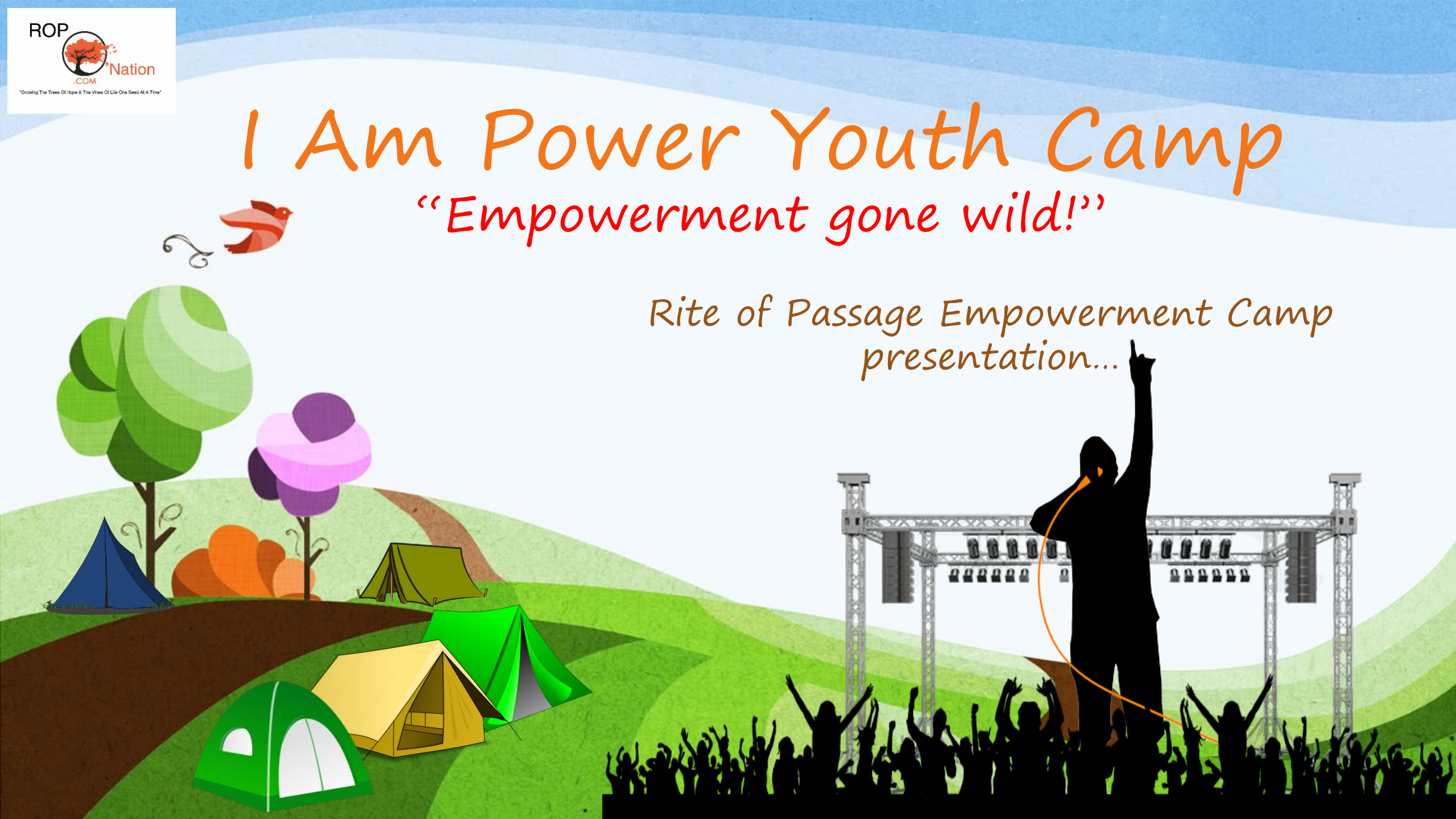


I Am Power Youth Camp

"Empowerment gone wild!"

