

Passport to Adventure Summer Camp 2018



What does Passport mean to me?

Passport to me means to expand your horizons and explore different parts of yourself. It means to go out on different adventures and do things that you will enjoy. That is what we are all about at Commonwealth. Each day we do different things that helps us expand our discipline and social skills, while having fun at the same time. We are always engaged and are never bored!

Each week we go on field trips. The first trip we attended was to the Lincoln Park Zoo. That trip taught me so many things about animals that I didn't know. We went on a scavenger hunt to take pictures of different animals which showed me how they live in their habitat. It showed me how animals are very important to the world. Without the animals, life would be very different. The second trip was to Navy Pier. We all explored around and had fun. The third trip was to Millennium Park. At Millennium Park we went on a scavenger hunt. We saw the Ferris wheel, a mirror which distorted our image and other things which were pretty fun.

The games we play are fun. Each day outside, we play games that keeps everyone active. We played games like kick ball, tag, Frisbee, and other games that allows everyone to interact with each other while having fun. That is pretty much what Commonwealth is about.

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The Administrative Leaders are so important to the Commonwealth community! They make sure that everything is in order and they make sure that everything is safe for us. Without them, there would be no Passport to Adventure. They are always looking out for us and they are always giving us advice that we can use for the rest of our lives.

About the Administrative Leaders



1st Image From left to right: Mrs. Winfrey, Ms. Drayton, Mr. Dale, Rev. Samuels and Mrs. McAfee



Mrs. Stallworth teaching Bible Studies

About Mrs. McAfee

Mrs. McAfee is the head in charge! She makes sure everything runs properly and makes sure that everything is in order. She is very outgoing and is always laughing. She can interact with pretty much anyone and she is fun to be around.



About Mrs. Winfrey

Mrs. Winfrey is someone who is apart of the staff here at Commonwealth Community Church. She is a very sweet and kindhearted person. She always prays for everyone and prays before every field trip. Her prayer request is to make sure that we get to the destination and back safely.



Meet Our Food Service Workers



Hello, what is your name and your job description?

Nekaiya: My name is Nekaiya and my job is food pantry.

What is one thing you are looking forward to?

Nekaiya: one thing I am looking forward to is feeding my people.

Hello, what is your name and your job description?

Reina: Hello, my name is Reina and I am apart of food service.

Cool! What are you looking forward to from the job?

Reina: I am looking forward to help feed the kids delicious food.

Amazing. How do you plan to use your money?

Reina: I plan to spend my money wisely.

One is one thing you are looking forward to?

Nekaiya: One thing I am looking forward to is getting paid.

Have you worked anywhere prior to Commonwealth?

Nekaiya: I worked at a day care before and I have had other job experiences.

What do you love about the job?

Nekaiya: I love working here. I feel like I can gain a lot of experience from this.

Hello, what is your name and job?

Maurice: My name is Maurice and my job is food pantry.

What do you plan to do with your money?

Maurice: I'm looking forward to invest and things I really need.

Have you worked before? If so, where?

Maurice: My first job was when I worked with CHA, for the Chicago Urban League.



"Everywhere we go, People want to Know. Who we are, So We Tell Them. We are Passport. Passport to Adventure. From Commonwealth Community Church!"

Daily Icebreakers

Is it 9:30 already?! Everyday at 9:30 am we have our daily Ice breakers right outside the doors of the church. Now how does these icebreakers work? A gathering is held with ALL the children and we form a big circle, that way we can get a good look at all of the beautiful faces that we will be seeing for the next few weeks. A question is asked containing to our interest. The questions are various which is what makes it fun. We ALWAYS start with our name before answering the question. Tell us who you are! We want to know who you are and some of the things that you're interested in. What's your favorite food? What's your favorite Movie? Color? These icebreakers help us get to know one another and when we have them everyday, its enjoyable moment that brings us closer and closer together.

Interviews of Passport Workers

Hello. What is your name and job description?

My name is Azariah and I am camp counselor.

How have you been enjoying the job so far?

I have been really loving the job. I get to meet new people and have fun while I'm working.

What do you plan to do with the money you earned this summer?

I plan to save most of it and spend some of it whenever I want to have fun.



Reniya Winfrey:
Camper



Carleton Campbell
this is his first job.

Azariah working with Camper, Destiny Winfrey pictured Left Icebreaker and Getting to Know You Circle Time pictured Right



Daily Sports and Recreational activities at West Chatham Park. Everyone participates and have a good time.

Lincoln Park Zoo Story

On the first week Passport to Adventure, we went on our first field trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo. That day, we all separated into small groups and we went on a scavenger hunt. In the scavenger hunt, we had to find many animals and take pictures with them. We had to find lions, monkeys, gorillas, giraffes and other animals.

Me and my team learned so much about animals that we didn't know before we went to the zoo.



Daily Camper Activities!
Each day we play many different games outside! It keeps us very active and it allows us to learn how to play new games. The many games that they have played were kickball, frisbee, freeze tag, red light, green light, and other games.
After we play those games, we let the children go to the park for the remainder of the time we have outside. The children get on the slides, they get on the swings and they get on the monkey bars and swing around. They also run around a play tag sometimes.

We Provide the Assistance Required with a Smile!



Here is a look at the amazing maintenance & Food Pantry crew!



The maintenance crew is so important to everyone. They make sure that the environment is clean and safe for everyone.

What does passport mean to Imani Boyd?

What does passport mean to me? Well, what exactly is "passport?". Passport is a program that gives the youth the opportunity to gain work experience while working as a team and interacting with one another. As a member of the passport team, I am delighted to say that this program has benefited me in the best way as possible. This program allows you to put your skills to use and basically adjusting yourself to trust others who are also in the same work force as you. I remember a time I use to say "I don't come to work to make friends" now that I'm working with passport, I've made friends, I've built a family, we all

have made mistakes, and we all have learned from them. "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6. When we leave this program, we will have the knowledge of working in a actual working environment and references for future job opportunities that we will pursue. To my family, I pray for nothing but the best for you and if you need ANYTHING, you always have a partner you can count on.



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Passport to Adventure is a program which allows your child to expand their horizons, have fun and make new experiences. Your child is guaranteed to make friends and be very active every day that they are here. They learn how to share and interact with the people around them.



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PASSPORTS!
Let the Adventures
BEGIN!**