

Camp was one of the most memorable experiences that I have ever had. I have countless fond memories of activities and people at Camp that it is hard to say which one was the best. It changed the way I felt about life in general. Just knowing that there were other kids like me, gave me a sense of relief. I could relate to them in a way I couldn't with other peers of my age at the time. Camp made me feel normal for a whole week. The staff was phenomenal and they did everything they could to make it as normal of a camping trip as they could for us. Their acts of kindness and the need I saw in the next generation of children, motivated me to want to give back some of what I had gotten from Camp. What I gained from Camp was a boost in my self-confidence which is something so crucial at that age and necessary for development into an adult. Honestly though, I became a counselor because I wasn't ready to leave Camp yet. This is ironic because I remember my first year as a camper, I really didn't want to go. But I was forced to by mom and my doctor. Now I work at Verizon Wireless Inc. as a Customer Service Representative and am planning on going back to finish school this summer and fall.

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