

Dear James and the Broward County Crime Commission,

I would like to thank you for running the CSI/STEM camp at Coconut Creek high school the past two weeks (6/29/15-7/10/15). My daughter, Alexa K., was so excited every day she attended the camp. She learned so much. It was nice as a parent see her happy each day at pick up. I looked forward to her telling about all the wonderful organizations and departments each day that you arranged to visit.

CSI camp was not the average camp that we had tried in the past that went places kids go all the time (eg: skating , movies).The CSI camp made learning fun and taught them real life lessons and about occupations. I was a little concerned at first that my daughter would feel it was to educational when most kids just want to have fun over summer vacation, but I couldn't have been more wrong. CSI camp was very engaging and appealing to many different age levels.

My daughter couldn't wait to get to camp every day and learn such cool stuff and go to such neat places on field trips. Additionally I can't even begin to tell you how wonderful the staff running the camp was on a daily basis. They took time out every single day to make sure to ask me if my daughter was enjoying the camp and gave me updates on the days activities and special visitors/ presenters.The staff even gave me reports on her nutrition which was something I have been working with her on.

The staff at other camps that we have been to over the past three years didn't even seem to know who my daughter was at the end of each week or month. CSI camp was run by such professional loving people. I also loved that the staff took time to take pictures and give each parent pictures of their daily activities on the last day of camp. The pictures are a awesome memory to treasure always. I even made ours into a collage. I want to especially thank Hope for helping me register for the camp, and taking a interest in my daughter and all the kids . I observed her devotion each day.

I also want to say that the cost of CSI was perfect for a average parent like myself just getting by. It offered a full day of camp.Dropping off and picking up each day was very easy and not problematic like other camps we tried .

My daughter is already looking forward to becoming junior explorer once she gets to 8th grade.

Thank You again for offering this camp. We hope there will be another camp in Coconut Creek next year for my daughter to attend .

Sincerely,

Lisa M.

Mother of Alexa K.