



September 2015



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Get ready for our 23rd Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning along Forbidden Drive in Fairmount Park.

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NEWS & NOTES

Meet Our Camp Counselors:

Britaney Aberdeen, Regjean Gilbert and Byram Rogers are three young people who bring energy, creativity and love to the children in our July and August Camps. They are each wonderful mentors and examples to the younger children who admire and look up to them. Britaney and Regjean are themselves graduates of the Face to Face After School and July Camp.



Regjean Gilbert, 18, attended our Summer Camp from the age of four until she was 12. At 12, she became a CIT, then a junior counselor and finally a senior counselor. Regjean graduated from the Franklin Learning Center and started Penn State on August 20, 2015 as a nursing student. Regjean continues to return because she, "loves the environment and the kids."

Byram Rogers, 18 is a senior at the Delaware Valley Charter School. Byram began as a CIT when he was 14 and has been a junior counselor for the last three summers. Face to Face was Byram's first job; he loves working with the children, many of whom he has gotten to know very well because they return each summer.





Britaney is 17 years old; she began coming to the Face to Face After School when she was seven, right after she moved to the area from the island of St. Vincent. She attended the After School through sixth grade and our Summer Camp for four years. Britaney became a Counselor in Training (CIT) when she was 14. This summer was her third year as a junior counselor. Britaney graduated in the top 5th of her class at Parkway Northwest High school in June. She is starting the

Community College of Philadelphia and plans to transfer to La Salle University in two years. Britaney explained that she returns each year to work in the July and August camps because, "it feels like home."

The young counselors in our summer camps are integral to the success of our programs and to the success of the younger children. We are grateful for their leadership and example.

SEPTEMBER WISH LIST

Your donations are distributed to the hundreds of people that walk through our doors each week looking for ways to make ends meet. We are grateful for your generous support!

Our Current Wish List

Toiletries: Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Bar Soap, Razors, Shaving Cream
Travel Sized Shampoo, Lotion

Women's & Men's T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large,
XX-Large)

Women's & Men's Undergarments (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large)
Athletic Socks

Ground Coffee
5 lb. Bags of Sugar/ Sugar Packets

Septa Tokens - for our clients who need transportation to
doctor's appointments and job interviews

Plastic Grocery Bags for Take Home Meals
\$10/\$20/\$25 Gift Cards to Walgreens and Acme

Items may be dropped off at Face to Face, 109 E Price St, Philadelphia, PA 19144,

Fridays through Tuesdays, 9AM to 2PM.

Please contact Marie McCabe at 215-438-7939 or
marie@facetofacegermantown.org for additional information
Thank You!

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