

MID-YEAR REPORT FOR OUTCOME PROGRESS

Reporting for: July 1 – November 30 of the current year!

Agency Name: Camp Fire Heart of Iowa

Program Name: Camp Fire Day Camp -Canwita

Brief Description of Program: Canwita provides daily programming as a summer youth development and day care program for youth 3rd through 8th grade through a Day Camp Program. Our program includes recreational, creative arts, literacy, STEM and environmental activities. Our program also provides field trips to cultural, outdoor, recreational, educational venues throughout Story and Polk County.

- 1. Program/ Service Outcome (Change/ Benefit to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on program/ service outcome from July 1 to date:** Modification of our program (number of participants) due to COVID-19 guidelines for transportation and numbers of groups gathering. Addition of a program (form was filled out and submitted) S.O.S (Student's Out of School) providing daycare, assistance and resources for families whose children went to virtual learning. Program was stopped on November 16th due to a staff member testing positive for COVID-19. We will resume program again with our Winter Camp on December 28st.
- 2. Measurement Used (How Often, Tools Used) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on measurement used from July 1 to date:** We used our National Measurement Tool the Youth Quality Assessment which was done twice with two different groups we served. We were not able to do formal literacy assessments this year as our literacy program was completely an enrichment program with a writing component (journals). We did do surveys with parents and informal check- ins with kids
- 3. Measurement Update (Please provide update on measurement data collected based on the ABF 5(O) from July 1 to date):** Our overall averaged score on the YQA was 4.19 a little lower than in past years with our scores around interaction and skill building being our highest. 90% of our students completed their reading goal for the summer (set by minutes/books read) and participated in the supplemental activities. Our informal check-in with kids had 100% identify daily something new they learned and "high" point of the day. We did an interview type survey with 100% of our families and had an overall satisfaction rate of over 90%.

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4. **Outcomes Achieved (Result to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the outcomes achieved from July 1 to date:** Although we had to limit our size, we achieved our outcomes of academic, creative and environmental exposure and growth as indicated through the STEM, literacy, recreational, creative arts and environmental structured activities around a theme. In our SOS program we saw achievement of academic outcomes as we guided and supported students through their online learning. As well, we achieved our outcomes of soft skills such as teamwork, leadership and community as indicated by the innate make-up of the intentional camp community and overall sense of feeling of belonging which was formally and informally measured. Some of our outcomes around field trips were not achieved due to COVID closures.
5. **Barriers Encountered (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the barriers encountered from July 1 to date):** Limited number of participants due to COVID, not being able to provide the complete program due to closure of facilities and venues we utilized, as well as not having a formalized literacy program due to staffing challenges.
6. **Clients Served (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5 Service Statistics and provide an update on number of clients served from July 1 to date):**
Camp Fire served 45 unduplicated youth from July 6th to November 16 between two different programs delivered (summer day camp and Student’s Out of School). 37 unduplicated youth were served during summer day camp and 8 additional youth participated in Student’s Out of School educational support program. Of the 45 youth, 5 youth utilized both programs during that time period.
7. **Have you had to turn any clients away that desire to participate in this program? If so, why? If so, how many? If so, when? Yes, every week of camp had a waiting list of 5-10 kids. This was due of the limitations on our transportation (one kid per seat) and maintaining social distancing during the program day.**
8. **Comments:** Our program usually runs June-August (11 weeks) for around 25 kids a week. We ran 6 weeks with 12 kids each week due to COVID. Our “pivot” was our SOS program that provided online learning support. We have had NO applications or requests for scholarships for any of our programs to date.

Staff Use Only:

Change/ Benefits demonstrated for client/ community?	Yes	No
Quantifiable Outcome Measures?	Yes	No
Outcomes Reported?	Yes	No