

## 2011 Parent Survey Results

Overall opinion of NCYC camp and tour? <i>(options-very high, high, Moderate, Low, very low)</i>	Years child participated?	Did child become more active in parish music ministry?	Rate positive impact on child's personal growth, confidence and maturity? <i>(options - great deal, above average, average, not much,</i>	Rate positive impact on child's spiritual growth as a Catholic? <i>(options - great deal, above average, average, not much, none)</i>	Helped child improve vocal and musical abilities? <i>(great deal, above average, average, some what, not at all)</i>	General comments regarding your child and NCYC.
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	NCYC has been a wonderful opportunity for our daughter to blend her love of music with her deepening love for our Catholic faith. Due to an emergency, I was able to witness first-hand how professional but caring Dr. Theimer, Dorothy, and the entire staff of counselors are and what a blessing they are to the kids attending NCYC. S. Kimbell
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	
Very High	Three years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	I just wanted to tell all of you what a wonderful job you do in putting this program together. Kendall had the opportunity to be a part of this for two years and we've noticed such a change in her. After experiencing it last year we were amazed at how much she matured in the two weeks that she was gone. She has made lifelong friends and can't wait to see where the group will be touring next summer. Hopefully it will somewhere close so we can come and watch. Thanks to all of you for taking such good care of her, from the airport, throughout the tour and back again. We never worried while she was gone knowing that she was being cared for so wonderfully! It has been an incredible experience for her and I'm sure she'll never forget it! God bless!
High	One year	No	Above average	Above average	A great deal	Great program, but there were very few pictures of my daughter, Irene. I mean, there were group photos of the kids and you couldn't see her at all! None of our families could attend any of the concerts because we live too far away, so we were checking out the website daily for pictures of her. I really wish there were more, not just of her, but of all the kids.
Very High	One year	Yes	Above average	A great deal	Above average	I think it is a great experience for any child that is able to participate. I just hope everyone will spread the word about this wonderful opportunity so more kids will have the chance to experience this for themselves.
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	Above average	Our daughter texts and facebooks all her friends from NCYC each year. It has been such a positive experience for her at camp as well as back at home in our parish. We are thrilled with what you all do with and for our kids!

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Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	Above average	Above average	This has been a very rewarding experience for our daughter. Every detail has been thought of for traveling and staff is wonderful. These are memories of a lifetime. Thank you to all the wonderful people who work to make this happen.
Very High	One year	No	Average	Not much	Average	Overall it was a great experience. We felt our child was safe and well taken care of. Musically we were hoping for some assistance in drawing out the natural talent of our child and for the confidence to be a stronger cantor in our parish choir. It was a terrific experience in so many ways. Thank you NCYC.
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	The more detailed the schedule is, the better my daughters like it because they know what to expect. While they know things might change for a variety of reasons, having specific times helps them in thinking about the days activities.
Very High	Two years	Yes	A great deal	Above average	A great deal	Amy had a wonderful time at NCYC. She seems to come home more confident than she left, both in her singing and in her own self.
Very High	Two years	Yes	Above average	Above average	Above average	
Very High	Three years	No	A great deal	Above average	Above average	This was my child's third year to participate in NCYC. My child loved all 3 NCYC experiences. Our family is involved in many different ministries in our home parish. My child has been involved in the music ministry since elementary school and has been a cantor for many years also. I would not say that NCYC has made my child more active in the parish ministry, but that my child chose to attend the camp because it is a Catholic experience. Then, of course, there was the experience of singing under the direction of Dr. Theimer. My child can't say enough about what a great person and director he is. I will add that the NCYC experience helped to both deepen and continue my child's growth as a Catholic.

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Very High	One year	Yes	A great deal	A great deal	A great deal	<p>There are only good things to say about your program! Our daughter enjoyed her two weeks and wished it would never end. The positive environment with others her own age who love music like she does was a tremendous experience of acceptance. We thank you for providing the opportunity for spiritual growth as well.</p> <p>Would be disappointed in any shorter camp - - - love to see tour extended, but we understand that economics do play a role! We ourselves worked hard for sponsorships within our community to allow the trip to become possible! My only request might be a longer, more complete concert on the last day. Obligations with other siblings and distance did not allow us to follow the tour and I would have loved to have heard more!</p> <p>Thank you, thank you for all your hard work in putting this on! It is an enormous undertaking and we are all grateful! God bless you!</p>
Very High	Two years	Yes	Above average	Above average	A great deal	<p>My son remembers being hesitant before he applied the first time, and had the suggestion to give contact info of willing past participants to prospective participants....so they could give "real life" answers to what it is like.</p> <p>The spiritual component was very important to him, and to me. I would suggest that, should there ever be the temptation to compromise on that in order to attract more kids, regardless of their faith, to please keep it Catholic, and continue to make it a prominent aspect.</p>
Very High	One year	Yes	Above average	A great deal	A great deal	<p>I'm not sure if Matthew will be more active in our church's music ministry or not. He is already an active choir member and youth band member (piano and backup vocals). I would like to see him take on some cantoring challenges but time will tell!</p> <p>It would be awesome to have a poster for our youth room to recruit for next year even though our youth ministry is young at our parish. The Picassa picture site was awesome and may allow me to do this and customize it with pictures that include my child.</p> <p>I feel it was an awesome experience for Matt musically as well as spiritually. He is determined to take his trombone next year! I hope he finds a friend to go with him next year!</p>