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to nrobins, nancy.robins

Dear Ms. Robins,

Since leaving camp last year, I have been working really hard to earn money to go to camp. I have many methods of earning money, such as babysitting, yard work, pet sitting, Christmas and birthday money. Here is the breakdown of how I earned the money.

\$24-Babysitting  
\$24-Babysitting  
\$24-Babysitting  
\$20 yardwork-raking and gumball clean-up  
\$20 yardwork-moving gravel and rock  
\$60 Christmas money from grandparent  
\$28 Birthday money

TOTAL \$200

My parents set up a bank account for me to put in the money that I have earned. This bank account made it easy for me to track the money that I have earned for this year, and even to get started on next year.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to participate in this matching program..

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

# Dear Honeyrock,

I am earning money to come to Honeyrock! And I am very excited to come this summer!

One way is that my grandma pays me to pick up her dog (and my aunt [REDACTED] dogs') poop. I have \$41.13 right now. My library is doing a craft sale for kids and I am making rice bags and play dough to sell! And I am going to have a Lemonade stand with cookies! I am going to earn a total \$200 to go to Honeyrock!

Thank you for matching my \$200 this year! I hope to see you soon at Honeyrock!

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

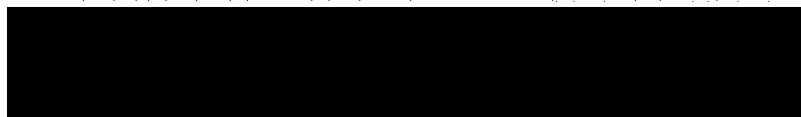


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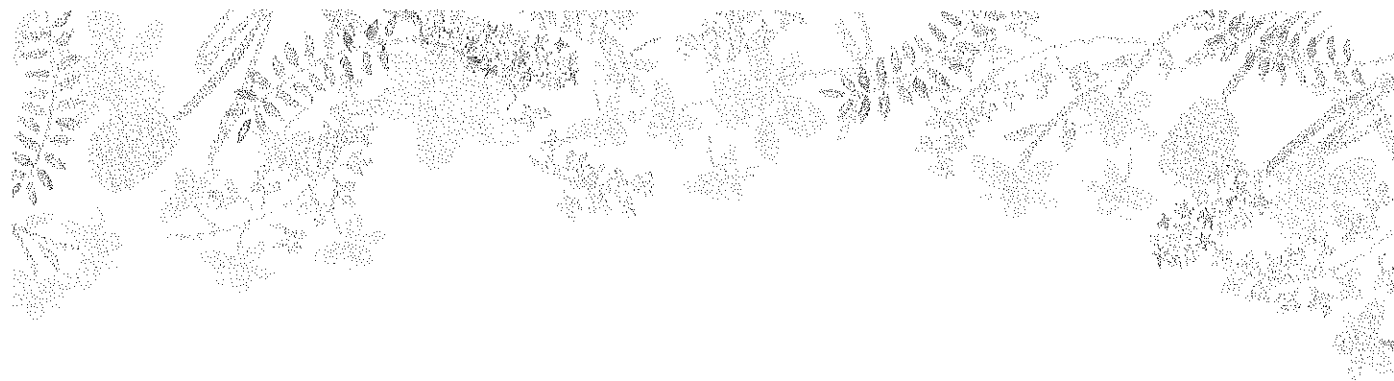
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## Matching Program

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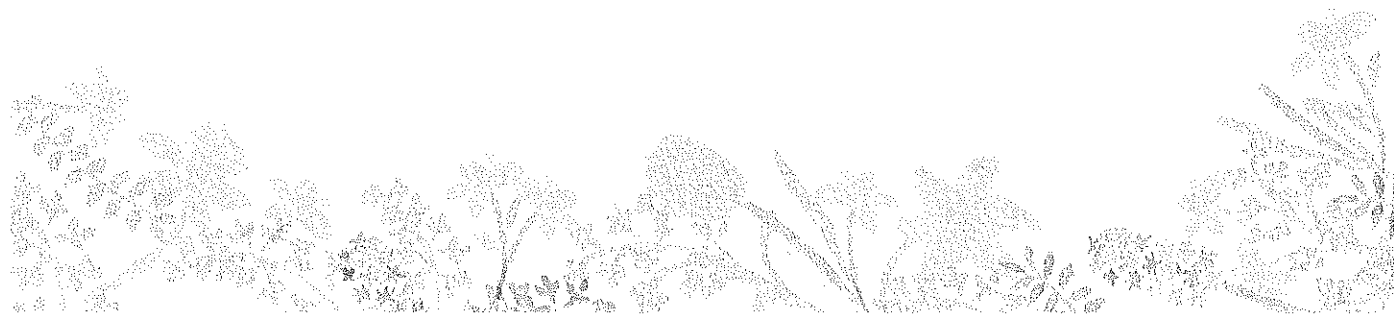
Dear Honey Rock,

