

## ***CLEARWATER FOREST ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND PROGRAMS***

**It is with great joy that the Clearwater Forest Camp and Retreat Center Board of Directors introduces Rob Rathsack as the new Director of Outreach and Programs.**

Rob comes to Clearwater with 17 years of experience as the former Camp Director of YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho, YMCA of the Fox Cities, WI. His emphasis on staff development and desire to build their leadership skills, his passion for working with children and youth, his laughter, questions, thoughtfulness and self-awareness, his extensive experience with the technical side of running a camp (including a strong understanding the American Camp Association accreditation process, high ropes maintenance, programming trends), as well as his experience in funds development all led him to stand out to the search committee.

Sorcha McGuire, who served as co-chair of the Search Committee with Jon Kirschhoffer, stated, “He is a strong communicator, talented relationship builder, and is excited to help us all tell our story. Rob is determined to maintain Clearwater’s commitment as steward of the magnificent Creation before us. Finally, Rob will collaborate to build intentional, transformational experiences for all people who visit Clearwater Forest.”

Rob will begin his work as Director of Outreach and Programs on January 1, 2019. He joins Tami Jacobs, Director of Operations & Guest Relations, and Lance Baumann, Director of Facilities, to complete our Leadership Team.

