

Camp Ondessonk

"Teaching what matters most"



CAMP ONDESSONK GALA 2019 *The Masquerade Ball*

January 23, 2019

Dear Camp Friend,

"Kids spend too much time inside."

This statement may sound cliché, but only because it's true. Today's kids don't seem to go outside and play flashlight tag, or climb on rocks, or swim in a creek, or.... name something you did as a kid!

At Camp Ondessonk, our campers do all these things and more. As the premier residential youth camp in the Midwest, Camp Ondessonk provides kids the opportunity to leave the technology behind and step outside of their busy lives, allowing them to be the person they want to be and go play in the woods. Camp Ondessonk also provides leadership training and life experiences for our counselors and counselors in training that sets them up for success as they step into adulthood. If you haven't been to Camp Ondessonk, we hope you'll visit to see what Camp is all about!

We are writing to tell you about a special event, The Masquerade Ball, on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Four Points Sheraton in Fairview Heights, IL. This fun-filled event will welcome many community and business leaders for dinner, an exciting live auction and after-dinner entertainment. This bi-annual event is Camp Ondessonk's biggest fundraiser, and without a successful event, our ability to serve our campers would be difficult.

The proceeds from this event will benefit our campers by allowing Camp to purchase program equipment (like canoes, kayaks, riding helmets, and high challenge course equipment) and for operational expenses, allowing Camp to continue offering cutting-edge programs. Additionally, in order to extend the Camp experience to children of all income levels, your support of this event also helps Ondessonk provide tuition assistance to families in need. Camp Ondessonk relies entirely on camper tuition and gifts from friends to provide these important programs.

With many of our campers living in your community, we hope you will consider making a gift that will help offset the costs of this important fundraiser. Any gift would be a tremendous help, and no gift is too small. Your name or your company's name will be listed in various ways depending on your interests. If you are interested in any of our underwriting opportunities, please see the attached information form on the next page.

We appreciate your consideration for our biggest fundraiser in 2019! I hope you will respond favorably. Please contact Jamie at 618-759-1697 or jamie.fields@ondessonk.com if you have any questions.

We are friends and neighbors and by working together we all have the satisfaction of truly making a difference in the lives of the kids in our community. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Dan King
Executive Director

Jamie Fields
Development Director





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Please consider choosing one of the donation options listed below to help offset costs and help make The 2019 Gala a success!

Diamond

\$1500 donation will be recognized by

- A sign to be displayed at your home or business
- Recognition on event signage
- Your name and/or business will be featured in
 - The Event Program
 - Camp Ondessonk 2019 Yearbook *(To 6,000 families)*
 - Camp's 2019 Annual Stewardship Report *(To 8,500 families)*
 - Power Point Presentation during the event
 - Camp Ondessonk Fall Newsletter *(To 23,000 households)*
 - Camp Ondessonk Webpage



Platinum

\$1000 donation will be recognized by

- Recognition on event signage
- Your name and/or business will be featured in
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Gold

\$500 donation will be recognized by

- Recognition on event signage
- Your name and/or business will be featured in
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Silver

\$250 donation will be recognized by

- Recognition on event signage
- Your name and/or business will be featured in
 - The Event Program
 - Camp's 2019 Annual Stewardship Report *(To 8,500 families)*

Bronze

\$100 donation will be recognized by

- Your name and/or business will be featured in
 - The Event Program
 - Camp's 2019 Annual Stewardship Report *(To 8,500 families)*

YES! I would like to support The Masquerade Ball!

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please print your name as you wish it to appear for recognition



Please choose one of the following:

- Diamond \$1500
- Platinum \$1000
- Gold \$ 500
- Silver \$250
- Bronze \$100

Please make checks payable to **Camp Ondessonk**

Please charge my gift of \$_____ to:

Master Card VISA Discover

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____ CVV# _____

Signature _____



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift to support Camp Ondessonk and The Masquerade Ball 2019!