

I cried as soon as I got home. You guys do something amazing for us that we don't get anywhere else. You bring us all together with other people who have the same thing in common with us, and that's fighting for our lives, and we get a week or a few days to be with people who actually understand us. These other kids, teenagers, adults understand everything about us, and it's something none of us get at home. It's almost like a therapy session, but only in the most fun sense. We get to spend time with people who understand what life is really worth, who get just how precious life is, and this week especially created an atmosphere that I never wanted to leave. All of us around similar ages, all with a sense of life and what it has to offer. I wish you could have experienced the last night with us, every single one of us has HUGE plans for our future. We all know our lives are worth so much more now, and all of you at SSK help us to realize that every time we get to go on a trip.

I really hope this helps explain just how blessed each and every one of us is to get to go on any trip. What you do is the best job in the world in our eyes Jen. Every single one of us talked about how amazing you are, and you put together trips that make each of us love life even more. It gets difficult at times to be in a world where people just don't understand, and then we go on these trips and we realize just what we're all meant for and why we made it through. The fight is worth it when we have amazing people by our sides, and you are one of those people. I am more than happy to be a part of anything I can do with SSK and getting to spend time with good people that actually care. Thank you so much for that.

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