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## CENTRAL CITY YMCA VOLUNTEERS

As the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y believes that everyone must be given the opportunity to be healthy, confident, connected and secure. The Central City Day Camp helps children avoid risky behaviors by engaging in quality supervised Y Day Camp activities with their friends during the summer.

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# BUILDING TOMORROWS LEADERS

## SUMMER CAMP CENTRAL CITY YMCA



Funded Largely By Joliet Township Government

2010

**The 2010 Central City YMCA Summer Day Camp** was a safe and healthy environment for 107 kids from Joliet's low income, underserved families. These children would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate without the charitable funding from grants and endowments. The largest camp grant provider is Joliet Township Government.



"I like camp because we have fun and it is so awesome that I get to see my friends every single day all summer long!"



**CENTRAL CITY CAMP FACTS:**

- Campsites: Sator Sanchez & Lynne Thigpen Elementary Schools
- Eight weeks of camp for six hours/day Monday-Friday
- Average cost to each child for the summer- \$25
- Free daily nutritious lunches thanks to the State of Illinois
- Weekly field trips average \$5/child
- Free T-shirts provided



"My favorite part about camp is the counselors and field trips. The counselors are nice and my favorite thing to do is swim."

**GREAT FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:**

- Pelican Harbor Water Park
- Inwood Ice Skating
- Channahon Bowling Lanes
- USA Skate Center in Bolingbrook
- Haunted Trails Family Entertainment Center
- Movies 10 Theater
- Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Weekly Recreation at the Smith Family YMCA



**Maurice Fears**  
Community Outreach Executive



"My favorite experience this summer was our field trip to USA Skate Center because it is where I learned how to skate."

"All of my friends are here, so I like to come."



**QUOTE FROM A CENTRAL CITY YMCA CAMP PARENT:**  
 "My children loved the Central City YMCA Summer Camp! They totally enjoyed the games, swimming and especially the field trips. In fact, they are sad that it is over. This opportunity was especially important to me because it assured me that my children were safe and happy. The staff was great and we can't wait to participate next year!"