



LEADERS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

a program of Compass Mark

August 2021

Kids Kamp

This past June, Compass Mark staff and volunteers were thrilled to accompany six mentors and 18 students on a week-long overnight stay at Innabah Camp & Retreat Center. This Kids Kamp week was a tremendous opportunity for our students from Columbia Middle School Taylor Campus and Landis Run Intermediate School to interact with one another, strengthening the bond of fellow peer-leaders across Lancaster County.

Kids Kamp is unique in the way that it prompted campers and counselors to challenge, support, and motivate one another toward being leaders every day. One Kamp participant reflected on the week by stating: *"I saw the new leadership quality of determination in myself this week. This is because, even when I was struggling to do something, I bounced back and finished strong."* Another one noted that they learned skills at Kids Kamp that *"I can use dependability and trust people more."*



Top: A group picture full of smiles!

Bottom: Mentors arrived at camp one day early to help counselors prepare for the week.



Activities Included...



- ◇ Olympic-Themed Games
- ◇ Time at the Pool
- ◇ Canoeing
- ◇ Cabin Time & Reflections
- ◇ Campfires
- ◇ Arts & Crafts
- ◇ Team Building
- ◇ Hiking
- ◇ Horseback Riding
- ◇ Award Ceremony with Families



Camp Highlights

Horseback Riding

During Kids Kamp, every camper had the opportunity to go on a horseback trail-ride at Sheeder Mill Farm. This experience was new for many campers and a challenge for many more! Our campers were resilient, determined, and gave positive encouragement to one another throughout the trail rides. Some shared how this was one of their favorite activities of the week!



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

—Phil Jackson

Connections Camp

This August we had the opportunity to welcome returning and new mentors. This week of day camp is held exclusively for mentors to provide opportunities to strengthen their bonds as leaders and as a celebration of their commitment to the program. Their week included: Taking an historical walk through Lititz, PA; visiting two colleges (Thaddeus Stevens and Millersville University); taking on the high-ropes obstacle course at Refreshing Mountain Retreat; and performing a service project. This was an outreach project where our students decided to serve the ones who protect and serve their communities by making and delivering home-made cookies and thank you cards to Manheim Township and Columbia Borough police departments.



Columbia Borough Police Department



Refreshing Mountain Retreat



Historical Tour of Lititz, PA



Manheim Township Police Department

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower youth to become strong leaders within their school and community through skill building, mentorship and service learning.

Vision

Building leaders for future generations.

Compass Mark Values

Purposeful— We value asking thoughtful questions, embracing the courage to change, and pursuing innovation grounded in research and best practice.

Compassion— We value sharing with each other's vulnerability, always seeking to guide through making individual connections.

Persistent— We value staying the course with resolute determination, taking time to celebrate achievements along the way, and pursuing collaboration for long-term impact.

Inclusive— We value creating welcoming, judgement-free environment that engage our individual differences as strengths.

Resilient— We value the inherent potential that exists in every person and community, recognizing that the past does not determine the future.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



LFG Alumni, we hope you enjoy your first weeks back at school. Continue to be positive leaders and role models to your peers! We are so proud of you and the hard work you have done thus far.

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