Dear Iron County Summer Camp Supporter:

The Iron County Summer Youth Camp is seeking financial support to provide a summer camp experience for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade children in Iron County. New this year will be a similar opportunity for 6th and 7th grade youth to participate in an outpost camp focusing on developing our young people’s sense of confidence.

This year’s camp for grades 3-5 is estimated to cost approximately $12,500.00 for about 100 Iron County youth. Our primary expenses are facility rental of the North Lakeland Discovery Center with kitchen and 100 beds for 4 nights, food for 1200 meals and 960 snacks, cook fees, event insurance, transportation, activity supplies, camp shirts, canoe instruction and river trip outfitting.

The 6th and 7th grade camp will have a budget of approximately $5000.00 for 25 youth and staff. This is to cover food, camp facilities, director’s salary, and activity fees. It also includes the cost of supplies needed to get started. These include tents, cooking equipment, backpacks, and coolers, roughly half of which will be covered by registration fees.

The actual cost per camper at the 3rd-5th grade camp is $165.00. ($12,500/75 campers) Camp Staff are volunteers so their costs are covered. To make camp affordable to all Iron County youth we charge $80.00. The actual cost per camper at the 6th and 7th grade camp is $250.00 ($5,000.00/20 campers). The registration fee will be $125.00. The rest of the cost comes in the form of donations from generous people and businesses like you. Camp is an incredible learning opportunity for youth and one they will remember for the rest of their lives.

We are excited to continue the Iron County Summer Youth Camp for the fifteenth year and to expand it to more youth. Please consider a donation to help our 2015 camp be another great success, creating traditions and developing community leaders. If you have donated in the past, please know that you are the reason we are able to offer this incredible opportunity to Iron County youth. This is truly my favorite week of the year and I am looking forward to another great year at the Iron County Summer Youth Camp.

THANK YOU in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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Iron County 4-H Youth Development Educator