



Dear Friend of Y-COP,

This year will be Y-COP's 13th Summer Day Camp Program season, and each year it gets better and bigger. We started off with a modest 30 plus children in 2012, and today , Y-COP is one of the most sought-after child care and youth development programs in Westchester County. Y-COP's Summer Day Camp allows youth to venture outside of the urban setting and learn how to swim, play soccer, go horseback riding and rock climbing. Year after year, Y-COP youth look forward to camp where they make many new friends and have lots of fun. Y-COP firmly believes no person's financial circumstance should deter them from access to quality childcare. Y-COP does not charge the actual cost of programming to parents. We are asking for your support to help a family send a deserving child to camp who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Some of those very first campers are still part of the Y-COP family today, either as CIT'S, youth counselors, teacher's assistants or as program coordinators. They have been and continue to be instrumental in shaping the Y-COP organization into what it is today, and your donation allows Y-COP to continue to help the youth in the community reach their full potential.

Your financial support has allowed us to expand our summer camp to two additional sites, improve the quality of services provided, and offer traditional and non-traditional activities, attracting and enrolling a diverse population of children from Mount Vernon and neighboring communities. Yet, our work is far from over.

Please consider making a donation to the Y-COP Summer Day Camp Appeal Campaign in an amount that's comfortable for you. The donation that works for you, is the donation that works for us, it's greatly appreciated. Your generous donation is more than an investment in our youth, it is an investment in the future of our community.

Please fill out the enclosed appeal card and return it in the envelope provided, or you can simply scan the QR code to make your donation directly.

Thank you very much for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Henry Wilson
Executive Director