


WYN Review

After Camp Champ...



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18 Years Strong!

Everyone who has been involved in a camp knows the feeling- the last day of camp. The staff wipes their brow and finally takes a break after a job well done. As we close out this year's camp season and move on to the next, we thought you, our friends and partners, would like some facts at a glance of this year's Camp Champ. Thanks for your love and support!

Camp Champ Numbers!

- 37 Campers - 1-8th grade
- 6 Junior Leaders 9-12th grade
- 4 Returning college leaders (who were previously a part of the program as jr. leaders or campers)
- 1 Westlawn Gospel Chapel Intern
- 2 International Teams Interns
- 5 Full time, year round staff

Camp Champ Field Trips!

- **The Shedd Aquarium** was a chance to learn about marine life!
- **The Fox River** gave us the new experience of going fishing!
- **Dickson Valley** created meaningful relationships with friends and mentors
- **Play at the Park** deepened cross cultural relationships with our sister churches, La Villita and Nueva Vida.

Get a Jump Start!

Pave the way for next year's Camp Champ! Giving now can help us make Camp Champ, year 19, the best one yet! Click here to donate online:

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- **Enchanted Castle** was a break from school, and a chance for some downright fun together!
- **Elmhurst Waterpark** kept us cool amidst the oppressive summer heat.
- **Bowling** was a great way to try a new sport and have fun.



Camp Champ Fun Workshops!

- **Healthy Snack Class**, where we learned about whole grains and fresh fruit!
- **Art Class**, we decorated our very own hats!
- **Bible Lesson**, we memorized many scriptures such as 1 John 4:9
- **Table Games**, don't underestimate the intensity of a game of checkers!
- **Gym Time**, having a chance to run around and get the sillies out is always a good thing!



Camp Champ Great Moments!

- The Junior Leaders this year were exceptionally responsible and a great example to the younger kids. They each grew in their work experience and professional skills as well.
- This was the smoothest year yet for our joint away camp at Dickson Valley with Nueva Vida and La Villita. Each year we become better at working together, which ultimately is a good example for the youth to see.
- Parents were ready and excited to enroll their students in the camp, which means the community continues to see Camp Champ as an important part of their summer!



- Increased staff led to fewer behavior problems and more productive relationship building time!

Camp Champ Future Hopes!

- **Continued Relationships** - We would like to arrange more times to get together with partner churches during the school year. This helps continue relationships that were built at camp and also prepares for the following summer. We have already had a meeting with partner churches to discuss how to put this into action.



Camp Champ Giving!

We had several people use our new online donation feature for camp. It's not too late! We are still accepting gifts designated toward Camp Champ 2012! [You can click here to donate now](#) or send a check using the mailing information to the side. Thank you for all your support!

Coming Soon...

Fall Programming! We just started the Fall Programming season. Our next newsletter will give you a look at how it is different this year and what we hope to see in the coming months!

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