

CAMP AREV

THE STORY



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Growing Together

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Camp AREV is growing. In the last three years we've had the privilege of watching God send a harvest of Armenian youth during our summer and winter sessions. In that, we have had the opportunity to minister to hundreds of children, teenagers and adults, namely to give them an opportunity to meet Jesus, be transformed and serve the world. That is our calling at Camp AREV, and essentially that our calling as Christians. Matthew 28:18-20 is clear when Jesus commissions his disciples to go and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

This is not just good news. IT'S THE BEST NEWS. It's the message that saves, giving hope and life to those who were once hopeless. For many young people that journey starts at Camp AREV.

To give you a tangible feel of the impact of camping ministry in the lives of our campers.

In one year of camp at Camp AREV, we welcome more than 550 summer and winter campers. Christ's love is shared with all of them. Nearly 40 of those campers commit to following Christ for the first time and nearly 90-100 will make a life changing decision that will help them

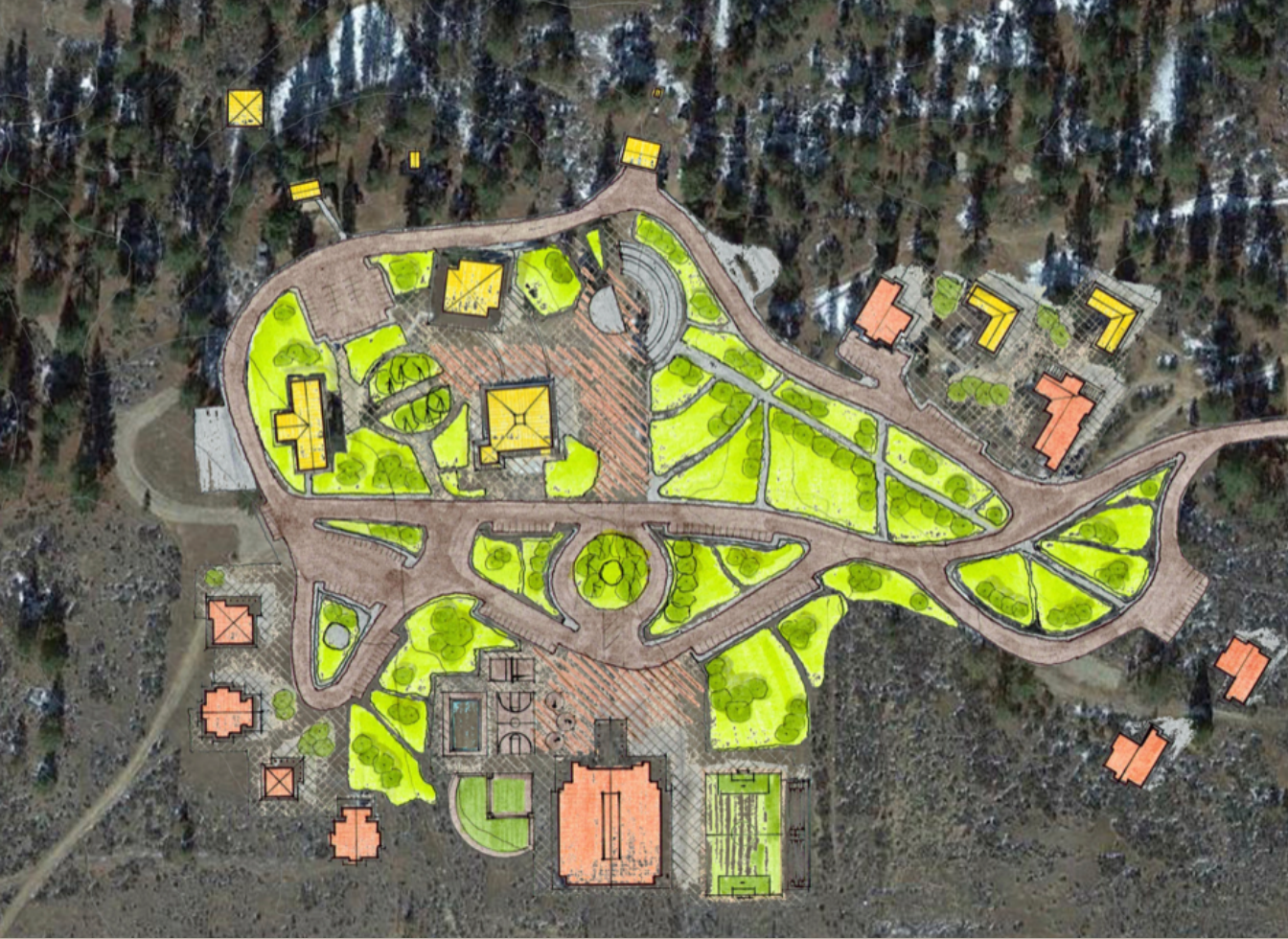
in their walk with Christ. The impact of Camp AREV is extraordinary in the life of every camper that we welcome.

