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Sally Craven is all smiles at bat.

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important as it is for the youngster to get away, it is important for Mom, Dad and siblings to recharge.”

“Frankly I need a break,” says David Krucoff, who sent son Jacob to Summit last summer for the second year. “I wanted Jacob in a place, in an all-encompassing environment, so he can mature more.”

“Camp is a godsend.”

—Bruce Craven

Jacob, who was officially diagnosed with ADHD and autism but displays classic Asperger’s tendencies according to his father, can calculate and excel off the charts in things like Rock Band, but acts up to three years younger than his age.

This type of camp can deal with his weak sustained attention span, says David, who does not have to worry about him not being treated correctly. Similarly, he’s not worried about

Jacob taking away from other kids.

“They can suck the wind out of a room in school or a camp setting,” says David. “You don’t want to be the parent of a kid taking away from the experience for another child. ... Don’t want your child to be acting out and other kids can’t learn. It makes you feel terrible.”

But after his time at Summit, that’s not an issue for Jacob. He’s a confident, self-aware high school student. He’s now more mature than ever; he attributes that to his growth at camp. “He recognizes his own issues and he talks about how camp helped him,” says his father.

The Cravens, too, attribute Sally’s recent success in school – and in life – to Summit.

“Camp is a godsend. If this camp could be school all year-round, it would be the best thing in the world. I’ve never seen people care this much about anything. It’s absolutely amazing. It brings tears to my eyes when I know my daughter is happy like this.” says Bruce Craven. ♦

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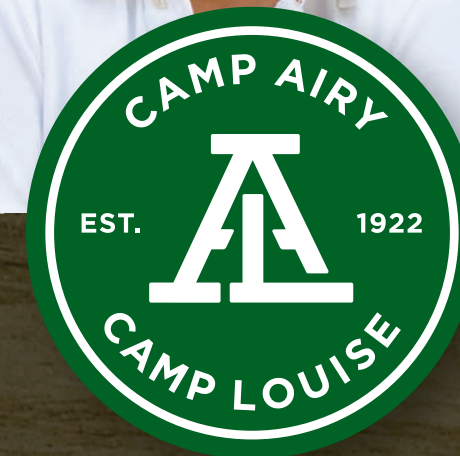
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