

What are people saying about OYO?

Lennette's Mom (2014 & 2015)

"We wanted to take the time to express our thanks for your organization's efforts in establishing OYO Camp. This has been a wonderful experience for our daughter Lennette. She has learned new skills and developed new friendships...As parents of a deaf child we feel it is important for Lennette to see professional deaf adults who are successful and take time to mentor deaf children and youth. OYO Camp provides this unique experience by showing how hearing people and deaf come together to support deaf functions and encourage growth in deaf youth..."

Max's Mom (2014 & 2015)

"OYO is a place where Max can just be a kid and not the 'Deaf kid'. He got to test himself, try new things and have a few adventures. The planning that goes into camp and the quality of the staff are excellent. They know a lot about not just deaf issues but child development, positive discipline, etc. Very well thought-out from the perspective of a child."

Tyler Shahan (2015 OYO staff)

"Normally I don't post a lot of squishy, emotional posts but here's my exception: OYO was one of the most influential weeks of my life. My views on life, people, everything totally changed after 9 days with some of the most amazing kids and staff..."

Lacy (2015 OYO camper)

Favorite outdoor activity was what? "High ropes, tubing and beach water games." *Do you want to come to OYO Camp next year?* "Yes!"

Jamison (2014 & 2015 OYO camper)

Looking out over the kids sitting in the cafeteria Jamison asked Bald Eagle (OYO Staff member), "What do you see?" Bald Eagle said, "I see a room filled with smiling faces." Jamison replies, "I see family."

Trevor Dunlap (CEO of the Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning where OYO Camp takes place)

"I just wanted to express my gratitude for allowing Nuhop to be a part of one of the most amazing programs I have seen in my career! Thank you for serving kids, staff and for growing capacity for us as professionals!"

Aidan's Mom (2016)

"Aidan was energized, happy and confident when I picked him up from OYO. He talked for 2 hours on the way home about the friends he made and how camp was so much fun. Aidan now has more confidence in school and in general. His ASL is also much better. Making friends at school has always been a challenge for Aidan. He felt completely accepted and made friends quickly at camp. These friendships have continued after camp. This experience was a huge confidence builder for my son."

Alex & Cami's Mom (2016)

"Living in a small town does not allow for a lot of Deaf peer interaction. At OYO Camp, my children are able to connect and build lasting friendships with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing adults and youth."

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