

Benefits of Camp

Benefits for Campers	Benefits for Parents
Ability to get along Acceptance Accepting community Accepting responsibility Behavior modification Chance to be yourself Choice makers Community Cool place to go Creativity Discipline Discovery Friends Fun Fun and games Home away from home Independence Independence Kids feel special Leadership Life skills Lifelong friends Mentoring New skills Opportunities Outdoor experiences Playing with other kids Positive role models Prevention Relationship with God Safety and security Self control Self-esteem Self-esteem Social development Socialization Structure Team building Unique programs Unplug	Ability to make decisions Access to bathroom Assume Responsibility Camp can do anything a parent can do (almost!) Child care Continuity for traditions of parents Health and wellness Independence Introduction to the environment Kids were so happy Leadership skills Learned new things Life skills Maturity Meeting other people Not TV or Computer Peace of mind Respite Safe environment for child Safe place Teamwork Trust Well spent money Well supervised Summary of items identified by camping professionals during American Camp Association National Conference, Chicago, IL 02-08-06