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**MERIDEN YMCA**

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**FREE SUMMER OF CAMP CONTEST**

# CONGRATULATIONS CONTEST WINNERS!

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE  
FREE SUMMER OF CAMP**



**Analís**

Analís is a miracle child. She was a 1 lb, 2oz baby. At the age of two she lost her mom to illness. She lives with my husband and I, her maternal grandparents. We both work but sending her to summer camp puts us in a tighter budget then we already are.

Analís has a learning disability and ADD. She is a quiet and shy little girl and does not have anyone to play with at home. Sending her to summer camp gives her the chance to be around other kids and do things kids should be doing like playing outside, swimming, activities etc.

- Daisy Mendez

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE  
FREE TWO-WEEK  
SESSION OF CAMP**



**Brody**

Brody is an energetic, smart, adventurous, witty 5 year old little man that was screaming "yahoo!" when I first talked to him about summer camp. I am a single mom and work all year. This would be his first time attending. I have heard plenty of stories from friends and family who have attended and hope he can attend this summer and create his own memories!

- Jennifer Hines

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE  
\$100 VISA GIFT CARD  
& \$25 Y BUCKS**



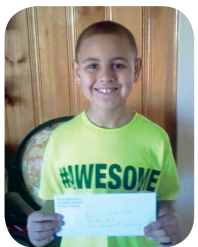
**Dominick**

Dominick - A Day in the Life with PCD

I knew from the moment Dominick was born that he was unique. On the outside is an energetic, happy, "normal" little boy, on the inside is an extremely rare genetic disorder called Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD). Dominick has a life long battle that is best combated by exercise and movement to ensure lung function. Although this is his challenge, he never complains and this is just part of his life. As a parent, I couldn't be prouder of his strong will and his ability to make the best out of any situation.

- Sarah Lombardi

## RUNNERS UP



Zachary



Connor



Juliana Marie



Ethan



Connor



Nathan



Nicholas

The Meriden YMCA would like to thank all of those who submitted entries and voted for this year's contestants!

**Don't forget to register for this summer's  
Mountain Mist Day Camp!**

