



At first glance, this appears to be just another summer camp, filled with children racing from one event to the next, playing as only children can play – but Geneva Glen is an anomaly... it offers young people goals to strive for, traditions to uphold, values to clarify and deepen, leadership opportunities, and the experience of working to be your best-self.

"pure joy!"
 "a vibrant imagination"
 "gratitude"
 "hope in the future"
 "leadership and character"
 "life-long friendships"
 "creativity"
 "finding beauty in nature"

Geneva Glen **inspires...**

Recently, GG has undergone a transformation: inward growth and fruition, an enlarging of the character and heart of GG, a strengthening of that intangible, yet undeniably palpable spirit called the "magic of the Glen." Honoring nearly a century of meaningful traditions, and our deep commitment to being stewards of the future, camp prepares young people to be leaders, by creating a place of love and acceptance for every child, both young and old! GG derives its strength by honoring the great diversity found in every aspect of the place: the program, the leaders, the land. It is undeniably counter-cultural: in today's world of caution and uncertainty, camp is decidedly "high-touch," grounding, and provides a nourishing haven of safety and inspiration. The outward demonstration of affection and trust transforms camp friendships into life-long relationships that flourish into generations of camp family.

Geneva Glen 9-11 Graders

- 99% felt confident in their friendship, independence, teamwork, self-confidence and responsibility skills
- 95% felt that camp helped them be more independent
- 96% felt more responsible as a result of Geneva Glen
- 97% felt more confident in themselves after attending camp

"I learned how to be the type of person I want to become in life."

"This is the best place ever. I never get to do any of this stuff anywhere else."

Geneva Glen 6-8 Graders

- 99% felt more confident because of camp
- 96% felt that camp helped increase their ability to be a friend
- 96% felt welcomed and supported at Geneva Glen

Geneva Glen 2-5 Graders

5 out of 6 campers felt that they learned "a little" to "a lot" about friendship, independence, teamwork, self-confidence, responsibility as well as other values.

"It's where I can be myself."

"It's about unselfish love..."

What Parents Said?

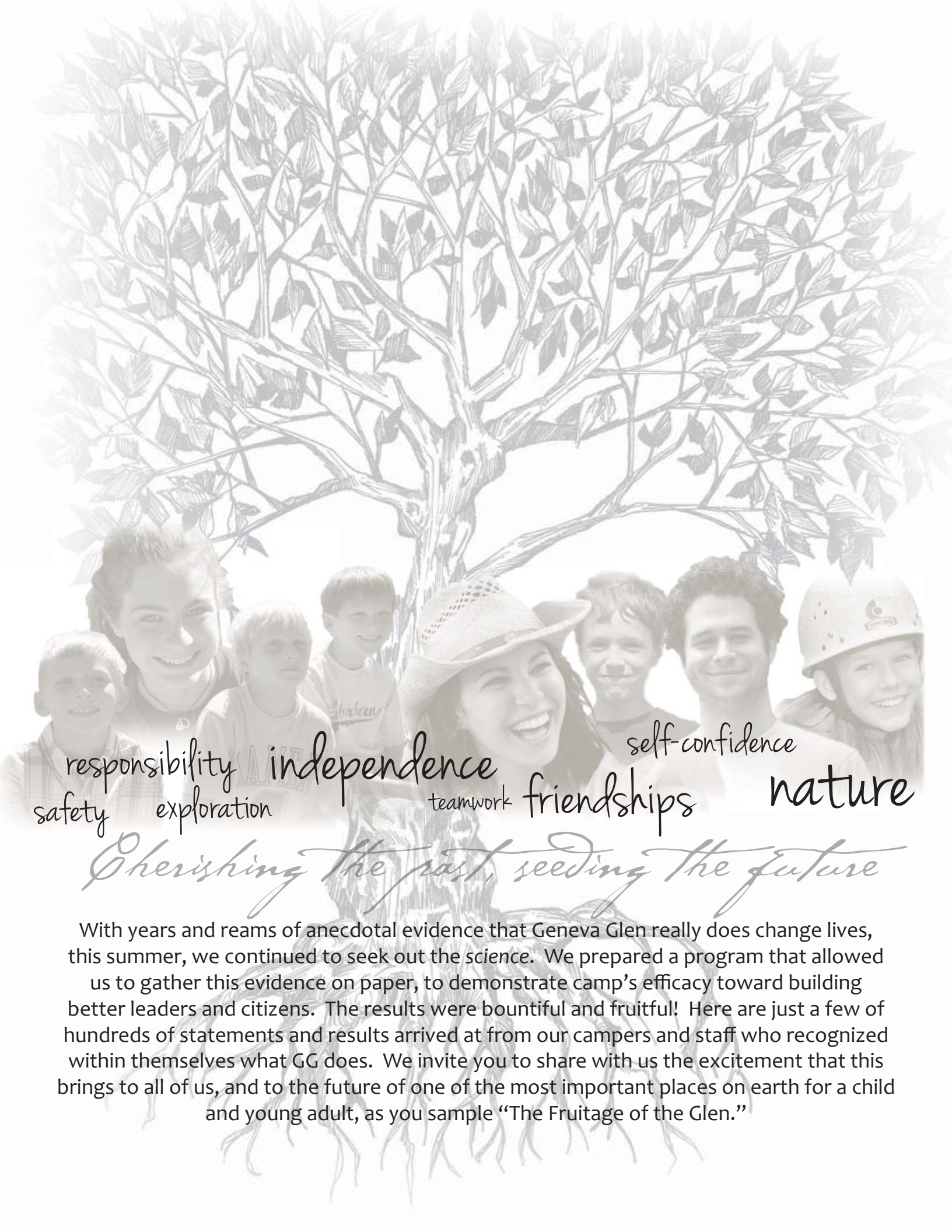
"Counselors come heart first."

- 95% were happy with their child's camp experience
- 94% will recommend GG to a friend or relative

Parents talked. We Listened!

To ensure the best possible experience for your camper, we are constantly evaluating and improving our programs. For 2012, we are taking a comprehensive look at our healthcare procedures to keep your child healthy while at camp.





responsibility independence self-confidence
safety exploration teamwork friendships nature

Cherishing the past, seeding the future

With years and reams of anecdotal evidence that Geneva Glen really does change lives, this summer, we continued to seek out the science. We prepared a program that allowed us to gather this evidence on paper, to demonstrate camp's efficacy toward building better leaders and citizens. The results were bountiful and fruitful! Here are just a few of hundreds of statements and results arrived at from our campers and staff who recognized within themselves what GG does. We invite you to share with us the excitement that this brings to all of us, and to the future of one of the most important places on earth for a child and young adult, as you sample "The Fruitage of the Glen."