



Parents and Families,

We're excited that your high school student gets to experience Young Life camp with us at Saranac Lake this summer. It is truly an unforgettable week! As you may know, we have our fifth annual Young Life West End 5k coming up on Saturday, May 12th. One of the ways students can raise money for camp is by writing letters to friends and family members to tell them about the race and ask them to consider becoming a personal sponsor. The letter emphasizes the student's commitment to raising his/her campership and asks friends and family to consider partnering in this endeavor. I've attached the letter we'll be sending.

One way you could support and encourage your student in raising his campership is by helping him gather together 5-20 addresses of friends or family who might be willing to sponsor him for the race. 100% of what students collect will go straight to their personal campership fees. Every donation is tax deductible and will be receipted through Young Life. You would be surprised how many people are excited to support a high schooler working to pay his way to Young Life camp!

5k Letter Writing Days will be **Tuesday, April 10th** and **Wednesday, April 11th** from 5:00-8:30pm. Letter Writing Day on Tuesday, April 10th will be held at the Hope Midtown office (4912 West Marshall Street, Richmond). Letter Writing Day on Wednesday, April 11th will be held at Colonies Clubhouse (2801 Causeway Drive, Henrico). It typically takes a student 30-45 minutes to complete letter writing and students are free to drop in at any time from 5:00-8:30pm on either day. Young Life staff in the West End will supply printed letters, envelopes, stamps and pens. All campers need to bring are addresses!

If you have any questions, please contact the Richmond West End office at (804) 723-0463 or by emailing [westendyl@gmail.com](mailto:westendyl@gmail.com). Thank you again for supporting your high school student and giving him the chance to experience an amazing week at Young Life camp!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Payne'.

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