

# YMCA CHRISTIAN VALUES CONFERENCE 2016

*"This experience was one of the best I've had. It has taught me a lot and I've made a lot of friends I won't forget and brought me closer to God. It's something I want to go back to every year for as long as I can."*

*Michelle Liu, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**"It really taught me how to accept everyone no matter what, and it was a life changing experience that everyone should be able to experience!!"**

**Mary Bradley Warnock, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

"The week I spent on the mountain was like no other. I was so excited for CVC and on the way up there I thought I was having fun, but I had no idea what I was about to get myself into! When I got there it was like I had a whole new family. Everyone there was so positive and definitely wanted the best for each other. Since I have gone to CVC it has truly changed me. I now have close bonds with friends from out of town and even got closer to my friends that live here in Vicksburg. I am already telling all of my friends about CVC and how life changing it is. I just wish everyone could get the experience that I had on the mountain at least once in their life!"

*Ann Wallace DeRossette, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**"It was a really fun experience on meeting new people and getting a closer bond with God."**

**Kevin Liu, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

"The experience was really fun. It was really great. I enjoyed making new friends from around the country who are at the same stage of life and are going through the same things. The main lesson I learned was to have a grateful heart for the many things I have. I am going until I graduate. So, I'm going for the next four years, and probably more."

*Parker Brown, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade*



**"CVC was an eye opening event. The relationships I had with my friends from Vicksburg were strengthened, and I learned more about myself through the new friends I made at the conference. I really learned how to open up to different cultures, and to look to God for answers."**

**Hannah Storey, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

"Let's start by saying on the way up there I was wondering whether or not I was going to like it. When we got there everyone was so kind and loving. They all wanted you to grow up and do good. They didn't care who you were or what you looked like. CVC has truly changed me. It's taught me how to be a better person. Every person there had a part in that. I hope that everyone will have a chance to experience CVC."

*Sarah Prescott, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**"I had a nice time and I really enjoyed my family there. I can't really explain it, but I know I want to go back next year!"**

**James Turner, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**"CVC was an amazing experience! I had the opportunity to get out of my comfort zone and meet tons of new friends. The devotions were awesome and the message of the conference was great!! CVC helped me find out not only myself but helped me find God. I absolutely loved it!"**

**Emme Robbins, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

"It's hard to explain until you experience it, but it was just an impactful, amazing, life-changing experience. I'm looking forward to going back next year... You had kids from all walks of life, from all different kinds of backgrounds. The main point was to give these kids some tools to bring back home, to listen to what God is telling you above all other voices."

*Danielle Warnock, Adult Volunteer Leader*