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Dear Camp Fire USA,

Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council is glad to present you with our new newsletter which will be sent out the 15th of every month. In addition to the changes to the newsletter follow us on Twitter and Facebook to get the latest news!



DASN Awards

Four Camp Fire students win awards

Four students from Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council's Kids Club afterschool program were recognized at the 2nd Annual Dallas AfterSchool Network's **Afterschool Achievers** event on May 3 at the Majestic Theater. This is a special event to recognize the individual accomplishments of students in afterschool time. Afterschool programs from across the region selected students to be recognized in one of the following categories: Academics, Arts, Citizenship & Leadership, Sports, Special Interest. Honored students received special gifts and the audience was entertained by a variety of student performances. The following students were selected by their site specialists as representatives from Camp Fire USA:



From left to right: first row: Dennis Tyson, Matthew More, Kristen Lacy Second Row: Tanya McDonald, Christopher Lacy, Rob McCollum.

Academics/Honors

Matthew Moore - Columbia Luxar, 11 yrs. old - Matthew is on the A-B honor roll and consistently has outstanding behavior. He is a joy to be around, as well as a good role model for younger participants.

Dennis Tyson - Columbia Luxar, 8 yrs old - Dennis is a hard worker who takes responsibility for getting his homework done. Always respectful, he gets along well with other participants and is a source of encouragement to others.

Citizenship & Leadership

Kristen & Kristopher Lacy - Columbia Luxar, 10 yrs old - Kristen & Kristopher are outstanding youth in their community. They exhibit leadership skills at a young age by helping out with daily activities and leading service learning projects. They are respectful to everyone and encourage others to do the same.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Exxonmobil CSJP

Development & Marketing Intern

For the next eight weeks the Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council will have a new face in the office thanks to a grant provided by ExxonMobil Foundation through the ExxonMobil Community Summer Jobs Program (CSJP). Over the past 21 years, ExxonMobil has provided \$3.7 million to fund more than 1,535 internships with a variety of nonprofit agencies. Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council is honored to again be one of the selected agencies to receive funding for a Development and Marketing Intern. The intern this year is Jonathan Machemehl, a junior at Southern Methodist

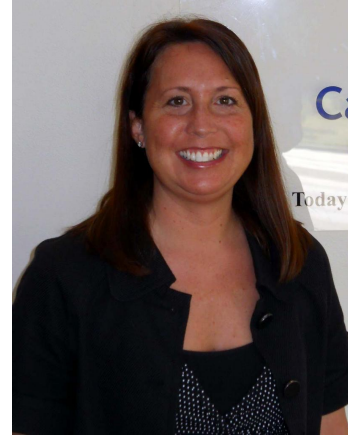


University where he is majoring in political science and minoring in journalism. He will be working with Amy Cobb, director of development, on a variety of projects this summer including a new website, managing social media accounts, and helping to create an online summer fundraiser to name a few. We are thankful for ExxonMobil providing us with an opportunity to have an intern again this summer. You can find out more about the ExxonMobil CSJP at their website www.exxonmobil.com/community.

New Faces of Camp Fire

Amy Cobb, Director of Development

Help us welcome the newest member of the Development team, Amy Cobb, director of development for the Lone Star Council. Amy comes to us with 11 years of fundraising and special event experience in the child care, health care and sports industries. She has held previous positions at Alzheimers Association, Children's Medical Center, Ameriquest, Phoenix Children's Hospital, and the Mavs Foundation. She is grateful to be a part of the organization and excited to help fulfill the mission and vision of Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council.



Debbie Prather, Accounting Manager

Debbie Prather joined the finance team as the new Accounting Manager at the beginning of May. She comes to Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council with more than 30 years of accounting experience. She worked at Home Furnishings Independents Association, a nonprofit trade organization, before joining our team. Debbie was a proud Camp Fire girl in her younger years, she will be a great addition.



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