Therefore, we have the privilege of celebrating not only numeric growth for the past 4 years, but also spiritual growth. We see campers serving within their local communities and in their churches. Campers are eager to serve at camp as counselors, and staff members. As campers grow in their faith, a number of young people receive the call to full time ministry and missions. Many go on to hold high positions in their careers representing Christ in their work.

Camp is growing. As we watch this growth, we can help but also think about our facilities. We want to accommodate as many youth as possible. So we prayerfully embarked on this journey to create a master plan that will help us achieve what God has called us to do. Tell people about Jesus.

In this special edition of The Story, we want to highlight phase 1 of our master plan. The renovation and expansion of the lodge. This is where my spiritual growth began.

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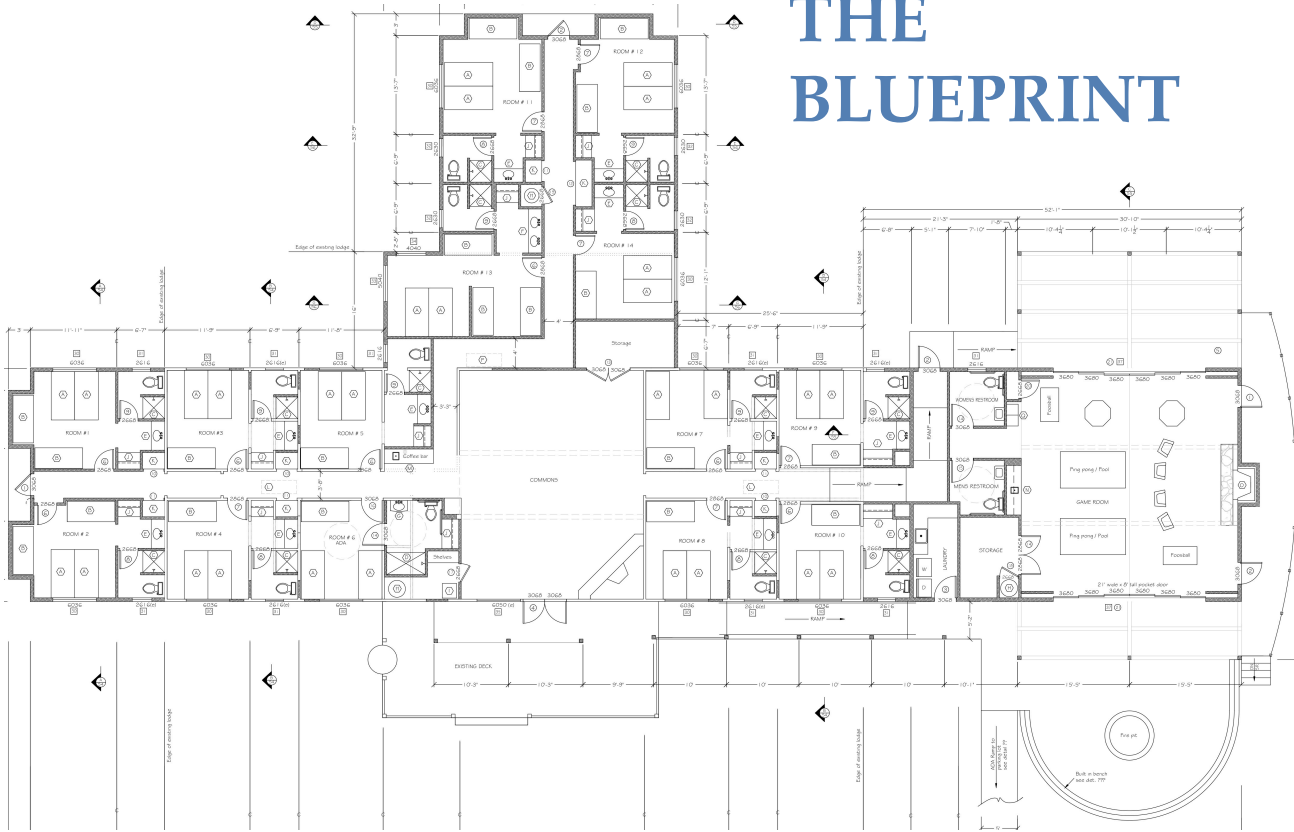