I am excited to be coming to HoneyRock this year. This is my first time coming so I don't really know what to expect. To make \$100 dollars, I am going to be washing 4 cars for \$10 each and holding a bake sale on Saturday. I am selling monster cookies, brownies and donuts. I am really excited to get this scholarship, because if I didn't I wouldn't be going to HoneyRock this year. 😊😊

**From**



**Residential camp session 1**



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Dear Honey Rock,

March 26, 2017

My name is [redacted] and this summer will be my fourth time at Honey Rock. This year I earned money to qualify for Honey Rock's financial matching program. I am 10 years old (I will be 11 in April) and I have been taking Suzuki violin lessons since I was 3 years old so I have a lot of experience performing with my violin. My dad is a violinist too. My dad and I have been playing together for years at various events but this year we were able to get some paid playing jobs at retirement homes near where we live. We scheduled 4 playing jobs at different retirement homes and we charged \$125 for each job. My dad and I split the money so I earned \$62.50 for each performance. For all four performances combined, I earned a total of \$250.00 towards Honeyrock.

We played at Village Green Retirement home in Dundee, IL, The Vines Retirement home in Elgin, IL, Clarendale Retirement Home in Algonquin, IL and Tamarack Retirement Center in Palatine, IL.

My dad and I named our group "Ferro Duo" (because Ferro is our last name and there are two of us). We played for an hour at each retirement home. I am including copies of the invoices we sent to each of the retirement homes. I am also including a copy of the program we performed. For the performance, we played some Irish tunes, some folk songs and some classical music. Most of the pieces we played were duets with both my dad and myself playing together. Besides the duets, I also played one solo and my dad played two solos. At the end of the performance we took questions from the audience and we stayed and chatted with the residents of the retirement homes.

Thank you for providing this matching program. It is a big help to our family. I love Honey Rock and I am so excited to return again this summer.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Hello!

I want to start by thanking you for the opportunity to earn money towards camp! I could not come without the scholarship opportunities you have! I attended last year and camp help me become a lot closer to God. So I look forward to attending this coming summer.

I was able to earn \$200 for the match you have. My aunt is a teacher and was in need of help. She asked me if she could hire me to help. She was sick and was behind. We spent hours making packets of work for her students. We also did some organizing of the six rooms she uses for her program. I also helped her with the competition she runs. She usually makes over 800 cookies for this event. So I helped her with the first 40 dozen. I also helped her with the scrapbook she makes.

I went and earned my soccer refereeing license so that I can earn more money towards camp.

Thanks again for this opportunity -

Dear Honey rock people,

I want to go to Honey rock because I've never been to  
sleep-away camp and it sounds AWESOME I get money to help  
pay for camp by saving for over a year instead of spending ~~the~~ the birthday  
and ~~christ~~ christmas gift money I put it in my savings account for  
camp.

Thank you for the opportunity!



Chicago, IL



(P.S. I love alpacas and unicorns!)

