

CLIENT: GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO (GSNEO)

LOCATION: PENINSULA, OHIO

CAMP LEDGEWOOD STEM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



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IMPACT

The proposed design concept is not only achievable, but also aspirational. Not only does it meet the programmatic and operation requirements, but it also provides a platform that has generated excitement and helped drive donor contributions which in turn has led to a budget increase of over 50% from project initiation.

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SCOPE OF SERVICE

Environmental Design Group teamed with Sol Harris Day Architects to evaluate the existing conditions, collaborate with project stakeholders and potential donors, develop a master plan, and finally provide construction and permit documents. The project will be implemented by a Construction Manager at Risk.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Located between Cleveland and Akron, in the village of Peninsula in Summit County, Camp LedgeWood is surrounded by the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The new STEM Center of Excellence will provide a living laboratory for Girl Scouts and a larger group of youth to collaborate with local educators and experience year-round opportunities in robotics, computer coding, botany, chemistry, and more.

The design concept reflects the Council's vision with geometric forms, a wide variety of enhanced eco-systems, green infrastructure, formal and informal program areas, and sustainable design principles that are integrated into the design to not only tell a story, but also create an immersive experience where campers, students, and guests can interact with and learn from the surrounding environment.