Ministry Driven Expansion

Jesus says in Mathew 9:37 “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...” The renovation and expansion of the lodge is caused by God’s promise of a harvest. In the last 4 years Camp AREV has seen more Armenian youth than ever before. Young people from California and even across the United States enjoy the camping ministry of Camp AREV. This ministry is driven by giving an opportunity to each camper to meet Christ, be transformed, and serve the world. To this end, we have embarked on developing a master plan that will ensure the upward momentum of this ministry for the next 40 years. Thus, we have prayerfully and carefully planned and decided to start this process with the renovation and the expansion of the current lodge.

The plan is to renovate and expand the existing lodge to 5,800 sq ft (currently its 3,700 sq ft) and add an adjoining 1300 sq ft activity room with vaulted ceilings and clear story windows with 21 foot pocket doors that lead to 1,600 of outdoor patios with fire pit, 1,225 square feet of which is covered.

THE BLUEPRINT



The plans for the lodge includes the renovation and the expansion of the current lodge from 8 rooms to 14 rooms. Here are some major highlights the this new configuration brings.

1. Increase in occupancy from the current 48 people tp 68 people.
2. Each room equipped with their own closets and private bathroom.
3. Rooms perfects to accomodate couples, families and our mature campers.
4. Flexibility to be operated like a hotel with linens, if desired.



THE LODGE & A



ACTIVITY CENTER



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Located on the north side of the lodge, the addition of the activity room will provide space for campers and guests to fellowship, play, and have time to create Christ-centered community.

Vaulted ceiling and clear story windows with 21 foot pocket doors that lead to 1,600sf outdoor patios and firepit.

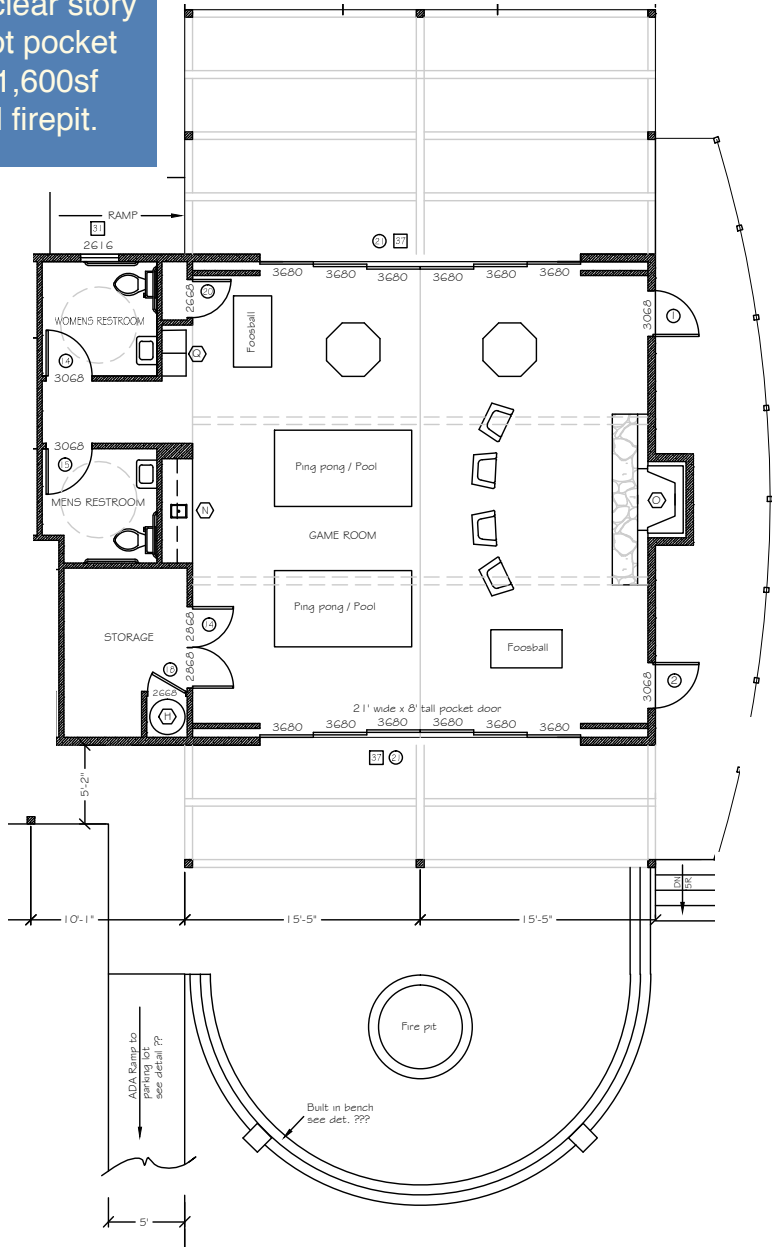
1300sf space that will house all of camps' indoor activities.

