

## How would you assess your overall experience at AGS?

I enjoyed AGS. It has been an experience which I will always appreciate and one which I believe will help when I go to college, when I decide what career path to choose, and when I meet new people. I have never done anything quite like AGS, so this was something that has totally unique and new for me. It has taught me how to live with a roommate, how to manage time by myself, and how to take care of myself.

During the first week, I felt uncomfortable going out of my comfort zone to talk to new people, but the second week of AGS, my teachers in Areas 2 and 3 encouraged me to elaborate on any of my opinions. The more I talked about my point of views of certain issues in areas 2 and 3, the more I felt confident about talking to other people outside of classes and making new friends with them. It was a wonderful and enriching experience that I will never forget and I will definitely use this to my advantage once I enter college and into my career.

One word: Magical. Let's say that you were asked to describe the world of Hogwarts. How would you describe it? ... simply put the only word to describe Harry Potter and Hogwarts would be to say it was just mindbogglingly magical. That is how AGS was for me. The people here are very interesting and intelligent. The classes were much much better than the ordinary highschool classes. Food was fantastic. AGS is too great to describe in words.

It was a great way to spend mine summer.

AGS is the best experience of my life. I have made amazing friends and been exposed to ideas and thoughts that will forever benefit my life.

It was amazing. I will definitely remember this experience and carry my new-found knowledge with me throughout the rest of my life

I have adored my experience at AGS. If I could, I wouldn't leave. I have learned so much and met so many people, I truly feel as though I have made a connection with Governor's School.

One of the best summers of my life. I had an extremely fun time!

It was a wonderful experience where I can meet new friends, learn how others think and feel and why, and learn more about the area which I take interest in, which is mathematics.

My time at Arkansas Governor's School was a life changing experience due to the unique atmosphere. AGS is like school without grades and other pressures that allows for students to enjoy learning. Also, the social environment has allowed me, a shy person, to become more outspoken and able to handle social situations more effectively. I have made many friends at AGS and so find that AGS was one of the most important moments of my life.

My overall experience at AGS was absolutely amazing. I have never been exposed to anything like it before.

I was engaged quite often, found all of the staff and students friendly and interesting, and was taught a great deal. There is very little to complain about, aside from the minor maintenance issues regarding my air conditioner.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at AGs and I wish I could do it all over again

I enjoyed it very much and am sad to be leaving.

I really enjoyed it

It was an amazing experience. Although some parts were seldom due to restrictions, it was a great time.

I really had a great time. It was a great way to meet new people, become closer with people I already knew, and learn about myself in the process. This program is really unlike any other summer activity I

have ever done before, and I will promote it for years to come.
7/10. I hated the first week; I found it extremely boring. As the program progressed, however, my enjoyment levels increased gradually.
I was looking forward toward leaving, but this was mainly due to personal issues, and only somewhat affected by AGS itself.
My experience at AGS was very beneficial to my academic, social, and personal life. The ability to "learn for fun" increased my willingness to learn about new ideas. The program was a great preparation for college life.
My overall experience at AGS was a positive one, I enjoyed myself in mostly everything I did. There were some negative aspects which I didn't enjoy but that was fine.
I thoroughly enjoyed my time here. This has been one of the best experiences I've ever had the chance to take part in and i'm so thrilled i was accepted. I hate that it's coming to end because i've learned so much and made so many friends.
My experience at AGS has been wonderful. There were so many activities to participate in and so many groups to get involved with.
AGS was a great experience in which I learned many new ideas many of which I had never heard of or given much thought to. I am so grateful to have met so many new and wonderful people in such a welcoming and home like environment. It is truly an experience that will shape my future and will never be forgotten.
I loveeeeeed AGS as a whole. I came here wanting to meet new people, learn new things, become a stronger musician and better myself as a whole, and I feel like AGS attributed a great amount to that! I'm so sad to be leaving, but I am grateful to have gone through this 6 weeks of empowerment and personal development.
IT WAS LIFE CHANGING. I will never forget all that I learned and all of the people that I met.
I had an almost overwhelmingly pleasing experience here at AGS
Great! it was and always will be a 10 out of 10!
If I could do this every summer I totally would. AGS was the best summer experience I've ever had, and I will miss it so much. AGS was more than I hoped it would be, and I wouldn't change anything that I did. I have no regrets about coming to AGS; this is a wonderful and life-changing experience that I am blessed to have been apart of.
AMAZING!
It was good. It never felt like it was 6 weeks because it passed by so quickly. I met a lot of new people and learned a few new things. Some classes and speakers were boring but overall, it was a good experience.
My overall experience was outstanding. I wish the experience didn't have to end. I've grown so much as a person and as an actor (drama is my area 1) and I am so grateful for the staff and the opportunity to do this right here in Arkansas.
It was wonderful. I really enjoyed myself.
My experience at AGS will probably stick with me for a long time. I met so many different people with different views. Many were open minded. I found students like and unlike me, and we got to know each other and why we believed some of our views. It was challenging, but AGS was a valuable experience because it showed how meaningful it is to listen to views unlike my own.
My experience at AGS was fantastic. The learning environment was so refreshing and much less stressful

than regular school, which in turn made it easier to absorb knowledge. Everyone was seemingly open-minded and respectful--also very refreshing.

Mostly great but there were way too many ridiculous rules. The first day of meetings and rules all night is kind of ridiculous. Having to be out of the dorm 15 minutes early in the morning is way too early plus the RAs are always rude about telling us. Also the early curfew for not paying attention during a speaker is a little too strict, maybe just try caf duty for that. My teachers were good and I never felt out of place at AGS. Keep up all the social aspects, they are spot on.

Unforgettable. One of the best experiences of my life, I couldn't say enough good things about it. It was life altering.

I really enjoyed it.

Amazing, it was one of the best experiences that I have had. This was due to the people I was surrounded by and the environment AGS created.

I would assess my overall experience as extremely beneficial, revealing, and in some ways transformative. AGS is to me a gift, a blessing that I would love for others after me to experience.

I thoroughly enjoyed my experience at AGS. I formed multiple new, close relationships with people from all over the state. I gained new viewpoints of ideas that I hadn't realized before. My mind was constantly being stretched and opened with all of the ideas and theories that I have learned while participating in AGS.

AGS was fantastic, and I would recommend it to everyone

AGS was the most enlightening experience I've ever had. Please, please, please do not pass up the opportunity to go.

My AGS experience was really great. I had an amazing time here and would not trade this experience for anything.

It was easily one of the best experiences of my life, no questions asked. I learned and was generally made aware of more than I could have ever imagined was possible. Even the negative experiences (few though there were) were educational.

My experience at AGS has been overall spectacular, I wish we could all come back next summer

AMAZING experience! One of the best summers of my life honestly.

I feel that AGS was an extremely valuable experience for me. I enjoyed the new ways of thinking and learning, and I enjoyed meeting all of these new people.

My time at AGS is always going to be with me. The teachers and faculty were so friendly and personable. I have not found one teacher here at AGS that was not easy to start a conversation with. All the activities were well planned for the most part.

Great

Some of the best weeks of my life. I liked all my classes and the optional activities. The best part was all the new people I met.

Overall my experience with AGS was very beneficial. The program was a unique opportunity that definitely expanded my education and broadened my view, especially of the state of Arkansas.

AGS has been one of the best experiences of my life. I enjoyed every bit of it.

My experience was a very good experience and really helped me grow as a person.

I found it very enjoyable. There were many interesting activities throughout the six weeks.

By far the greatest educational experience I've ever had that didn't involve explosives or alcohol.

I enjoyed my experience at AGS. There were a lot of fun activities, and I always had something to do

while I was here. There were activities that suited everyone, and a lot of the activities promoted the development of meeting new people.
Amazing! Very mind-opening.
11/10 would attend again.
My experience is one that I cannot forget. This is extremely beneficial to all juniors (past and future) who are willing to spend 6 weeks of their summer.
My overall experience has been fantastic. This is truly the best summer I've ever been blessed enough to have. Not only did I get to further my skills in an area I already love, but also I was able to learn how to think critically and assess my personal self. With all the different opportunities offered I was never bored or out of things to do. I will never forget this experience and honestly wish I didn't have to leave.
Great
fun time, great learning experience, good environment, good food, lots of good things to do and learn, many great people including students and faculty
it was amazing and educational. I learned a lot that I wouldn't learn at school or anywhere else.
It was an amazing experience! Every year, we hear that this is the best way to experience summer and now I can finally attest to that.
8/10 would recommend
AGS was great! I feel like it was a really good experience in preparation of college. I'm very glad I came and I would recommend to any juniors who are interested at my school next year.
It was the bomb! AGS was the best summer program/school I've ever been to. However, I would have liked a second dodgeball tournament and capture the flag
I'm very glad I came. AGS has been a huge preface to college; I've met a ton of amazing people here that will be going to Hendrix, which is where I want to go for undergraduate studies.
I think AGS is the highlight of my 2014 summer. I had a very fun time meeting new people and building relationships with them.
It was a great experience and I got to meet many new friends all across the state of Arkansas.
AGS has been a wonderful experience overall. The classes were great, the food was enjoyable, and I wouldn't have traded the time I spent with others here for any other summer activities.
This experience was by far one of the most guiding, helping, and interactive learning experience I have ever had. The teachers, students, and faculty all are the most wonderful people I have had the privilege of meeting and speaking to. I have learned vital skills that will come in handy later on in the future. If I could I'd do it all again. I was honored to be selected to attend AGS.
AGS has allowed me to promote my thinking of how I believe the world to be while also showing me alternate views from my own. I believe the most beautiful thing about AGS is the diversity of beliefs found on campus. AGS is that melting pot where a synthesis of ideas can be accepted and promoted. Because of this synthesis I found AGS to be a positive supplementary educational experience where I have made friends for the future and nurtured my sense of reality and made me ask the important questions.
i was fun while it lasted.
It has been the most soulful, eye-opening experience I have ever had. The friends I have made and the mentors I have learned from are the most dedicated and intelligent I have ever seen. I am honored to say that I met and learned from them.
It was a good experience, but I feel as though some of my time was wasted.

it was soooo much fun. wouldn't give up the experience for anything
My AGS experience was amazing. I feel like I can take on the world head on. I'm happy I came here thank you
Seven out of eight. I know it was the RA's job to make rational decisions and as my personality type that frustrates me because i like the logical ones. Like sighning in one minute late when they were weighting in line to sighn in. that isent cool at all. silly rules. fun activities.
I enjoyed AGS immensely, with no real complaints, I am extremely pleased with my experience.
AGS was very thought provoking and an excellent experience in preparation for college.
My experience was amazing. I've never been in such a wonderful place surrounded with people my age, who were just as smart as I am, and teachers who made us think so critically. AGS promoted intellectualism and that is what America needs more of . I loved staying in dorms, having set times to eat, having a schedule for the week, and seeing what college life will be like.
Good. There were things I didn't like and things I did like, just as any experience, but overall, I'm definitely glad I came.
It was amazing. I loved the environment and the exposure to new ideas that I received from every class.
I loved it. I had a few outside factors that did affect me negatively while i was here, but my actual experience here was wonderful and eye-opening.
At first, I was somewhat skeptical and nervous about how the rest of the time would pass based on my first week. However, there are only two days left and I wish there were years. My experience at AGS was surreal, I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was well organized but not too strict on schedule to hinder us or turn us off from the community.
AGS was the best time of my life.
I enjoyed AGS and its opportunities.
Wonderful!
It was amazing. I would never have met so many wonderful people if I chose not to come, and it has changed me as a person. Thank you for the opportunity!
I would say that my overall experience was very god, very beneficial, and so much fun. I'm sad to leave my AGS family but I'm happy to have had the experience.
My experiance at AGS was really cool, and it's not something I'll forget. It had it's pros and cons of course, but everything does.
It's doesn't compare to anything else I have done and with a unique experiance. It let you grow as a person and help you find yourself.
My overall AGS experiance has been a ton of fun. I've met a diverse group of people, expanded my horizons of thought, and have grown intellectually and socially.
It was alright. I feel like I would have had more fun if I wasn't completely burned out on camps.
I loved it. AGS challenging me intellectually as well as socially. I was prepared when coming here to be challenged to think outside the normal high school courses and that I would be given tools to develop my mind more. I didn't expect to make the relationships I did here or enjoy myself as much as I have. AGS was honestly one of the best things I have ever participated in. I can't imagine a better way to spend my summer.
Insightful
My overall experience at AGS was very positive and influential in my life. I have been personally affected by all my teachers and the faculty. I feel like I have come to better understand myself and the people

around me, and I feel like I have developed my critical thinking skills much more than I would have if I had not come here.