# Honey Rock Earnings

Help install fence at Aunt [redacted]  
\$20

Small group babysitting 9/28  
\$5

Move brick pavers at Nana's  
\$25

Help Nana winterize garden  
\$5

Clean Aunt [redacted] <sup>Nov.</sup> house  
\$20

Clean Aunt [redacted] s airbnb-Jan.  
\$40

Work at Papa's Cabinet shop for day  
\$10

~~Work at Papa's Cabinet shop for day  
\$10~~

Clean Aunt [redacted] s AirBNB- Feb.  
\$25-

Clean Aunt [redacted] AirBNB Mar/Apr.  
\$50-

Total \$200-

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\$20

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\$5

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\$5

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\$20

Clean Aunt [redacted] AirBNB-Jan.  
\$50

Clean Aunt [redacted] AirBNB - Feb.  
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Clean Aunt [redacted] AirBNB- Mar/Apr.  
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Total \$200-

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Dear Honeyrock Camp Staff,

I'm really excited to be going to your camp this year for the first time. I am especially excited about learning how to water ski. I have been working hard and earning money to raise \$200 for your matching program.

Here's a list of the things I've done to earn this money:

1. Dog sitting for my neighbor: \$10
2. Collecting a neighbor's mail while sick: \$5
3. Cat sitting for a week for another neighbor: \$20
4. Raked leaves & cleaned yards in the Fall: \$80
5. Made & sold paper art at school: \$10
6. Assistant to a photographer: \$20
7. Saved Birthday money from grandparents:\$30
8. Mowing: \$25

I am thankful that you are willing to match this money. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,





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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see the letter from our daughter. Thank you!

I came to Honey Rock last year and loved it! I am planning to come back this year for the 2 week camp. I am trying my best to make the money but the matching program would really help me. I intend to pay for camp again this year all by myself just like I did last year. To earn the money to pay for camp I'm watching my neighbors dogs. I walk, feed, play with, and let them out multiple times a day. One of the dogs is really sick. He is blind and deaf and has cancer and is about 17-years old. Their owners travel for work so I watch the dogs a lot! This matching program would really help me out a lot! Thank you!

Dear Ms. Robins,

My camper would like to apply for the Camper Matching Program. Below is a letter in which [REDACTED] describes how she has earned \$200.

Thanks so much. We appreciate this opportunity.  
[REDACTED]

Dear Honey Rock,

To make money to come to the camp I have been pet sitting. I have my own petsitting business called "[REDACTED] Petsitting."

For my business I go all over Hyde Park (my neighborhood) and watch all kinds of animals (mostly cats). I am not a cat person, I really like dogs. I just got a dog named Astra. She is a black labradoodle puppy and she is adorable. While I petsit, I meet all kinds of people.

- My rates are not very expensive:
- Dog walk = \$3 per walk
  - Dot sitting = \$5 per visit
  - Cat sitting = \$5 per visit
  - Small animals = \$3 a day (hamsters, birds, guinea pigs, etc.)
  - Fish = \$1 a day

I am also making money by doing chores around the house, but its petsitting primarily. I have already earned \$150 and will have the other \$50 in the next month (I have a few more pet sitting jobs scheduled in February and March).

I am really grateful to have such an awesome offer as the matching program. I think I will really like Honey Rock (its my first time!), and I hope to come back again next summer! 😊

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

name	order	Income	EXPenses	DATE OF DELIVERY	THANK YOU NOTE	PROFIT
	2 DOZEN PS, 1 DOZEN CD, 1 LOAF BB, 1 DOZEN PLAIN RC, 1 DOZEN M&M RC; 2 TRAYS	\$38 PAID	\$13.35	11/19/16		24.65
	1 DOZEN RC WITH M&MS, 1 DOZEN CD; one TRAY	\$18 PAID		11/23/16		12.65
	1 LOAF BB	^ JANETT PAID?		11/23/2016		0
	2 DOZEN PS, 1 LOAF BB; one TRAY	\$20 PAID	\$5.50	11/23/2016		14.5
	2 LOAVES BB	50 PAID WITH EXTRA!	\$5.50	week OF THANKSGIVING		44.5
	NONE. THANK YOU TREAT PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLES	50 DONATION!	\$1.75	SOON		48.25
	2 DOZEN CD, DOZEN RC WITH M&MS	\$20 PAID	\$5.20	11/23/2016		14.8
	DID LABLES AND STUFF	I PAID HER->	\$6.00			-6
	1 DOZEN RICE CRISPY'S, 1 DOZEN PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLES	\$10.00		12/4/2016		
	2 DOZEN SUGAR WITH FROSTING; 2 DOZEN BAR COOKIES	\$30.00	\$12.00	12/9/2016		12
	1 DOZEN FUDGE, 1 DOZEN SUGAR COOKIES - FROSTED, 1 DOZEN CHRISTMAS CHERRY COOKIES	\$21.00	\$8.00			13
	1 DOZEN FUDGE, 1 DOZEN CHRISTMAS CHERRY COOKIES	\$20.00	\$4.50			15.5
	2 DOZEN COOKIES WITH FROSTING	\$16.00	\$7.00	12/24/2016		9
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Dear Honey Rock,

