

Freehill Community Award 2019

To celebrate and honor Chris Freehill's fifty years as a camper and employee at the Franke Park Day Camp, the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department has created the Freehill Community Award (FCA). For half of a century, Chris Freehill has carried on the spirit that Franke Park Day Camp's longtime director Dennis L. Gerlock ignited in 1950 and continued through his retirement in 1975. Gerlock sought to give campers an outdoor summertime experience that centered around three important themes: basic camping skills, nature education, and Native American lore. Chris has not only carried on these traditions for decades, but while doing so has also fostered an inclusive environment that celebrates community and camaraderie.

The FCA is awarded to one child that has never attended Franke Park Day Camp and will cover costs associated with attending a full week of Franke Park Day Camp including: enrollment fee, AM/PM care, and a camp t-shirt.

To enter:

- ✍ Record a video no longer than 2 minutes on one or a combination of the following topics
 - What does community mean to you?
 - How can people be good community members?
 - How do you think camping skills, nature education, and Native American lore are important to our community?
- ✍ Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo and a URL must be submitted
- ✍ Submit the video to kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org or drop off/mail a USB drive to:
 - Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department ATTN: Kellie Adkins 705 E. State Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46805

- ✍ Begin accepting submissions: Feb 1, 2019
- ✍ Submission deadline: March 31, 2019