

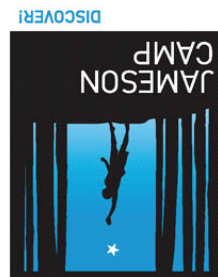


Enriching the lives of Indiana youth by inspiring them to discover their strengths



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Thank you!

To all our volunteers, Youth Leaders, restaurants, & silent auction donors for helping to make Jubilee 2011 a success! We could not have done it without your support! We raised over \$45,000 & 95% of revenues will go to helping sending a child to camp.

A special thanks to each of our sponsors:

Angie's list



Discovery!

Fall 2011

GET OUTSIDE, GROW INSIDE



Summer Camp 2011 Wild About Nature

Thanks for helping make this year another wild success!

Our Campers	Summer Camp Enrollment: 486	Returning Campers: 50%
	Female: 45%; Male: 55%	African American: 56%; Caucasian: 37%; Hispanic: 7%
	Single Guardian: 57%; Two Guardians: 27%; Grandparent(s): 4 %; Foster/Group Home: 5%	Avg. Household Size: 4.35; Below Poverty Level: 78%

- Fun Facts**
- The CITs (Counselors in Training) picked the camp theme "Wild About Nature" and received a grant through the United Way for "Project TOUCAN" (Teaching OUR Children About Nature) - a program where they taught younger campers about conservation and endangered species.
 - 34 summer staff were hired from as far away as New Zealand, England, & Boston and as close as Indianapolis & Ohio. 11 were returning staff and 6 were former Jameson Camp Youth Leaders!
 - JC Youth Leaders volunteered at Felege Hiywot Center, Sheltering Wings (domestic violence shelter), Lord's Pantry, and Restoring Lives West (teen drop-in center).
 - Youth Leaders in the ACE II program (Advanced Camping Experience II) backpacked on the Appalachian Trail with the assistance of Camptown, one of our program partners.
 - Jameson Camp partnered with Healthy Smiles again this year to provide free dental exams for our campers.



Camp Impacts Northwest IN 2011 Referral Agent Highlight: Jerri Floyd!



Jameson Camp has a great partnership with The Aliveness Project in Northwest Indiana. The *Aliveness Project of Northwest Indiana, Inc.*, is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to assist, support, and empower individuals infected and affected by HIV.

Jameson's Tataya Mato ("from the breath of the bear comes a rainbow") offers a unique combination of traditional summer camp along with a comfortable support system of peers and mentors for youth who are impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Jerri Floyd at The Aliveness Project has been heavily involved in making sure their youth are connected with our TM program. She wanted to share why Tataya Mato is important to her and the youth they serve.

What does Aliveness Project do and who does it serve?

"The *Aliveness Project of Northwest Indiana, Inc.*, is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to assist, support, and empower individuals infected and affected by HIV."

How is your organization served by Jameson Camp?

"Jameson Camp provides our youth infected and affected by HIV with an opportunity to be productive and self-reliant, and to develop some new skills such as good citizenship, courage and perseverance."

To you, what makes Tataya Mato special and what is the most significant impact that Jameson makes for your children?

"TM is special because it has the leadership and team to manage a safe and enjoyable program. Because of the support, skills and care given to my son, he wanted to become a part of the team to pay it forward. He was a counselor summer 2011!"

What is Jameson Camp to you?

"TM is special to me because it makes **every** child feel valued. It is what my son looked forward to every year. The program places children's needs first and the leadership and its team are committed to the program."

One thing you would like any other referral agent, parent, or donor to know about Jameson Camp:

"A parent whose child was referred to Jameson by me thanked me after her children returned from camp. She said her child shared that she was going to stop fibbing. The parent was almost in tears. I shared that it wasn't anything that I had done, but was a result of spending Tataya Mato at Jameson Camp."



Thank you Jerri!



In ADDITION to having fun this summer, our campers...



Felt more confident through camp activities and were therefore more empowered to accept new challenges and try new things.

Improved their interpersonal skills, leading to more positive relationships with others.



Enjoy and feel safe at camp and want to return to Summer Camp and Follow-Ups.

Gained a greater appreciation for others differences and became more culturally aware.



Award-Winning Jameson Camp Summer Staff!

Excellence in Summer Service Education Award

Awarded by the Marion County Commission on Youth, this award recognizes exemplary youth work and community service by youth.

Maggie Torbeck : Anderson University, pursuing a degree in Special and Elementary Education
Maggie was selected and recognized for her work, commitment, and service to Marion County summer youth programs.

Summer 2011: Cabin Counselor; Arts Expression Instructor

Julie Marsh Continuing Education Scholarship Winners

Awarded by Julie Marsh, Executive Director of Jameson Camp '89-'02, this award was established to encourage staff and youth leaders to pursue educational goals.

Nasreen Rozier : Central State University, pursuing a degree in Business Admin - Mngmnt Options

"My professional goal corresponds to my personal goal because my ultimate goal is to give hope to those that once thought they were hopeless."

Alyssa Haller : Ball State University, pursuing a degree in Speech Pathology

"I believe my understanding of the importance of communication and study of how to improve the communication and socialization skills of others have led me to my passion of helping autistic individuals communicate."

Summer 2011: Counselor In Training Program Coordinator

Summer 2011: Cabin Counselor
Culinary Arts Instructor

Celebrating Seven Years with Jameson Camp

Sarah Cunningham, 26 yrs old

Master of Social Work Student, University of Louisville

I heard about Jameson Camp in the spring of 2005. I was finishing my sophomore year of college and I wanted to earn more experience working with children. I used a summer camp database to search different camps that I thought would be fun to spend my summer at. Jameson Camp drew me in through its mission and passion for working with families and children in need.

I fell in love with Jameson during my first summer as an Arts and Crafts Counselor. I wanted to share this place with everyone I knew. After 6 camp-outs, 408 beads, 48 excited, homesick and loving campers, 4 creek walks, 6 closing campfires, innumerable mosquito bites and one camp family later, my life was changed. My summer was not what I expected it to be. The campers and friends I made that summer (and future summers) made a huge influence on my life. Over the next couple of years, I recruited friends and family members to work at Jameson Camp and they, too, experienced the same life-changing phenomenon that I had.

Jameson Camp changed the way I felt about myself, others and my path in life. I found my passion and love for working with children. Everyday I use different tools, ideas or lessons that I learned from camp. **The experience that I gained is invaluable and I would never exchange it for anything else.**

My hope for Jameson Camp is that it continues to sustain its mission serving children and families in need through involved and compassionate care.

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