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Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust,

My name is Tyshell Stokes.
I would like to thank you for the
experience at the Bay. This experience
changed my life because I recycle,
take shorter showers and I turn
lights ~~tu's~~ off when im not in the room.
Also I look at the bay different now.
I think its an beautiful place now,
and I would like to thank you for
that. I would love to come back.
Thanks Chesapeake Bay Trust

Signed Tyshell Stokes

Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust,

Thank you so much for funding us to go on this trip. It is not often I get to do something as fun and as exciting as going to the Kertsmoore center. It was very interesting and awesome. I got to experience the best parts of the bay and learn all about it. I learnt about how much good the bay does for us as a whole. I got to go oyster dredging and see lots of cool animals such as seasquirts and mud crabs. The best part was the mud muckering, we got to run around in the mud and learnt so much about it. It was a rare experience, one that not many school students are able to experience. I wish that other kids that I know would be able to experience it and the fun that I had.

I learned much about crabs also and the sad lives that they live. Female crabs have it really hard, they are only able to breed once in their lives. During that time they only have 4 hours to breed and despite having over 3 million babies, only 1 out of each million survives to adulthood. And then we take them and boil them alive. Life sucks

So hard for me crab. It was really cool
for you to allow us to go on this trip. I
hope that next year even more IBLS
students will be able to go on the
trip and have as much fun as I, and the
whole class had.

Many thanks,

Amirul Islam

Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust

I ask you to continue fund trips and action projects for Baltimore Lab School Water Shed. My experience is that I enjoy these things for the Chesapeake Bay. My experiences always stay the same and never stop as I keep my experiences of the trips and things I have done for the Chesapeake Bay of my life and education. One of my greatest memories is the trip to the Karen Noonan Center in November 2013 and handling 2 days without electronics and saving energy which was a new thing I ever did going to an island, doing the boat trips on the Snowgoose which were also as fun as the Karen Noonan Center trip. I want to know more of what I can do to save the bay and avoid it from pollutions and keep it clean. I now want to protect the bay and do more activities to protect the bay. I valued it a good thing because of all the activities I have done and experienced which were such good things to be doing for protecting the bay.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Dulaney".

Henry Dulaney

Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust,

I had an amazing experience at the Karen Noonan Center November 6th, 7th and 8th. I went out of my comfort zone because I am not a person who would enjoy the outdoors that much. I did many different activities that I have never done before. I used a crab pot to catch crabs and I ate them and they were delicious with the shell off, I have never eaten a crab with the shell off before. I also experienced oyster dredging. I learned how to live off of resources and eating everything so that people do not hurt the environment. We used electricity and water wisely so my teachers and classmates could not take a shower for three days.

I would like your organization to continue to put money into our future trips because being in a completely different environment can change a person's point of view. For example someone could live in the county and have supermarkets and can use as much water and electricity as they want. When they go on a trip like this people start to be aware of how much we waste daily. We need to be cautious of what we used and waste.

I would love to go back on other trips but because I am a graduating from high school this year I might not be able to. Because I am not going to be able to experience this again I would love it if people younger than me would experience what I have and keep all the memories.

Sincerely,

Sally Craven



Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust,
Thank you so much for giving
us the money to go to the
Karen Noonan Center. It
has been a wonderful experience
to be able to learn more about
the Chesapeake Bay and how it
affects different environments.
These trips have got me into
more wonderful times than
I could imagine. It has given
me the experience to learn
about the damages that pollution
causes to the Chesapeake Bay.
I really appreciate what you
are doing for our school. We would
not have been doing these trips
if it weren't for you. These
trips have really helped me
want to be outdoors more.

Thank you so much.

Love

Katherine Powell

To: Chesapeake Bay Trust

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Please keep on funding trips and action projects. It may seem like most people don't care about the nature and environment, but we do at least my school does. It means a lot to me and my fellow classmates that you do this favor for us. My school and myself are trying to become a green school. Even though the Karen Noonan trip was very memorable it did change me. It made me step out of my comfort zone in many ways. For example not many people get to go mackinac fishing and hiss a few fishes. So at least I got to! I would love to have more experiences like I did there and with your help I can. So please please help us and make our dreams come true!

from

Allie O'Neill

12-13-13

To the Chesapeake Bay trust.

I would like you to give Baltimore Lab school a grant. I have had lots of fun and learned a lot on my Chesapeake Bay trips. These trips have added to my knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay. The trips have also made me want to protect the bay and the creatures living there.

Sincerely,

Robert Melocik

12-13-15

Dear Sir,

The Baltimore Lab School Watershed Stewards program is so important for all our teachers and students. This awesome program teaches us students about the importance of the bay and why it needs our help to stay healthy. Its also extremely fun! I mean, you get to ride on a boat dredge for oysters, and catch fish and touch them, then release them back into the bay. These trips are so important to our school because its hands-on learning and my school is all over that. I believe you can't truly know about something unless you somehow experience and have fun with it. So I mean come on, who doesn't love hands-on learning? If you so graciously gave us a grant of money to keep this program going it would be much appreciated by the Baltimore Lab community. Thank-you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Dear Sir/Ms,

The Chesapeake Bay is important to the Baltimore Lab School and everyone because if we didn't have it, then we can't sell crabs. The field trips are important because we can look at the Bay and what is in it. If we could help the bay, we would get fresh things.

Signed

Magnus

Dear Sir or Mam

I think that the Baltimore Lab School should continue the Watershed Stewards program because it is both fun and educational.

One reason why it is fun is that you sometimes get to ride on a boat. My favorite part was sleeping on the boat. Another reason is that you get to hang out with your friends while you learn about the environment.

The reason it is educational is that you learn about the Chesapeake Bay and the organisms that live there.

I hope this might persuade you to continue to fund the trips.

Signed

Brady

Dear Sir,

Multiple people are trying to save the bay but why is it important to us? By 2020 it is said that Holland will be mostly flooded and that the water levels everywhere are rising, and why is that? Pollution, water pollution is also making it worse. On Henderson Island there is tons of trash on its coastline and the closest land to it is 2000 miles away. And some of it was from the bay! Some people ask why the bay is so important to us. It is a part of our economy and environment so if we don't learn how to help out the bay our area will not have a good future. The harbor will have to be moved back and Holland will be underwater! No, not Holland! So if we all help as much as we can we can save the bay.

Max C.