



From **RICK LARGE II**
Executive Director/
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St. Joseph's Youth Camp, Inc. 2013-2014



Need Another Tax Deduction?

As you gather your 2013 end of year receipts and find you could use another Tax Deduction, remember, St. Joseph's Youth Camp is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your financial donation is a Tax Deduction!

St. Joseph's Youth Camp depends on your generosity to provide continued maintenance and repairs to our 64 year old Camp. Please send your DONATION to: St. Joseph's Youth Camp, PO Box 23658, Tempe, AZ 85285

Earn yourself a tax credit by donating today! A tax donation receipt with our tax ID number will be mailed to you promptly.

No waiting in line for this item! Wrap up the Gift of Camp!

For a limited time, register your camper (ages 8-15) BEFORE December 31st, 2013 at www.SJYCAZ.com and Save \$50. (reg. \$548) "Gift of Camp" for \$498 and receive a SJYC water canteen at check-in. Camp fee includes: Lodging, food, kayaking, horseback riding, archery, hiking, biking, Camp t-shirt, DVD of the weeks' activities and much more!

Counselor Candidates ages 15-17 who register BEFORE December 31st will be entered into a contest to win a free Campership (drawing January 2, 2014) and will also receive a SJYC water canteen. \$198 includes: CPR/AED courses, Food, Lodging, all Training materials, 5 Camp t-shirts, DVD and more!

All paid registrations can request a 'ready to wrap' personalized Gift Certificate from admin@SJYCAZ.com.

Councils, or Sponsors can contact the Camp Secretary to take advantage of the Gift of Camp Special offer: 480-449-0848.

**Send 10 campers,
get one free.
Brochures are available.**

**Give the Gift of Camp and
make a difference in a child's life!**

Plan Now and Spread the Word!

Volunteer workers are needed to do maintenance projects at the camp on Memorial and Labor Day Weekends in 2014. Bring your council members, families and friends. There is work for every age. Cabins are available on first come basis, and food is free to the workers. If you want to participate, send an email to: admin@SJYCAZ.com stating the number in your group. More information will be on our website in the Spring: www.SJYCAZ.com

Camp Employment

*All jobs are located at St. Joseph's Youth Camp at Mormon Lake, Arizona. (23 miles SE of Flagstaff, Arizona)
Send all Resumes to: admin@SJYCAZ.com
or call 480-449-0848*

Camp Cook – Be able to prepare Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks for the Campers and Staff (approx. 140 folks per week) June 15- July 26, 2014. Good attitude and able to work under the direction of the Camp Director. Experience and ability to build nutritious menus for camp. Responsible for managing 2 kitchen helpers, understand food costs and Kitchen Protocol. Must pass a Coconino Food Handler Permit (camp will reimburse upon passing quiz). Fingerprint and background check required. Meetings prior to camp mandatory. Food and lodging provided. Paid position.

Kitchen Assistants (2 needed) – Duties include helping with food preparation, and clean up. Food and Lodging provided. Good attitude, and ability to follow and complete assignments in the kitchen. Must be available June 15 through July 26, 2014. Fingerprint and background check required. Paid position.

Handyman – 3 days a week. Either (Mon - Tues - Wed or Tues -Wed - Thurs) to help open and close the Summer Camp. Must be available (depending on weather) about April 30th to May 30th. Dates to be determined for closing of the Camp (around October 1st through 15th.) Expected to have handyman experience with ability to climb on ladders, lift heavy objects, work in a timely fashion and follow instructions from Facility Manager. Fingerprint and background check required. Paid position.

Camp Nurses – Must have current Arizona State License and be able to dispense medication to campers. Nurses work at one week intervals. Dates needed: June 22-28, June 29-July 5 and June 13-19. Call to Protect, Fingerprint and Background check required. Paid position.

Camp Rental

Did you know that you can rent St. Joseph's Youth Camp for your special events, like weddings, retreats, reunions, training courses and more?

Go to our website www.SJYCAZ.com and click on: "Rent the Camp." Then click on the Calendar to check out the dates you need. If available, click on our lease agreement and follow the instructions to rent the camp. For questions call Rick Large, Executive Director at 602-418-9008.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp, Inc. **My view** (Rick Large II)

In 1949, nearly 64 years ago the Knights of Columbus Arizona was asked to be the good steward for what is now known as St. Joseph's Youth Camp, Mormon Lake, AZ. Many good folks have donated their love, time, money and efforts to make this camp a real jewel in Coconino National Forest. I personally have talked with seniors who have attended camp, as a young camper, camp counselor, camp staffer and even camp director. There are a few Board of Directors Past Presidents still living in Arizona, as well as former Board of Directors members. If you have had the fortune to visit the camp you will understand why so many come back year after year.

During the years volunteers have come from the far, and I mean far corners of the State of Arizona to help maintain this, nearly 19.5 acres of great Coconino Forest land. Many of the "Old timers" come to "see if it's still standing". All are very pleased to not only see that it is standing, but to see that it is in good shape. I know it looks great but once you get involved you will know and understand that 3 to 11 plus feet of snow a year, along with some very heavy rains can take quite a toll. I understand the excitement of experiencing the camp and the thrill to learn that the AZ Knights of Columbus has a part of its being.

The "use/donation fee" we ask for its use does not come close to its upkeep costs, not to mention the ongoing costs of insurance, electricity, water (very costly each year), propane and other incidentals. The Board of Directors want to GROW, or add to this camp, for future users. Our camp can support the about 83 campers each week. With an addition of a much needed Staff cabin (under consideration) we can handle 96 young campers per week. We need your support. Not only the verbal type, but the monetary and man hours type. Each year we offer free room (first come basis) and board (free meals) to helpers that come on Labor Day and Memorial Day weekends to help paint, build and rebuild our buildings. You need to be there. Not only you, but your council, friends and/or family and join in with some of the workers, at work.

The Board of Directors sincerely want each council and its members to simply support the camp. As Knights we are coached to "Simply Ask" a fellow Catholic to become a Knight. As a Brother Knight,

Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, former President and now Executive Director of St. Joseph's Youth Camp I am asking you to "Talk it up!" Talk with your friends and neighbors about the camp. Ask if they have ever been to a youth camp, or had their children go to a camp. Ask your council if they have ever considered changing a child's life, by sending them to camp? Approach your youth minister at church and see if they have a retreat planned and if they are using St. Joseph's Youth Camp. Ask your Pastor or Deacon if they have considered a retreat at St. Joseph's Youth Camp.

You should know that some councils sponsor as many a 15-20- and 25 campers. We should fill this camp, every year. We need to get as many kids on the road of life, and St. Joseph's Youth Camp is recognized as a very good and safe place to be.

We can come make a presentation to your church, Boy or Girls organizations, business, etc.

This is non-denominational camp, and a great place to use for enhancing ones life and enjoy one of nature's wonderful places. (23 Miles SE of Flagstaff, @7,200 feet in the tall pines) Once you get some of that clean fresh air, see all of the stars you can, you'll want to share that with everyone. I do.

Oh, did I mention that we are a 501C3 (non-profit)? Any donations you make can be tax deductible.

Please, take a look at our web site

www.SJYCAZ.com

Hope to hear from you, soon.

PBWY (Peace Be With You)

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The Father McGivney Trail

Help create this historic memorial trail at the camp by purchasing a personally engraved 4x8 or 8x8 brick.

Recognize your Council, Assembly or loved one.

Visit the link below to print out an order form:

<https://sjycaz.com/images/pdf/trail.pdf>