ROPE has truly showered down a great experience upon me, an experience I feel every sixth-grader across the nation should have. It was here that my personal qualities unknown to even myself were revealed, and here where we learned the simple art of trusting, encouraging, and cooperating with our much-needed peers.

At ROPE we were taught that no hurdle is too massive to jump, and likewise, no goal, no problem, and no challenge in life is too massive to solve or fulfill as long as we put forth the required effort and patience.

Through the course of this session, we, as students, were also informed that there is no way of escape from life's obstacles, but instead we are provided many kind people in this world of ours, who are always willing to take us in, and of whom we may seek comfort, support, and help.

The skills I have learned in ROPE I will sincerely treasure to the end of this year, through adolescence, and further more into the future, even until my last days on earth.

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