*Rite of Passage Empowerment Camp
presentation...*

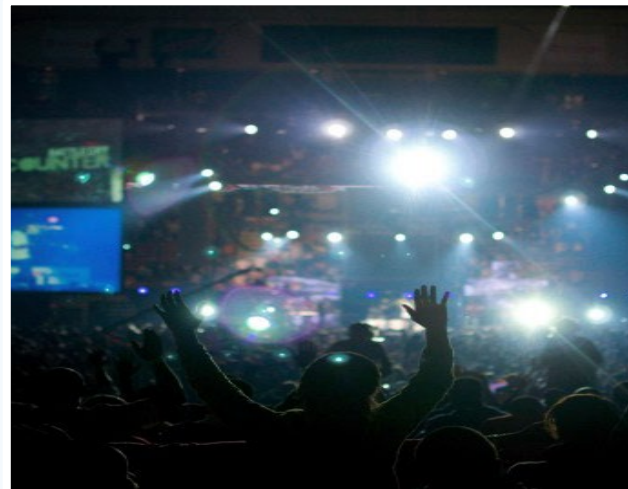




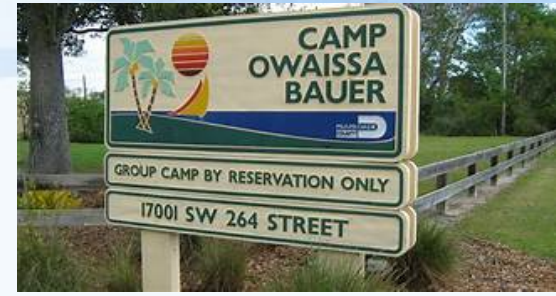
*“I Am Power”
The greatest camping experience ever!*

I Am Power is stacked!

In the morning kids are separated in their seminars. After lunch they enter into the world of camp wars and the night ends with powerful speakers, performers and celebrities with a concert appeal and bonfire back drop! It is truly a life changing experience!!!



Why I Am Power Camp is a must?



- *Controlled environment for S.T.E.A.M. Empowerment Education*
- *Opportunity to introduce healthy habits w/ food & exercise*
- *Platform to inspire future community leaders*
- *Ability to let children see other career possibilities in life*
- *A program designed for youth to get excited about their abilities*
- *A platform to give a playbook for healthy, guided independence*
- *Promote learning out side of the walls of their schools*

Most underprivileged kids will never go camping or cross state lines in their life...



In the millennial world things are very fast pace and high demanding. It teaches our kids to be impatient and to have a low tolerance to see things develop over time. This fact is true for both kids of and with out privilege.



Camping shows children the possibilities past the comfort of home. It shows them that there are other places and other ways of life in the world and may make them interested in finding new experiences and adventures.

What happens at camp for education

- **Pearls For Girls Seminar**
(a seminar that teaches self worth, virtue, DIY, leadership, decision making, goal setting, completion, and etiquette)
- **GQ Boys 2 Men Exploration**
(this portion teaches boys man skills from changing oil to thinking for accomplishment and to DIY, self worth, leadership, decision making, goal setting and completion)
- **Tribe wars**
(during our physical activities we are focused on achievement, social skills building, Team play, sportsmanship and how to learn from success and failure as an individual and team player through fun) –also camp tribe champ bragging rites! –

| Segment | Group ratio | Group count |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pearls for Girls | Girls only | 250 |
| Boys 2 Men | Boys only | 250 |
| Tribal War | Mixed group | 500 |

All evenings will end in small groups to talk about the days events



Pearls for Girls - GQ Boys 2 Men

What the empowerment portion focuses on:

The objective of our seminars is to empower young men and ladies separately in learning their self worth through group activities, speakers, DIY projects, video presentations and live coaching.

Young ladies will learn a simple way to change a tire, fix a leak or handy life hacks and young men will learn things like how to tile, and frame wood. All campers will learn financial life skills, what to expect with their first big purchase, signing a lease or budgeting for a trip.

The seminar is 1 and a half hours for 3 days of the camp filled with youth receiving hands on demonstrations from professionals in the most interesting of career fields so that they might get a spark of passion in what they may want to be in life.

They will learn critical thinking, professional (how to shake a hand and look a person in the eye) and social etiquette skills. It is important for the youth to see, touch and feel people that are living their dreams in hopes that they too will realize that if they can do it, so can I.

To date through our seminars beginning in 2014, ROP Nation has over 185 graduates who have experienced our empowerment programs.

Empowerment & Mental Health

General Teen Depression Statistics:

- Depression is the most common mental health disorder in the United States among teens.
- 2.8 million youth age 12-17 has at least one major depressive episode a year.
- Between 10 to 15 percent of teenagers have some symptoms of teen depression at any one time.
- About 5 percent of teens are suffering from major depression at any one time
- As many as 8.3 percent of teens suffer depression for at least a year at a time, compared to about 5.3 percent of the general population.
- Most teens with depression will suffer from more than one episode. 20 to 40 percent will have more than one episode within two years and 70 percent will have more than one episode before adulthood. Episodes of teen depression generally last about 8 months.
- **Dysthymia**, a type of mild, long-lasting depression, affects about 2 percent of teens, and about the same percentage of teens develop bipolar disorder in their late teenage years. 15 percent of teens with depression eventually **develop bipolar disorder**.
- A small percent of teens also suffer from seasonal depression, usually during the winter months in higher latitudes.

