



# CIRCLE V RANCH CAMP

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## FRIENDS OF CIRCLE V FACT SHEET

- WHO:** Founded in early 2012, “Friends” are all volunteers who support the mission of Circle V Ranch Camp—to provide a traditional, residential summer camp experience in a safe, nurturing environment for kids ages 7-13. There are no dues or fees to become a “Friend” of Circle V—just a commitment to help!
- WHY:** Most children who attend (or want to attend) Circle V Ranch Camp need financial assistance to do so. Of the 500 kids who attended Camp in Summer 2019, 94% received scholarships known as “camperships” to help their family pay the fees.
- WHEN:** Year-round opportunities to volunteer & contribute work/wealth/wisdom are available at Circle V.
- NEEDS:** Monetary donations for camperships (\$550 per child) are always needed and welcomed.

For summer 2021, here are some of the actual items needed:

- Archery equipment: (New bows, arrows tabs and armguards) - \$250
- Beach Towels: (100 needed for kids who don't bring their own) - \$500
- Board Games: (new or gently used)(games such as Mancala and uno cards are popular) - \$250
- Brushes and Hair Ties - \$200
- First Aid Supplies (Face masks, insect repellent, sun block, Hand Sanitizer) - \$1,000
- Flashlights and Batteries: (100 needed for kids who don't bring them) - \$500
- Sports Equipment (frisbee golf, carpetball, Ping Pong Table- \$500
- Gymnastics mats - \$1,000
- Outdoor portable shade kits- \$7,000
- Portable Climbing Wall- \$25,000
- Solar Panels Kitchen/ Pool Shower House- \$25,000

- HOW:** For more information about becoming a Friend of Circle V Ranch Camp; please contact:  
Nadine Melancon, Camp Committee Chair: 805-693-9706 or [melancons@verizon.net](mailto:melancons@verizon.net)  
For information about camper fees, applications and campership details, contact:  
Ray Lopez, Camp Director, 805-686-2696 or [rlopez@svdpla.org](mailto:rlopez@svdpla.org)  
[www.circlevranchcamp.org](http://www.circlevranchcamp.org)  
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## MORE ABOUT THE CAMP

- WHERE:** In Santa Barbara County's beautiful Santa Ynez Valley across from Cachuma Lake  
(Address: 2550 Highway 154, Santa Barbara, CA 93105)
- WHAT:** A traditional summer camp with activities including hiking, swimming, nature, beach, archery, arts & crafts, painting, drum circle, reading program, photography, baseball, basketball, ping-pong, foosball, soccer, miniature golf, campfires, skits & songs. Campers stay in air-conditioned cabins and enjoy 3 nutritious daily meals—supervised by caring, trained counselors and staff.
- HISTORY:** Circle V Ranch Camp was founded by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Los Angeles in 1945, and has been located on 30 acres in the Los Padres National Forest in Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley since 1990. During autumn, winter and spring, the Camp is available for rental to other non-profit groups and organizations for meetings and retreats.