Public restrooms conveniently placed in the activity room.

Sliding doors on east and west sides giving indoor/outdoor atmosphere for summer and winter .

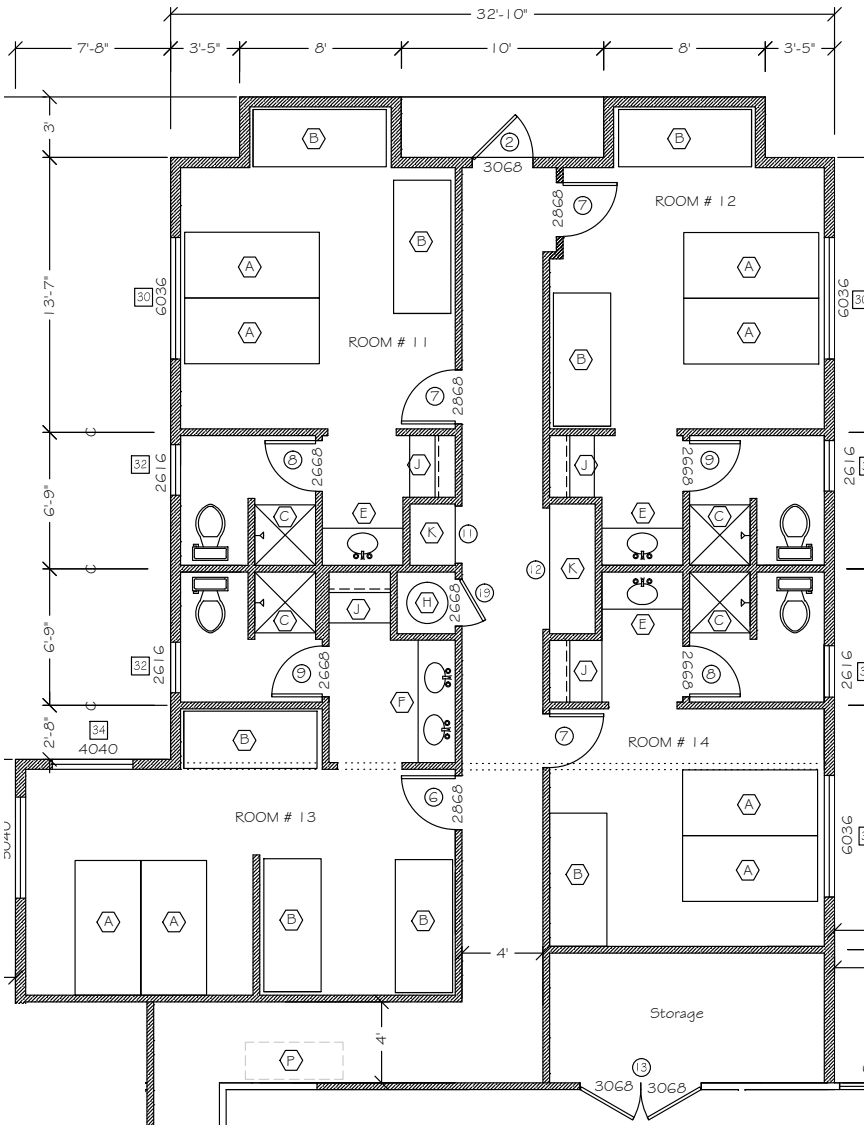
Wood burning indoor fireplace perfect for evening hangouts and freetime fellowship.

Outdoor patios can be used for alone time with God or cabin discussions.



THE WEST WING

This wing is the major addition to the lodge that will give 4 bedrooms with private bathrooms and additional 24 beds .



All lodge bedrooms are equipped with private bathrooms.