As one of my classmates, and I'm sure a multitude of others has said, "this has been the most fun I've ever had." Despite being an introvert I felt this was a truly valuable social and life experience.

AGS was amazing. I've learned so much over the past few weeks and met so many interesting people. I no longer have a "group" of friends but a "community."

It was overall a great experience, I had lots of fun and learned a lot of new ideas. I was exposed to lots of different ideas and perspectives, honestly I've never done anything as fun as AGS before. there were some down points but the positive experiences greatly outweighed the negatives

It was a really good experience, probably one of the best in my life thus far.

I thought it was very worthwhile. I made wonderful wonder friends that beyond exceeded my expectations of the people I would find here, my classes were fairly interesting, the 4:10s and 6:10s were beneficial, the staff members were nice, fair, and interesting for the most part, and the required movies and speakers really made me think. I'd say overall I have little to no regrets about choosing this summer program.

It was one of the best things I've ever done. I'm so glad I came, and I wouldn't exchange it for the world.

I learned a lot in my classes but there were a few minor things that made AGS not so enjoyable. Specifically a few RA's and a few of the rules.

Both fun and hard, but the 'hard' part was my own fault and is not a result of any problem with the AGS program. The program itself was just out of my comfort zone. But it was very fun! I enjoyed almost everything I participated in

Excellent experience, success and worth my time.

My overall experience at AGS was very good. I learned a lot about myself and how I react with others. I appreciate the chance of coming here and I find that every class that I had was enlightening.

I've really enjoyed my time here. I love the constructive learning environment, and the encouragement of open discussion about topics that are rather controversial and usually avoided. It is pretty tiring, with all the different things to do, but I think that all of those things were informative and important.

Pretty good.

My overall experience at AGS was great. I met new people who shared common interests and I learned a lot about my subject. Toward the end of AGS I came up to more creative solutions to problems and thought differently than how I had thought before. AGS opened my eyes to a range of different perspectives.

Fantastic! I don't want to leave.

I enjoyed my time spent at AGS. I wish I would have chosen a different Area I, but only because I am more interested in science than I was with the material presented in social science.

One of the best experiences of my life.

Overall my experience at AGS was very good. I would like to see the staff lighten up on the rules. I found that the fact that I might get in trouble for things that are not even bad dampened my experience.

AGS was a very beneficial experience. I learned a lot in my classes and practiced critical thinking. I loved the opportunities to attend 4:10s and 6:10s, and I was able to continue learning throughout the day. The activities and free time were really fun.

Overall, I loved it. It was the best academic experience of my life thus far. However, it is not a good place for introverts. Many activities and discussions are made for extroverts. In that regard, it's not a

comfortable environment. Also, the speakers were a waste of time. No one really listened and they weren't particularly unique.
My experience at AGS was so incredible that I don't think there are words to describe it. I learned so much and made so many great, smart new friends with whom I know I will keep in touch.
It has been so wonderful. I feel like I'm so prepared for what the future holds for me. AGS has opened me up to actually talking to people and not being as shy. I've enjoyed all of the diversity that I've come across while at AGS. There's nothing like the feeling of pride that I achieved here.
There was never a dull moment, my life will forever be better because of this experience. All Hail Lyle.
I had an enjoyable time as I was exposed to many different ideas, customs, beliefs, and philosophies. I did not like the length of the program. I feel as though 4 weeks would be better for the staff, students, and families. It would be more economical and would impact the students minds well. Having AGS for just 4 weeks in June would have made it more appealing and allowed more people the opportunity to sign up.
It was very beneficial to me as a student and I learned a lot
AGS has been fun and intellectually challenging. It has also promoted a self-actualization process within myself.
I really loved the experience of AGS. It helped me develop as a person and I met new people along the way.
It was enjoyable to some extent. The most prevalent issue was the required social events. To some they presented an extremely hostile environment, especially to those with anxiety issues and hypertension.
It was mostly good. The things that made AGS difficult were the people and the extreme strictness.
I enjoyed my AGS experience. I thought it was very beneficial to my intellectual and social development, and I think I will be thankful for it for the rest of my life.
It was one of the best experiences, if not the best experience, that I've had so far in life. I would recommend it to everyone without any sort of hesitation.
I could not be more pleased with my experience these past 6 weeks! This has been such a great opportunity. I have said many times that I feel like I have learned more here in 6 weeks than I did a whole year at my school.
It was pretty cool. AGS is extraordinary because of the bridges that the students and teachers build. Connections are important for a number of reasons, namely for social growth, and for future contact. Nothing will prove more beneficial than for students to be able to communicate with a fellow colleague later in life with the intention of collaboration and creation. In short, friendships here are built to last. This is why my experience here at AGS has been overall very positive for me. I've met individuals who look at their surroundings with inquisitiveness and energy. I think forward. I relax. I comprehend.
My overall experience at AGS was absolutely wonderful. I couldn't have asked for anything better. I would have appreciated more integration between the areas if that was possible though.
My experience was great! I think it prepared me well for college life.
Fantastic. Although, at some times it would seem as though the events were very unnecessary. Overall it was a great experience.
The best time of my life, so far!
The experience I have had has been excellent. Both social and academic aspects of the program were successful as far as enhancing my knowledge of ELA and developing new friendships.
My overall experience was wonderful and I would gladly give up more time to repeat it.

The experience was great. I met so many new people and made countless friends that I will cherish for a long time.

I really enjoyed it. There were some things that I didn't enjoy, like the documentary, "The Last Survivor," that I just didn't find beneficial because of the subtitles. Because I am a visually impaired individual, this was sort of hard for me, personally. The subtitles moved too fast and, as a result, I didn't read all of them. I eventually gave up in the middle of the movie and found that I didn't get the whole message. On the movie "Koyannaskatski," The different parts of the movie moved too fast and, as a result, I did not get the overall message.

from a scale of 1-10 I rank it as an 11. I think is a really great program that prepares for life and is life changing.

AGS allowed me to open up and discover numerous things about myself. I greatly appreciate this program and will never forget the experiences that were made here.

It was probably the best summer camp that I have ever been to. From an academic perspective, I picked up so much specific information that will undoubtedly help me in my professional life. Also, Area 2 and 3 really helped me expand and develop the different ways that I think about things. Socially, it was as good as I could have asked for because there was always an opportunity to do something new and fun.

I am so happy to have been able to attend AGS. Overall, I would say it was awesome

it was a fun experience but why does it have to be so strict? why can a random stranger bring me food but my own parents can drop off a hair brush past 4 pm? I live in Conway but my parents work in little rock, they don't get in town until 6 so if I ever need any thing past 4 I can't ever get it.

AGS has been the greatest experience of my entire life. I would not trade this experience for anything. I've learned so much and met great friends who I hope will be a part of my future.

I loved it so much and would recommend it to everyone!!

It was very amazing. I love it. AGS has a wonderful learning environment.

I really found AGS to be one of the most life-changing experiences of my life.

AGS was very eye-opening for me. Here, we got exposed to many social issues that aren't brought up in schools a lot, but should be. It is very beneficial.

This experience was so amazing. I got an opportunity to think in a way I usually wouldn't, have a higher level of learning in a low-stress environment, and have a chance to live on my own for a bit. I constantly am wanting to do better in school and learn more but I feel like I can't. AGS gave me the opportunity to feel like I could lean and I could do so much more than I knew I was capable of. Most of the classes we had, the speakers we heard, even the community we built are so different than anywhere else I've been and I'm so thankful I was able to do this and have this experience.

AGS has made a lasting impression on my life. I am highly grateful. Every moment was full of new knowledge and fun.

I loved it! I thought the 4:10s and 6:10s were awesome and very informative and beneficial. I liked the environment and even the phone rule.

I loved it. I feel that AGS has helped me be better prepared for college and become independent. At AGS I was responsible for myself and time management which was something that I had not had to experience on this level before. Intellectually, I benefited in the way that I was taught to question what is considered normal and natural in our society and my beliefs. I had to think about why I think and believe the way I do. It strengthened my critical thinking skills. The students are so open and this an environment that I feel I can say what I believe and disagree with others in a respectful and open minded way that would not be found in the public school system.

Mind expanding and a great opportunity to make friends you can't make at regular school. An opportunity to experience a few weeks with other people at your intelligence level. Conversations are deeper here as are the relationships.

Its constant learning, constant discovering, constant fun. Such a useful summer.

I would assess my overall experience at AGS by saying that I learned an incredible amount over the past six weeks. This program was definitely life changing and beneficial to my well doing later in life.

Memorable, interesting, and quite fun. My life will never be the same.

Excellent. I loved coming to AGS. everything from living on a college campus to learning music theory in choir to making new friends from across the state to having experiences I wouldn't have had in the real world. it was amazing and please keep it 6 weeks long!

It was a remarkable experience that I wouldn't trade for anything. I love the environment and all of the wonderful people (which encompasses both the students and faculty). It's a time I will never forget. As cliché as it sounds, AGS truly changed my life.

It was an incredible experience that everyone who has a legitimate interest in higher education and the motivation to learn should have.

It was amazing! I am so glad I was able to be here. I learned so much and met so many great people. I also feel more confident in myself and better prepared for the future. I wouldn't have traded these past six weeks for anything!

Overall AGS was a wonderful experience and I truly hate that it has come to an end.

my overall experience at AGS was truly life changing. Ive learned a lot from my teachers, my R.A.'s, my friends, but mostly from myself. I have just started to discover who I really am, and I couldn't have done it without AGS.

I would say that I had the greatest experience I can have. The classes were amazing. The speakers were very meaningful. And I made new best friends that I will probably keep in touch after AGS.

the best thing to ever happen to me

I very much enjoyed it. I am not an actively social person, but this environment was very fun for me and it was also fun for the more social friends I have met. It was both constructive and enjoyable.

You can't describe the benefits that this program will have because of the undeniable access to new people, strenuous classes, and amazing teachers and staff. My experience was life changing, and I learned more in this time then I ever could elsewhere.

My experience at AGS was wonderful. I had a lot of fun and enjoyed all the activities and classes. The environment was nice, not having cell phones. I think it really brought everyone together. If I could do it again I definitely would.

