



What's On The Horizon

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Dear friend,

Community is what has gotten many of us through this past year and our Horizon community has been fortunate to be able to remain connected and expand our outreach through our weekly Wednesday night Zooms. As we ramp up to celebrating our 30th summer together as Horizon, we invite you to catch up on everything camp. Please remember to visit us on social media for even more updates on our plans for summer.

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Camp Application Deadline - Today!

Important Links:

[Horizon Summer Camp Application](#)

[Camp Sponsorships](#)

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[Horizon Connects Grant Application](#)

[Horizon Apparel - One Mission](#)

Upcoming Important Dates:

Virtual Summer Camp - July 16th - 23rd

[Help Support](#)



This July we will be hosting our 30th Horizon Summer Camp as a Virtual event held over Zoom from July 16th - 23rd.

Some things we love about Virtual Camp:

- Unlimited number of participants can join.
- You can join the activities that fit your schedule.



Music



Events you can only see at Horizon



Arts and Crafts



Camp supplies delivered to everyone



Spa Day



Friendly faces



Camp T-shirt



Engage the entire family

Please register no later than June 7th to receive a camp box.

This July we will be hosting our 30th Horizon Summer Camp as a virtual event held over Zoom from July 16th - 23rd. To be part of this special anniversary event you must [register online](#). Although we miss being together in person there are benefits to virtual camp. There are no limits to how many people can attend. And if your schedule does not permit you to attend all the events, you can attend what you can. If that means the weekend or evening only because of work or school, no problem we would love to see you.

Camp will kick-off on a Friday evening and we will have a full weekend of activities to start our week. Each participant will be mailed a box of supplies to support the activities through out the week, including this year's camp T-shirt. If you have always thought about attending camp but just haven't had it fit into your schedule, or if you have not been able to make it back to camp in recent years - this is your chance to be part of our 30th year! **Please apply no later than Monday, June 7th to receive a camp box and T-shirt.**

The Camp Committee has been working for months on bringing the best week of the year into each of our homes this July. There will be breakout rooms so we can host a variety of events at the same time. Besides the traditional favorites of Arts and Crafts, Trivia, and Karaoke, the Activities Committee has developed custom board games, and hunted down some very special entertainment including a Q&A session by YouTube stars Squirmly and Grubbs.

If you have any questions regarding the application or computer/internet access for camp please send us an [email](#).

Camp Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- PLATINUM - \$1,000.30
- SILVER - \$250.30
- GOLD - \$500.30
- BRONZE - \$100.30

HORIZON @ HOME 2021

The Camp Committee would like to invite you to be part of

Horizon:



Spring Break Weekend

This April we were able to host our very first Spring Break Weekend. Over 85 people in our camp community logged onto Zoom for games, arts and crafts, yoga, and a dance party. The planning committee did a great job bringing camp into our homes and we would like to thank everyone who joined in. We have found that gathering virtually has challenged us to bring activities to camp that work better from home such as Horizon's first ever "Chopped Challenge" where three Horizon board members took on our cooking

our 30th year of summer camp by becoming a camp sponsor. During this past year our community has found ways to reach out to each other and to grow through interacting and working together. We are beyond excited to spend a week together virtually. There are four levels of sponsorships available.

Platinum - \$1,000.30 - Your logo and link will be featured daily on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages during the week of virtual camp. In addition, you will receive all the benefits of a Gold Level Sponsorship.

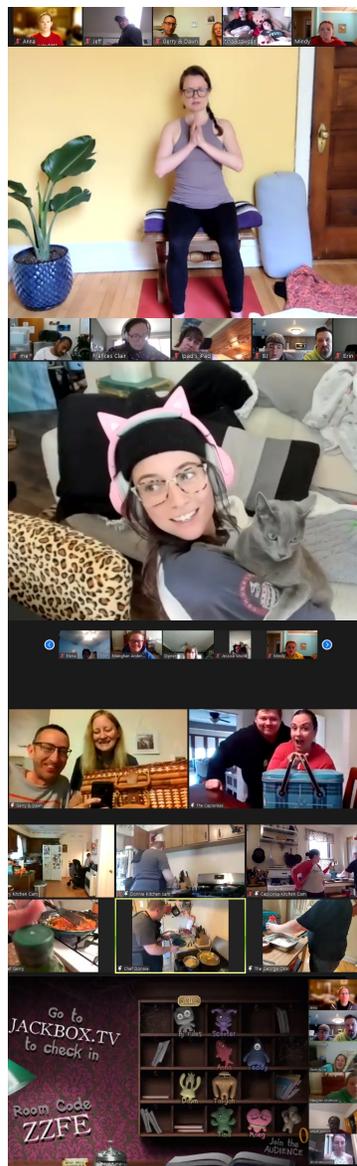
Gold - \$500.30 - Your logo will be featured and available for all participants to utilize as a virtual background on Zoom throughout the week of virtual camp. In addition, you will receive all the benefits of a Silver Level Sponsorship.

