity for nature and environmental stewardship
- Increased character development and interpersonal skills
- Deeper understanding of self, others, nature and God

#### Community Impact

- Communities experience a healthier environment
- Stronger home, school and faith communities

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