I am looking forward to camp this year and wanted to find a way to help pay for the cost of camp. I decided to sell some of my art work in stationary. I sold a lot of stationary to family and friends from church. I ended up making \$102 from my stationary.

Another way I made money was to help my grandma put away Christmas decorations. She gave me \$40. I also helped out my Grandma and made \$36.00 baking and decorating nine dozen cookies for a Christmas cookie exchange. Finally I helped my Dad by cleaning the roof of our house and picking up all the sweet gum balls in our back yard. I earned \$8 for roof cleaning and \$4 for the gumballs. I earned a total of \$200 for my camp fund.

Helping earn camp money makes me feel more a part of the process and makes going to camp more meaningful. Thank you for this matching program. Because of this program, I get to go to camp and grow closer to Christ.

Sincerely,

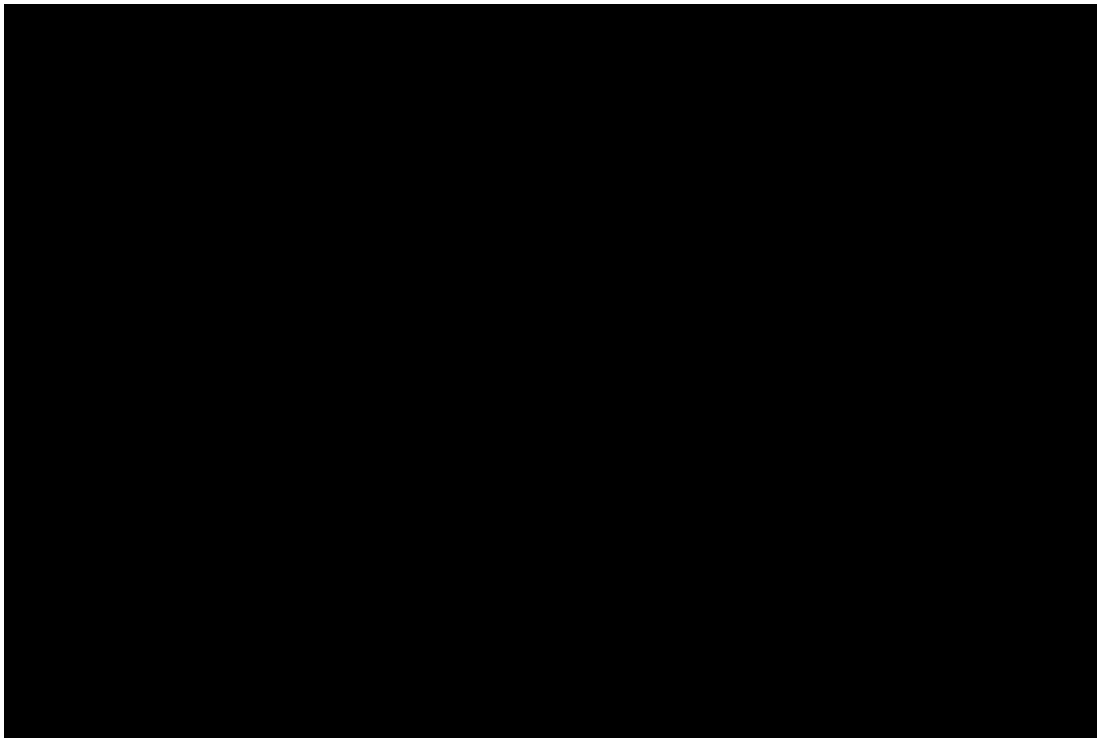
March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Honey Rock Camp

To Whom It May Concern:

████████████████████ would like to be able to attend Honey Rock again this coming summer. Since they will be coming from California, they need to raise extra money to help cover the costs of the plane flight.