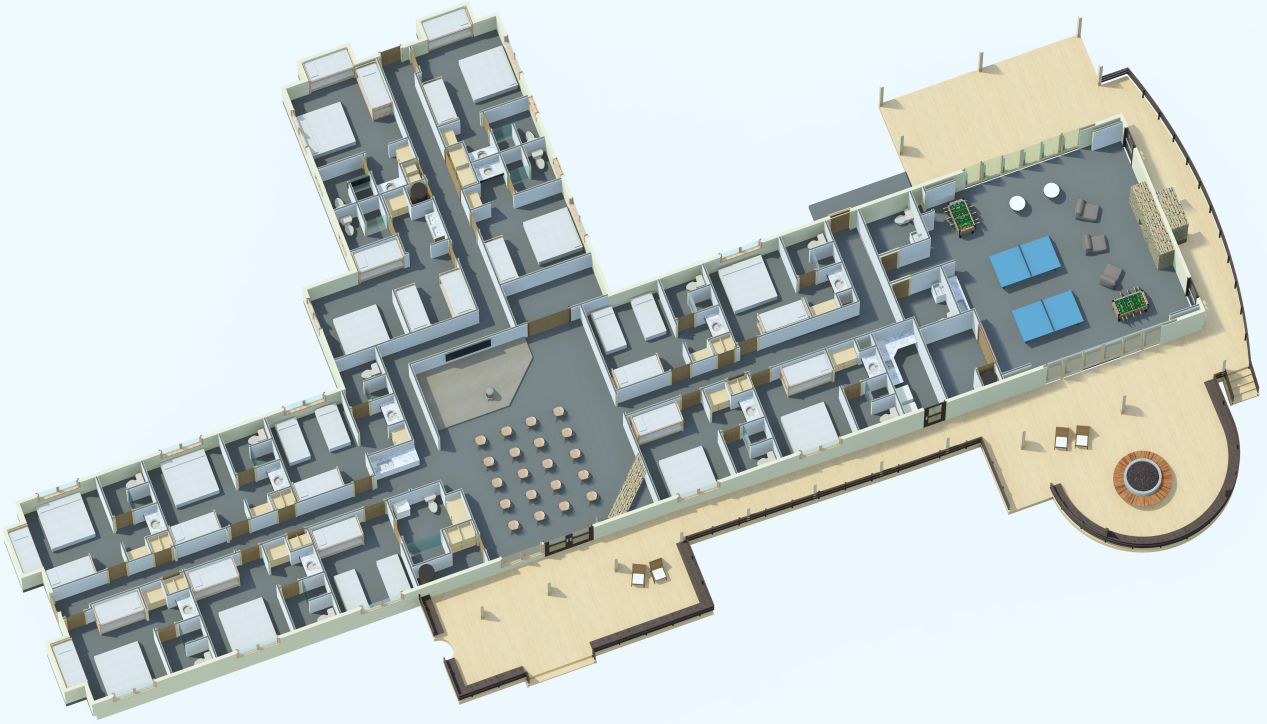
Additional septic tank will be installed to accommodate the additional bedrooms .

HVAC will be installed throughout the lodge with thermostats in each bedroom.

Storage space in the lodge common area. Industrial laundry room adjacent to the lodge.

ADA room located in the south wing and accessibility to the building.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP WILL CHANGE LIVES FOREVER!



If a donor is interested in making a lead gift, recognition is available. Please contact George Phillips Jr. to discuss. No gift is too small. Please support this campaign to make the lodge renovation and expansion at this pan Armenian ministry a reality, so that we can continue to share the good news of Christ's salvation to all people.



Thank you for supporting our ministry. Please visit www.camparev.org/contribute or sign up for recurring donations through the Friends of Camp AREV Program. You can also send donations by mail to Camp AREV at P.O. 11145, Glendale, CA. 91226.

Upcoming Events 2019

April

Annual Women's Retreat - April 26-28

May

Volunteer Clean Up Weekend - May 10-11

June - July - August (Summer Camp)

Counselor and Staff Training Weekend - June 26-29/July 5-6

Juniors Camp - July 7-13

Junior High Camp - July 14-20

High School Camp - July 21-27

JH/HS Combo (Tentative) - July 28-August 3

College & Career Camp - August 9-11

July (Saturday Kebab Picnics)

Juniors Camp Week - July 13, 11am-3pm

Junior High Camp Week July 20, 11am-3pm

High School Camp Week July 27, 11am-3pm

October

Annual Men's Retreat - October 11-13

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Camp AREV is a non-profit evangelical camp and retreat center that provides an opportunity to each person to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ our Lord and to grow in the understanding of that commitment.