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To whom it may concern,

After meeting Diane yesterday I wanted to pass on why my kids are in Van Gough camp this week. I'm a mind body psychotherapist in the greater Seattle area and I have a couple of clients who are young adults who have referenced their experience with the Van Gough camp. One of my offices is near Kelsey Creek Farm so sometimes my being so close is the initiator of their memory. Each of these young women has expressed how wonderful the camp was for them. Interestingly, they don't tell me a specific event. It seems the whole of the experience is remembered. Being a mind body psychotherapist I believe this is a significant report. I imagine the space, the instructor and the process that is engaged within the person are all being optimized for me to hear this report more than once and at least 10-15 years after the child has experienced it. Kudos to you all!

For us, (Ari age 9, Taran age 7, Suzie single parent) this is an expensive camp and we have spent time as a family talking about the privilege of this experience.

Warmly,

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