

Isabelle's Story – From Shy to Leader

I remember my English teacher saying laughter is food for the soul, and I don't think I went a day without laughing at Mosey Wood. Since 1939, Mosey Wood has had an impact on girls just like me. From boating, to arts and crafts, to hiking, to the new adventure towers, Mosey Wood is full of new opportunities for you to be you and to make new friends.

I can remember my first stay at camp. I was a small, shy girl, who was first experiencing Mosey Wood at winter camp. The next thing I knew, I was chatting it up with another camper as we sat for our first meal. The support of the counselors had a large impact on my stay that week and was a big reason why I couldn't wait to come back that summer. But I couldn't forget the friends I made who I am still friends with to this day.

I don't know how many programs I've done at camp, but I sure don't have enough fingers to count. A program I definitely won't forget is CPA, a two-week, leadership-based program. It was my first two-week experience, and I loved it. It was just another opportunity for me to strengthen friendship bonds and to spend more time in my second home. Along with this, CPA taught me leadership skills I use in everyday life. With my troop at home and younger troops I interact with, I can easily lead activities and help guide others.

I plan to spread the word about the benefits that camp has to offer. In the summer of 2017, I am looking forward to becoming a CIT 1, and that just gives me another chance to do what my counselors have done for me.