

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Svitek,

During my course at Outward Bound I learned so many things including rock climbing and canoeing. I learned how to be respectful to others at my lowest points. Many things happened that had changed me for good. I learned how to sleep outside in the wild, and drink river water. My hardest challenge was rock climbing, because I am scared of heights. I overcame my fears by doing it with confidence and faith in God and in the rope that holds me. However, after accomplishing my fear, I felt so relieved and the beautiful view cooled me off. I took a lot of experiences back home with me and incorporated in my life.

I learned what my hidden talents were. One of the most important talents that I discovered was my compassion towards others. I will continue to use my talents back at school and carry them in my life. I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to be outside in the woods and outside of my comfort zone. I loved climbing the cedar Rock, and being myself with the others. I learned about the valuable things were that I never appreciated back home.

I do appreciate your generosity that helped me learn so much that I know every kid would love to experience.

Sincerely,

Tuyen Dinh