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Summer Camp Success

A terrific ten weeks of Summer Camp came to an end mid-August. During camp, youth went swimming, bowling and to the movies, as well as visiting Fun N Stuff, The Cleveland Museum of Art, and watched a Rubber Ducks game, amongst other activities. Campers also spent time working on themselves with lessons and discussions about Self-Image, Anger Management, Hygiene and Decision Making. They also learned about Community Outreach, Safety, Communications, Cultural Awareness and Internet Responsibility.



Campers and Facilitators after an amazing adventure at Wildwater Kingdom!

"My favorite part of camp was that my whole van was friends with each other. Despite our differences we all were like a big family, and having two new people to add to our family was the best part because we got to know them!"
Morgan Roberts, age 14

Prevention Department Organizations

Kids With A Vision

The Kids With A Vision were treated to movies and story time sessions at local libraries. They also used their imaginations to play Restaurant and House with each other.

"All of the kids have a special place in my heart because they each bring different qualities to the camp," said Prevention Specialist Mark Tavanello.

Teens On The Move

The Teens On The Move were given the opportunity to express their creative side this summer with Crafts with Miss Avery and by participating in artistic activities at the Akron-Summit County Downtown Library. Youth made keepsakes such as keychains, mirrors and tie-dyed t-shirts. They also unleashed their innovative thinking by problem solving new tasks to accomplish specific goals.

An aspiring artist, TOTM member Macy Ware most enjoyed these activities and the field trip to The Cleveland Museum of Art. She feels that it has helped inspired her work.

Youth Led Prevention

Youth Led Prevention held meetings with focuses on Marijuana Prevention, Internet Responsibility and Introductory Business Skills. Additionally, members assisted during the camp by cleaning up after meals, and by setting positive examples for the other campers. Also, along with individuals from TOTM, they volunteered at The Akron-Canton Food Bank.

Youth Highlight



DeMarrco Cannon (left), age 16, and Denane Pollard (right), age 10, tied for First Place at UMADAOP's Second Annual Talent Show with their drumming acts.

Youth To Youth

"I love the staff because they are people that we can look up to," said Jamere Johnson, age 7.

"My favorite part of camp this year was playing basketball every day and connecting with like-minded peers," claims Dallas Gray, age 14.

"I enjoyed having the opportunity to work with new kids and make better relationships," recalls Jayla Manley, age 15.

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TOTM and YLP join teens from across the state in Columbus for the We Are The Majority Rally.



TOTM and YLP volunteering at the Akron-Canton Food Bank.

Pro Football Hall of Fame



Campers at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Craft Time



KWAV showing off their Cavs keychains!

YLP Meeting



YLP hard at work in a meeting.

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