

# About Us

## Overview and History

Hiram House offers a wide variety of Summer Day and Resident Camps, School Camps, Horseback Riding Adventure Programs and Group Retreats for area youth and adults. Hiram House is a nonprofit organization.

For over 120 years, Hiram House has provided a quality camping experience to benefit the youth of Northeast Ohio. Founded in 1896, by George Bellamy and fellow students from Hiram College, Hiram House was Ohio's first Settlement House and among the first in the United States. It was officially recognized for this long legacy of service with an Ohio Historical Marker, awarded by the Ohio Bicentennial Commission and the Ohio Historical Society.

## Mission

Hiram House is committed to enriching the lives of children through camping, promoting character, family and opening new horizons for youth in an atmosphere that is socially, racially, ethnically, economically diverse.

## Facilities

Hiram House has embarked on a multi-million dollar campaign to enhance its facilities and expand its programs to better serve its clients.

## Staff

Dedicated camp professionals oversee our trained counselors and staff. Certified specialists operate special programs, like archery, boating and ropes courses.

## Location

Set on 172 wooded acres on Hiram Trail in the scenic Chagrin Valley, Hiram House Camp is beautiful in all seasons. It is located just southeast of Cleveland, with easy access to major routes, hospitals, and other services. Take the Harvard Road exit off I-271 and head east or take Ohio 91 (SOM Center Road) to Hiram Trail.

## Accreditation & Affiliations

Hiram House is accredited by the American Camp Association for maintaining quality programs, site, personnel and administrative practices.



"For more than 10 years, Euclid Central Middle School has been bringing over 100 boys and girls to Hiram House Camp for a WONDERFUL, beginning-of-the-year, team-building experience. Listening to other children cheer on their peers at the rock wall or watching a child soar above at the high ropes or seeing them enjoy a canoe ride or learn archery are just a few ways our children have been challenged and achieved GREAT success together! It's amazing how memories that will last a lifetime begin every year with our class trip to Hiram House Camp."

— Ray Gruszewski, Euclid City Schools