

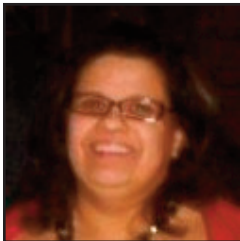


Kampers at Kamp Kiwanis



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Top 10 Reasons to Sponsor a Child to Kamp Kiwanis:

- 10. Serves the Kiwanis Mission**
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. As volunteers within your community you have the opportunity to pick an under served child to attend Kamp Kiwanis.
- 9. Your club will promote Health and Fitness**
Twenty percent of NYC public school children are obese. Here at Kamp we fight that just by the existing. Kamp is active. Children move here from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- 8. Your club will introduce the child to Healthy Role Models**
Here at Kamp we hire approximately 50 college aged staff to work, teach and supervise the children. Everywhere children look they will see someone that has come to work just with them.
- 7. Your club will give the gift of Nature**
A study by The Journal of the American College of Cardiology states that not only does exposure to nature make you feel better emotionally, but it can contribute to your physical well being.
- 6. Your club will lead a child toward Independence**
Kamp allows parents/guardians a safe

place for children to explore their independence and self reliance. Once they get to Kamp the children meet all of the new people they will live with for the next week. They make choices on the activities they want to do for the week, all within a safe setting.

- 5. Your club will open a door to Adventure**
Adventure is the participation of an exciting, bold and sometimes risky undertaking. It may be risky if a child has never been away from home before. But sometimes being bold and risky is a good thing and introducing that to a child in a safe, fun setting is allowing them to have adventures.
- 4. Your club will provide a child life long memories**
Firsts in life are memory makers. Kamp is a place of firsts for many children. The first time away from home, the first time they slept in a cabin, the first time they catch a fish or the first time they canoe. Kamp is a place where Kiwanians build tomorrow's memories.
- 3. Your club will keep a child unplugged for a week**

Summer camp is one of the only places a child will be banned from electronic screens and they will thank the adults for it. There are no phones, video games or the internet at Kamp. Children are forced to play, speak and forge friendships without the assistance of electronics.

- 2. Your club will help conquer childhood hunger**
One in five children in America today live in poverty and are hungry. 90 percent of children that attend Kamp Kiwanis qualify for the USDA Summer Food Assistance Program.
- 1. The smile on the child's face when they get off the bus**
For many children, coming to Kamp is a scary proposition. They will get on a bus with 50 children they have never met before. At the end of the week they will get on that bus again with those same 50 children but they won't be strangers anymore.
Once they arrive at the bus stop they will see the faces of the people there to pick them up and they will smile because they had an experience of a lifetime, all because of you.



Kiwanis Club of Niagara Falls partnered with the Cristoforo Colombo Society to sponsor Narcan Training presented by the Erie County Health Department on March 12. State, City government officials, local residents, business owners, Niagara Falls Police and Fire departments and Buffalo police participated.