

Dear Mr. Aldrich,

I'm sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you on my experience at Grab The Torch, but it was just recently that I finally began to appreciate what I had learned at GTT, and realized how important everything that GTT had taught us. It was really amazing what you gave to all of us. Earlier this year I was elected third head of the Dorcas Society at my school. The Dorcas Society is dedicated to raising money and participating in community service. Each year the Juniors take on the role of the Dorcas Society, and they elect three people from their class to lead them. The biggest event is the Dorcas Fair, which is put on for the entire school and the local community. All the proceeds from the fair go to charity. One of the jobs as Dorcas head is to choose the handful of charities we donate to. As I began my research I was immediately overwhelmed by all the organizations that could use help, but as I dug deeper and found out more about each organization I was able to pick out the ones that I believed would do the best and most effective work. And that is all thanks to you, as I had learned at GTT about not for profits and the four sectors of philanthropy. I also am very grateful for the leadership skills I learned while at camp. They have been very helpful while leading my class and also in many other ways, especially when I'm visiting colleges and talking with college representatives. I am just so thankful for what I learned at Grab The Torch and am so glad I went and I hope maybe I could come again. Once again, thank you so much Mr. Aldrich. I am so honored to have been able to go to Grab The Torch and meet you and all the amazing people you introduced us to. It was an amazing experience and I will never forget what I learned or how much fun I had. I hope the camp continues for many, many years.

Thank you,

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