

Beverly Mascoll Scholarship By Augustina Bempong

My name is Augustina Bempong and I am 12 years old. The topic I have chosen to write on is "How camp Jumoke has helped me obtain a great experience". I choose this topic because camp Jumoke helped me build a wonderful experience and I would like to share this wonderful experience. The three things I have chosen to write about in this essay are how camp Jumoke helped me build my confidence, how I made new friends, and how much I had fun.

Camp Jumoke has helped build my confidence because I broke out of my shell and did things that I would never think of doing. Camp Jumoke has also helped me build my confidence because I got my level one swimming certificate. Getting this certificate helped me build my confidence because I now know how to swim a little bit. Now that I have gotten my swimming level one I can take swimming lessons so that I can be a very good swimmer and become a lifeguard and save lives. This is why camp Jumoke has helped build my confidence.

Camp Jumoke has helped me make friends because I was able to meet other children with sickle cell. I also made new friends with people from the area I live in, different parts of Canada, and from other countries of the world. I especially liked talking to my new friends with sickle cell because I could relate to what they go through having sickle cell disease. When I was coming to camp I was scared because I thought I wouldn't be able to make new friends right away but surprisingly I was able to make friends right from the bus trip. The friends that I made at camp Jumoke are friends that I want to have life long relationships with.

I had fun at camp Jumoke because I got to do a lot of cool and interesting things. My five favorite activities I did at camp were musical theatre, outdoor cooking club, and swimming, crafts, and cabin choice. I liked doing these activities because I got to do them with my friends, which made my camp experience a good one. Next year when I come to camp I will have more fun because I will know more about the activities that camp has to offer and I can tell new campers about the activities so I can help them choose what they want to do and help them enjoy their experience too.

This is how camp Jumoke has helped me obtain a great experience