It was a great learning experience, logically and emotionally. I know that I have made many connections that will benefit me in the future. I have also learned how to approach problems in a completely different, more thought out way. I believe that AGS will benefit me greatly in the future.

it was a great experience and I had a lot of fun

AGS has been life-changing. Nothing in my life could compare to living with open-minded, intelligent students like myself for six weeks. I would not trade this experience for anything and I value it very highly and hope to be able to take all I've learned back home with me. AGS has prepared me to be an individual and opened my eyes towards new ways of thinking and listening. I love AGS.

I never want to leave. I come from a small school so having this kind of experience is cherished. The classes are taught in a way that I deeply understand the topics.

My experience was unique and amazing and enlightening. There are too many things to list.

My experience at AGS has been life changing and has caused me to grow in every aspect of my life. I couldn't have spent my summer any better.

I enjoyed the social aspect and the discussion in some class sessions, but overall AGS is not something I would want to repeat. I find it very confusing that Arkansas' brightest are brought together in an environment that caters to extraverts and shuns technology even though we were taught to appreciate all personality types and recognize the power and importance of STEM. This was not an experience that I feel like prepared me for college at all. The students (and RAs) are trapped in a bubble for six weeks long and only given the chance to grow philosophically, which can only get people so far. Outside interaction would have been very beneficial and so would a summer program that actually mimicked the real world.

On a scale of 1-10 I would say that my experience was an 8. I enjoyed my classes however I wished that I would have been able to have my phone at least on the weekends so that I could take pictures. Also there were some intimidating groups that could be handled, and I wish there would have been more cultural diversity than there was.

I love AGS. I don't really have anything generally bad to say about it.

It was great, I feel like I learned a lot and also am more prepared for college. My independence was nice too.

It was pretty good, but there are definitely some things I would change.

GREAT.

I had a lot of fun at AGS, meeting a lot of new and different people. The people here are interesting and they come from many different backgrounds. Everybody is intelligent in their own way have so much to contribute to the community that has been created here at AGS. I always feel free to express myself even though I'm too shy to do so. I enjoyed it here and if I could come back and do it all again, I would and then I'd do more. I just really hope next time or for the future you will allow the students to have phones on Sundays to take pictures with their new found friends. Its something to think about.

I do not regret coming to AGS, in fact I believe I will take out of the program so much that I can apply to the rest of my life. I would recommend AGS to anyone who asked and I my experience here was the best. Unlike other "camps" I did not experience any homesickness because I was having too much fun to really think about it.

AGS was such an eye-opening, life-altering experience. I learned something new everyday and made some life-long friends, and I feel like a better, more well-rounded person after the program. I loved going to seminars and learning obscure facts about subjects you don't get to learn about in school, and the instructors were all so helpful and beneficial.

It was amazing. I wish it could have been longer. I've learned so many things about life, math, and even myself. I loved it so much.

It's been amazing, when I first came here I was nervous and doubted all the "it's gonna change your life" quotes that previous alumnis had told me. But now that it's the end and I've experienced it, it really has changed me life, for the better.

I loved it. I learned so much in all my classes. It was the experience of a lifetime.

I loved it. I met so many new people, and I hope we stay in touch. The classes were amazing and challenging in a way that I have never experienced before.

My experience at AGS was like none other. I had the absolute best time! I made so many new friends, and I am so thankful I had the opportunity to be an AGS student!

AGS was amazing. I loved it. I wish I could do it every summer.

I have met so many new people. In the social area, I don't feel like I changed at all because I am already outgoing. But it was still fun. Area two made me realize how many things are still up in the air. Also to see so many view points, I don't get this since I live in a small town. Area three was a nice laid back class for the most part. I wish I had gained more knowledge in visual arts, it seems like if the teacher liked your art, he or she would comment and give you pointers. Other wise, nothing.. But I did use new mediums. AGS helps you to state your opinions. The only thing here is that I wish the teachers would give the student talking their attention and not be looking off just looking for the next hand to go up. This discourages us, and makes us feel like we were stupid to say that. I love all the staff! The RAs have been so great! The lunch ladies are insanely always happy! So sweet! And the people at the WAC are just oh so great! Miss Sheila is like a mom with how sweet she is. Also the men sitting in the weight room were always willing to talk and help. The foods great! It is hard to pick from so many 4:10s and 6:10s. I wish the descriptions were a little clearer as to how they were going to present or what main points they are going to hit on. But I am so glad I have gotten to come. I wouldn't have been able to afford such a great summer program.

My overall AGS experience was amazing. I will remember the last six weeks for the rest of my life. The things I learned both in my Area 1,2, and 3 classes, I cherish forever. The people I've had the privilege to meet have impacted my life in so many ways.

Overall, I think AGS was a really great opportunity. I learned a lot and felt it was an effective use of my summer. Being around so many creative and intelligent people is a rare opportunity, and really made the experience special. I really enjoyed the 4:10s and 6:10s, and felt that classes at AGS were an ideal school environment, with no grades and lots of discussion and student participation.

AGS has been a wonderful experience. I have made so many new friends, and my mind was blown on a daily basis. I am not going home as the same person who came to AGS. I am returning home as a better version of myself with a deeper understanding of myself, my peers, and the world around me.

I really enjoyed the program and felt that it was very well planned and it went really well

it was terrible

Slightly disappointing, but overall above average.

I generally enjoyed my experience at AGS. The classes, for the most part, were quite interesting, showing me parts of the world and issues I had never considered, pointing out flaws in myself that I needed to fix, and helping me understand concepts that I had either misunderstood, poorly understood, or not understood at all. The seminars, films, and guest speakers also did these things, along with stoking my internal fire that spurs me to action. The more social aspects of AGS were also good, getting me acquainted and comfortable with people I hadn't had much contact with in my life. Furthermore, AGS helped me become more independent, preparing me for college.

AGS was perfect. I wouldn't have rather done anything with my summer than attend Governor's School.

I learned things.

My AGS experience has truly changed my life in so many ways. My views of diverse topics such as religion, philosophy, and individual perception have altered drastically as I developed a more open and considerate view of issues and ideas. I was able to experience what college life would be like and what freedoms, as well as responsibilities, were attached to it. AGS provided an enlightening environment that stimulated the imagination and expanded the intellectual capacity of my peers and I. I gained considerable confidence in my abilities to not only rationalize issues but think critically on topics and voice my opinion in an authoritative manner.

overall, I am happy I came to AGS. I wish there were more conservatives throughout the program

though.
It was alright
My experience at AGS was incredible. I made innumerable connections and deep friendships with people from around the state. I also learned about new areas in Natural Science and about college life.
I was very pleased with my experience here. It was very formative in the activities and particularly the environment of the program. I loved the community built here and I will miss it dearly through senior year.
IT WAS AMAZING!! I enjoyed it so much. All of the classes were good and the seminars were great too. I also loved meeting the other students. I made some great friends!
I thought my experience at AGS was beneficial because of how it prepared me for in advance for college, such as disciplinary and responsibility actions. For example, everyone was required to head out of their halls by 8:45 am. By forcing everyone to head out by that time, the AGS RA's prepared us for college where students are not forced by their parents to get out of their beds. In addition, if students did not head out by 8:45 am, AGS RA's penalized students with cafeteria duties, which I was handed once.
It was one of the best experiences of my life.
It was a profound experience in which I broadened my horizons and met many new people. It was an experience that has changed my life.
It was one of the best summers of my life and the people I met were amazing. I wouldn't trade this experience for the world.
It was absolutely amazing and life changing. I wouldn't trade it for the world!
15/10 #Veasey #DownWithRaney #Lylism
I had a blast at AGS. I was able to learn new things about a lot of new ideas and I was able to create bonds and connect with people that I would've never seen otherwise. It was a great environment to learn and to create friendships, both of which will change my life forever.
My overall experience at AGS will be one that I won't forget. I'll forget any of the new friends I've made and the self development I've put myself. Every class made me think more critically and it was just an awesome experience that I wish could last longer
I would say that it has been the best summer program that I've ever attended. I enjoyed the amount of freedom and independence given to me, and I think I learned a great amount in my classes.
My overall experience at AGS was great. My only complaint is the cell phone rule. When my phone was taken I was not allowed to contact my parents to tell them.
It was a great experience. It seems very well refined.
Overall, I have had a very enjoyable experience at AGS.
My overall experience at AGS was phenomenal! I loved the intellectual environment, the topics discussed in all 3 areas, the friends I've made here, and the amount of options there were as to lectures, speakers, and so forth. This has definitely been one of the best summers of my life, one I will not soon forget.
The AGS experience really opened my mind to new ideas and perspectives that I had not been too familiar with prior. During my time at AGS I became a more confident individual and that allowed me to meet a bunch of fantastic individuals.
I would assess my overall experience at AGS by saying that AGS will be as fun as you want it to be. I personally had a fantastic experience simply because I put myself out there and was very social active in many things.

My experience was and still is an once-in-a-lifetime experience. Though I had to make sacrifices to come to this event, I made up for what I missed through constructing connections with the AGS community and having a splendid time. I was angry at times for the restrictions and rules, but what made me even angrier was discovering that some people were allowed more than the two limited days off.

I had a fantastic time at AGS, and if given the chance I would do it all over again. I look forward to the day that I can return as either an RA or as a teacher.

It was amazing. I couldn't have asked for a better summer program to attend.

It has been one of the most influential experiences of my life. It has given me confidence in myself and has made the college experience that I will have in roughly over a year less intimidating.

Thoroughly enjoyed the educational aspect of the program, but the administration was over-zealous and much too regulatory.

Absolutely amazing. The teachers made efforts to know each of us and support us. I made amazing friends that will last into the future. The structure of the program is a huge part of the experience. Having the classes for an hour and twenty minutes was nice because things were actually accomplished, despite not having very long (three weeks for Area I's).

AGS was amazing. Although I was often tired because of the constant stream of activities, they were always either so fun or interesting that the exhaustion was worth it.

very fun and intellectually stimulating

It was honestly life changing. I had a wonderful time, and met people I expect to be friends for the rest of my life. My area 1 was great. I loved AGS so much, I will most definitely suggest this experience to anyone and everyone, because my experience was so awesome. I think this was absolutely one of the best experiences in my life ever and I plan to never forget it. I really cant even put my AGS experience in words, but overall it was really great.

Great, excellence, and amazing the overall experience and I will encourage others in the future to come here. Just a few things needed change that I know you aren't in charge of like the coldness of the rooms and the bug problems.

I loved the program. I learned a lot of new things that changed my worldview. I'm sad that it's over!

My AGS overall experience was amazing! I had lots of fun with the vigorous activities that were scheduled freely for us. I was able to make lots of friends and lots of memories!

It was a pretty amazing experience. it has done a pretty good job at preparing me for what is to come.

My AGS experience was spectacular. The classes are exceptionally stimulating. The discussions in social science were my favorite. They got intense rather quickly. I did not expect AGS to have as big of an impact on my life as it has. This is an amazing program to attend for the summer. The intellect surrounding me here is something I have never seen before.

Perfect. I wouldn't change a thing; this was the most fun I've ever had.

Lots of sleeping and forceful interaction with others.

I think it was a very fun experience meeting new people and becoming closer to the people I already knew but sometimes the classes were boring or the RA's seemed like they were out to get every single person in trouble.

I would assess my experience positively. I had a lot of wonderful friends and the stuff we talked about in class was interesting. All the activities really made me step out of my shell

My overall experience here was amazing! it was truly life-changing and i would do it again in a heartbeat!