Silver - \$250.30 - Your logo and website will be included in every camper's goody box they will be receiving for virtual camp. In addition, your company will receive all the benefits of a Bronze Level Sponsorship.

Bronze - \$100.30 - Your name will be included in a video thanking our sponsors during our closing and opening campfire during our virtual camp event. Your name will also be featured in one of our newsletters.

If you would like to become a summer camp sponsor, please [visit our website to complete your donation form](#). As always thank you for supporting Horizon Camp, we could not do this without you.

challenge and created the best camp food in 30 years!



Featured Friend - Meghan Allen



This month's Featured Friend is camp nurse Meghan Allen. She got involved with Horizon through Gaby Salgado. Gaby and Meghan have known each



Her favorite part of camp is getting the opportunity to meet so many new people. As the nurse, she is able to meet a lot of new people, even if just for

other since they met at a different camp many (almost 20!) years ago. Meghan first attended a fundraiser she had organized. While at the fundraiser, She met a few other volunteers and found out that there was a need for health staff to join the team. She was so excited that she would be able to use her nursing skills while enjoying a new experience. Currently, working as an Emergency Room Nurse, a lot of what she learned in that role translated to being a Camp Nurse.

She has volunteered as a Camp Nurse for 2 years. Outside of camp, Meghan has supported the various activities and fundraising events that happen. She helped plan the Gala for 2 years. Along with that, attended the mini-golf event and a few other activities. Moreover, she has participated on the camp planning committee. Working throughout the year to plan a fun week of camp - whether it's an in-person camp or virtual week of fun.

a few minutes. Meghan especially love the activities that showcase people's different talents - I'm always so impressed with the various skills and talents people have!

Meghan's main interests outside of volunteering are spending time with my family - her husband Mike and son Max, and traveling. Pre-Covid, she loved to travel to all sorts of places. Getting to meet people and experience new cultures is one of her greatest loves. Meghan loves to eat new foods, learn about new people and visit different places. She hopes that in the near future they are able to safely travel again. Most of her free time is now spent enjoying life with Max. They love to be outside exploring or spending time at the park.

Show Off Your Camp Spirit



Our Merchandise Committee has teamed up with [One Mission](#) to create a line of Horizon goods and apparel. There is a wide variety of colors and styles to choose from.

There are 3 easy ways YOU can support this Fund:

1. You can purchase any of One Mission's great products and 40% of what you spend will be donated to Horizon.
2. You can donate cash (One Mission doesn't charge a platform fee).
3. You can share this Fund with your friends and family.

We hope you are excited about all these new options to show your camp spirit.

Our Virtual Summer Camp Amazon Wish List



You can be part of helping us create the best week of the year by donating an item from [our Amazon wish list](#). All of our camp participants will be receiving a goody box in the mail filled with supplies that will enhance the experience of our week of virtual camp, and you can help us fill each box with goodies. Most of the items you will find on the list are for arts and crafts, bingo, and spa day, and of course it just would not be camp if we didn't include some "cabin" snacks in each box.

Horizon Connects Grant



Horizon remains committed to staying connected with our community. Zooming on a smart phone works for some, but we all find it more engaging to Zoom on a laptop where we can see more of our friends at once. Or maybe you are sharing a device with a family member and having your own laptop would allow you the independence to attend Horizon Zoom meetings on your own schedule.

The Horizon Connects Grant is geared towards making the technology available to you so you can remain connected to the group and to one another. Applicants must have attended at least one summer of Horizon Camp to qualify.

If you are interested in applying for this grant, please [complete the application](#). We also need your help with spreading the word about this opportunity, as those who are currently without technology to keep connected to Horizon may not easily find our e-newsletter. Horizon has awarded seven laptops this fall. There are still a few grants available, so if you are in need of a

device please apply today.

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