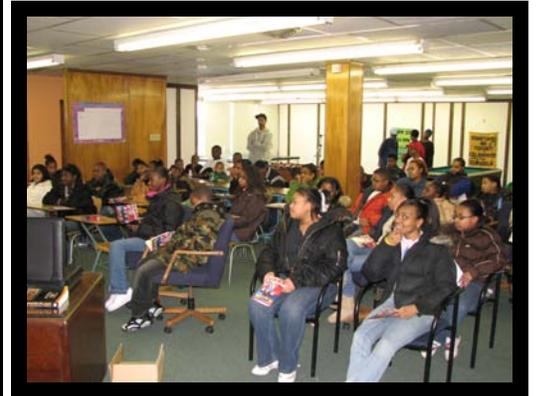


MCCA Sports Ministry

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2006 MCCA Summer Report

Weekend Adventurers

The MCCA kicked this year off with a bang by taking our first Weekend Adventurers trip to the Wisconsin Dells and by staying at the world class resort the Chula Vista. The youth enjoyed their three day stay because they got to drive a pontoon, fish the Wisconsin River, watch a movie at the drive-in theater and splash around at the indoor water park.

The impact report for this program will be reported in the next Leaders In Action because many of the trips scheduled are in the fall months so reporting will be done at that time.



Sports Academy

The MCCA Sports Academy has just kicked off in the last two weeks and is based at the Fitzsimonds Boys & Girls Club. This is our first time having the camp back since the 2005 camp season. Thus far we have had 80 youth participate in the program. With our focus on the internship, team fitness and the vision quest programs we've only committed to one camp this summer. By the time the camp is over we anticipate around 120 youth would have attended. Impact surveys have not yet been completed and are in the process of being completed for next year's reporting.



Vision Quest

The Vision Quest program has given young people this year the chance to travel the state and country visiting universities, cities and major attractions. Each student earned their trip by participating in the team collection program by raising a large portion of their moneys for the trip.

Our first trip took 11 students to Indianapolis, Tennessee, Atlanta and Orlando. Students toured the famous Martin Luther King museum, visited the University of Florida, tour cities and enjoyed three days at Universal Studios of Orlando.

With another similar trip planned and about five in state trips to the University of Madison, University of Concordia and other leadership camps we plan to reach our goal of 125

Program Impact

Out of the 11 youth who participated in the Vision Quest program all were surveyed and the following are the results:

81 % said this was the first time they had ever visited a major university

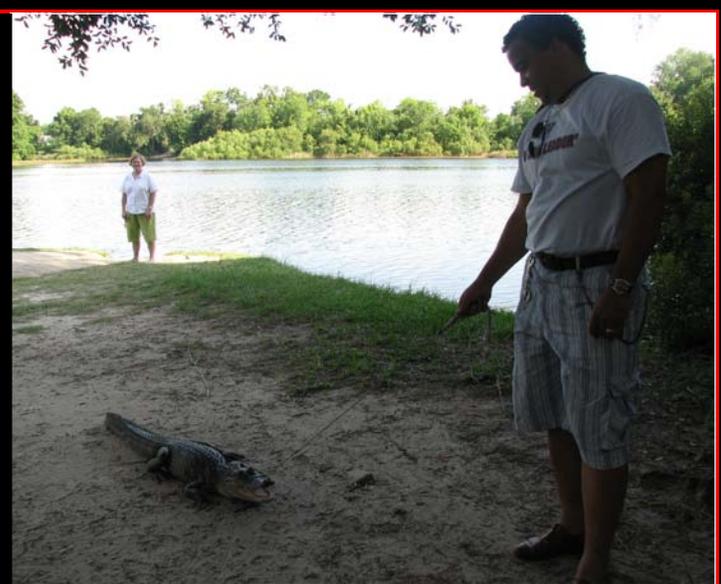
100 % believe the program has given them an idea of what college could do for their personal career

90 % said they have never traveled out of state before

72 % believe the program has given them the desire to want to attend college themselves

100 % know they have never seen someone catch an alligator with a shoe string

Students watch alligators on the University of Florida's campus and coach catching small gator with shoe string.



Team Leagues

The Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League (MCFBL) is celebrating its twelfth season of service to the community. As the fiscal sponsor of the Team League, MCCA has always been proud of the impact this program has in the community.

This year 180 young men participated in the Saturday night league held at North Division High School. Each year the league identifies youth graduating and in need of college scholarships. This year six young men were given scholarships to help with their continued education. The program has continued to become a program of choice for school partnerships and collaborations.

Program Impact

Out of the 180 youth that have participated in the Team League program 85 were surveyed and the following are the results:

- 92 % said playing in the league gave them a positive place to hang on Saturday evenings
- 82 % believe the league helped them focus on team and individual goal setting
- 83 % said they attended church more often because of their league requirements
- 78 % believe the league has helped them focus on their academics in school
- 88 % said they have become more focused on completing school
- 91 % believe their coaches have been a positive influence in their lives



Team League scholarship awardees pose for last team photo before heading to college in the fall.



Student Internship

The Student Internship program has made a big jump this year with 5 training sessions thus far. At each session over one hundred youth showed up each time to hear about MCCA's programs and the internship opportunity.

Once students were selected they were equipped with the tools and resources to travel the state as representatives for MCCA to raise support for themselves and other programs. We have had 165 youth participate in the Internship already this year and still plan to place another 35 in the fall. Many community partners and schools have contributed to the success of this program.

Program Impact

Out of the 165 youth who participated in the Student Internship program 90 were surveyed and the following are the results:

- 85 % said this was the first job they've had
- 74 % believe the money they earn helps their family pay the bills
- 87 % said being in the Student Internship program has given them the chance to travel places they have never seen
- 79 % believe the program has helped them develop better work habits
- 82 % said they believe the devotions have helped them have a better relationship with God
- 84 % believe they have had the chance to meet people of different cultures and social classes

Student Interns take a team photo in Madison, WI as they prepare to work the area for the Team Collection.





Team Fitness coaches at Home Work First appreciation event held at the Helen Bader Foundation.

Team Fitness

The Team Fitness program has continued to become a program of choice for school partnerships and collaborations. The program offers a 40–45 minute team fitness class that focuses on a five stage workout plan. Classes are offered during school hours at 9 Best Friends schools.

After school classes were offered at 4 Community Learning Centers and 7 Home Work First school sites. Other partners offering the class were New Beginnings Are Possible and The Home School Network which was offered at the Menomonee Falls YMCA.

Program Impact

Of the 22 community partner sites that participated in the Team Fitness program 1,200 youth completed our impact survey. The following are the results of that survey:

- 95 % said they had fun in their Team Fitness class
- 92 % believe the Reflection topics were helpful
- 86 % said being in Team Fitness helped them build stronger friendships
- 87 % believe Team Fitness has helped them identify healthier eating habits
- 96 % said they would like to participate in Team Fitness next year
- 83 % expressed interest to join a team sport
- 76 % said they exercise at home more often
- 81 % believe the class has given them a reason to stay after school for homework help