I had a great time at AGS. I think I didn't have that much of a profound experience as others because I've been home for long periods of time before so it wasn't a shock except the first week was difficult. I think if the RAs or someone got us all to talk more to each other through games or something it wouldn't be that hard to transition and find friends.

Overall, AGS was a great experience. It was difficult to get used to at first, but I think I learned a lot and grew as a person.

It has been very fun and very beneficial, I've definitely grown as a person and I'm thankful to have this experience.

The best experience of my life.

My overall experience was pretty good. I learned a lot and I made new friends, which is always good in my book.

AGS was a great experience. I learned a lot not only through the academic classes and seminars but about myself. I feel like it was done well overall, but it could be a little more organized.

I would say that my overall experience at AGS was fantastic. I felt that the classes were extremely insightful and my instructors, as an ELA student, were professional, interesting and fun. I felt like many of the activities such as Casino Night and the Throwback Mixer were really successful. One thing that I felt was lacking, and this may be because of my own introversion, was a sense of community as an entire AGS family. The sense of community for me was definitely felt in my individual Area I, II and III classes. However, I felt as a whole there was a little bit of tension among students (especially in the second week) and especially between students and RAs. While most of that is definitely many students being immature and is expected, I feel that since it was so prevalent it should be noted.

It was rough at times but an overall worthwhile experience. I enjoyed it but I can't say it completely changed my life.

AWESOME

It was okay. The Area 1 classes were full of new knowledge. Area 2 was a bit hard to comprehend at first. Some speakers were great other not at all. Koyanasqatsi (if that's how you spell it) should not be a mandatory movie.

it was alright. I felt like there could have been more art based speakers (music, drama, Visual art) and I didn't really get the sense of independence.

my overall experience was wonderful. i will definitely be recommending friends for next year!

Unforgettable

It was a remarkable experience, and I'll never forget it. Some of my best memories were made here.

Positive.

I had a fantastic time! I made so many friends that I don't wish to leave and the teachers and staff were easy to talk to and easy to get a long with and all very nice. I enjoyed all my classes and honestly I really don't want to leave.

It was very fun and it was one of the best experience I've had.

I absolutely adored every minute of AGS. The opportunities to meet people were endless and I ultimately made friends that I feel much closer to than people I have known my entire life. There were a plethora of learning experiences, but I never felt under pressure here. It was entirely focused around actually taking in and using the knowledge rather than taking it and reciting it later for a grade and because of that, I feel like I got much more out of this academically than I normally do alternate learning environments. There was a never a dull moment and just the general feeling of being around people who thought and learned in ways similar to you was astonishing. I would send anyone in my family

here.

My experience was great. I learned so much and the program has made me extremely excited to learn in the future. I feel like it is just what I needed. Going into my senior year was something I dreaded a bit, I knew I had a lot, a LOT of hard work ahead, and governor's school has almost been an academic revival that has reminded me that learning is awesome. I have renewed my yearn to learn.

AGS has definitely been one of the best experiences of my life. Everything from the teachers to the students to the events that took place all made me grow as an intellectual and as a person. I would undoubtedly recommend this eye opening adventure to anyone and everyone. The benefits of a six week socially and intellectually stimulating program are infinite, and the memories and relationships built in the process are timeless.

Amazing. It is something that I will remember for the rest of my life. I met so many new people and learned so many new things.

I loved my time at AGS. I made some really great friends and feel like I grew as a person during my 6 weeks here.

Very highly, all of the classes and seminars were very impressive, and I am hoping to come back as a RA during the summers.

Inexplicable. It was almost as if it wasn't even real. (I enjoyed it so much, I wish I could do this every year, all year, my whole life. Not only was it incredibly intellectually stimulating, but socially engaging as well; as a matter of fact, I think I have developed quite a few very valuable social skills alongside a ton of knowledge!)

Overall, I enjoyed my experience here! I experienced a lot of accusations with the RA's, but besides that it was all very memorable. It is something that I would definitely recommend to someone else.

I very much enjoyed AGS.

I loved my AGS experience. I had a great time and met tons of life long friends

It has been the best. I can't think of any other experience that has shaped me more into the person I am today. I wouldn't trade the experiences and the relationships I've made for the world.

awesome

The first week was the most stressful, simply because I'm not used to extended periods of no alone time. After I got used to the environment and managed to make friends, I began to get so much into the experience that now I don't want to go back to my unproductive life. I do wish we could talk about more controversial topics than we did, though I understand that this is a state funded program and controversy is a good way to get our funding cut. I feel like teaching the idea of civil discourse would work better with a topic people are heavily divided on. I really don't want to leave.

I had a blast. It was by far, the best six weeks of my life.

My experience at AGS was amazing. It was so eye-opening and helped me decide where I wanted to go.

I would assess my overall AGS experience as a life altering and extremely positive experience.

I had a GREAT time. I would come back again. I've made new friends and it's changed me as a person. I'm more open and a nicer but little tiny bit bossier.

My overall experience at AGS was one that I believe I will never forget. It was unexpectedly life changing and I am forever grateful for the blessing that has been AGS 2014!

It has been one of the best experiences of my life. I feel that my social and emotional health has grown immensely. I feel very stimulated by the classes, lectures, and discussions with my peers and will highly recommend it for all available juniors.

AGS was a beautiful experience. I met so many friends, friends that I truly believe I will have for a lifetime. AGS has also taught me a lot about my life and who I truly am. I love it.
Overall, I had an amazing and unforgettable time at AGS. It is an experience I will always hold near my heart and will remember as something that gave me new confidence, friends, and ideas.
I had a great time, and I don't think I'll ever forget it.
I absolutely loved my experience at AGS! I had the time of my life and wouldn't change my decision to apply and come for the world!
AGS was a wonderful experience. I learned so much about myself and made so many friends. This has been the best summer ever.
This was a mind-opening experience in many areas. Not only did I grow as a theatre artist, I became friends with the people I never would have met without AGS, analyzed topics of discussion I had never considered before, learned more about my true self, and got a taste of sweet college life. Overall, I am very satisfied and will recommend this program to my friends who are eligible in coming years.
My experience at AGS was definitely life changing. Being here brought about an increase in both my creativity and a different way of viewing the world around me.
My experience at AGS was very positive; I've had a great time learning and meeting new people.
It has been amazing. I came here because I knew it would look good on college applications. I had no idea that my mind would be so widely expanding. The "Miss Representation" movie was particularly eye opening.
THE BEST EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE. I know everyone says that, but really. I made new friends and met myself. I can't describe how much I'll cherish this home <3
It was very helpful and will forever be a wonderful change to my life.
I enjoyed AGS very much. I admit that I was apprehensive with giving up my whole summer. When I talked to AGS alumni, they assured me that I wouldn't regret it. Now that I've reached the close, I would gladly redo AGS in a heartbeat.
I assess my overall experience at AGS very highly. There was a good variety of activities, and good food, and I enjoyed all of my classes.
It was an intellectually nourishing and socially stimulating program that I wish I could experience every summer.
I would call my overall experience at AGS as life changing. This program has been very eye opening in the sense that I have been few places and just the diversity and differences in people here is something I haven't encountered anywhere else before. I would love it if there was another place in my life where I could continue similar ways and experiences that I have had here at AGS.
It was fun at times and really boring and repetitive during times too. Overall it was okay. I won't regret coming.
amazing
Real average
I loved AGS. I learned so much, not only in my Area I, but also about myself. It's just a great program.
Beautifully life changing. The best place on earth.
My overall experience was fantastic. I learned a lot of new ideas and ways of thinking and opened my mind to other opinions. Every day was a blast and I definitely made some lifelong friends here. The program is great and it has prepared me for my life after high school.
I learned a lot and will never forget the relationships with teachers and students. AGS has been an

experience of a lifetime but I did feel that it had a "liberal undertone" to say the least. With that being said I, a self identifying conservative, would encourage AGS to any rising senior who has an ambition for greatness. AGS has changed my life for the better, no doubt. Thank you

Life-changing. Eye-opening. Utterly fantastic. AGS has awarded me friends and interests of which I had never before dreamt.

My experience at AGS can only be described as arguably the best summer of my entire life. AGS encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone, to stare ideas in the face and challenge my intellect on every single level. Not only did AGS increase my understanding of my academic pursuits, but also my knowledge and understanding of the arts. I have made friends which I treasure with all of my heart and as I write this I am in a way mourning the loss of these very close friends that I will treasure forever. These friends have provided me the bread to satisfy my intellectual and artistic appetite and I would not even want to imagine my life without AGS.

I loved my time at AGS, although there were a few rules I didn't exactly agree with.

It was very constructive for me and helped me grow as a person.

It was incredible. I don't want to leave right now. The ELA department taught me a lot, the dorm was very well kept and friendly, and the atmosphere made me feel like I was at home.

The best experience of my life, and the most life changing.

AGS is fantastic! I will forever support AGS! Best thing that has happen to me over the summer.

It was absolutely positive, and it will probably have an effect on me for the rest of my life.

I feel sorry for you if you have to read all these responses. AGS is awesome. Not only was it an intellectually enlightening experience, but I made a a lot of new friends. The program was amazing and I can't think of anything else that I would have done this summer that would even come close to the grand experience I had at AGS.

I had an awesome time.

entertaining but taxing

It was a fine experience that promoted learning and an overall sense of community.

I loved it. The people were great. The classes were intriguing, and I would definitely do it again if I could.

My overall experience at AGS was great. I feel like I've grown mentally, emotionally, and socially.

such good many memory wow much life change

attending ags was an incredible experience

I would say it has been life-changing. Not only have I grown as an actor, but I have also learned more about myself as a person, and I have been able to accept my faults.

I really enjoyed my time at AGS; the faculty and staff were all great.

I feel like it has been amazing being able to be here for six weeks. Emerging with different cultures and ideas while at the same time making friends that will last most likely a lifetime.

I enjoyed it greatly. I honestly don't want to leave. I would equate it to the city of Omelas, with the suffering child being the outside world. We know about the problems that exist, but it's hard to want to leave to change or improve the status quo. AGS has helped me not only think critically, but establish of network of friends that I care about and wish to remain with as I continue through life. The people are intelligent, the conversation stimulating, the staff brilliant, the food is top notch, and the general attitude is just one of learning and advancing and having a good time.

Rather interesting. It was incredibly eye-opening for many reasons. Again, however, the time-efficiency here was incredibly poor.

Awesome. Drama is the best area, btw. Had a lot of fun, and the dorm life was great. Noodle cups all the way!

I found my overall experience at AGS amazing. It was a well designed program that promoted learning without the constant treat of getting a bad grade. I didn't feel forced to learn everything I did or forced to accept a certain view of someone or several people.

It was very fun and I learned a fair amount, met lots of awesome new people and made a lot of new friends that I fee like I will remain friends with for the years to come.

AGS was a very unique experience. At first, AGS seemed more like school and was not very entertaining. However, after the first couple of weeks, I began to enjoy AGS.

I would say its a nice experience to hang out with my friends. As a student who has taken many AP classes and has done quite a few extracurricular courses, I am familiar with nearly everything that I had experienced and "learned" at AGS. I am very thankful that I was provided with great teachers who are familiar and very educated on the subject. For the teachers and their great backgrounds I have a huge respect for all of my area that I was in. Overall, it was a 6 or 7 out of 10 due to my lack of mental stimulation.

The best six weeks of my life, in terms of fun and education both

Extremely satisfying.

