



Danielle, age 10



Michael, age 9



Kyira, age 10



Gary, age 14



Kyle, age 11



Corlan, age 11



Mrs., age 6



Tasheara, age 14



### My Picture Perfect SUMMER

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# Summer



Isaiah, age 7



Dante, age 13



Ruby, age 12



William, age 7



Jamal, age 6



Darion, age 9



Mariquarius, age 14



Leslie, age 11



g because it reminded me  
and it was a cool pic.  
ended the base and pole.  
by photography."



"Today I took this picture. It is interesting because  
of a Cerberus (three-headed beast) and it was  
I like the way the parasitic vines surrounded the  
Oh, and by the way, I really enjoy phot  
- Eric, 14



Miranda  
Lexus, age 13

## My Picture Perfect Summer

My Picture Perfect Summer is a free 8-week digital photography camp for homeless and low-income 6-to-15-year-olds in Little Rock. The camp is held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday at Our House.

### Photography

Kids have Photography Class 1 to 2 times each week. They are given photography assignments to complete throughout the summer, ending with an exhibit at summer graduation.

Each participant is assigned a digital camera to use while at camp. Students who complete the program participate in the graduation exhibit, where they are given their cameras to keep.

All photos that are labeled with a child's name and age were taken by My Picture Perfect Summer participants in 2009 and 2010.



Self  
Kelly, age 9



### Classes

My Picture Perfect Summer isn't only about photography. Among other classes and activities we've had are cooking, singing, dancing, African drumming, job skills, gardening, African-American history, Art Therapy, internet safety, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and special events such as Career Week, community service projects, and birthday parties.

### Field Trips

Field trips are at least twice a week! A few of our past trips: Willow Springs, Playtime Pizza, Gator Park, Dunbar Garden, Pinnacle Mountain, Clinton Presidential Center, Heifer Ranch, Arkansas Arts Center, the Governor's Mansion, Peabody Park, Little Rock Zoo, Arkansas Skatium, Dickey-Stephens Baseball Stadium, USS Razorback, Hearts and Hooves, Rave Motion Pictures, River City Gymnastics, and Coleman Quartz Mine.

### Volunteer or Donate

Our House depends on volunteers and donors to make My Picture Perfect Summer possible. Volunteers can chaperone a field trip or teach a class. Donation needs include swimsuits, towels, picture frames, back-to-school supplies, and food. You may also sponsor a child for a week with a monetary donation.



"When the day started, I got out of the shy zone. I made lots of new friends."  
- Lyric, 9

"I went on the submarine. It was very interesting. I never thought I would ever see it."  
- Tasheara, 14