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### Camp HOLLA! A.C.E.'s the Summer with Adventurous Six-Week Program This is a release from Holla: With the

I his is a release from Holla: With the help of adult, high school and college student volunteers, field trips, several partners and the game of tennis; HOLLA! ACE-ed the summer with a six-week summer camp loaded with information, growth, fun and challenges.

"HOLLA! used the USTA/NJTL Academic Creative Engagement (A.C.E.) Curriculum this summer to keep children active mentally and physically," said Johnie Pettiford, camp director.

A.C.E. is designed to improve children's attitudes and behaviors around math, literacy and school climate. It is an out-of-school academic curriculum connected to the Common Core State and National Educational Standards and the sport of tennis. Activities encourage academic achievement, health and wellness and social and emotional skills. When combined



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cial and emotional skills. When combined with a tennis program, it provides children with important Developmental Assets.

The classroom portions of the A.C.E. Curriculum were taught by volunteers, Carolei Bryan and Brianna Bennett, while the tennis techniques were conducted by Anson County Early College Student, Brenre Taylor. Brenre is a charter member of The HOLLA! Eagles Tennis Team.

Dr. Florita Bell Griffin's Little Flower Literacy Curriculum was also used during the camp to build and strengthen reading and writing skills.

The six-week summer project kicked off with youth volunteers separating and categorizing the hundreds, maybe thousands of books that have been donated to the HOLLA! Reading Room in Morven, NC and the HOLLA! Literacy House located in Wadesboro, NC. The Reading Room and Literacy House are now year-round programs provided by HOLLA!.

"I was able to become a part of the HOLLA! program thanks to a friend of my grandmother's," said Kaleil Colson. "She asked Mrs. Vancine Sturdivant if she could help me get my community service hours in. Mrs. Sturdivant pointed me in the direction of Leon Gatewood and the rest is history," he added.

Kaliel, an Anson High School Youth Career Connect Student, is one of the several students who accumulated over 100 volunteer hours mentoring, tutoring and assisting with summer camp duties at the HOLLA! Center this summer. "When parents and grandparents know what is required of their children and advocate for them, wonderful things can happen," said Leon Gatewood, CEO of HOLLA!

HOLLA! was fortunate to have two college students, University of Tennessee Student, Brianna Bennett and North Carolina State University Student, Carolie Bryan to volunteer for the entire six-week period.

"As a college student, there are many options that await you during the summer. One could take summer classes, work, volunteer, or obtain an internship. My summer involved volunteering at the HOLLA Center in Morven, NC and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the change that they make," said Carolei Bryan, a North Carolina State University Senior majoring in medicine.

Along with the A.C.E. and Little Flower Curriculums, Camp HOLLA! also included several local and traveling field trips. Local field trips included The Brown Creek Creamery, The Wadesboro Rotary Planetarium and Science Center and The Anson County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The



group also visited The North Carolina Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro, NC as well as Spelman College, Clark College and Morehouse College in Atlanta Georgia. While in Atlanta, the group also experienced the excitement of being in the studio audience during two live tapings of The Family Feud Game Show.

HOLLA! officials say that the success of Camp HOLLA! could be credited to the adult and youth volunteers who showed up every morning on time and eager, the many partners who shared their resources and time, the United Way of the Central Carolinas who sponsors the summer program, the HOLLA! Center and its staff, or the several children who came prepared to learn something exciting and new all summer long. Whatever the case, it was a rewarding experience for all, they say.

HOLLA! thanks the following partners who either visited the center, provided a program and/or hosted a tour for the youth this summer.

The United Way of The Central Carolinas, North Carolina A&T State University (Nutrition on the mouse program), The Anson County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, The Wadesboro Rotary Planetarium and Science Center, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Clark College, NC Pediatric Dentistry, The Hampton B. Allen Library, Anson County Veterans Benefits Officer, Ted Ward, Samantha Tillman, The USTA, The Brown Creek Creamery, The North Carolina Civil Rights Museum, Just for Kicks, Loe4God, Yoga for Stress - 4H Representative Valerie Nichols, The C. Ray and Cynthia Kennedy Foundation, Subrina Hough, Culinary Chef Elaine Templeton and The Family Feud Show in Atlanta Georgia.

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