>>> CAMP AREV <<< A MOUNTAIN-TOP EXPERIENCE

CREATE YOUR STORY



2023 YEAR IN REVIEW





>>> CAMPER TESTIMONY

I've been to this camp so many times and I enjoy it every time. The people are welcoming and it's very enjoyable to make friends. I love the activities. I've come closer to God due to this camp and I've learned so much about Jesus.

CAMPER TESTIMONY



Summer camp helped me make new friends, and get closer to God. I have the best time at camp especially when I'm disconnected from the world enjoying God's creation. Camp AREV has become my family. It's like home and I always can't wait for the next session.









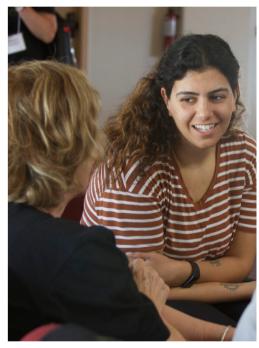
CAMP PROGRAMS IN 2023

>>> YOUTH PROGRAMS

Camp AREV is where the Armenian Evangelical community shares Christcentered messages, cherishes our heritage of faith, and inspires souls. Our youth Winter and Summer camps were packed again in 2023. During Winter Camp Young Adults weekend, we were thrilled to host a group that visited from the East Coast! Throughout the year, we were blessed with a devoted group of young leaders on the West Coast who love Jesus, encourage and support one another, and love our campers. Along with working on games and activities each day, they planned great events: from an 80's Movie Night with a costume contest, to a serious craft time of sending messages of unity to the young people of Artsakh.

ANNUAL >>> MEN'S/WOMEN'S <<< RETREAT

Women's and Men's Retreats were a refreshing time of fellowship and learning, and especially during this difficult year for Artsakh and Armenia, we felt the privilege and responsibility of coming together to pray and support our sisters and brothers across the world.



>>> COUNSELOR TESTIMONY

By: Matthew Manoukian

Summer Camp was transformative. I experienced God at work in my life and in the lives of the campers. One of the most significant lessons I learned was patience, one of the fruit of the Spirit that God chose to cultivate in me. It was challenging yet rewarding to navigate the diverse personalities and unique needs of each camper. In moments of frustration and exhaustion, I felt God's gentle guidance, teaching me the importance of patience and understanding. Surprisingly, I discovered that some of the kids struggled with the same impatience that I grappled with. By God's grace, I was able to connect with my campers on a deeper level, sharing my own experiences and offering a supportive hand. Together, we grew, guided by faith and mutual understanding. It became clear that God had placed me at Camp not just to be a counselor, but to be a vessel of His love and patience, helping both the kids and myself find strength and grace.

GROUND BREAKING/ COMMUNITY PICNIC



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

UPDATE ON PHASE 2A OF MASTERPLAN

For the 2nd year in a row, we hosted an Armenian Evangelical community-wide picnic to end the Summer Camp season with worship, carnival activities, and great food. We announced the start of 2 new projects – an outdoor amphitheater, and expansion of our current Kitchen - with a ground-breaking ceremony. Now we will have more room to work in the expanded kitchen, and we will be able to feed larger groups and guests.

Our amphitheater will be able to host outdoor worship, general sessions, skit nights, performances, fellowship and much more. In August we had secured \$390k of the budgeted \$900k. To date we have \$460k.

Scan the QR code above and partner with us to graciously give a one-time generous gift towards this capital improvement. By doing so, you will ensure we begin the construction Spring, 2024.

We are truly thankful. God has given us this opportunity to reach more Armenian kids, youth and adults with the gospel of Jesus. And with these additions we are able to be intentional with each camper and guest.

\$900K

\$460K

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LOOKING FORWARD

Winter Camp 2024 is already half sold out! Register your youth ASAP so they won't miss out. Women's and Men's Retreat dates, and Summer Camp 2024 dates are HERE. Our mission continues, and we are grateful for your partnership!

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Retreat: April 12-14, 2024 Men's Retreat: April 26-28, 2024

Youth Summer Camps: July 14-August 3

PARTNER WITH US

The ministry of Camp AREV has impacted thousands of lives in drawing each person closer to Jesus. As we maintain and expand our camping ministry for the Armenian Evangelical community in California, we pray for God's hand in uniting the Armenian nation everywhere in its precious heritage of Christian faith.

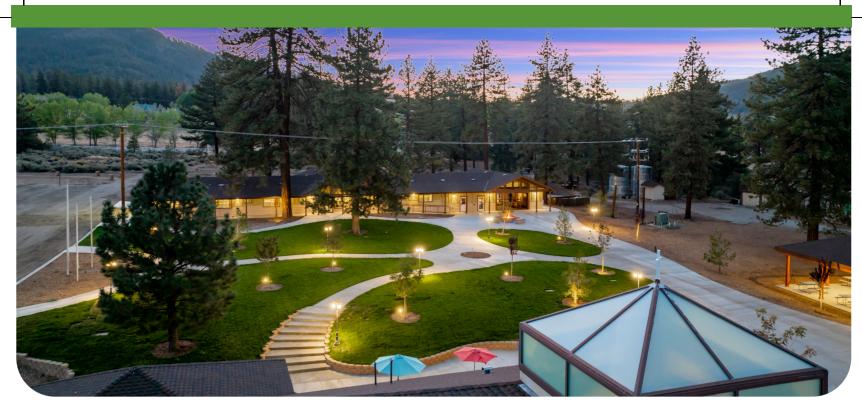
As 2023 concludes, would you consider partnering with us? We ask you to prayerfully contribute generously to help us provide for operating and expanding Camp AREV's ministry in 2024. To keep our community faith, hope and love strong you can donate at www.camparev.org/donate. Or you can scan the QR code below for quick & easy online giving.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



GENERAL OPERATIONS



HOSTING GUEST GROUPS AT CAMP AREV



Camp AREV's excellent Facilities, Hospitality, and Food Service teams are the reason we can hold our camp programs. They take care of our buildings, landscape, day-to-day needs, and nourishment! When camps are not in session, this great team hosts groups including churches and Christian organizations who are holding their own retreats. Our Guest Group program's rental income is a key part of our funding, so investments in our facilities and our wonderful staff serve our mission! We thank God for our devoted Christ-following staff: Jack (Facilities), Cristina (Hospitality), Marina and Eddie (Catering), and your crews!

OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM



Jack & Cristina Angel Facilities/Hospitality Team



Marina & Eddie Keshishian Food Service Team







>>> AEUNA PASTOR'S RETREAT & B.O.D. MEETINGS

In 2023, Camp AREV hosted the March meeting of the AEUNA Board of Directors, and the AEUNA Pastors' Retreat. We love our shepherds and leaders in our churches and we pray that God would continue to use each person in their local churches to bring glory to Christ by equipping the next generation of Christ-Centered leaders.



MISSION CONTINUES

To give every camper an opportunity to:

MEET JESUS CHRIST | BE TRANSFORMED | **SERVE THE WORLD**

Affiliations

Camp AREV (E.J.M. Armenian Evangelical Conference Center) is a ministry of the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America and is an approved member of Christian Camps and Conference Association (CCCA)





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About

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



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