

AWARDS

Kevin Young/Martha (HELP) Award

This award is given to the camper who embodies the 4 core values of the Y and who is a role model for all campers. This award is given out at the end of the sessions 2 and 4 awards ceremonies to campers who have been at Pleasant Valley/North Woods Camp for a month. Senior Staff should collect nominations at the staff meeting on the second Sunday of sessions 2 and 4, then narrow down the list to 3-5 names and have staff vote on the last Thursday or Friday of the session (CITs do not vote). The campers' names should be given to the Executive Director to be put on a plaque displayed in GH/MAC.

Counselor of the Year (COY)

This award is given to a counselor who has been at camp all summer and who has done an excellent job. Staff vote on who should be the Counselor of the Year. The winner is announced at the final night banquet in 4th session. The staff's name should be given to the Executive Director to be put on a plaque displayed in GH.

Daniel Cotte International Counselor of the Year (ICOY)

This award is given to a counselor who teaches others about their culture. Typically, these staff members have been at camp for the whole summer and are not from the United States. Staff vote on who should be the International Counselor of the Year. The winner is announced by the Director at the final night banquet in 4th session. The staff's name should be given to the Executive Director to be put on a plaque displayed in GH.

Caswell Award

This award is a monetary retention award given to a few counselors at the end of the summer that should come back to camp the following year. Staff submit nomination forms reviewed by the Director by the end of the first week of 4th session. The Director reviews those forms and chooses counselors to write an essay about how camp has changed their life. Two counselors from Pleasant Valley Camp are chosen and the winners are revealed at the staff banquet at the end of the summer. This award is a monetary award, so staff receive \$1500 at the end of the current summer, then \$1500 at the end of the following summer if they come back for the full summer.