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FALCON CAMP IN THE NEWS

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This year, we are proud of Falcon's many accomplishments. We have been featured in several publications, and received some prestigious awards. Now we don't want to brag, but we do want you to know what we've done!

Companies That Care Honor Roll

"The Companies That Care Honor Roll publicly recognizes and celebrates all organizations that prize employees and are committed to community service." (companies-that-care.org)

At Falcon Camp, you all know we run a great camp that campers enjoy and love, but what we know as an administration is that we are also a great place to work. This year, we decided to apply for the Honor Roll so that other people would be able to see what we already believed.

"We are very pleased to list Falcon Camp as part of our 2012 Honor Roll. Their practices are a great example of not having to be a large employer to help employees thrive or to support communities", says Cynthia Cobb, Center for Companies That Care Honor Roll Program Director. Some specific Falcon Camp examples that stood out to the Independent Review Panel, who helps select the annual list of (continued on page 2)

Media Appearances

This year many of our campers and staff have been spotted in a variety of family magazines, websites, and public appearances.

Dave Devey, our fearless leader, was quoted in the Pittsburgh Parent Magazine February 2012 issue discussing the important connections between nature and children. There are also several photos of Falcon campers included. Dave could also be found in Columbus Parent Magazine March 2012 issue discussing sleepaway camp. The real star of that article was **Margaret Zirwas** and her mom talking about her camping experience and excitement of returning this summer. Once again there are several Falcon photos to accompany the story. Dave recently wrote an article for HowToLearn.com on the value of overnight camps. Falcon Camp was proud to sponsor and be named to the HowToLearn.com 2012 list of 101 Top Summer Camps.

Tali Cornblath was quoted in the Cincinnati Family Magazine March 2012 issue on how to deal with homesickness. This March Tali also became an Associate Visitor to camps that wish to become accredited by the American Camp Association.

Savannah Patterson, head of horse camp, was pictured alongside her Morgan horse Crystal Dawn in March 2012 issue of the Equine Journal. **Megan Mathur** and **Katie Selhorst** wrote articles about how Horse Lover Camp has helped them grow and achieve outside of camp for Blaze Magazine's winter issue. An article about what new camper **Katelyn S.** anticipates Horse Camp should be will appear in the next issue of Blaze out later this month along with some "what to pack" comments from Dave.

Back in January, **Dave, Emily,** and **Tali** attended a camp fair and seminar on how to choose a camp in Akron. Fox 8 News was there to cover the seminar and all three Falconers appeared in the story. Emily was the star interview, Dave held a supporting role, and Tali was an extra. The video can be found on the Fox 8 News website (search: Parenting U Camp).

Dave represented Ohio in a panel discussion on environmental literacy and education issues during the national American Camp Association conference in Atlanta in February.

It's nice to see Falcon people showing up so many places!

Camp Tuition = College Scholarship! What a Great Deal!!!

Here is a unique opportunity for the camp tuition you pay now to be credited as your camper's future college tuition. The Tuition Rewards program from Sage Scholars does exactly that. Up to $2500 per year of camp tuition is guaranteed to be discounted from the tuition of almost 300 private colleges and universities in 45 states (and growing).This program is free of charge to all families whose children attend Falcon Camp. You will receive an email soon with more details or go to: www.tuitionrewards.com.

We have worked at this program closely and a look at their camp brochure shows almost all the photos are from Falcon, indicative of our work with them on a plan to include more camps. Some of you may be familiar with Tuition Rewards through similar programs in your workplace. This is a real and risk free way to build up college tuition credit at no cost to yourself.

For those of you who weigh the value and cost of camp tuition with the need to save for the future, here's a way to do both for the same amount of money. What a great deal!

See you soon!
-Dave

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socially responsible employees, are:

· Empowering employees to create rich summer educational experiences that do not create a "backward step in learning" and help develop future generations,

· Frequent communication with staff to reinforce expectations and to share useful information,

· Recognizing employee contributions in a variety of ways, and

· Purchasing supplies locally and supporting 4-H as well as other community events show commitment to the community.

Congratulations to the 2012 Honor Roll!

We are proud to be listed with these companies:

Alliant Credit Union
BCU
Bright Horizons
CCLC
CBRE
Convergint Technologies LLC
Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc.
Falcon Camp
Fairmount Minerals
Holy Name Medical Center
KPMG LLP
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management
Ryan, LLC
Sherman Hospital
Sysmex America, Inc.
The Care of Trees
UHC
WellStar Health System
Wheels, Inc.

10 Characteristics of Socially Responsible Employers (that we strive to support)

1. Sustain a work environment founded on dignity and respect for all employees.
2. Make employees feel their jobs are important.
3. Cultivate the full potential of all employees.
4. Encourage individual pursuit of work/life balance.
5. Enable the well-being of individuals and their families through compensation, benefits, policies and practices.
6. Develop great leaders, at all levels, who excel at managing people as well as results.
7. Appreciate and recognize the contributions of people who work there.
8. Establish and communicate standards for ethical behavior and integrity.
9. Get involved in community endeavors and/or public policy.
10. Consider the human toll when making business decisions.

