



Camp Hawk (CH) provides first-year and sophomore students an opportunity to connect with other students in a fun, relaxed, and inclusive environment. Just a month into the fall semester, Camp Hawk treats students to a weekend away from Lehigh, where they focus on building connections, identifying values, and having fun with upperclass students.

WHO ATTENDED?

50 REGISTERED CAMPERS

49 ATTENDED

➔ **48** FIRST-YEARS AND **1** SOPHOMORE

15 CAMP HAWK COUNSELORS



WHY DID THEY ATTEND CAMP HAWK?

83% Seemed like fun

80% I wanted to make more friends

73% It was free

63% I wanted a weekend away from school

20% I don't feel like I have found my niche yet



BECAUSE OF CAMP HAWK...

90% Say they are more willing to step outside of their comfort zone to meet new people

86% Say they are more willing to step outside of their comfort zone to get involved

83% Made a strong connection with another camper

83% Are excited for their future at Lehigh

73% Say they are more comfortable talking to people they just met

70% Have a better idea of how to get involved on campus

"I was delighted that one of my counselors is in the same program as me, and she was really helpful and encouraging in talking about my future at Lehigh. I also loved laying beneath the stars and talking with friends. I felt so close and comfortable, and I was able to open up in ways I don't know that I would have on campus."



"Just meeting new people and making friends...first day back we all grabbed lunch together"

STUDENT SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

24% Increase length of Camp Hawk

19% Make better use of location

14% More free time

10% Change style of activities

10% More info/better pairing of advertising to actual program qualities



WHAT CAMPERS SAY ABOUT THE COUNSELORS

100% knowledgeable about Lehigh

100% Made me feel comfortable

97% led group discussions well

CAMP HAWK COUNSELORS

AFTER TRAINING

100% feel more confident facilitating discussions

90% Improved their public speaking skills

100% led group discussions well

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAINING

- Provide strategies for facilitating with cliques
- Gather tangible resources for CHCs with the information they need
- Practice discussions/activities that will occur at Camp Hawk