



Making the Best 4-H Clubs Better –Version 2.0

Benefits of Camp

Benefits for Campers	Benefits for Parents
Ability to get along Acceptance Accepting responsibility Chance to be yourself Choice makers Community Cool place to go Creativity Discipline Discovery Friends Fun Games Home away from home Independence Leadership Life skills Lifelong friends Mentoring Nature New skills Opportunities Outdoor experiences Playing with other kids Positive role models Prevention Safety and security Self control Self-esteem Social development Socialization Structure Team building Unique programs Unplug	Ability to make decisions Assume Responsibility Camp can do anything a parent can do (almost!) Child care Continuity for traditions of parents Health and wellness Independence Introduction to the environment Kids returned home in good spirits Leadership skills Learned new things Life skills Maturity Meeting other people Money well spent No TV or computer Peace of mind Positive behavior changes Respite Safe environment for child Safe place Teamwork Trust Well supervised Summary of items identified by camping professionals during American Camp Association National Conference, Chicago, IL 02-08-06

