



CAMP 2006

Camp is almost full !

We knew it was going to happen... **CAMP 2006** is almost full with 78 campers now enrolled. So if you haven't applied for camp get a move on as we are going have to start a waiting list very soon.

Over the past few weeks the Directors have been calling all our families to ensure campers are ready for another fantastic summer. Adrian Edgar said, "Its been a real pleasure speaking to all the campers and families again. All the parents have been so positive about their child's experience last year. Many parents talk about campers making friends, trying activities for the first time and how their child came back from camp more positive,



motivated and upbeat"

CAMP 2006 is going to be bigger and better this year and there are only **60** sleeps to go!

We still have a few staff places available—especially for male counsellors. More details available from our website.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Camp 2006 is almost full. 78 Campers
- ☺ Come at work at camp—staff opportunities still available.
- ☺ Our fantastic camp programme
- ☺ Interview with Ben Ensom our programme Director

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Why people choose to work with **CAMP 2006**

One of the most common questions we are asked at **CAMP 2006** is "Why do you want to spend your summer with 80 children with ADHD?"

Well we have asked last year's staff what they think,

- ☺ "Camp was a truly life changing experience, I not only learnt a lot about myself but felt the campers really got a lot out of it"
- ☺ "I didn't know what to expect when I started, but by the end of the week with the Directors help I felt I had changed

children's lives—they certainly have changed mine. I am now training to be a teacher"

- ☺ "Why not work at Camp? -its fantastic"
- ☺ "Camp is a real opportunity to get to know and work with these kids, its also a chance to professionally enhance your CV,. Lastly camp is all about fun—thanks for last year and bring on 2006"

See our website for more information staff application forms, we still have staff places left ... so please hurry..... www.attentionseekers.org

Getting to know you! : Ben Ensom Programme Director



In our last newsletter we interviewed Amy Clark our Head Nurse in this edition we have asked Ben Ensom our Programme Director to share his thoughts on Camp, the world and everything.

What is your current job?

I am the Head of Family Centre at a special school for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

What are your hobbies and what do you like to do in your spare time?
Snowboarding, surfing, swimming

What is currently on your Ipod? - Kaiser Chops, Snow Patrol, Keane, Robbie Williams, Jack Johnson *What's your favourite food Ben?* —Lasagne

Favourite TV show? - Without a Trace, The Hustle and of course the Simpson's

Favourite film? - The Goonies, Seven, Big Daddy and Stand by Me—who doesn't like Stand by Me!

What was your favourite memory of Camp 2005?



It was brilliant to be with everyone from all over the country who got on so well and had so much fun! My favourite moment included Legoland and the campout with my group

Have you any advice for new campers and their families?

To Campers—just come along with bags of enthusiasm and don't worry. Everyone is really friendly — you will have a wicked time!

To Mums & dads : Don't worry they will have a great time—enjoy your week! We have an action packed programme with loads of varying activities.



Forum Question of the month : So what do you do at Camp!

As we knew Ben would be featured in this month's Newsletter we thought we would take this opportunity to detail our programme for **CAMP 2006**

Well what's new...

This year we have added Play Stations to our programme and have choice of over twenty games including driving games, dance mat activities and singing competitions. We also have added remote control cars to be used on our purpose build track.

Highlights that are returning from last year

- ☺ Arts and Crafts
- ☺ Tuck Shop
- ☺ Swimming
- ☺ Climbing Wall
- ☺ Whole day trip out — visit the web forum for more information
- ☺ And of course we will end with our banquet
- ☺ Camping
- ☺ Sports
- ☺ Movie Night
- ☺ Ropes Course



We also have a number of special evening events planned and surprises.

Look out for more information on the FORUM PAGE at www.attentionseekers.org.