

Luis Martinez
H-09
Community Academy

9/20/11
Outward Bound

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Svitek,

I want to take this chance to thank you for giving me this amazing chance to go on the three-week Outward Bound course. While there, I learned a lot, like what should I do when I see a bear, or when I flip the boat over while on the boats. I was given the chance to be leader of the day, which gave me the responsibility of timing the entire group and making sure everyone knows what we are doing. I was also given the chance to cook a couple of nights and I think I did a pretty good job. I really loved how this course also got me prepared for the sports I play in school. The course was a one-time chance to experience how to survive out in the woods with minimum amount of supplies. While there, I had to face one of my fears, which was rock climbing, because I am scared of heights. By the third day, I was over my fear and climbing a mountain that was over two hundred feet high. I did not regret anything on that trip, because I can honestly say that it was amazing.

I want to thank you again very much for giving me this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Luis Martinez