

Executive Summary: 2023 Outcomes Report for Geneva Glen Camp



Overview

The 2023 Outcomes Report for Geneva Glen Camp includes detailed assessments of camper satisfaction and developmental outcomes based on the American Camp Association Youth Outcomes Battery (ACA-YOB). The findings are critical for understanding the impact of camp sessions on youth development, particularly focusing on friendship, independence, teamwork, perceived competence, responsibility, and affinity for nature.

Key Findings

- **Youth Development:** The ACA-YOB analysis shows significant progress in key areas of youth development. Most campers reported improvements in perceived competence, independence, and teamwork skills.
- **Camper Satisfaction:** Overall satisfaction has shown improvement in 2023, reversing a downward trend from previous years. Specific sessions like Knighthood II received high praise, while others like American Heritage showed lower satisfaction, primarily due to transient issues like illness.
- **Session-Specific Outcomes:**
 - American Heritage and World Friendship sessions noted a fluctuation in satisfaction ratings over the years, with a notable impact from factors like health issues and perceived educational content.
 - Knighthood I and II: Stable satisfaction ratings with Knighthood II experiencing an increase, attributed to enhancements in the session programming.
- **Program Recommendations:** Continued refinement of program content, focusing on specific camper feedback on educational and recreational activities. Emphasis on health and safety to prevent issues like those seen in American Heritage impacting satisfaction.
- **Registration and Demographics:** Steady registration numbers with a diverse demographic turnout suggest a strong recurring interest in the camp's offerings.

Conclusion

Geneva Glen Camp's 2023 season shows a positive trajectory in enhancing youth development outcomes and camper satisfaction. Addressing specific areas for improvement, particularly around session-specific satisfaction and health-related issues, will be crucial for ongoing success. The camp's commitment to adapting and enhancing its programs is evident from the outcomes of the report, promising an even better experience for future campers.