They decided to make Valentine Bark again, since it was such a great success last year in their initial fundraising attempt. This year they raised \$200 each to go towards their camp enrollment.

Here are some pictures of the production process:



**In total, they raised a little over \$400 dollars, which was an even greater success than last year!**

They are kindly asking for a matching donation in the amount of \$200 from Honey Rock for each of their accounts if there are still funds available.

Thank you so much for helping them fulfill their goal in this amazing way!

Sincerely,

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Dear HoneyRock,

I am requesting a scholarship for the \$200 matching camper program. Instead of getting an allowance every month, I ask my mom to save it all toward camp. The scholarship and the beehive. I have also started babysitting this year so have had an easier time saving money. But I love camp, so it's not really ever that hard!

Thank you,

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4/14/17

To Ms. Robins,

This letter contains information about how I raised money to go to HoneyRock camp's residential program. I raised money by cat sitting for my neighbor's cat, by helping at my mom's work, by doing chores around the house every week, such as yard work, vacuuming, washing windows, sweeping, and mopping. I also made and sold handmade earrings and headbands. I raised \$202.00 in all. I have gone to Honey Rock twice in the past, once in intro camp, once in residential camp. I am very excited to learn more about canoeing, rock climbing, and kayaking. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do this. Here is the money I earned.

\$28.00 cat sitting

\$9.50 helping at my mom's work

\$63.00 for chores

+ \$104.50 jewelry/headband selling

\$202.00 total

Thanks again,

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4/15/2017

Dear Mrs. Robins,

This summer I will be going to HoneyRock camp as a camper for the first time. I will be in intro camp. My older sister has gone twice, and I have been looking forward to it. We worked together to raise money by doing many things. We took care of our friend's cat named Cindy, I worked as a mother's helper, I did weekly chores on Saturday mornings, I gave my mom a massage, and we made and sold jewelry and headbands to family and friends.

Here are the details for the money I raised:

Cat sitting - \$52

Mother's Helper - \$2

Chores - \$39

Massage - \$2

Jewelry / Headband sales - \$82

Total= \$177

Thank you for this opportunity.



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Dear Honey Rock,

I am registered for Advance Camp this year. I have earned \$500 for camp this year. I work in a little cafe in Cable as a waitress and a dishwasher, Honey Rock is a great place and I can't wait to come back. I am excited to work on my masters for horse training. Would you please consider me for the \$200 dollar match, it is really helpful for my family and I. This is my third year at Honey Rock and I hope there are many more.

Sincerely,

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Dear Honeyrock,

My name is [REDACTED]. This will be my third time going to Honeyrock and I'm so excited! It's expensive, so my grandparents, my parents, and I have decided to each pay a third of the price to pay for it all. I've worked really hard for the last 5 months or so to earn this money. I've earned \$100 for working in the yard, and I've also been saving my allowance, birthday and Christmas money, and money from my grandparents, adding up to a total of \$375 so far. It's been hard to save it all since there's so many things I'd like to buy, but it'll all be worth it when I get to Honeyrock. The horsemanship there is absolutely amazing. I love the horses so much, and the instructors are so nice. The worship team is amazing, and I love canoeing and kayaking. I'm a swimmer, so I'm hoping to get my advanced in swimming this year. The landscape up there is so beautiful. I come all the way from Texas, so it's a long journey. Normally I'll go to Chicago and stay with my grandparents for a few days before the bus comes to Wheaton. My sister is going this year as well. It'll be her first sleepaway camp, and I'm so excited for her! I'm so thankful that I can come back again and meet new people, learn new skills, and grow closer to Christ. I would really appreciate being considered for the \$200 matching fund program.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Dear Honeyrock Staff,

I am so excited to be going to Venture this year! I am looking forward to what I will learn and how the Lord will use camp to challenge and strengthen me. Also, I appreciate your willingness to match this money! Here is how I have earned my \$200:

I babysit for three families fairly consistently and have earned \$150 from that. I babysit for one of them monthly while they host other families from our church, another family once every two or so weeks, and the other every once in a few months. In addition, I was paid to do a photoshoot for someone in my church for \$50.

