

How I demonstrate Horizon's mission outside of camp:

The Association of Horizon is an amazing organization that has helped me to realize my true passion for life. Horizon's vision is "A community where barriers between people with and without physical disabilities are transcended, limitations are overcome, and new abilities are discovered," This is exactly why I have chosen to major in Special Education. Horizon's vision is something I plan to incorporate into my future classroom so that a new generation of students can follow this motto. The mission of the Association of Horizon is for people to develop responsibility and grow through interacting and working together. Over the years I can see the responsibility that I have gained since volunteering and that my actions affect everyone around me. The responsibility that Horizon has taught me since volunteering has helped me establish leadership. Throughout high school I started to become more involved in organizations that would help my school and community. The leadership roles that I acquired show how much Horizon has shaped my life and I will continue to use these skills as I further my college education.

How I have contributed to Horizon:

I have contributed to Horizon by attending five fall weekends as well as three summer camps. This summer will be my fourth week of camp and I am beyond excited to continue volunteering and having fun with people who have become my second family. I have also contributed to Horizon by selling raffle tickets, attending various fundraisers, and created lifelong friendships with campers as well as attendants. A goal that I have in the near future is to join the board for the Association of Horizon. With doing this, I can further my contribution to this organization by implementing my ideas and helping Horizon continue to be a successful organization. Another goal of mine is to become a team leader at camp so that I can gain new experiences. As a team leader I can share and implement the love that I have for Horizon within my cabin.

Why should I receive the Horizon Hope Grant?

I believe that I should receive the Horizon Hope Grant to help me become a special education teacher. As a special education teacher, I can implement Horizon's mission and vision into my future classroom. Recently I was accepted into the special education program at my university. Receiving this grant will allow me to focus on my studies as much as possible and alleviate some of the financial hardships that a college education comes with. Though there are many people deserving of the Horizon Hope Grant, I would like to thank the committee for taking the time to consider myself. I would also like to thank the organization for providing this grant to support the Horizon family.