



VISION BUILDER ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

UNLEASH CHALLENGE PROGRAM SUMMARY

We have been running nonstop in our Unleashed Challenge program:

Spring Session 2013 recap

- We went boxing at Charlotte Sports Academy. At the Academy we worked out with Boxing Coach Tony Douglas.
- In the second week, we went to MATI for Martial Arts training. At the Dojo we worked out with Chief Instructor: Hardley Soryz. (7th degree black belt)
- We are also grateful for Rob Rogers (Owner of Chick Fila) who spoke to the kids on perseverance.
- In week four we went fencing at Charlotte Fencing Academy. Colleen Gallant was an outstanding instructor.
- We had our first Leadership class along with our 2nd power of choices class.
- Special thanks to Manuel Mcgrinson (Economist) lectured on Our Economy.
- Special thanks to Mark Hauk, William Murray, and Jason Sherrill, for the BMX Racing experience.

2013 Activities

•Fencing Exhibition •Boxing Exhibition •Martial Arts Demonstration •Whitewater Rafting • BMX racing
•Horseback riding •Archery •Paint balling/Laser Tag •Gold Panning • Civil war Re-enactment • Motor Sports •Mountain Biking •Earn-a-bike program
•Economics Commerce center • University day trip



Why Vision Builder Adventures Unleash Program?

Most of us live in a "proverbial" box. We confine ourselves within this box for many reasons. Reasons like our social, economical, and cultural backgrounds. Within this box, we develop associations, and we do certain activities. We develop our outlook on life (good or bad) with in this confinement.

Because of this box, our kids many times don't rise above their environment. Our 5 Week Excursion program will help them to begin to understand; who they are? What they can do? What they can be? The program is designed to help them understand it is okay to think outside the box.



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1st Excursion to the Charlotte Boxing Academy, with Professional Boxer/ now trainer, Tony Douglas.



2nd Excursion to MATI, with Seventh degree black belt Chief instructor Hardley Soryes.

CLASSES

The topics of our classes this session were; Leadership, the Power of Choices, Goal Setting and Economics 101. The kids were thoroughly engaged in the classes.

Manuel Mcgrinson

(www.oureconomy.com)

a local economist, spoke to the kids on money and the free market.

Charlotte Boxing Academy

Our boxing experience was a knockout. We went to The Charlotte Sports Academy. The facility was impressive. We worked out with Boxing Coach Tony Douglas. Mr. Douglas is a former Golden Gloves Champion, Olympian and Professional boxer.

Mr. Douglas told the story of his life, and he spoke on Determination.

After Mr. Douglas spoke, he then **UNLEASHED** the kids into some intense workouts.

MATI Martial Arts

Our second excursion was to the Martial Arts Training Institute, (MATI) in Harrisburg NC. We met with the chief instructor Hardley Soryes. (Seventh Degree Black Belt) While at MATI, the kids observed 3 young Black belts demonstrating different Martial Arts techniques. At the completion of the demonstration, Mr. Soryes told the story of his life, and he spoke on Discipline.

After his speech, Mr. Soryes then **UNLEASHED** the kids into agility and listening drills. At the end of the session each kid was awarded a white belt and a free 30 day Trail-membership to MATI.

Chick Fil A

Our third excursion was to Chick Fil A, in the University area, Charlotte NC. We met Rob Rogers. (Owner of Chick Fil A) Mr. Rogers told the story of his life, and he spoke on Perseverance.

After he spoke, Mr. Rogers showed the kids the workings of Chick Fil A. He introduced the kids to team members, and stressed the importance of each and every one.

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Charlotte Fencing Academy

Our Fourth excursion was to Charlotte Fencing Academy, in Charlotte NC. We met with Fencing Instructor Ms. Colleen Gallant. Ms. Gallant taught us the basics of Fencing. After the class, Ms. Gallant suited the kids up and **UNLEASHED** them into fencing exhibitions. Un-Guard was the word of the day. After the class the participants were given a full year trial membership to USA Fencing.



4th Excursion to the Charlotte Fencing Academy, with Professional Fencing trainer, Colleen Gallant.

BMX Racing Experience

Our last excursion was to Hornets Nest Park BMX track. At the track the kids met track operator Mark Hauk and BMX Racing Pro Jason Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill gave the kids instructions on what to do and what not to do in BMX racing. After his instruction, Mr. Sherrill **UNLEASHED** the kids onto the BMX track. At the end of the session each kid received a participation trophy from Mr. Hauk.

Donations always appreciated

We are continually in need of "donations" of all types and sizes. If you can help us with a donation, it would be terrific.

You can go to the website to contribute. (www.visionbuilder.org) Items can also be purchased at www.mydadsattic.com. All proceeds from the sale of Merchandise go to fund Vision builder Adventures operations.



Rob Rogers (The Owner of Chick Fil-A) speaking to the kids on perseverance.

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Fundraising Go Bands



Vision Builders Adventures
2013 Fundraiser

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"IF YOU DON'T UNLEASH YOUR TALENT, NO ONE ELSE WILL."



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YOUR TALENT KNOW ONE
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