In the future, look for the Honor Roll seal on our brochures, applications, and other materials. We are proud to be on the Honor Roll and want people to know about it! If you would like to learn more, please contact Tali Cornblath at tcornblath@gmail.com or at 216.991.2489.

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HONOR ROLL 2012

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I am so excited to tell you about a very cool project I have been working on all winter long! You may already know about the t-shirts we designed that you get if you bring a friend who's interested in camp to an event. For these t-shirts, we asked you to submit reasons you love camp, and now we have list with even better reasons than we could have possibly imagined! Now I can finally tell you about the sweatshirts that go with them: these sweatshirts come in pairs, and you and a friend get them if that friend signs up to come to camp because of you. That's the only possibly way to get them--you can't buy one, you can't earn one any other way. These sweatshirts look AWESOME too. We're going to have sweatshirt-giving ceremonies during camp when people who have earned them arrive, and that list is quickly growing! Congratulations to Helen and Perin, Settie and Sara, and Andrew and William to name a few who are already getting theirs. So if you have friends who are thinking about camp, tell them about Falcon so you can get your sweatshirts!!

--Tali

Sweatshirt quote:
"As the years go by,
Our friendship will never die
You're gonna see
It's our destiny
You've got a friend in me."
Randy Newman

Only 67 days until camp starts!!!

Registered Campers of 2012

Abby Goodman
Abby McCartney
Abigail Lauretig
Abigail Reese*
Alden Siperstein
Alex deWindt*
Alex Lavin*
Alex Miller
Alex Sharkunov
Allie Fahey
Amanda Schenk
Amanda Zeilinger
Andre LaRue
Andrea Farr
Andrew Goodman
Andrew Schultheiss
Andrew Vandenbroeck
Anjali Kashyap
Anna D'Alesandro
Anna Nash
Annalise Minello
Annie Roman
Ashley Weeks
Benjamin Schattinger *
Bobby Hart
Brayton Bendlak
Brian Crowther
Brooke Schaibley*
Caitlin Cullina*
Caitlyn Murray
Calvin Chesler

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Cameron Christian*
Carly Schulte-Lawrence
Caroline Walsh
Ceci Kubu
Charlie Barton*
Charlie Lauretig
Chloe Schwartz
Connor Hale
Connor Packard
Derek Butcher
Diego Rodriguez-Sanchez
Dominic Falcone
Drew Landers*
Drew Ridenour
Drew Schlachter
Eden Saltzman
Eliza Rusnak*
Elizabeth Stack
Ella Gilbreath*
Elliot Cooper
Emily Allen
Emily Bailey
Emma Whisman
Erika Kess
Erin Dyke
Erin Iams
Evan Faxon
Evelyn Lewicki*
Everett Shorey
Evey Steiger
Gabe Malik
Gabrielle McCrea*
Gavin Markowitz
Genevieve Steffy *
Grace Gilbreath
Graham Roman*
Halle Kaplan
Hannah Wayne
Helen Breen
Henry Gilmore
Isabelle Lewis*
Izzy Schlachter
Jack Gilmore
Jackie Siegel
Jackson Shorey
Jacob Honick
James Hart*
James Webber*
Jane Berick
Jason Berry*
Jay Manfredo
Jeffrey Rodrigues
Jeremy Salkin
Jessica Stahl
JJ Owens*
Jocelyn Ting*
Joey Tagliavoni
Jonathon Coombs
Jordan Sprunger
Julia Shorey
Juliet Rowe
Kate Faxon
Kate Karstens
Kate Voyzey
Katelyn Sanderson*
Katherine Golian
Kathy Masaryk
Katie Selhorst
Katie Sibila
Kayla Miller
Kayla Schwartz
Keely Siegel
Kirsten Sutton*
Kyle Sheets*
Lane Chesler
Laura Starcher*
Lauren Timm
Lily Ciampoli*
Lily Schulte-Lawrence
Luke McLaughlin*
Macey Tam
Mailys de Demandolx*
Mallory Orr
Margaret Zirwas
Marguerite Irefin
Max Wayne
McKenzie Myers*
Michael Otts
Michael Rafi
Michael Sima
Miranda Vigder*
Mitchell Wisniewski
Morgan Reed*
Nina Gamboni
Nina Rodrigues
Parker Zerick
Paul LaRue
Perin Romano*
Peter Breen
Peter Kaiser*
Pierce Bendlak
Rachel Elson
Rafael Rodriguez-Sanchez
Rebeka Bolinger-Blenman
Riley Hagy
Rob Simpson
Rosie Fahey
Ryan Dyke
Samantha McLaughlin*
Samantha Salkin
Sara Shivamber*
Sarah Weeks
Sean Breen
Settie Harrison
Simon Young
Sophia Levinson*
Stefanie Lehman *
Stephen Cosco
Tanner Christian*
Tejas Kashyap
Theresa Egan
Thomas Colucci
Trevor Hunter
William Canaday*
William Webber *
Yasmin Razmjouei
Yasmine Kayali*
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