

Come Hither to Sherwood Forest Camp!

By Gabriel Brown

Every summer the Sherwood Forest summer camp is something I look forward to and think about the entire year. I love it so much that I came to it even though I live in Guatemala! My favorite things about camp are the fun classes, the friendly counselors, and the great medieval atmosphere. Sherwood Forest is the best summer camp you'll ever go to.

The classes at Sherwood Forest Camp are unique and creative. You get to do everything from sword play to falconry. Personally, blacksmithing is my favorite, because I love the forge. Last year I made a fork and a cool sword necklace. In candle making, you get to dip your hand in wax to make a wax hand, or make a treasure candle by burying toys in it while the wax is still hot.

The next great thing about Sherwood Forest Camp is the atmosphere. All the counselors and staff are in unique period clothing, like cloaks or even armor! They all talk with medieval British accents. You'll have a great time turning off merlin's magic box (computer) and getting off the book of faces (facebook) to join in a truly medieval atmosphere. It's fantastic! For a week or more, all your troubles go away and you are sucked into a magical medieval world of adventures.

Counselors are one of the best parts of camp. They are always helpful and provide a good friend to talk to. They are certainly energetic, and show spirit for their group of campers. They get to know all the kids personally, and go above and beyond expectations of a normal counselor. I can't wait till I can be a counselor or CIT when I get older.

I love Sherwood Forest camp, and suggest it to anybody who loves medieval things, arts and crafts, or just likes to be outdoors. Sherwood Forest Camp is an unforgettable experience, and you would be missing out on a lot if you don't come. It is the outdoor, medieval adventure of a lifetime.