

# **I <3 Full Life Ahead Family Weekend was a blast!**



## ***Read what some of our families and volunteers had to say...***

"I always have a great time at these camps. Seeing the love from the volunteers is always wonderful. The campers and their families always seem to enjoy camp, and the bond formed between everybody is an amazing thing."

"Being at the Full Life Ahead Camp warms my heart...Full Life Ahead is really like my family."

"The Full Life Ahead Weekend is a time for me as a parent to gain more knowledge about transition services. For [my son], it is a time to gain more independence and to interact with other teens. This weekend and the program has great interaction with everyone and gives great information. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> time at the camp and we have enjoyed both times here and we look forward to returning. My dreams for [my son] is to be able to live, work and play independently. My near future goals is to prepare transition goals for living, school and work. Thank you for all you do!"

"Full Life Ahead has helped to give us a direction in setting goals for our son's future. The retreat gives us a wealth of needed information. This is our 6<sup>th</sup> camp, and I am still getting new information. The environment of camp gives my children a sheltered environment in which to practice their social skills. My son, who is on the autism spectrum, has blossomed in his social skills because everyone here helps to facilitate good communication skills. The counselors are wonderful."

"Full Life Ahead gives us hope knowing we aren't in the boat along and there are families everywhere looking for the same thing we are. It's a great network of hope!"

"Full Life Ahead is such a great program. It is so helpful to so many people. It is a good feeling to be a part of it. I love to see how happy and encouraged the families are who come here."