Empowerment & Mental Health

Teens suffering from depression are at higher risk for:

- 30 percent of teens with depression also develop a substance abuse problem.
- Teenagers with depression are likely to have a smaller social circle and take advantage of fewer opportunities for education or careers.
- Depressed teens are more likely to have trouble at school and in jobs, and to struggle with relationships.
- Teens with untreated depression are more likely to engage in risky sexual behaviors, leading to higher rates of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
- Teens with depression seem to catch physical illnesses more often than other teens.
- Untreated depression is the number one cause of suicide, the third leading cause of death among teenagers.
- 90 percent of suicide victims suffer from a mental illness, and suffering from depression can make a teenager as much as 12 times more likely to attempt suicide.
- Less than 33 percent of teens with depression get help, yet 80 percent of teens with depression can be successfully treated.

Empowerment & Mental Health

How I Am Power Camp helps depression and mental illness:

- *Most teenage depression can be easily cured if addressed early*
- *Activities showing them self-worth is vital*
- *The ability for empowerment professionals to help bring teens out of their box builds a winning spirit*
- *Teaching healthy exercise and eating habits helps healthy brain activity*
- *Physical exertion helps release much needed serotonin and positive feeling endorphins*
- *Small groups focus on showing teens that thoughts are better out then in*
- *Continued empowerment after event with online "I Am Power" community*
- *No judgement zone! Youth need to be themselves and be comfortable*
- *Mental illness can be manageable if proper exercises and skills are added to assist the teenager. This includes PTSD, anger, depression, focusing and social interaction*

How camp introduces food and health

- **ROP** camps partner with corporate food entities and organizations affiliated with non-for-profit food banks that focuses on healthy food choices. Food will be provided by these organizations.
- **Celebrity Trainers/ Nutritionist** will have dedicated slots to talk about, demonstrate and lead the children in routines that they will be able to add to their daily living for a healthier lifestyle. The least expected children will help lead, empowering their courage in yoga, palates, Tai Chi, and other actives that will widen their views on life. While a group is at seminar the other is here.
- **Celebrity Chefs** will demonstrate and instruct children on how to prepare quick and easy meals that are healthy, empowering the youth to make better decisions when they cook for themselves and skipping the unhealthy snack.

Fight Obesity

Fight Disease
from bad eating
habits

Promote Energy
needed for
success

Higher Self
Esteem

Encourage more
out door
activities

Open the door
to explore other
cultures

Why will I Am Power Camp be fun and successful in empowering...

As an event:

- The three C's... Children love Camping, Concerts and Connecting to new friends and the feeling of being on their own
- Organizations will become loyal to the camp as partners causing the camp to grow every year
- Any personality will benefit from being affiliated with the most popular empowerment event for children. Their continued support will aid in the camps future success

For those in attendance:

- Each of Rite of Passage events have had success alone. (Pearls for Girls Seminar, GQ Boys2Men Retreat, the programs we use with schools with youth who have known and unknown disabilities and the professionals who are presenting) we have seen the lives changed and are combining the blueprints to camp for an empowerment event second to none
- Mixing fun with education has always worked if properly organized and executed
- Rite of Passage Nation is starting an online community for attendees to stay connected and get continued empowerment and education built around being successful



Lodging

Campers will be assigned to teams and girls and boys will be separate at opposite sides of the grounds. Teams will have their own tent dorms.

Rite of Passage Nation has a no fraternizing policy. This means parents, volunteers, and students. Anyone caught in the actions of inappropriate touching will be asked to leave and there will be no refund given. Any adult caught flirting, touching or conducting behavior that is not in the best interest of Rite of Passage Nation will be subjected to removal or arrest!



Showers and Bathrooms

Showers and toilets will be separate by gender and guarded 24 hrs. a day

Campers will be allowed 10 minute showers each day. The teams will have shower schedules each day and night.

Shower and bathroom areas will be by each individual boys or girls tent dorms.

Camp Site Lay Out



Barrier Fence

Sound Stage

Barrier Fence

Shower Toilet

Toilet Shower

Shade tent

Activities Field

Shade tent

Tent

World

Girls

Tent

World

Boys

Seminar - Food Tent



From Camp Counselors to Future Leaders

Rite of Passage Nation will have young adult camp counselors in attendance being empowered as well. Most youth who serve will become future leaders. Part of camp will focus awareness on serving the community as we visit the sick, feed the homeless and mentor foster kids in attendance whom we sponsor.

