

Mr. Tanaka,

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to attend this camp. I've always enjoyed meeting interesting people and growing in my social skills, both of which I've had many chances to do at RYLA. I've been able to further develop many traits that will come in useful for my future jobs, career, and daily interactions.

Growing in my individuality has come to be a frequently reflected upon topic, and this camp has offered me a chance to step back and take that reflection. I'm amazed that so many great people volunteered their time and resources to allow me this experience, you included.

I don't believe an individual alone can make big changes in the world, but this camp has help me further realize the power an individual has to inspire a group that can make those changes or advocate for change.

I'm never going to be a super assertive individual, but I am learning to take on a leadership role when the opportunity presents itself.

I don't know you personally, but the fact you've put in the work to allow me and others this opportunity is enough to make me hold you in high regards. Once again, thank you. My gratitude can't very well be expressed in a somewhat formal letter, but I am incredibly grateful for people like you, so thank you for your work. Sincerely,

-Anna Selimenti

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