Thank you so much for providing this opportunity!

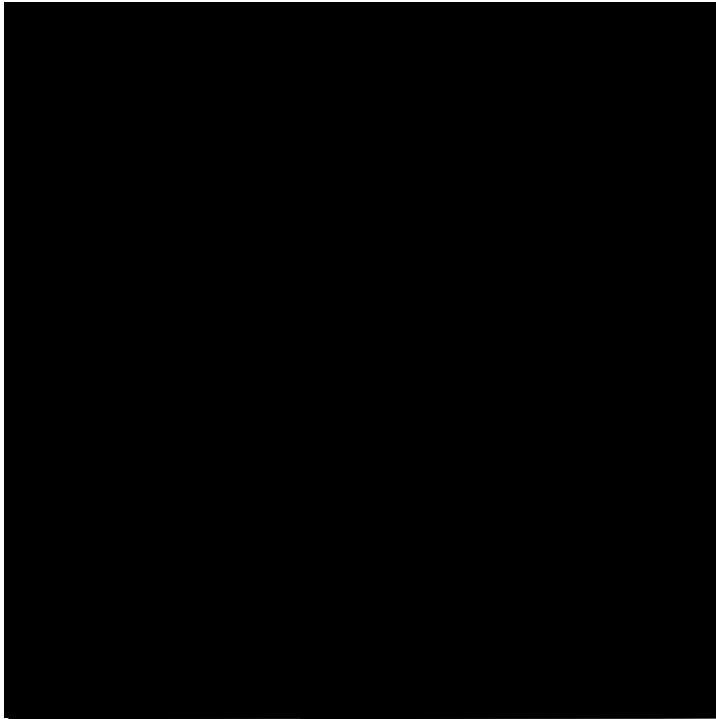
Sincerely,

To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED] I will be going into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Timothy Christian School. Every summer since I was four years old my family has sold fun foods at festivals to help pay for my school tuition. Since I am getting older this year, I get work the snow cone booth with only a little help from my sister. On average each snow cone costs \$3.00. I will need to sell 167 extra snow cones to attend Camp Honey Rock (please pray for a hot summer.) I try to keep my area clean since I'm short and ice cubes and snow cone juice get all over! Please know that my sister [REDACTED] attended Honey Rock last year and had a great time and I want to have the same experience that she had.

Thank you for your consideration,

- [REDACTED]



Dear Honey Rock,  
2017

April 14,

My name is [REDACTED]. I am a 7<sup>th</sup> grader that attends Timothy Christian School. Each summer, my family and I make flavored popcorn, lemonades, cotton candy, snow cones and hot dogs. As I grow older my responsibilities get bigger. I am in charge of making the lemonades and watching over my sister's job. I may even be able to do henna tattoos this summer. We create, make, and sell these items, for music, art, and village festivals to help raise money, so that my sister and I can attend Timothy Christian School in Elmhurst, IL. This year I decided that I would like to return to Camp Honey Rock. I would like to return because I had so much fun last year in all the activities we did in the eyes of the lord. I was grateful when I even got a letter from Honey Rock on my birthday!

Thank you for your consideration,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Dear HoneyRock,

I'm so excited to go to Venture this year! Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to go this summer! I have been working hard to earn money for the matching fund. The parents of a fifth grade student at my school have hired me to tutor him in English essay writing, and I have also been helping with childcare at my church. I have committed to do these jobs regularly until the end of the school year. I have also had multiple other babysitting jobs for people in my community. Everyone who has hired me did so understanding what I am raising money for and wanted to support me and my going to HoneyRock. I'm planning to work until I have the full \$200.

Thank you so much!

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Hi Mrs. Robins,

This is [REDACTED] and I'm going to honeyrock this summer in July! I am very excited.

Like last year I saved up \$200 to pay for honeyrock. I asked my 2 grandparents and my aunt and uncle for money for Christmas instead of gifts. I also have saved up some money for cutting grass last summer.

Thank you and good bye.

Sincerely,

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Hi. My name is [REDACTED].

