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Dear Friends and Family,

I am going to tell you about what I did at ROBS! today! I am in Robbins' Nest with my friends, and I think it is the best!

I woke up in my cozy bunk in my cabin, because I heard the wake up gong.

"Come on girls, time to get ready!", said my counsellor. We got washed and dressed. It is fun to wash and brush your teeth at the sinks outside. When we were ready, we walked across the field to the campfire circle. I talked to my friends, and listened to the morning birds while I waited for morning devotions to begin. There are songs and prayers and writings, like a devotional meeting at home, but for kids. My favourite morning song is "Oh be Joyful".



"Time for breakfast, please find your groups", the director said, and then we all walked along the path through the woods to the dining hall. Today we had fruit salad and pancakes for breakfast, but this morning, I decide to have a bowl of cereal too.

After breakfast it is class time. There are three classes a day. Today my first class was in the Arts and Crafts room. We made hands out of clay, and talked about using hands to serve. Our teacher told us stories of service from Bahá'í history. Next was recess and then music. We learning songs like the Multi-faith Chant and a song from the Hidden Words. I like the drums!



The bell rang for lunch, and we all lined up to wash our hands. Mini pizzas and salad. We take time to "vote for Virtues". I picked "compassion" for my counsellor, and "courage" for my new friend who was a little nervous about coming to camp, but now that she's here, she loves it like me.

After lunch, I went to photography class. We took pictures of nature, and talked about finding God in nature. After class, we went to our cabins for a little quiet time and cabin clean up. We are hoping to get lots of points for our cabin clean up and decorating ideas. Today we decorated with a beach theme. We put on our bathing suits and went swimming in the spa. I jumped off the raft for the first time! After swimming we played "Capture the Flag" and soccer.

Supper Time! Tonight we had spaghetti and sauce. For dessert we had "mud pie" - chocolate mousse with gummy worms! It was ship wreck dinner, and everyone got an interesting kitchen utensil to eat with. I got the potato masher, which was pretty tricky. Some of the counsellors dressed up with eye patches.



Tonight's after dinner activity was the "Great Egg Drop". You try to wrap up your egg so well that when the cook drops it from the second floor window of the rec-hall, it survives. Yippy! Ours survived!

After a little clean up, we walk back to our cabins. It's so peaceful walking through the woods at twilight. We sing silly songs around the campfire, say some prayers, and it's time for bed. Time to cozy up in my bunk. Tomorrow is beach and canoeing day, and I need to sleep.

See you Saturday!