I Am Power Youth Camp Cost

Campers cost is \$385

\$85 nonrefundable deposit

\$300 broken down in 6, 3, 2, or 1 full payment

Families of 2 campers pay only one \$85 deposit and \$300 per

Families of 3 or more pay one deposit of \$150 and \$300 per

Groups of 15 each camper will pay \$65 deposit and \$300 per

Groups of 16 to 24 will pay \$35 deposit and \$300 per

Groups of 25 and up will pay \$0 deposit and \$300 per

Early individual registration is \$50 deposit and \$250 per, multiple over 3 in a family Pay \$100 deposit and \$250 per

Transportation for individual and family sign up will be included for an additional \$25 per, campers will meet at pick up areas. Group transportation not included! If assistance is needed Contact camp organizers.



A time to unplug and bond...



There is no better place for dad and son then camping and burning stuff. We guess that is why it is called a "Bond" fire. Where dad is able to pass down skills, courage and affection. We encourage fathers to mentor the fatherless



Camping is the perfect time for both mom and daughter to do things they thought they could not do or would ever try to do. Camping for women is very empowering and when you can do it with your daughter, very fulfilling knowing that this young lady can do anything she puts her mind too...



Companies pay thousands of dollars to send employees to workshops so they can bond. If you have an organization geared around children this event can help you all bond and grow. Adding more members and life changing experiences.

Can Parents Pay To Come?

Glad you ask... Absolutely parents can pay to come.

A parent non-volunteer attendee has to pay \$600 dollars. I Am Power Camp is geared towards youth development. If parents would like to come, they will have to pay full price for the cost of all events unless they qualify for a reduced price. Due to grants, fundraisers and sponsorship we are able to offer this camp at an affordable rate for the youth, but those efforts do not cover adults.



fit it all in a smaller bag



We promise in all of campdom that everyone attending will be subject to all the grime, water, slime, muckiness that camp has to offer. If anyone insist that they don't take part that is OK but rare. Please bring/pack 2 pairs of shoes and 2 outfits for at least two of the camp days which can include a swim suit. Age appropriate attire only!

What to bring...

Must bring:

1. Sleeping bag & empty Backpack
2. Toiletries
3. Bug Spray
4. Sun Screen
5. 2 Towels
6. 2 pairs of shoes
7. Extra clothes/ Athletic Gear

8. Money for (snacks, books, t-shirts)
9. NO CELL PHONES/ TABLETS
(campers can call for emergencies & parents can call team leaders)
10. Smiles and Positive Attitudes!



I Am Power Youth Camp Charity Donations

Through fundraising and corporate sponsorship, Rite of Passage Nation will donate between 10 to 25% of all moneys gained to local schools or nonprofits that focus on youth development. Besides fundraising and grants it is important for organizations to receive financial assistance in order for them to continue the great work they do through out our communities.



BE A SPONSOR!

Rite of Passage Nation Inc, a listed 501c3 (26053619003927) EIN 81-1311915 raises funds for youth tuition so that youth and young adults may attend events free or at a discount rate. Sponsors help with tuition grants the most. Commercials for "I Am Power" are more for public awareness and highlighting Corporate sponsors and their brands then selling tickets as a benefit for partnering with R.O.P. Nation and allowing us to continue our service from their contributions. Sponsors may receive their logos and location info on all camp material, Print, Audio and TV/ Radio Marketing. They also receive a Certificate of Sponsorship, ROP Nation I AM Power T Shirts and depending on your level of sponsorship decides on the depth of what else you will receive in return. Besides financial sponsorship, we encourage you to donate discount coupons, gift cards or what ever will be beneficial to the growth of your business and our camps. Besides "I Am Power" tuition your sponsorship is used to assist with future events.

Sponsorship packet pdf can be found online at ropnation.com

Volunteers!



I Am Power host over 500 of the most precious bundles of parents joys and we focus on our volunteer program the most. All volunteers must fill out a background check form even if you are a parent volunteer. Our ration is 1 leader per 6 campers. Parent volunteer space is limited. Once we have reached our limit, there will be no more parent volunteers aloud. We need our parents at our camps for that paternal presence. Camp is however time for the growth of the youth in attendance so we limit parent volunteers and only 1 per house hold. A parent cannot attend a seminar of the opposite sex. Student volunteers will receive community service hours or credit for their internship programs. More info will be available upon volunteer request. All volunteers are free!!!

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