My overall experience at AGS was enjoyable, but it was rather lonely. I was the only one from my school and six weeks is a long time to be surrounded by strangers. I would insist that when pulling students from far/small schools, they be pulled in pairs.

It was the best summer I have experienced yet.

It was a life changing and priceless experience.

Enjoyable and beneficial. It could interest a wide variety of people with different activities every day. Some rules need to be modified in the students' interest because we are not children though we often were treated that way. The social aspect is awesome. Academic needs work.

I made a lot of close friends (who I will stay in touch with for years to come) and learned valuable life skills.

My overall experience at AGS was very good. I'm glad I signed up, because I felt very productive, and I thought my time was well spent.

AGS was among the most unique experiences I had every witnessed--to see and meet students from all across the state while going to useful lectures was exciting and significant to my overall well being.

The entire experience has been fantastic, it has opened up a more confident part of me that is ready for the real world.

AGS to me was disappointing. However, it was fun to meet new people. So, all in all, it was disappointing as far as intellectual stimulation goes, but it was good for interacting with a diverse group of people.

My overall AGS experience was amazing. I absolutely loved it and would recommend it to anyone. With all the lectures, speakers, movies, and activities I was never without something to do. AGS created a stimulating environment for me in which I was never bored.

I can say with great certainty that AGS was a great choice to pick this summer. I thoroughly enjoyed the social life as well as all the faculty and staff here.

I didn't like AGS. I felt like I was treated like a 5 year old this whole 6 weeks. I understand everyone had to be strict to keep things in order but I'm almost the same age as the RAs and some of the staff, yet I'm treated like I'm extremely younger and less intelligent than they are. One great part about AGS was

meeting others.
It was something unlike anything I've ever experienced and I'll value the memories for the rest of my life. 10.3/10
I found that it was a wonderful experience and I plan on convincing my younger brothers and my future children to participate.
it was a very memorable experience and I would do it again in a heartbeat
AGS was an amazing experience. I gained exactly what I was expecting from my classes and an academic standpoint, but what really dawned on me was the social atmosphere of AGS. I met some great friends and we formed a truly tight-knit friendship and now we consider ourselves as "Fam".
The overall experience at AGS was good for development of new thoughts and ideas for some, but I found the attitude of revelation at the idea of free thinking a bit appalling and redundant. As the top 10% of our classes and the "best and brightest" from our respective areas, we are set apart from the norm of teenage thinking, and I at least have considered many of the "ground breaking" ideas and issues many times before.
AGS was overall a great experience for me. I learned so much while here and met so many great people.
It was really diverse in terms of exposure to things I otherwise wouldn't have encountered, and all the activities (classes, seminars, speakers, movies) took place near each other even if they were from different disciplines. This offered a closeness to the subjects, the teachers, and the other students which I valued and benefited from.
There were times I felt the curriculum was biased; perhaps overly liberal. However, that element ensures that it will be an accurate tool to help students prepare for the college experience. As a committed Christian though I found several instances very uncomfortable and designed to lead religious people in general astray.
I love AGS and I am so glad I was able to experience this. I had great teachers, RAs, and friends that will last a life time.
I had so much fun at AGS. I'm so glad that I was able to attend this summer. I made many good friends, and I learned so much this summer.
My overall experience at AGS was positive. Of course when you're around 400 other teenagers things will sometimes be difficult, but there's nothing that can be done to keep people from being themselves. I really enjoyed all of my classes and teachers, and the events were fun.
The experience was absolutely wonderful. All of the classes, activities, and people were fantastic.
On a scale from 1 to 10, my AGS experience was a 6/7.
It was the best experience ever and very fun and interesting.
My experience has been unbelievably amazing. These six weeks have been unforgettable.
Absolutely fantastic. I have had the best summer of my whole life here. People told me I would make friends and connections that would last a lifetime and I 100% believe that that is true.
very fun and exciting. One of the best experiences of my life.
I am content with my experience at AGS. I made friends, went out of my comfort zone, heightened my interest in the sciences, and overcame obstacles. I feel like a stronger person through the strong relationships I have made, the stronger ability to understand and see different points of views, and a stronger confidence in the subject I came for.
A wonderful experience that has changed my life and the lives of those around me.
I loved it. I will definitely recommend it to my under classmen. It was uncomfortable at times with the

overly social events but everything was wonderful.
The overall experience at AGS was great. I would probably give it a 9.5/10. The food, the classes, the recreational activities, the people, all helped make the experience great.aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
It was a very interesting experience.
This has been some of the best weeks of my life. Every day felt fulfilling and I always felt as though I was bettering myself as a person. If I could come back and do it again, I wouldn't hesitate.
This is by far the most fantastic experience of my life. Living away from home in a program for the elite of Arkansas stimulated creative flow and intellectual conversations surpassing those I have back home, even with many adults. A very open environment is presented in terms of mindset allowed me to ponder views of others adequately, while simultaneously teaching me logical fallacies to prevent me from being swayed by irrelevant arguments.
AGS has been a life-changing experience. I've learned so much, made life-long friends, and discovered a new perspective on the way I think. I'm not kidding when I say this has been one of the best experiences of my life.
It was 100% amazing, actually it was 110% amazing.
It was wonderful. The atmosphere was great.
AGS has been the best summer program I have attended. The knowledge I have learned along with the connections I have made with peers and supervisors has been a priceless experience.
This has been one of the most amazing experiences of my entire life, and I wouldn't have wanted to spend my summer any other way. I would love to come back in the future as an RA
Great.
AGS for me was a great experience. I didn't learn anything from my classes (ok, maybe one thing or two), but I enjoyed meeting new people and spending time with them. Without AGS, I would've never met people from Bentonville or El Dorado who have become my close friends.
AGS was a worthwhile experience. While there were a few flaws, there were many more benefits that greatly outweighed these few minor wrinkles.
AGS is going to stick with me for the rest of my life, because it made you look deeper into a lot of different ideas that you would normally would just go along with, it also was a great experience to be around so many talented and intelligent people.
I had a wonderful time, it exceeded my expectations. I've never heard a bad thing about AGS and I don't have any bad things to say. Its helped me learn how to live with others, and how to cooperate with my superiors.
It was more of an emotional growth for me than an intellectual one, and I think that's just as important as being exposed to new knowledge.
The experience has been very memorable and life changing. I don't regret coming at all. This has been the best 6 weeks of my life.
It was mind opening and it was a very comfortable setting that invited thoughtful questions and conversations.
Fun, learned how to think differently, exposed to new things and new people. Would reccomend
My experience has truly been amazing. I've been exposed to different ideologies, as well as different personality types in terms of speakers, students, teachers, RA's, etc. The environment in the classroom has always been extremely safe and respectful. Even the material I was exposed to benefitted me in one way or another every time. The open and critical thinking allowed here will have a positive effect on me

for the rest of my life. Aside from that, the residential life is fun; the rules are understandable and fair, and there were always activities that I was interested in. The seminars were all amazing, and covered a very wide range of topics. Everything about AGS has helped me and shaped me into the adult I want to become.

It was pretty awesome, I wish the speakers toward the last few weeks were more interesting though. I also wish there were more seminars for the arts students because the majority of the seminars were for students who were more into academics than arts.

AGS was life changing! I will take so much away from it! I have learned to understand the world and the people in it in such a greater more positive way. I will always remember my experience here!

I really enjoyed AGS. I learned many new things and learned a lot not only about myself, but about all kinds of worldly things. I'm very glad that I chose to come to AGS.

Excellent! I'm not ready to leave.

It was wonderful! The only negative thing I would say would be that the strict rules that are placed on students in regard to signing in and cell phones and the lack of freedom at some times (like having to be escorted to the mixers) is extremely counterproductive hwn e you are trying to teach us critical thinking skills...

Overall, I would say my experience at AGS was very beneficial. After I got over the initial homesickness, I very quickly made my niche of friends and became very active in seminars and after-class activities and made many close friends in only six weeks. I feel like I have learned exponentially in all of my classes and can apply them in my senior year of high school, and even when I begin college.

My overall experience at AGS was life changing. I loved it here and all people. The food was great and the cafeteria workers were the best and were so friendly. Most of the RAs I met were good but the handful that abused their power. I loved the 4:10 and 6:10's on different topics even though I only went to a few. Zumba was great but after the first time she could have chosen different music instead of the same thing the other 2 to 3 times. I believe that AGS will in the future continue to help me shape my life. This Is Water is a great video and we all need to watch it. Also the 4:10 on "Is Popeye, Superman, and Bugs Bunny Racist" need to be a required event.

Fantastic; I have come to know myself a bit better, to understand other people, and how to look at things from another view point. I realize that I have to fully understand what each side has to say before choosing.

I loved AGS! All of the events were great and I enjoyed most of the speakers. The only negative I would mention is a clique. I felt like AGS was supposed to be a place without any type of cliques but it unfortunately was not. I understand this is out of the control of the AGS staff and personnel. This did not ruin my experience though. I thoroughly enjoyed AGS and would recommend it!

did not really get anything new out of it, but the experience of living on campus and meeting new people was great. area 2 was very useful in my opinion and I enjoyed the setting and set up of my area 1 class(VA)

It was an amazing expiernce and I would reccomend this program to all other students.

My AGS experience was just okay. If I could go back and redo it, I probably wouldn't. I was expecting this huge AH-HA moment and I just didn't get it. The speakers weren't that great, the food wasn't that great, the classes weren't that great. It was fine.

I enjoyed this experience. Some of the required speakers were a bit boring, and I could do without the mixers. The throwback mixer was my favourite, though.

AGS has been the best experience of my entire life so far. It was amazing and I learned how to

communicate and think critically. I've made lifelong friends and the community here is really supportive and kind. Everyone wants to learn and grow and it really encouraged me.

My overall experience at AGS was wonderful. I thoroughly enjoyed my classes, the events and speakers, and enjoyed meeting new people. AGS has helped me discover who I truly am and I am extremely sad the six weeks have come to an end.

I would consider it life changing because I've finally figured what I want to do in life and having made new friends as well as discovering new knowledge I feel more confident about my future.

AGS has been a wonderful experience. I have made so many new friends, and my mind was blown on a daily basis. I am not going home as the same person who came to AGS. I am returning home as a better version of myself with a deeper understanding of myself, my peers, and the world around me.

## How effectively did the Director (Lyle Rupert) promote a constructive environment?

Lyle Rupert did well in making AGS meaningful and productive. He made himself present and active in AGS events, and gave off a fun light-hearted manner.

He did very well in his best interest to create an environment that enables students to use their critical thinking skills as well as their social development skills to meet with new people and learn about each other throughout the six weeks of AGS.

Mr. Rupert was great! On the first day, I remember his powerpoint slides where he joked around about how an ordinary day of AGS would be about waking up at 6:30am and completing 30mins of calisthenics and then we would have to mow his lawn. haha. I loved it! Mr. Rupert was a great sense of humor and a lot of charisma. He is a very approachable and friendly person.

Effectively

Lyle Rupert was as effective as possible in creating and promoting a constructive environment. His authority was not questioned often and he was generally well liked by the AGS community.

He did a great job. I enjoyed myself a lot during the past six weeks because it was such an open, unbiased and challenging environment - perfect for learning.

Lyle Rupert was an excellent director. His leadership spurred a productive and constructive environment.

He was a great Director always helpful and extremely kind.

Besides from the random jokes that were probably not completely appropriate for this environment, everything he presented was pretty constructive.

Lyle Rupert did an excellent job at promoting a constructive environment at AGS. Not once did I feel as I feel as the environment was unconstructive in any way.

Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment effectively. His outstanding optimism and charisma really brought everything together gracefully.

I believe that Mr. Rupert did his job extremely well. The primary facets of a constructive environment, e.g., engaging and interesting seminars and lessons, were achieved easily. Speakers were fun, the movies were nice (though often a bit confusing), and Mr. Rupert himself was very relatable.

Very well actually, in fact better than I had anticipated

Very effectively! AGS is very friendly and the staff were all wonderful, under a great, funny director

He did a great job; however, I wished that we could have had free seating at Thursday night films.

Very well.

I feel like it was a very constructive environment that Lyle promoted.

moderate to high effectiveness level. Lyle seems to have a great work ethic overall and did a more than adequate job in establishing a positive environment given his resources during this program.

He did a proficient job.

The director was very effective at promoting a healthy environment. He laid out the ground rules right from the start and enforced them properly. He was also very interactive and receptive to students' ideas.

It was great, Lyle did a great job at promoting a constructive environment. There was a lot of diversity on campus and everyone was opened to ideas.

He promoted it pretty well! He always encouraged us to go out and do things & enjoy our time here; not stay in our dorm rooms.

I think that Lyle Rupert did an excellent job promoting a constructive environment. He encouraged a sense of community within the students, and I greatly appreciated this.

Director Rupert made sure to promote a constructive environment every opportunity that he could. Quickly correcting any behavioral issues and introducing students to new opportunities.

He promoted it very well. He aided in making my AGS experience one to remember. Great job, Lyle!

Very effectively. He also communicated big events to us very clearly which was is difficult to do.

Lyle was able to effectively provide an incredibly constructive environment.

very effectively. Lyle Rupert is the best director that anyone could ask for!

He was pretty good at his job, however sometimes he came off a little standoff-ish

Decently.

He did a good job. We were in areas where we were allowed to interact with the people around us so we were allowed to share ideas and perspectives. He had a good personality that allowed him to be easy to get a long with.

Very effective. I felt freedom to be open and learn about all kinds of things and ideas.

He did great promoting a constructive environment.

Pretty well. The Director actively encouraged us to follow the rules and reminded us of many upcoming events in a fun, fatherly-like way. It was very constructive. It wasn't intimidating in any way.

Very effectively. I felt a lot of the rules, especially the no cell phone rule, made the AGS experience more enjoyable and constructive. Lyle Rupert was very energetic and friendly, making everyone feel welcome and comfortable.

it was pretty constructive, didn't really have that much interaction with Lyle. He seemed personable and understanding though

Extremely effectively.

Very well. He's cool.

pretty effectively through all of the speeches he made before the speakers. He effectively conveyed his idea of having a happy, smooth, and fun AGS experience with minimal issues

I assume very effectively behind the scenes. I never directly noticed Lyle doing things of this nature except in the case of speakers in Staples, but I did hear of instructions from Lyle to the RA's and such. Also, I cannot say for certain due to the fact that I have had barely any one-on-one or small group interaction with Lyle.

Lyle Rupert did a fantastic job as director and was very fair in dealing with the students behavioral issues. He ran a tight schedule and very few activities were late or had some other problem. He was incredibly polite to everyone and was a well rounded director.

Pretty great, we always had something to do or look forward to.

Very well. AGS felt like home and a learning environment all in one for the six weeks I was here.

Lyle Rupert did a great job at promoting a happy and helpful environment. His attitude was really great and I really appreciated how much effort he put into the program.

My experience with Lyle Rupert was somewhat limited and our interactions were few and far between, however, from what I can tell was his doing I appreciate and approve of everything that he did for this amazing program.

It was pretty constructive. I never not had anything to do.
Very well, very energized
Lyle did a solid job of promoting the AGS community. I felt like Lyle was really constructive in encouraging us to be kind individuals and was helpful in keeping us knowledgeable on what was going on.
Lyle was awesome. He always had a smile on his face and was in a good mood. That personally made me feel more comfortable. Even when students where doing things that they should not have been doing and he had to bring it up he did so in a kind and fatherly way.
very well
He was pretty cool, I didn't really see him do much, though other than the announcements before speakers and movies.
Director Rupert did a very satisfactory job in promoting the appropriate environment for the program.
He was very effective in promoting a constructive environment.
He supported us and really tried to create a constructive enviroment
Lyle Rupert did a good job. He did well in introducing the many speakers and video events.
So effectively that I don't have enough time to discuss it because I have class in ten minutes.
He did a very good job. Whenever there were dorm chants at the required events in staples, he would always promote chanting AGS instead to include everyone.
It was very effective. I felt very safe and taken care of. I felt like I was truly around the best and the brightest. The teachers were of such high quality- which is a very, very good thing.
100% efficiency. Wonderfully.
I like the way Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment because it wasn't too strict but it still follow the guidelines/principles of respect. I didn't know who Lyle Rupert was for the first couple of weeks until the students started chanting his name on the 3rd/4th week while he was introducing one of the speakers.
Lyle was very effective in the promotion of a constructive environment. At every speaker or required film when Lyle spoke he would always remind us to get out there and make friends and continue to practice the new skills we were learning in our three areas.
Meh
pretty effectively, constantly putting forth the effort for a constructive environment for everyone
He promoted it very well
Very effectively
Does Lyle even do anything?
Lyle Rupert did an outstanding job of promoting a constructive environment. Mr. Rupert has great leadership skills and he managed to create a constructive environment that was fun at the same time.
I don't know. I almost never saw him.
Lyle did an awesome job as Director of AGS. I felt genuinely welcome here.
I think the rules Lyle laid down were great in building the constructive atmosphere.
The Director did a great job promoting a constructive environment.
Lyle Rupert did an excellent job with directing AGS to be a fun learning environment in which every moment seemed filled with learning, whether that be developing our critical thinking or other skills, or socializing with those around us on campus.

He ensured that we would all have great fun and learn a lot of vital skills to use later on in life, as well as saying that it's not only our teachers that will be teaching us but we will all have a chance to help in educating our fellow class mates via teamwork our discussion. In many of my classes we had civil , productive equal chance speaking opportunities to talk about our day or the topic at hand.

Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment well and I found he did an excellent job considering he was in charge of 400 rebellious teenagers for 6 weeks. Yes, there were moments when I found the rules stupid or meaningless but overall the environment provided by AGS and Lyle Rupert simulated effectively a situation suitable for gifted teenagers.

i think he did good there where always activitys every day, always something to do.

One of the most humorous(probably didn't spell that right), fantastic advocator and professional I have ever met. I believe that he handled all the situations presented very well and promoted all types of education constantly. It was an honor and privilege to meet him.

Lyle was pretty cool.

superbly effective

Lyle did great helping promote a constructive environment. I was glad to have him as a director

besides the softball game i think he did a pretty good job with everything didnt seem like hitler. would run again

Lyle did marvelously with organizing this years AGS experience, he created a wonderful growing and learning experience.

Lyle Rupert was great and he promoted an excellent learning environment that was disciplined and fun.

Lyle was an amazing director. I loved how he stood for unity and he was so humble. Every time we chanted his name, he would tell us to switch our chant to AGS. The environment was definitely a reflection of his hard work and I appreciate his efforts.

Very well. His humor was detached and silly enough to make him a lovable figure to the AGS community--it even prompted the creation of a religion! (Lyleism)

Very well. I enjoyed his humble mannerisms and how he always placed an emphasis on ags, not on himself.

He is very good at what he does. Although i did not interact with Lyle much, if at all, i feel he did a very good job.

He did a good job of getting us excited about things and informing us.

He did a great job at it.

Lyle Rupert did his job well. He promoted positive and deep conversations and respect.

Lyle did a good job. The phone rule was especially helpful.

I felt that he was very effective, he encouraged the students to have fun, but made sure there were enough rules to keep everything under control. He was also very friendly with the students which kept a constructive environment.

Lyle was always very positive in addressing the students and he was always encouraging us to think and act like one big family

Well.. I don't know that I would accredit everything to him. I think he did a great job with selection of staff, and from there, we were in a constructive environment.

He knew precisely what he was doing. He made you feel welcomed and at home since day one. Also he was approachable.

Lyle Rupert very effectively promoted a constructive environment with his vision for excellence,

maturity, fun, and silly jokes.
Very well, I suppose.
Very well. Everything was well organized and we always had specific directions in terms of what we were always to be doing.
Very well, as far as I could tell
Lyle Rupert did a very good job of promoting a constructive environment. I think that his way of making announcements before speakers and movies was a good way of getting information out to everyone, and the reprimanding he did during these announcements wasn't specifically directed at any certain person so I think that helped to ensure that we all took responsibility. His jokes were funny but kind of lame at the same time. I enjoyed them.
Really effectively, Lyle was pleasant on all occasions but forceful enough to instill a sense of authority. Relatively perfect.
Lyle Rupert very effectively promoted a constructive environment. As director, he established a strong sense of community at AGS and provided for a memorable experience for the students.
Very effectively, Lyle Rupert was an excellent director who was very positive but issued fair punishments for students that misbehaved
Extremely Effective.
Very effectively...there were lots of activities and discussions and required events that were geared toward making us think and stretching our minds. I'd say that all in all the programs that were provided were very effective in promoting constructive thought and discussion.
Highly effective; He interacted well with the students, while keeping a professional persona.
Lyle Rupert was legitimately one of my favorite parts of AGS. He is such a sweet man and worked so hard to make this home for 6 weeks, and he was extremely effective.
Very well I think. He was really awesome
Very Effectively.
Lyle Rupert did a great job with organizing events. This whole experience has been very orderly and I think that that is key to having a good outcome. He was very positive when he addressed issues with students etc. He wasn't negative and he always put out a positive vibe.
Very effectively. At required speakers and other events, he always got the crowd pumped up, especially with his jokes. He was always very helpful whenever I had questions.
Lyle was a great and effective director in every way. He reminded me of my dad, and I think he's super cool and needs to continue exactly what he's currently doing.
He promoted it well. He was a great director and he was very optimistic every time I saw him. I didn't really get to know him but he seemed to really enjoy working as the director.
very effectively
I thought Lyle Rupert did a great job as director. He made sure to be a friend to the kids, not just an authoritative leader.
Very effectively.
Very effectively, there were many activities of all sorts that were great.
Lyle Rupert did an amazing job in promoting a constructive environment.
Lyle was nice and respectful. He was a great director.
He promoted a constructive environment extremely effectively.

