

# YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

## Endowment Fund

Since 1929 young people have come to YMCA Camp Widjiwagan to travel through the wilderness, work together as a team and become stronger in a variety of ways. Boys and girls

develop respect for others, respect for the environment and respect for themselves.



The Endowment Fund is a dedicated fund ensuring the ongoing stability of Widji. The Endowment Fund is, quite simply, the cord that links past generations of campers to present



# The Wilderness Heritage

campers and present campers to future generations of campers. Through the Endowment Fund we are able to ensure continuation of Camp Widjiwagan and the values we embrace.

The Endowment Fund for Widji provides earnings that support annual operation costs and continue to offer teens quality wilderness experiences.

To ensure financial stability, YMCA Camp Widjiwagan needs to increase its endowment funds so that it produces at least 13% of annual operating costs.



# Join Camp Widjiwagan's

## Heritage Club

The YMCA recognizes endowment donors through the Camp Widjiwagan Heritage Club. Heritage Club members have committed to provide resources that will continue Camp Widjiwagan's great tradition.

### It's Easy to Join

There are several ways you can give to the YMCA Camp Widjiwagan Endowment Fund:

1. Designate YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, as a beneficiary in your will, living trust or life insurance policy.
2. Make an initial tax-deductible cash or stock contribution to the Endowment Fund with the option of adding to your gift in future years if you choose.
3. Establish a Charitable Trust or Gift Annuity, with all its favorable tax advantages, to provide you and/or your loved ones with life income. The remainder goes to the YMCA.
4. You have the option of giving an **Irrevocable** – (forever) gift plan or a **Revocable** – (changeable) gift.

For assistance in preparing your gift contact:  
Linda Ramacier, Endowment Director  
YMCA Camp Widjiwagan  
651-645-6605 or 612-465-0450

The mission of Widjiwagan is to build in young people respect for self, the community and the environment, through wilderness adventure and environmental education.

# TELL ME MORE!

## About the Endowment Fund

### Send me more information about:

- Wills and Bequests
- Cash Gifts
- Stock Gifts
- Living Trust
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
- Pooled Income Fund
- Life Insurance Beneficiary
- Charitable Trusts
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Charitable Gift Annuities

### In confidence, I want you to know that:

- I have provided for Camp Widjiwagan in my estate plan.
- I am considering a bequest to the YMCA in my estate plan and would appreciate specific language for my attorney's guidance.
- Please mail me informatin about the Camp Widjiwagan Heritage Club.
- I would like to discuss my gift planning options with the Endowment Director of YMCA Camp Widjiwagan.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The gifts below can provide you with immediate tax and/or income benefits.

- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trust
- Real Estate Gifts
- Pooled Income Fund
- Irrevocable Life Insurance Designations

Establishing one of the above gifts qualifies you to be a part of the Camp Widjiwagan Heritage Club. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

Thank you for considering the YMCA in your estate plans.

**Enroll Me Now!**

# CAMP WIDJIWAGAN

## Heritage Club

I/We accept with pleasure the invitation to join other members and friends of the YMCA Camp Widjiwagan in the Widjiwagan Heritage Club through the YMCA Camp Widjiwagan Endowment Fund.

**Endowment – enclosed is a cash gift of:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We wish to include the YMCA in my/our estate plan(s) through:**

- Will  Life Insurance
- Bequest  Gift Annuity
- Trust  IRA
- Pooled Income Fund  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**My/Our gift is designated for :**

- YMCA Camp Widjiwagan
- Wood Canvas Canoe  Advance Tripping  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other YMCA Programs \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish your name to appear on the Camp Widjiwagan Heritage Club roster? \_\_\_\_\_

**All information will be held in confidence.**

Mail to: YMCA Camp Widjiwagan  
Attn: Linda Ramacier,  
Endowment Director  
2125 East Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55413



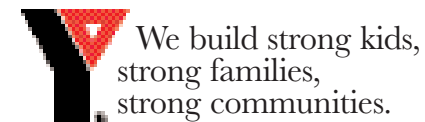
Joe Seliga, canoe builder



## YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

The Endowment Fund is a significant and growing part of the financial support needed to ensure quality wilderness experiences in the future. Our goal is to provide at least 13% of the annual operation costs from the Endowment Fund.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund are usually through an estate plan but may be given at any time. Gifts of all sizes are important.



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Together we provide wilderness experiences for future generations

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YMCA WILDERNESS ADVENTURES