

Youth—Update

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WHAT I LIKED BEST ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN CLEARWATER FOREST SUMMER CAMP:

Over 10 AHP children and youth attended Clearwater camp the week of July 26 through August 1, 2009. Here are a few highlights...



Prince Aloh, age 18

Parents/Guardian: Mercy Nche

Years Attended Camp: 5

One week a year we go to Clearwater and never return the same. This year was very important for several reasons. It gave us a chance to hangout

with our friends from church one more time before college (Bemidji State University), challenged our fear of heights, and went through a rebirth. The most important parts were the new friendships and the fun we all had together; watching people challenge themselves and cheering them on bonded us all together. The food was just as good.

From the first day we got there, we quickly became friends with everybody and soon after went on kayaking trips, mountain biking, canoeing and high ropes together. We played and enjoyed games such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate frisbee daily. We had worship twice a day with friends and family and could feel our relationship with the lord become more powerful. During certain activities, such as high ropes, we found ourselves cheering each other on as they tried to finish the course.

We all thank the congregation for making such a week possible and it was without question the best week of summer so far. We can't find the words to make the congregation understand what this week has done for us and the changes we have gone through as a result. At Clearwater we made new friendships, went through a transformation, bonded with each other. We are currently working on a slide show of the best week of summer. ***Thank you Arlington Hills congregation!***

Hallie Lutter, age 14

Parents/Guardian: John & Barbara Lutter

Years Attended Camp: 4

Clearwater is just a really special place for me. It's refreshing to find so many people who believe the same things, but differently. The councilors are all fantastic, especially the international ones because they are just cool. The food is good too ☺.

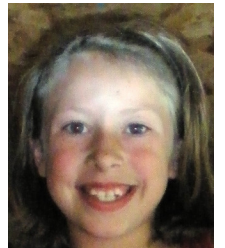


Meghan Taylor, age 9

Parents: Bill & Michelle Taylor

Years Attended Camp: 2

Going to camp meant to me meeting new friends, swimming, getting to see the beautiful camp, participating in all of the camp games, worship was awesome, and most of all having FUN!!!!!!!!!!



Claire Lutter, age 13

Parents/Guardian: John & Barbara Lutter

Years Attended Camp: 6

I really liked going to camp. The environment was fantastic for deepening my relationship with the lord. I super enjoyed all the songs we sang and the motions that went along with them. It was so fun to meet new people and make lots of new friends ☺. It was an amazing experience and I loved it.