Amazingly. He always made me laugh and never failed to make me feel like we were family and this was home.
Perfectly. All Hail Lyle.
Lyle Rupert did a great job at promoting a constructive environment. He is a great guy who strives to facilitate cooperation, friendliness, learning, and fun in a safe and educational environment. He tries too hard to be funny however.
very
Lyle Rupert has been the main contributor to everything we have all experienced here at Hendrix college. It has been very organized and a rewarding experience for me.
Very well. He overall and effectively helped us come out of our shells and let us be us for the entire time we have been here.
He did extremely well, but at times he seemed fairly distant.
He was ok, the environment wasn't the best but it was decent. 3/5
Lyle was very effective at promoting the constructive environment of AGS.
He did a really good job of making the environment not only constructive, but very friendly and relaxed. I felt at ease here because of him.
His consistent positive attitude made students really respect him as a person and in turn I think it really helped with his job! good job Lyle!
On a scale from 1 to 10, Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment with a ranking of 11. As an individual, Lyle is very enthusiastic, optimistic and encouraging. He has a great sense of humour. Altogether this creates a sense of inclusion and community here at AGS.
He promoted a very constructive environment to live, socialize and work in.
He promoted a safe and fun environment in the classes and throughout the campus.
I felt that Lyle Rupert did a great job as Director. He was very energetic and positive about all activities.
He did fantastic. I believe the skills and experiences gained at AGS can't be gained anywhere else.
He did a decent job. The environment was conducive to the purpose students had. There could have been more room for negotiations as far as rules were concerned. I believe the students who are punished should have a decision in forms of punishment.
He was upbeat and trying to make everyone feel welcome and fulfilled while here. He did very well.
Lyle did a great job with directing Governor's School this year. He took care of important issues well and there was never a time in which students really questioned his capacity to control the program.
Throughout the entire program, I noticed Lyle Rupert's excitement and the positive ways that he went about presenting the whole program, from his beginning speech, for lack of a better word, to the last one we've heard. He was a very great director for this program and I thank him for all his hard work.
very effective.
Extremely well organized, fun, and understanding
I thought that he did an excellent job at doing so. From my personal experiences and just sitting back and observing, the social atmosphere was great.
I think Lyle Rupert did a great job to promote a constructive environment.
very well
Very effectively! He did a wonderful job.
Very well. HE presented the rules in a way that wasn't harsh and was fun.

The director was very effective. He is very nice and friendly.
Lyle very effectively encouraged all the students to create a strong community.
Lyle Rupert was a superb director. Super awesome. He's always trying to unite AGS and make sure everyone is having an awesome experience
He was always encouraging and tried all the time to make sure we felt like a community. He was always smiling and was willing to talk to anyone at anytime.
Lyle Rupert is highly effective at promoting a constructive environment. He always made sure to have the students in the right places at the right time and thoroughly addressed each situation with care.
He did a very good job. I though he was very enthusiastic about everything and made us excited about the whole AGS experience.
He did very good. He always had a smile and positive attitude. He interacted with the students and seemed genuine in listening to what they had to say,
Very well.
Very well. Everything was very manageable and fun. Its was wonderfully fun but still focused. I think still being able to get something is the best part.
I believe that Lyle Rupert actively promoted a constructive environment by making things fun yet having rules being enforced.
Very effective
He did very well because I was able to learn about myself and the world around me in a new way and with a new perspective. The environment was very positive and allowed me to speak freely of my opinions and morals.
He was moderately effective. I didn't notice much promotion besides his intial comments. `
Very effectively. He made everyone feel welcome and excited about all the events, even the somewhat boring ones.
I think Lyle Rupert was very effective on promoting a constructive environment. He did an excellent job as director!
The director was very effective in promoting a constructive environment.
I believe that Lyle did an amazing job! He was a leader, but yet a friend as well. He was always respectful towards us. He made sure that we could feel like we were at home, and he has truly opened my eyes to making AGS feel like my home!
Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively and if there were any cases of breaking that constructive environment, I think that it was not all his fault and that students may be involved.
scale of 1-10 I'd give him an 11
I think that it was very well promoted.
Lyle was constantly and consistently encouraging to any student, even if he had never spoken to said student. Lyle's addition to the environment literally made AGS.
Very well; he was encouraging and fun.
Very effectively. He was always very encouraging to the students, but also enforced effective rules.
very well
Lyle did a fantastic job at creating a constructive environment! He was very positive and obviously had a passion for working with gifted students and keeping spirits up. I loved his jokes and his attitude

towards AGS. I could not imagine a better director.
Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment, in my instance, very well. My experiences were very remarkable.
Lyle Rupert was awesome. He was very effective in his work!
Lyle was extremely effective at creating a constructive environment, even in cases of discipline.
I could tell he made an effort, but in the end, I feel as though I was treated like a child most of the time.
Lyle Rupert did an excellent job at stressing the purpose of AGS and as a director he did wonderful at handling situations that may have come up.
He did a great job. He was really enthusiastic about everything and really seemed to want the best for the students.
Well. He was enthusiastic and also serious when needed.
Somewhat effectively.
Fairly well.
He enforced the rules and allowed activities and 4:10 and 6:10 seminars for students to attend and participate in. There were many opportunities provided to learn new information that we can apply to our everyday lives.
Mr. Rupert promoted a beautifully constructive environment, in which we were free to discuss our opinions and beliefs and debate them with other students without feeling in the least bit pressured. He did a wonderful job at it all.
I think Lyle Rupert helped create a good environment for students, and definitely helped students feel like they could fulfill their full intellectual potential. however I feel like we were belittled a little too often, and I feel like we were being treated and spoken to like children, not young adults at some times.
Very effectively.
The Director promoted a very constructive environment, since he coordinated all of the activities along with the rest of the staff/board, he choose good seminars and other educational resources.
Very well. He did his job very efficiently, and everyone loved him.
Very. I enjoyed the random cheesy jokes before events. Other than that, I honestly didn't see him that much, but I assume that was because of behind-the-scenes work.
Lyle Rupert promoted such a great environment. He made everyone feel "at home" and I can tell is a caring person, and really wanted the best for all of us.
Lyle was a great director. He portrayed all his rules and announcements in a positive manner.
He always had activities for everyone. There was never a time I didn't have anything to do. The only thing I wish was different about the activities would be getting the word out that one was canceled or one was going on that wasn't on the schedule. But he has done great!
I tghibnk lyle Rupert did a fantastic job at creating a constructive environment.
I think that Lyle Rupert was very good at getting people excited about AGS and the activities. He seemed very willing to listen to student's concerns and improve the overall experience.
He encouraged us to pursue knowledge and always be mindful and respectful of other people's beliefs. He was also always very excited and encouraging.
Lyle did a really great job in promoting a constructive environment, especially with his awesome personality
he was cool I guess

Moderately well.
Lyle did a good job of promoting a constructive environment at AGS. For instance, to build unity, he tried to discourage members of the different dorms from chanting the names of their dorms, asking them to chant instead, "AGS! AGS!" He had a gentle but firm hand in regard to discipline and also a winning personality that almost everyone liked.
Very well. When everyone was chanting the names of our dorms in Staples and other times Lyle always encouraged us to chant for AGS as a whole, and wanted us to be a family.
No comment
Lyle Rupert promoted an extremely constructive environment and offered exceptional support to the students here at AGS. His charismatic and engaging manner allowed for complete ease and trust.
Lyle did a great job.
Very effectively
Lyle was very effective in promoting a constructive environment
Mr. Rupert was an excellent facilitator for the AGS experience. I think the best move that was made was that he avoided the necessity of directly punishing students by delegating that to the Area IV faculty. This allowed him to retain the goodwill of the students more than the average staff through the program.
Lyle was very effective with promoting a constructive environment. He was always positive and the students loved him.
I thought Director Rupert did a great job of promoting a constructive environment. For example, while my friend and I were looking at an artwork collection at the SLTC, Director Rupert asked, "How are you guys doing?" I believe the preceding action showed Director Rupert's character that he desired for everyone to have a good time at AGS.
He did a very good job. I felt like I could accomplish things with him in charge.
Very effectively
Very well even though I was accused of bullying when I wasn't
Extremely effectively!
Lyle was very effective in promoting a constructive environment through all of the events in AGS.
He did very well. He relayed to us any problems there were in a professional manner and asked us to resolve those in a professional way.
Lyle was an awesome person and an even better director. He would out of his way for betterment of the students and faculty at AGS and he was a great person to be around
Very effectively. He was generally a very likeable and kind director, but he became strict when the occasion called for it.
Lyle Rupert was awesome throughout the whole experience of AGS. He helped keep spirits high and assemblies constructive.
He is very good at it. He took a picture with me and always was friendly yet organized.
Lyle did a great job at constructing a productive environment.
The Director promoted a constructive environment very well. His announcements before large group events and his speech at the beginning of the program carried a tone of motivation for making the experience here be significant to us.
Lyle was always pushing a positive message to all of us at ags, he always had our best intentions in mind

and wanted to see us grow as individuals
Lyle seemed to put an extreme importance on promoting a constructive environment and I think the actual constructing part went very effectively.
Lyle was a very friendly and optimistic director. Not only was he the director, he was a common man who could relate and talk to us without any bias or criticism. The activities here at AGS cause for the promotion of creativity and improvement, which Mr. Rupert oversaw himself at times.
I feel that Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively.
Very effectively
He did a wonderful job! I didn't ever talk with him directly, but I saw his hard work through the wonderful experiences I had.
Not very effectively.
He was very entertaining and even when reprimanding us as a group he did so in a way that didn't make any of us feel uncomfortable or like a horrible person while at the same time promoting better behavior.
AGS was wonderfully executed. Lyle did a fantastic job, I have no complaints.
Very well
He actually did very well. I was very pleased with his effectiveness as a director.
He did mostly a great job.
Very effectively; I have no complaints.
He effectively promoted a constructive environment by the way he was so involved with all the activities we were to attend.
Pretty effectively
Lyle did a fantastic job at making all of the AGS students feel welcome at the opening ceremony. I was pretty convinced that this was going to be the best summer ever after his slideshow. The environment was friendly and constructive, therefore I would rate it a 10 out of 10.
Very effectively. He helped create a family of thoughtful individuals who are here to learn and enjoy learning.
I think he did it very well.
He talked with us during orientation and before an event at staples and was very sweet and funny. The environment is supposed to be a hate free environment and i got that from the first day.
He promoted a constructive environment well. If something needed to be done then he stepped up to do it.
Very effectively, because he made the rules very clear and he made it a friendly environment
He was welcoming and accommodating to the students. Everything was always really organized.
Lyle Rupert was a great director. He was very friendly and authoritative.
Very effectively! He was very positive and welcoming and made me feel like I belonged well
Very effectively. He provided an environment of people willing to help and provide for each student.
I feel that he did a pretty accurate job of things here at AGS.
Lyle was great! He really encouraged us to do our best, but he wasn't too controlling.
Lyle promoted a constructive environment in the way that he was always very gracious with the way that he laid down the rules. He also thoroughly explained all the reasoning behind why we had certain

rules which I think helped in students being more understanding about them. I think that some students found it a little bit harder to trust Lyle as an authoritative figure because we had so little interaction with him as our director. I think having that relationship with the students could help eliminate any animosity between the students and Lyle and/or the faculty.

Lyle is great! He is always friendly and seems very committed to AGS

very well. good job bud.

He did the best he could for the program, for which I am extremely grateful for. He had a kind heart and a positive attitude. Would have really enjoyed to meet him on a more 1 to 1 level.

pretty effectively

it was very effective

He made it down to earth and fun

Lyle Rupert is a fantastic person and I applaud his existence

Very effectively.

He did very well and was a very nice man. it was apparent that he tried very hard to keep the program an up beat one and tried hard to make sure that everyone had a good time.

very well

Lyle Rupert was one of my favorite aspects of the program. He maintained a sense of authority over us without ever making us feel completely inferior to him. He was, exactly as he put it, like the father to us at this program. Because the whole thing felt so comfortable and less structuralized, I enjoyed my time here much more.

I think he did a good job. I always felt that the environment was open and educational with lots of opportunities to explore my interests. It was a very pleasant environment to be a part of.

Lyle was extremely effective in conveying a nurturing environment. He had a very lovable and approachable vibe that was noticeably spread throughout the students.

Very effective.

very effectively- he was considerate, direct, and respectful.

Very effectively, he made sure that all students felt included in the AGS environment during presentations and speakers.

