

# DREAM CAMP WYOMING

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## Film Synopsis

Ten young women with complex emotional and behavioral challenges go on a 'Dream Camp' trip of a lifetime. They are exposed to art, photography, cooking, hiking, and more while getting to know one another and their strengths in the backdrop of the peaceful and majestic town of Big Horn, Wyoming. A community of strong women develops. Camp Wyoming was not just a vacation -- it was a time for healing, sharing, safety and inspiration, more than two thousand miles away from the young adults' challenged home environments. They leave their mental and behavioral-health 'labels' behind and open their eyes to new and unique opportunities, realizing everyone has something good to give and the potential to succeed. With individual love and attention from the entire camp staff, practical life skills and a world of possibility were presented in a positive atmosphere, to help the young women connect more intimately with their strengths and navigate more successfully down the road of life.

## Film Blurb

Ten complex emotionally and behaviorally challenged young women from New Jersey State's system-of-care go on a privately funded 'Dream Camp' trip of a lifetime. They explore new opportunities, learn more about themselves and what they can accomplish, and become a community of strong women. Alot of us people in the system don't get to experience things like this, and this is a great chance for us to get out there so people can see we're not just bad kids and we don't just have problems. We're regular people, too, and we want to achieve goals!

## Production Credits

Director: Zack Karper

Editor: Zack Karper, Evan Sanborn / Camera: Zack Karper, Eric Sanborn

Sound: Daniel Pagan, Evan Sanborn

Executive Producer: Joe Patane, LSW, mba

## Director Bio

Hello, my name is Zack Karper. I am a 20 year-old filmmaker and artist. As a child, I suffered many challenges, including not respecting authority, missing school, and getting involved with the wrong crowd. I recently found an interest in filmmaking at the first Patane Foundation Dream Camp Woz, and currently attend college in Philadelphia. I hope you enjoy my film. A lot of FUN, hard work and time has gone into it. If I was not involved in this project, I would not be where I am today.

## List of Film Festival screenings and awards

S20 International Film Festival - Central Coast Filmmakers Showcase, Best Film Over 30 minutes, San Luis Obispo, CA

Heal One World - Awareness Festival, Santa Monica, CA

International Youth Film Festival - Port Talbot, South Wales, United Kingdom

Jersey Shore Film Festival - Deal, NJ

The Film Festival Of Colorado - Denver, CO

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It would be cool if you show your support of The Patane Foundation's 'Dream Camps' by any of the following:

- 1) Attend an upcoming 'Dream Camp Wyoming' film screening:
  - The Film Festival Of Colorado - Denver, CO - June 26, 2010\*
  - Jersey Shore Film Festival - Deal, NJ - June 27, 2010\*
  - International Youth Film Festival - Port Talbot, South Wales, United Kingdom - Aug 6, 2010\*
- 2) Volunteer to present something positive in your life that means alot to you at an upcoming 'Dream Camp.'
  - 'Dream Camp: Air, Land and Sea' scheduled September 7-11, 2010, Outer Banks, North Carolina
  - 'Dream Camp Hawaii,' 'Dream Camp New York,' 'Dream Camp Seattle,' & 'Dream Camp Malibu' - TBA
- 3) Suggest a potential inspirational 'Dream Camp' site/host and/or volunteer to be a future host/site yourself!
- 4) Send your life updates and a donation of any amount using the return address label and form below. We also welcome donations of camp items (sporting equipment, electronics, art supplies, housewares, etc.), auction items, airline miles/tickets, stock, property (we'd love to have our own facility someday!), etc. and can provide you with a tax-deductible receipt. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit.
- 5) Give a little extra time, patience, and positive attention to an otherwise neglected or misunderstood challenged youth once in a while. You'd be surprised how far that may go!
- 6) Visit [www.joesworld.org](http://www.joesworld.org) to find out more . . .

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