

Dear The Petty Family and Victory Junction,

Even though I have only been to camp at Victory Junction once before, it has stolen a piece of my heart and when coming back this summer I felt like I was coming home. There has not been a single day over the last year that I have not thought about this amazing place. Every person I meet I immediately tell them about this magical place, Victory Junction. There are so many incredible qualities about Victory Junction that I could go on and on about. When I drove through the gates last summer for camp, I knew I was entering into a place where I could have as much fun as I wanted and never feel judged. The staff here have always been so kind and compassionate, and I often remember all the fun times I had with them.

Back home, we sadly do not have places like Victory Junction to turn to when we want to just be kids. When I am feeling defeated I often look back at my favourite activities like swimming, NASCarnival and the adventure tower. After being at Victory Junction it has now made me inspired to one day create my own fully accessible camp back in Canada. So that anyone, no matter their ability, can experience the joys of summer camp. Because of the amazing experience I had here, this year I wanted to make it a priority to raise as much money and physical donations so that future campers can have the same experience as I did. I was very fortunate to have such a supportive community of friends and family who helped me raise around \$1100 dollars and various sport, art and craft supplies for the camp. Clearly, the people around me have seen the impact that this camp has had on me and how inspired I am to give back.

The dream that Adam Petty had in creating an incredible place like this has now become my own dream, but to do it back in Canada. He has become my biggest role model and I want to be just like him. I want to thank the Petty Family for making Adam's dream come true and putting this place into action. I also want to thank you all for listening to my feelings about Victory Junction and for all the hard work you put in everyday to make this such a magical place for me to turn to every summer.

Love,
Adam