CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

The "Construction Engineers" is a new program at Camp Wawayanda, and one of the few programs of its kind in the country. It came about because we believe that some parents with older boys want more than just to have him "off the streets" during the summer.

This brand-new program, as part of Wawayanda, would be limited to a small number of older boys. These older campers would have all the fun of camp life — swimming, fishing, boating, riflery, sports, trap shooting, etc. Their counselors will be college engineers selected for their ability to work with boys and impart to them applied outdoor education.

About three to four hours each day would be spent in a constructive camp project, mapping trails, compass reading, first aid, surveying techniques, etc. They would learn basic fundamentals of civil engineering and the need for accuracy; but most important, the value of education and its practical application.

This is not a program "every boy" would like. Its cost per day is actually more than a regular camper for the "privilege" of pushing a wheelbarrow. Their special evening campfires might well take the form of a discussion on current affairs, an erosion problem, or the application of plane geometry to a baseball diamond. This well could be the most valuable three weeks in the life of a young man and the soundest investment a parent might make.

These are the objectives of the program:

1. To have a boy understand the importance of his high school academic standing.
2. To create within him a real desire for higher education.
3. To learn to apply the knowledge he already has of the outdoors.
4. To teach him to "work in an orderly manner."
5. To work out a "resistance to authority" which he may have and help him to be receptive to the guidance of parents and others who want to help him.
6. To put in his hands professional tools like a "transit" and have him appreciate their application to what he has already learned.
7. To give him a happy experience and one that he will remember the rest of his life.

During this first year of the program, we plan to take only 18 boys and divide them into two "sections" of 9 each. Every parent will appreciate that "top leadership" is the most important factor. Like any part of the Frost Valley Association operations which includes Wawayanda you may know that what we say we will do, we will do.

HOW TO REGISTER:
Registration blanks are available at one of the following member Association YMCA's:

Bergen County, Eastern Union County, Madison, Montclair, Plainfield, Ridgewood, Summit, and Westfield.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Please write or call your local YMCA or the Camp Office at 45 Bleecker Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.
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