During the school year, I help with my younger sister. I pick her up from school and we walk home together, twice a week. My parents pay me \$5 a week so I saved \$95. I also baby sat with a friend of mine and was paid \$35. My neighbor paid me \$10 to take care of their dog one night. Unfortunately I had an accident, so now I need to rest more. But I saved my birthday money and the money I received for Confirmation \$50.

I have a total of \$190 saved.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]



Dear HoneyRock,

Over the past 6 summers, HoneyRock has heavily shaped my faith and who I am as a person, and I could not be more excited to be attending Service Team this year. From incredible counselors, cabin mates, trips, and activities, I have learned and grown so much. Not only have I developed many skills, but I have also found a Christian community like no other. I could not be more thankful for the generous contributions of my past donors as every summer I come home more cultured from new Christian perspectives and more humbled and on fire for Christ. This summer I am especially excited to serve the camp that has served me so well for such a long time. In order to make that financially possible, I have been earning money through babysitting jobs, selling old clothes, and refereeing soccer games and will earn \$200 continuing to do so. Again, I am so grateful to be returning to HoneyRock and am excited to see what the Lord has in store for me this summer! Thank you for matching this amount!

Sincerely,



Dear Honey Rock,

My name is [REDACTED] I want to go to Honeyrock because I have heard that it is really good. I have learned you have a matching fund program that my parents could spend less if I make my own financial contribution. I want to raise at least \$200. This will allow me to help my parents financially, and can also help me learn some financial skills about how to earn and handle money.

I will have been rewarded 100 dollars by participating in my school's 100 Book Club. By the end of the school year, I will have read 100 books, and the school will give me a \$100 gift card. I will give this to my parents to repay them for the \$100 I borrowed from them to use right now. So far I have finished 76 books and am on track to finish 100 books (last year I finished 147 books). I borrowed this money because the end of school is a month away, so I don't have the money right now.

I sold my old Wii games, along with my Wii console and controllers, and I made \$50 from them.

I also have earned some money by doing some chores and jobs around the house. I have earned \$8 through helping my dad with yard work and saving some money. I am helping my mom create a website, and I will receive \$30 when I'm done.

I also took \$12 out of my savings.

In total I have raised \$200. Thanks for letting me go to camp and matching this amount of money.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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April 13, 2017

Dear Honey Rock Camp,

My name is [REDACTED] I am 10 years old. I can't wait to go to Honey Rock for my first time! I want to go because my Aunt [REDACTED] and Uncle [REDACTED] went when they were growing up. They told me many fantastic things about it. I'm looking forward to go water skiing, shooting a rifle and a bow and arrow, zip-lining, horseback riding, and canoeing. I hope I have a great time.

My mom and dad said in order to go to Honey Rock, I had to earn two hundred dollars to help pay for it. First, we made a list of jobs I could do to earn money from family and neighbors. Some of the jobs that I did were cleaning up after dogs in our yard, stacking firewood, yard work, shovel snow from driveways, cleaning out storage areas, working on my aunt's farm in Virginia, and working in a garden at my grandparents' house. The work was hard but worth it, and I was learning how to be a responsible, hard worker.

Thank you for this matching program so that my mom and dad will let me go. My mom and dad and I are praying that I will have a good time spiritually, and have good times with my friends who are also going.

Sincerely,

04/03/2017

Dear Honey Rock,

My name is [REDACTED] I am very excited and am looking forward to go to Honey Rock for my second year. I have learned lots of things about Jesus Christ by going to this camp. I really want to learn more about Jesus Christ. Last time I went to this camp I enjoyed going swimming, doing pottery, going horseback riding, doing archery, and doing the shooting gun thing. I really want to go swimming again and do all the fun things that I like doing there. I also really liked going with my friend [REDACTED] last year this year she's also going with me so is her sister [REDACTED] How I earned the money was I cleaned up the Sunday school rooms at my church every Sunday for the last 3 months and got \$120. I cleaned them with the help of my sister [REDACTED] who is also going to Honey rock. I also did lots of laundry, folded lots of cloths and did a lot of cleaning in a house. That way I earned \$50. I also volunteered to clean mom's car three times in the last 3 months and got \$30. That's how I saved up for my \$200. Thank you for matching it up.

Blessings,

[REDACTED]