

## The greatest summer in Winny

I spent the whole summer in Canada with the cooperative programme of Ccusa and Nyquest. My stepmother was with them and she offered to me. So I applied and I got a placement as a kitchen staff in Huntsville, which is 200 kms far from Toronto. So I got the place, I booked my flight, I phoned some friends and I faced with the best summer of my life, as they promised.

I had no idea what would it be, but when we arrived to Camp Winnebago it was pretty sure that there wont be any problem during the 2 months. 10 minutes after we entered to Winnebago they sent us directly to the kitchen, which was a bit weird, but of course the staff was hungry ☺. And the new life has begun. With lots of fun, with no signal for the mobile phones, no news from the outer world. We had 3 options to communicate with the rest of the world: the phone, the Internet (1 computer for 150 people) and the days off. We phoned home, checked our emails less and less, and we enjoyed our new life more and more.

The funniest thing was that I was worrying about my English knowledge, but it turned out that it was unnecessary. Of course we had native English colleagues (a girl and a boy from England), but the kitchen staff was very diverse: 2 Swiss girls, a Chinese, a German and a French girl. And not forget about the kitchen manager and the chef. Avi, the kitchen manager and his wife, Orly from Israel, they basically adopted me instead of their 11 kids for the summer. Islam, the chef from Bangladesh, and Nagib from Sri Lanka.

After the camp I travelled a bit with my Canadian "grandpa", I discovered Toronto, but unfortunately I didn't have enough time, so I would like to go back there for this summer as well or for a whole semester as an exchange student, I hope that I can arrange it.

So the only one thing what I can do now, is to recommend to everyone this kind of summer. For the first sight it can be scary to leave your normal life, relatives, friends and your home, but at the end you will find out that you even don't want to come home, leave your new life, new friends, new family. And it's really hard to set back into "normal" life.

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