Very effectively; he served as an EXCELLENT director, and the environment here was infinitely better than I could have ever imagined, and I am so grateful to him for making AGS what it turned out to be!

He did very well, I felt very comfortable with the program throughout!

The Director effectively promoted a constructive environment.

I believe that he did a fairly well job. He was very firm in his rules.

Lyle did an amazing job. You can tell he really cares about the students here, and that he wanted to help us reach our fullest potential

I didn't see him much but good overall sure

He did an amazing job of forming a community encouraging students to look into areas they hadn't thought about before. It especially benefitted those of us who have more than one field of interest. I felt included in all aspects of AGS, though sometimes I didn't want to. Sometimes I wonder if forced socialization reaps any real benefits. Some of the students seemed to feel left out of conversations sometimes, but that seemed to be based on the political opinions of students rather than anything in the program.

It was obvious that he worked really hard to successfully promote a constructive environment.
Lyle was an awesome director, interacting with us whenever he could and making sure we were having a great time.
The director, Lyle Rupert, effectively and efficiently promoted a constructive environment for us, the students in a positive way.
He promoted a constructive environment very well. It was very comfortable and open.
Lyle Rupert is the best.
He did a very good job. However, it was only on rare occasions that I would see him outside of required events. Overall, I believe that he ran AGS in a very efficient and enjoyable manner.
Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment extremely well.
Lyle promoted an extremely constructive environment in which all students involved felt included and ready to explore new ideas and share their own.
Lyle very effectively promoted a constructive environment.
Very, very, very well!!!
Lyle Rupert is an amazing director. He promoted a constructive environment very effectively and engaged the students.
He was extremely effective. I was not able to interact with him as much as I would have liked, but I knew that his direction nonetheless made this summer one of the best I've ever had.
Lyle promoted a constructive environment effectively.
Lyle Rupert was a very efficient director and did a great job in promoting a constructive environment at AGS.
Very effectively! Thank you Lyle for directing this program; it has been life changing!
SO great. He's definitely the right guy for the job.
Very effecetively
Lyle Rupert was extremely effective in promoting a constructive environment. Anytime I was around him I felt at ease. The overall atmosphere at AGS was open and inviting, and I like to think that Lyle had something to do with it.
Very effectively - I have enjoyed this summer more than any other I've had.
Very well.
Very effectively.
He did good
pretty effectively
Not well at all
Lyle Rupert was quite effective at promoting such an environment.
Extremely Effectively. Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lyle Rupert,
Lyle promoted an environment in which everybody could contribute and be productive very well. Everybody's opinion mattered and was encouraged, so overall it was good.
From one to ten it was an eleven.
Very effectively. The Director was friendly and encouraging in his interactions with the students. Activities in which he played a role were carried out well.
Lyle Rupert, in my opinion did an excellent job as director of AGS. He was very engaging with students

both on stage and off, as there were several times in which Lyle communicated with the students of AGS in their daily routine while also taking a sincere interest in the activities of the us students. The various events were well received and Lyle did an excellent job in promoting a creative, unique, social, and academic environment. I feel greatly indebted to Lyle for his contribution to this program which I love so much.

He did a great job. He was a very good director of AGS.

Very effectively. He was extremely friendly, so I didn't feel as if he thought he was better than us. I could say hi to him or make a joke or two if I saw him around campus. And he supported us chanting "AGS" as opposed to one of the hall names.

He did very well. He constantly tried to get all of the kids to come together during required events. He was a very friendly individual with a great sense of trust and made me feel like an adult actually understood us.

Extremely effectively

Lyle Rupert did well in promoting a good environment.

He was very effective at getting the students excited about learning here.

quite well

He was very friendly and respectful toward us so we respected him as well. I think he did a great job.

decently

very well

Lyle very effectively promoted a constructive environment. Personally, one of the nicest people here!

I think that he did a wonderful job of promoting a constructive environment. However, I also think that he could have been more present throughout the entire program.

much effort very leader many teach

Extremely effectively.

I believe he did a good enough job. Considering that it is really p to the students to provide the environment.

He did a great job of creating a constructive environment. He was really professional in everything he did and made sure everything was going smoothly.

Very well indeed, he was always in a good open mood and I feel made the experience more smoother.

Very well, the environment was a place where you could be yourself and still be challenged by other ideas without feeling threatened or attacked. intellectual ideas could be discussed with ease, and the Resident Life and Teachers alike were key in creating a community between staff and students.

Rather effectively. However, the very time it takes to perform some of the things necessary was simply too generous. The same results could have been achieved with half the time it took some required events.

Pretty good. He talked about squirrels a lot. He might can do that a little less. Some of the students think that he is secretly forming a squirrel army.

I thought that Director Rupert was very effective in promoting a constructive environment here at AGS.

Very effectively, he always made sure that people were thinking about things in a positive light.

Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively.

Lyle did a great job at providing us with a positive environment that all the students could benefit from.

Extremely effectively, the environment of AGS was extensively constructive

Very well.
He did a very good job. No complaints about Lyle Rupert or the environment.
Very Effectively
In terms of the environment I was brought in to I don't think anyone but Lyle Rupert could've done a better job.
He did well. Not everything was constructive...but nothing was deconstructive. He could've made it more clear to the Area 1 teachers that they should have an actual lesson plan that consumes the entire class.
I think he did a wonderful job as a director. He was a fun guy.
Lyle Rupert very effectively promoted a constructive environment.
He did it extremely well--everything Lyle told us was respectful and effective. In addition he was very friendly and never disappointed.
Lyle Rupert did a fantastic job creating an environment that promoted open thinking and a fun relaxed community.
Lyle promoted an environment that was authentic to the program, so I would say he was very effective in promoting a constructive environment.
Quite well. Lyle Rupert did a very good job in facilitating all the events and just being an encouraging man in general.
Lyle was as amazing director. He was serious when he needed to be and fun when there was time. He made sure that everything ran smoothly while still keeping the environment full of laughter.
Lyle Did a fantastic job keeping everyone and everything in line this summer.
He promoted a constructive environment to the very best of his ability and his way of doing it made myself and my friends really enjoy having him as our director.
He did an exceptionally effective job at not only creating but also promoting the constructive environment.
he did it very effectively
Lyle promoted a constructive environment very well. Whenever there were issues that posed a threat to the safety of the environment, Lyle dealt with the issue with great care to bring an end to the disagreement, and appease all parties involved.
Lyle was a very interesting and fun director, and he was an engaging speaker. Whenever he told us about rules, he was pointed without being mean, and I feel he served his purpose very effectively.
Lyle was very good at making everyone feel welcomed at AGS.
AGS operated overall in a timely manner, and this made the activities and classes seem cohesive. Everything flowed - nothing seemed out of place even if it was totally different from the thing I was doing 20 minutes before.
Director Rupert created a very welcoming and constructive program by holding high standards of discipline, creating a comfortable environment, and interacting with students.
Overall Mr. Rupert, I feel, did a great job promoting a constructive environment and as a director in general. He really made the AGS very fun.
He was very effective at promoting a constructive environment.
Lyle did a great job! I enjoyed every minute of AGS, and it was because he always made sure the events went smoothly and were fun for every type of person.

Lyle was very positive and creating a very constructive environment by bringing us all together as a community. It was very effective.
He was very effective at promoting a constructive environment.
Very effectively.
very well. I remember him encouraging us to chant AGS when we were chanting our dorms. he was always very encouraging of a family-like environment.
Extremely effectively. He promoted a constructive, friendly, and learning community for AGS students.
very effectively
Lyle was AMAZING!! He was fun, entertaining, and kept AGS students up to date with things we needed to know which was very much appreciated.
Very Effectively.
Very well. The environment was very constructive and very uplifting. He did a very good job
He constructed it pretty well, taking efforts to make sure that we would be in a learning environment while at the same time be able to have fun and participate in recreation activities. The one thing that I would add if I were him is to coordinate with the WAC staff and see if they could open earlier, giving the students more access time.
Very well.
Lyle provided a needed authority figure, but he didn't push this too far. I still felt like if I needed to I could go and talk to him and he would listen and be friendly. This helped tremendously in creating the environment of AGS.
Very well. He led the students to effectively understand that despite rules, freedom in furthering creativity and knowledge was always encouraged.
The director very effectively promoted a constructive environment. He set forth boundaries and rules for a healthy community. He was positive and helpful. He was enthusiastic and supportive of the teaching styles and methods delivered by AGS staff. He was present but not overbearing as a leader.
Highly effectively
The director promoted the environment very effectively.
I believe Lyle Rupert was very effective in creating a safe and educational atmosphere in AGS. AGS has been a very intellectually stimulating program for me and Lyle Rupert's leadership is a major factor in that.
I think Lyle did a very good job of promoting a constructive environment, and he really made this experience enjoyable for me
Very effectively. He got along with the students and staff very well.
I think he did a pretty good job. It definitely wasn't destructive...
Good I suppose, I'm not all that aware of what he did though.
I think that he did a great job promoting a constructive environment and personally, I feel like for the better it change a lot of people.
LYLE RUPERT IS THE MOST WONDERFULLY DEDICATED AND QUALIFIED PERSON I HAVE EVER MET. He did a wonderful job offering opportunities for students to have fun and learn a lot. He's always doing his job to the best of his ability and I hope that when I dive into the working world I find a job that I am as passionate about as he is about this one. He spread his warmth and wonderful personality all around campus every where he went.

The environment at AGS was really good at fostering a nice learning environment. I wish the rules about phones was a little bit more relaxed because in all honesty, we could handle phones and interacting at the same time.

Very effectively. I believe he took action when needed without being overly strict.

He did a wonderful job with making people feel comfortable and as one. Instead of competition, he spurred a community feel.

Very well

I would say pretty effectively. He always had constructive criticism in terms of our behavior, as well as compliments for us. It never felt like he was trying to talk down to us or anything.

Very well. He was very positive and when someone was out of line he took care of it fairly.

Lyle is GREAT!!!! AGS was the perfect environment to learn and grow in ourselves and in relationship with the world and others!

Very well. He was always very positive and encouraging.

Very well! I enjoy his polite but authoritative approach to students.

Verry effectively

The Director did very well in promoting a constructive environment.

Very well I believe

Fair enough. In the first seminar when he spoke to us it was very light in such a way that even though some of the rules and guide lines and rules where bothersome they seemed reasonable. The laid back way in which he presented AGS was very reassuring.

Lyle Rupert did AWESOME!!!! He is always friendly and caring towards everyone and knows how to be an authority figure and cool at the same time. He is the best!

I think he promoted more of a fun and energetic environment rather than a constructive environment.

He did an amazing job creating a sense of community and general air of learning. Hail Lyle!

Lyle was fine at promoting a constructive environment. On the other hand I thought most of the time he spoke empty words and acted like he was addressing a group of children and not a group of highly intellectual seventeen year olds. His name became somewhat of a joke to most of the kids and I thought it was rude on their part but at the same time he brought it upon himself.

I feel he did a pretty good job. I am guessing others think so as well, since they started a chant every time we saw him introduce something on stage.

Very effectively. He was really nice and funny, and he would encourage having fun but learning while you did.

Very effectively. The environment was safe with little to no animosity between students. Everyone's views were held in respect by faculty and peers. If there was an issue Lyle Rupert handled it with grace.

extremely I can not describe it any other way

He encouraged us to pursue knowledge and always be mindful and respectful of other people's beliefs. He was also always very excited and encouraging.