Environmental Education

Molly Thomas

Beginning in April, 15 schools will make the trip to Camp Christopher for Environmental Education. Students will get to see nature SPRING into action as we make our way closer to summer.

We will be hosting around 1,300 individuals throughout our spring season.

Questions about your registration? Need to update your camper's medical form? Contact Pam at pmwise@ccdocle.org

In short...

Environmental Education
- Begins in April - 15 schools

Open House
- April 16th from 1pm-3pm

Introducing...
- Todd - New Food Service Supervisor

Hiring Summer Staff
- Apply to be a Camp Counselor!

Financial Aid
- $2,500 ACA grant to bring Refugees to CC

T-shirt Design Contest
- Submit your designs by April 14th
Todd's passion for cooking began when he joined his grandmother at her weekly fish fries. Starting as a busser and working his way up to line chef, Todd's love for food and creating amazing dishes only grew stronger.

Todd's all-time favorite dishes to whip up are pasta and risotto because of the endless possibilities to incorporate various ingredients and make them uniquely delicious. And let's be honest, who doesn't love a good pasta dish?

Todd has been hired as the Food Service Supervisor at Camp Christopher and his mission is to make sure that the food is anything but boring. Todd's goal is to add a dash of originality to every dish and keep the meals exciting by constantly introducing fresh and flavorful ingredients. And he doesn't just stop there - he's also committed to prioritizing healthy ingredients to ensure that everyone at Camp Christopher stays fueled and energized.

**Hiring Camp Counselors**

Looking for a summer job outdoors? Camp Christopher may have the perfect opportunity for you! As a camp counselor, you'll have the chance to work with children, develop leadership skills, and gain valuable experience in a fun and supportive environment. Apply now to join the team at Camp Christopher and make this summer one to remember!

[ccdocle.org/careers](http://ccdocle.org/careers)
Financial Aid update

Tess Flannery

We are thrilled to share that we have received a $2,500 grant from the American Camp Association to support our "Redefining 'Camp' for Refugee Youth in Northeast Ohio" project. This program will provide a restorative and unforgettable summer camp experience to refugee youth who have fled violence, conflict, or persecution in their home countries.

Through this project, we will work with Catholic Charities Offices of Migration and Refugee Resettlement to coordinate a week-long stay for refugee youth in a traditional residential camp environment. A camp experience will provide these children with opportunities to connect with their peers, develop social skills, and improve their English language proficiency, all while enjoying the therapeutic benefits of the natural environment.

With the grant funding, we are able to cover the registration costs of five young refugees, while the remaining costs, including supplies and support services, will be covered through internal fundraising. If this program is successful, we hope to seek annual funding from local sources to continue to grow this project and provide this iconic experience to even more refugee youth in the years to come.

We are so excited to have the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of these refugee youth and redefine the concept of "camp" for them. Thank you to the American Camp Association for supporting our project!

Camp Store is Open

Shop online for your camper's 2023 Camp Christopher merch! All items can be picked up when you arrive for camp this summer. We will also be open during the April 16th open house.

camp-christopher.square.site

Questions? Contact Maddie at mrmunoz@ccdocle.org
Camp Christopher

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Patch & T-shirt Design Contest 2023

HOW TO ENTER:
Create an original design for the 2023 Patch or T-shirt, and email it to us at mrmunoz@ccdocle.org. The theme is Walking Together

Deadline: April 14th

WINNERS
Winning designs receive a free week of camp! (non-transferable, and $675 max)

Summer Camp Theme
Olivia Mackey

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Happy Easter

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