

Mr. Jerry Gibson Almaden Valley Rotary Club 6651 Bunker Hill Court San Jose, CA 95120

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am a student at Leland High School. I have been selected to train to become a counselor at the California Association of Student Councils' summer leadership camps. My responsibilities will include leading a small group through structured experiences and helping participants to reflect on their learnings. I am hopeful that I will be able to attend the 1991 Staff Development Program with your support. I know that the experiences I gain and the help I can give to others through this exciting program will last a lifetime. The spirit embodied within the CASC summer leadership camps follows the adage: What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others remains and is immortal. Your assistance will allow me to make a positive difference to someone else.

I request a donation of \$120 to help me with the conference fees.

I will report back to you after the conference with the results of my experience.

Enclosed you will find the invitation letter to "SDP". I will be glad to talk to you at any time regarding this. You can reach me at 268-5011.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Joe Davila, Jr.

6864 Eldridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95120 March 26, 1991

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Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have just returned from the CASC Staff Developement Program conference in Santa Rosa. The three days I spent retraining to be a summer camp counselor were fantastic and refreshing! I am a firm supporter of peer to peer teaching, and CASC is allowing me to do this once again. This summer I will counsel at one junior high camp in July at Mills College, one high school-level camp in August at Stanford U., and another at UC Santa Barbara. As I take another group of students and future world leaders through a week of structured experiences and activities I know we all will share in your benevolence and committment to young people throughout California.

Thank you so much for supporting me in having this chance. I would love to speak with you again - in person hopefully - and show you pictures of the conference. I am hopeful that you and other members of the Rotary Club will take me up on my invitation to any one of our five nationally acclaimed summer camps and attend.

Please let me know when I can speak with your organization at one of your Friday meetings this summer. My phone number is (408)268-5011...just in case, and the CASC main office number is (415)834-CASC.

Once again, thank you very much. I wish you could see my appreciation.

Indebtedly,

Joe Davila