# Welcome to the Camp Neidig Experience

Camp Neidig is a program sponsored by the Rotary Clubs in the Rotary District 7430 (Southeastern Pennsylvania). Its purpose is to provide exceptional young men and women with the opportunity to live, work, and socialize together in a dynamic leadership environment. The activities in which you will become involved will be focused upon contemporary problems, ethical situations, and decision making that will contribute to your development as a leader.

As a Camp Neidig participant, you will find that your days and nights will be filled with a variety of activities oriented towards leadership. Most of your time will be structured in such programs as group discussions, problem solving, team building, guest presentations, and outdoor activities. Perhaps the greatest benefit that you will receive will come from the opportunity of sharing this experience with the approximately 150 outstanding young men and women from nearly 80 high schools within this Rotary District. The friendships that you make will, in many cases, last a lifetime.





# So what is Camp Neidig?

A leadership camp for High School Juniors who exhibit leadership potential. Camp Neidig is held at Camp Manatawny, a beautiful camp facility within Rotary District 7430, which encompasses all or parts of Montgomery, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, and Bucks counties. Since 1950, Camp Neidig has been helping inspire our leaders of tomorrow.

"All I have to say is WOW! I can't sum up the feelings and gratitude I have for this camp...this camp has changed everyone for the better."

For more information, visit www.campneidig.com





Building For Our Future....Today

Tomorrow's Leaders of District 7430

"It's pushed me to learn how to situate myself in completely unfamiliar circumstances, how to form effective relationships, and even helped me learn my own strengths and weaknesses."

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"It has prepared me to be more confident in myself and my decisions. It has prepared me to be a better leader in high school, college, and beyond."

## A Camp With a Purpose

The Rotary club of your community is interested in community leadership, not only for today but for tomorrow as well. As an outstanding young leader, in a few years, you will be assuming some of your community's leadership positions. Rotary has assumed the task of helping to train our future leaders through a "Tomorrow's Leaders Camp" known as Camp Neidig.

In an effort to live up to their mission of service to others and to ensure deserving students can attend this worthwhile program, local Rotary Clubs provide sponsorships for each student attending. Therefore each student is able to attend free of charge.

## For Over 60 Years, Developing Leaders of Tomorrow

Camp Neidig has developed its own in-house leadership development program and combined it with the insight of outside leaders and guest speakers. Each year, the planning committee carefully selects outstanding community leaders to share real life experience and advice.

#### **Problem Solving >>>**

the Throughout weekend, campers will participate in a series of problem solving stations that will both mentally and physically challenge the campers to work as a team. Each problem solving activity has been designed to test and refine specific leadership Teamwork and interpersonal communication are an important aspect of leadership. The camp counselors will work with the campers after each problem solving station to review and reflect on how the team worked

together. This process will help enhance the camper's leadership and problem solving skills over the course of the camp weekend. The change you will see in just four short days will be amazing!

#### Workshops >>>

All campers will participate in one multi-session workshop during the course of the weekend. These workshops allow the campers to put their leadership skills to the test as they are responsible for leading each of them. The camp counselors outline the workshop

tasks and are present to help facilitate, but the campers Campers ultimately lead their fellow several campers to organize and complete the tasks

necessary to achieve each of the workshop's goals. Whether it is organizing and directing the camp Neidig Night

closing ceremonies or creating and editing the entire camp yearbook, the workshops are some of the most rewarding camp experiences.

#### Guest Speakers >>>

Campers will interact with several guest speakers from various professional backgrounds

> who will discuss what it means to be a good leader. These experiences along with Q&A sessions allow the campers to hear about real life

leadership examples and stories.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to pick the brains of some of the best and brightest leaders in our community.







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### A proud history of inspiring young leaders >>>

Camp Neidig was founded by Joseph S. Neidig, District Governor, in 1950. During his term as governing officer, Neidig founded the "Leaders of Tomorrow" camp. The purpose of this camp was to further the leadership abilities of young boys. In 1961, the newlyformed District 7430 decided to rename the camp "Camp Neidig" in honor of the camp's founder. In 1990 Camp Neidig became a co-educational experience. Today Camp Neidig still embraces its founder's vision of developing our youth.

#### What is Camp Neidig >>>

A leadership camp that brings together talented high school students for a four-day weekend of fun, friendship, and team-building activities. Campers will interact with guest speakers from various professional backgrounds who will discuss what it means to be a good leader. They will also participate in various problem solving activities that can be both physically and mentally challenging. Every activity we do throughout the weekend is designed to help campers develop their leadership and teamwork abilities. It is true what someone once said: "We come as strangers but leave as friends."