### **FUNDING OUR VISION...**

The Trustees invite your support and participation in helping to sustain the future of Tecumseh through the endowment of three strategic priority foundations: its people, its programs, and its facilities. The Second Century Campaign is the name of the fundraising effort that is intended to enable the vision to become a reality for future young men of Tecumseh who will reap the benefits from this endeavor.

The Campaign is aptly named to solidify the financial foundation of Tecumseh for many years. The maximum pledge period for this campaign is three years and fulfillment can be structured according to the donor's preference. Tecumseh is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization and all gifts are tax-deductible. Tecumseh can accept gifts of cash, check, credit card, marketable securities, planned gifts and deferred gifts.







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# THE STRATEGIC PLAN: PREPARING FOR THE SECOND CENTURY

While cherishing the history and traditions of Camp Tecumseh's first one hundred years, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead in this fast-paced world. Led by a comprehensive Strategic Plan firmly in place, Tecumseh now launches an ambitious initiative to lay the cornerstone for its future.





The vision for Camp Tecumseh is to ensure its reputation as one of the country's finest summer camps and continue to honor the motto of our Founding Fathers to "make good boys better." The Second Century Campaign is an initiative seeking to build an endowment for Tecumseh's three foundations: its people, its programs, and its facilities. The campaign seeks to preserve the physical campus, add quality to our time-proven programs by attracting and maintaining the finest staff possible, and create an endowed fund for financial aid and scholarships. This effort will allow Camp to continue to instill the qualities of leadership and strong moral character so evident in members of the Tecumseh Family since1903.



## ENDOWMENT OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of our families wouldn't have the opportunity to attend Camp Tecumseh without financial assistance. Each summer, about 15% of families receive some form of financial assistance that makes Tecumseh a reality, and the Trustees are committed to maintaining the diversity of Tecumseh's enrollment which helps to make every camper stronger and better-rounded. Your gift in this area will be committed to a restricted endowment fund, to live in perpetuity, which will make an annual contribution to the Blue-Gray Fund, the annual giving vehicle which currently supports financial aid and scholarships. Your support in this area is an investment in one of Tecumseh's best assets: its people.

### **ENDOWMENT OF FACILITIES**

APPROPRIATELY NAMED AFTER RENOWNED CAMP TECUMSEH DIRECTOR, MR. GEORGE MUNGER, MUNGER HALL IS THE
FIRST NEW BUILDING OF ITS KIND ON CAMPUS SINCE THE
HENRY B. WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE WAS BUILT OVER FORTY
YEARS AGO. With the addition of this multi-use indoor facility,
Tecumseh can now offer, rain or shine, new and innovative
programs coupled with activities already popular at Camp
Tecumseh. Suitably rustic on the exterior, the interior is cutting
edge with space for all sports, a new woodshop, bathrooms and
a lobby to house historic memorabilia from Camp Tecumseh's
archives. The funding for the construction of Munger Hall came
from the previous campaign, the Centennial Fund. Through the



### **ENDOWMENT OF PROGRAMS**

A strong Staff has long been one of Tecumseh's strengths. To attract and maintain the highest quality coaches possible in today's competitive specialty camp world, Tecumseh wishes to endow the Program Heads of major activities: Athletics, Trips/Outdoor Adventures, and the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta. We must also be able to continue to offer the Senior Council compensation and comfortable accommodations that make it attractive for them and their families to spend their summers at Tecumseh. Your support in this area is an investment in one of Tecumseh's best assets: its programs.



support of the first two leadership gifts to the Second Century
Campaign, we have now begun the Facilities piece of
the campaign, which is to endow the preservation of not only
Munger Hall, but of all of Tecumseh's structures in order to keep
with the rustic uniform that our campus wears. Your support in
this area is an investment in one of Tecumseh's best assets:
its facilities.