



St. James Mission Circle

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Dear Mission Circle Supporter,

From July 13 to July 16 we'll help send 50 city kids to a summer leadership camp. These are promising junior and senior high school students from Eden Gardens and other low income neighborhoods in the area. We work with La Colonia de Eden Gardens, Inc., who is sponsoring the camp, to make this annual event possible. It will be held at the beautiful Whispering Winds Campsite in Julian.

The camp is a real thrill for most of these kids who have never had a chance to enjoy the great outdoors. But the camp won't be all fun and games. Speakers and workshops will teach problem solving, critical thinking, and decision making skills. Activities promoting team work are planned. The idea is to help the kids become community leaders in the future -- while swimming, hiking, and eating s'mores around the camp fire.

These kids have so much to offer. Inspiring them to aim high in the future while experiencing the beauties of nature is an activity that deserves our support. Please give generously. It's worthwhile programs like these that will lead to a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sturgis
President