



Camp Foster YMCA Fall Newsletter



As we all know 2020 has been one for the record books! Like each and every one of you, Camp Foster YMCA was affected by the COVID19 pandemic. In May we made the heartbreaking decision to suspend our overnight camp. Then, we pushed forward. We were able to serve our campers and community in the following ways:

Day Camp: We had almost 600 day campers come through and spend a week or more with us doing what they do best...be kids!

Family/Weekend Retreats: 29 families spent time together here at Camp Foster during the weekend retreats we offered throughout the summer.

Horseback Riding/Climbing Adventures: Over 260 kids and adults were able to enjoy a beautiful trail ride at Foster. Another 30+ people took on our climbing adventure package. In total, we were able to host over 300 kids and adults, giving them a reprieve from the outside world.

In August we opened registration for the summer 2021 season and we were pleased to see the registration numbers quickly rise. We have also begun staff hiring and are receiving applications and interviewing potential staff on a daily basis. If you want to apply to be on staff, please go to <https://campfosterymca.com/employment/> and fill out an application today. We are looking forward to seeing campers and staff here at Foster in 2021!

Looking forward, we invite you and your friends to join us at Camp Foster YMCA for Women's Wellness Weekend. This retreat is for anyone 18+ who is looking to focus on wellness, relaxation, and starting 2021 on a positive note! The weekend has a go at your own pace schedule with activities including meditation, pampering, crafts, wine tasting, and much more.

A variety of Lakes Area vendors will be here to help us create a weekend focused on **YOU!** To register and see a schedule of activities, please visit https://bedell.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs, click on Camp Foster Special Events and choose Women's Wellness Weekend.

Though our days are getting shorter, and things are still difficult, you can rest assured that we are here, we miss you, and with your help, we will KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE.