

Sponsorship Levels



BRONZE

\$50-\$150



SILVER

\$175-300



GOLD

\$325-\$475



PLATINUM

\$500 plus



Another option would to sponsor one of the 2026 Campers. \$50 camperships are offered to families that are eligible for free/reduced lunch to help alleviate the cost of camp. These camperships are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Campership = \$50

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Dear Iron County Summer Youth Camp Supporter,

It's that time of year again! We are seeking financial support to provide another great summer camp experience for 3rd - 8th grade students in Iron County.

The Iron County Summer Youth Camp will once again take place at Trails End Youth Camp for 2026! We will continue to provide (3rd - 5th grade) area youth the opportunity to have fun and learn in the outdoors.

Iron County Outpost Camp (6th - 8th grade) is designed to enhance leadership, teamwork and build confidence, which prepares them for future roles as leaders in our community.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your contribution makes it possible for us to provide such incredible programming to local youth.

Sincerely,
Andi McNamee
Extension Iron County
4-H Youth Development Educator



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2026 Iron County Summer Youth Camp SPONSOR BROCHURE



Iron County Summer Youth Camp

How Your Donation Helps

Camps around the country are beginning to plan for the summer of 2026 and Iron County Summer Youth Camp is no different. Applications will be going out to the camp staff and reservations are being made for the camp facilities. It is always our goal to offer our Iron County 4-H programming at a cost that will not be a barrier to families in our communities. This is where you come in. Your contribution will go towards offsetting the cost of camp expenses so we can charge a reasonable price (\$100.00) to families that want to send their kids to our program. Some of your contribution will go into a fund we call “camperships” this money is used to further assist families who may not be able to pay the full cost of camp.

Our primary expenses for ICSYC were facility rental of the Trail End Youth Camp with kitchen and beds for 5 nights for campers and counselors, food for 684 meals, 456 snacks, wages (camp nurse, lifeguard, cook), event insurance, transportation, activity supplies, camp shirts, etc. While some of the expenses for Outpost Camp included, camp supplies, food, and day hike costs.

ICSYC will once again be held at Trails End Youth Camp. We are hopeful that we will be able to offer both camp programs at full capacity in 2026.

Belonging, Mastery, Generosity, Independence

When I evaluate camp programs I look to see

if the kids had fun, but more importantly, I want to see if they are developing skills that will help them as they grow and develop into our communities next generation of leaders.

Our staff members take their roles seriously and want to be role models for their campers. Our campers and staff develop independence, generosity, mastery and belonging.

Youth gain **independence** as they may be spending the first full week away from parents choosing what activities they will participate in during free time and meeting new friends that they may have not connected with in their school classroom.

Generosity is learned through the opportunity to help with camp chores like cabin clean up, dining hall set up or leading songs at campfire. They are developing a sense that they can contribute to the success of the camp program.

Mastery is developed through archery, air rifle, arts and crafts and recreation where they are given the chance to develop skills that they may have not had experience and built a sense of confidence in trying new things.

Lastly, young people are creating a sense of **belonging** through their participation in cabin time activities. They build friendships and create an atmosphere where youth feel they are part of a group. All youth at summer camp (campers and counselors) are developing skills that will make them successful adults.

These are the 4 Essential Elements of the 4-H Youth Development program, and they are vital to the positive development of young people.



Sponsors will be recognized in our upcoming camp promotional materials and website!



(Please detach and mail with payment)

YES, I would like to make a donation to the Iron County Summer Youth Camp!

Please return this portion with payment to:
Extension Iron County
300 Taconite Street, Suite 118
Hurley, WI 54534

Name (Business/Individual) _____
Address _____
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Here is my contribution for:

- ☐ Bronze \$50-150 ☐ Silver \$175-300 ☐ Gold \$325-475 ☐ Platinum \$500+

OR

- ☐ Campership \$50

