

Dear Sherwood Forest Staff,
I heard about your competition and I just knew I had to enter. My experience at camp last year was the most magical experience of my life. Getting to do and learn all the amazing things I did was not at all what I predicted. Sure, I thought I would have a great time with my friends doing Renaissance like things, but this camp made such an amazing impact on my life that will last forever. I remember one day, after learning the penny whistle in music, the Piper told me he saw an amazing talent that he rarely saw in someone so young. Now, I play the clarinet in my school's band, whenever I think it's too hard, I remember his words and make a beautiful, confident, sound. It is awful to think that I might never again pound a tiny nail with a hammer, painfully stick my hand into hot wax repeatedly, or try to begin to explain the modern concepts to Andie Loie.... something. Just one week at this amazing camp made an everlasting, wonderful effect on my life. Just the food alone is enough to make me go back!

Sincerely,

Lucy Nichols

