

# Our Camp Credo...

"We come together  
for this short time to  
live simply, close to nature  
and closer to each other;  
that we might  
renew our respect  
for the world around us,  
recommit ourselves to  
family and friends, and  
rejoice in God's love for us all."

*Credo is Latin for "I believe," in this case a mission statement that is shared by campers and staff, guests and volunteers. First written by the staff of YMCA Camp Jewell, CT; since adopted by many camps coast-to-coast.*