Our Results

"I have been to other summer programs in the past, however, none of them has affected me the way Steve's Camp has. The feeling of community and belonging always motivates me to be even more successful during the school year so that I can maybe return to Steve's Camp. I learned so much about myself, nature, communication, fellowship, and tolerance of my peers. Being an inner city kid, Steve's Camp has afforded me the opportunity to experience another way of life other than city life."

-Vanessa-Ann

MISSION | PROGRAMS | PROVEN STRATEGIES | OUTCOMES | IMPACT

To ensure SCHF delivers a quality program that successfully impacts youth, we work with Algorhythm and Associates, who specialize in capturing data to evaluate and improve social impact. Their program evaluation instrument is based on statistically validated models of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Positive Youth Development (PYD), and evaluates the implementation of program strategies proven to help develop competencies that contribute to long term success.

89% SCHF

80% INDUSTRY AGGREGATE

Camper surveys measured the development of six competencies: Self-Management, Positive Identity, Academic Self-Efficacy, Social Skills, Social Capital, and Contribution. Steve's camp focused on four competencies that have been proven to help youth grow in the short-term and be successful in the long-term. The surveys demonstrated that, 89% of our campers are further along the path towards fulfillment after two weeks at Steve's Camp.

SELF-MANAGEMENT

46%

of Campers made significant gains in this skill, which correlates with higher grade point averages and standardized test scores, fewer suspensions and expulsions, and improved social development.

POSITIVE IDENTITY

46%

of Campers made significant gains in this trait, which correlates with higher confidence, sense of empowerment to make decisions for themselves, resiliency in the face of challenges, and reduced behavioral problems.

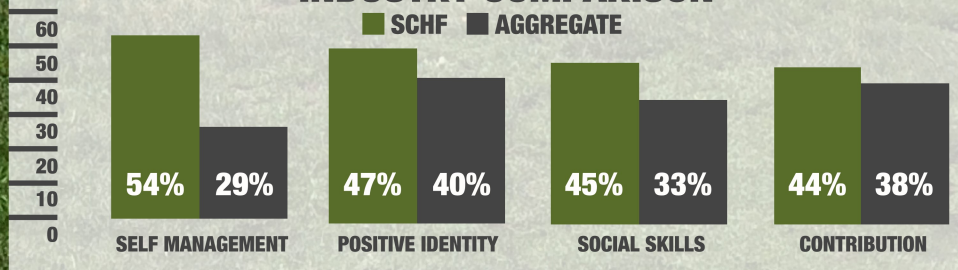
SOCIAL SKILLS

45%

of campers made significant gains in skills and traits such as caring and empathy, which correlates with positive social interactions, and an internal standards of behavior that creates positive environments

CONTRIBUTION

44%

of campers made significant gains in this trait, which correlates with positive purpose and positive societal movement, fewer suspensions and expulsions, and improved social development.

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