



Camp Tavor is thrilled to share the news that we have hired our next Property Manager: Matthew Mosher.

Matthew Mosher has a unique combination of environmental, youth programming, and maintenance experience.

The bulk of his career has been spent performing environmental restoration and park maintenance with public agencies such as AmeriCorps, California Conservation Corps, California State Parks, U.S. Forest Service, MI DNR, and the City of Portage, MI.

He has served three terms of service in AmeriCorps national service program giving him the opportunity to repair Louisiana homes damaged by hurricanes, restoring damaged wildlife areas next to the Golden Gate Bridge, and living (for six months) in a wilderness area of Klamath-Trinity National Forest performing trail work.

Matthew has also worked with youth as a volunteer coordinator at a children's library and as an outdoor science camp instructor.

Matthew's most recent employment has been with Native Connections in Three Rivers, MI. Native Connections is a company that focuses on ecological restoration and native landscaping. During his four years as a Restoration Technician with Native Connections he has performed a wide variety of outdoor, mechanical, and facility maintenance duties. That experience will allow him to keep camp in great operating condition and continue to improve our beloved Camp Tavor.

Matthew also loves to fish, camp, hike, and garden with heirloom seeds. He is also involved with the local Three Rivers, MI community in many ways. He founded a local resilience circle (<https://localcircles.org/>), volunteers with many local organizations, and is a trained member of the St. Joseph County Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.).

After working at Camp Tavor this past summer, Matthew had this to say, "While working at Camp Tavor I have come to appreciate the beauty and charm of the camp. I truly think of Camp Tavor as a special place. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the campers, counselors, and staff had a great deal of impact on me. I didn't realize how much I missed that optimistic, enthusiastic energy of young people."

His personal focus will be on the safety of campers, properly functioning facilities, preventative maintenance, and the beautification of camp while maintaining the "rustic" Camp Tavor feel. Oh, and definitely helping out with the farm as time allows.

Matthew is looking forward to working with the entire Camp Tavor community to maintain and improve all aspects of the camp to provide the best possible camp experience.

He resides in Three Rivers, MI with his wife Jessica and five children; Mateo (13), Maitiu (10), Mattheus (8), Matthise (6), and Jessy (1).