

Youth Camp: Fostering a Diverse Community in YMCA of Silicon Valley

Explore Camp Campbell's impact on 14,000 yearly, fostering youth growth through outdoor education and inclusivity. A youth camp legacy.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The latest episode of the renowned podcast series Non-Profit Stories delves into the remarkable journey and transformative impact of Camp Campbell, a beacon of youth development and outdoor education nestled in Boulder Creek. This episode gives listeners an in-depth look at the camp's rich history, comprehensive offerings, and the passionate individuals behind its success.

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Outdoors, children and families learn freely through personal exploration, not lessons.”

Vince Staub

Founded in 1936 through the efforts of the YMCA in San Jose, Camp Campbell stands as one of the earliest non-profit initiatives in the valley, dedicated to enriching the lives of children and families through immersive outdoor experiences. Now, 88 years later, the camp thrives, serving approximately 14,000 individuals annually with various programs, including outdoor science school, family camps, childcare, and more.

This special episode features heartfelt interviews with key figures intimately connected with Camp Campbell's journey. Listeners will hear from a board member, Vince Staub, who traces his affiliation to his high school days in the '80s, evolving from a day camp leader to a pivotal role on the board, embodying the camp's enduring influence on its staff and beneficiaries. Jill, another prominent voice in the episode, shares her journey from the YMCA of Greater Boston to Camp Campbell in 2010, drawn by the allure of year-round camping and the opportunity to lead a significant capital campaign that revitalized the camp.



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Featuring Vince Staub & Jill Gary

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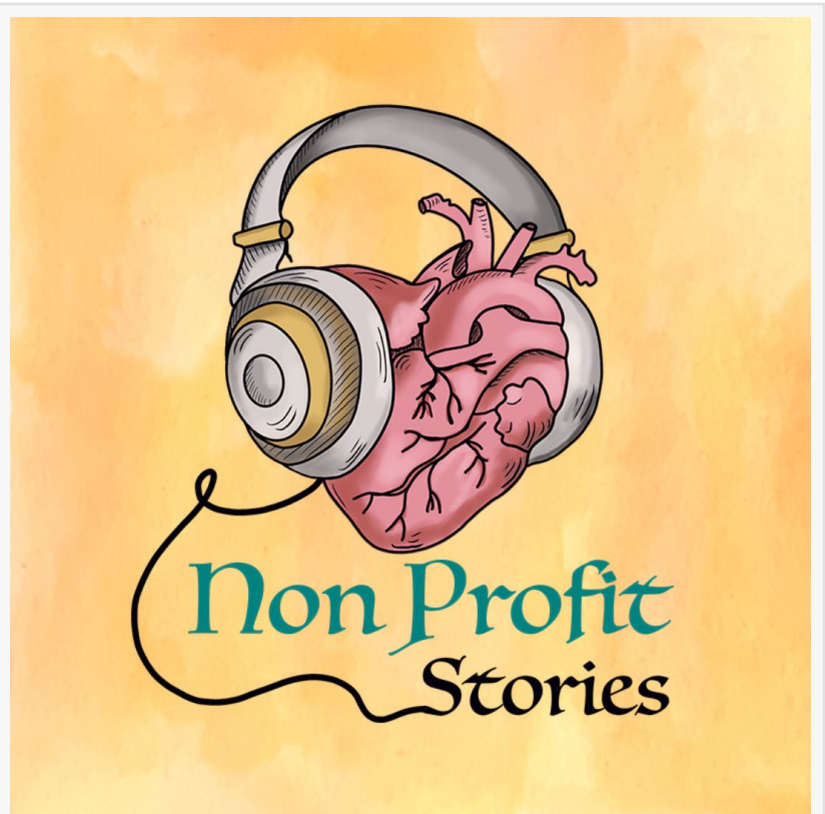
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The episode sheds light on Camp Campbell's mission to make outdoor education accessible and enjoyable, emphasizing its successful adaptation to extreme weather events and the recent pandemic. With a keen focus on inclusivity, the camp's efforts to ensure financial accessibility through scholarships, partnerships, and community fundraising are highlighted, showcasing a commitment to leaving no child behind.

Amidst the serene backdrop of the Redwood Forest, Camp Campbell offers a unique setting where children and families can explore, learn, and grow. From witnessing the forest's regeneration after wildfires to participating in citizen science projects, the camp provides experiences far beyond the conventional classroom setting. The podcast episode explores the camp's facilities and programs designed with accessibility and engagement in mind, from cabins in the treetops to an innovative water slide that blends seamlessly with the natural environment.

Non-Profit Stories host Dee Dee and her guests discuss the vital role of the camp's board in fostering community involvement and fundraising, illustrating a model of passionate and effective non-profit governance. The episode also contemplates the evolving landscape of youth engagement in the digital age, underscoring Camp Campbell's role as a haven for genuine connection and experiential learning.

In closing, the episode paints a vivid picture of Camp Campbell as a place for outdoor adventure



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Vince Staub - Board Chair - YMCA Camp Campbell

and a community cornerstone that has touched the lives of countless individuals. It stands as a testament to the power of non-profit work in shaping a brighter, more connected future for our youth.

For those interested in learning more about Camp Campbell or getting involved, the episode encourages engagement through various channels, including social media and community events. Non-Profit Stories continues its mission to highlight the invaluable work of non-profits like Camp Campbell, inspiring listeners with stories of hope, resilience, and community impact.

["Non-Profit Stories: Outreach for Assistance in Silicon Valley"](#) is a podcast that shares inspiring stories from the non-profit sector. The podcast highlights the work of individuals and organizations making a difference in their communities and beyond.

The episode featuring YMCA Camp Campbell can be found on all major podcast platforms, including Apple & Spotify.

For more information about YMCA Camp Campbell, please visit <https://www.ymcasv.org/camp-campbell>

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