

OBJECTIVES OF CAMP RISING SUN

The objectives of Camp Rising Sun come under four general headings. It is, however, important to keep in mind that we are thinking of growing human beings and that the methods and goals must be modified to each individual boy.

1. To stimulate initiative and creative thought on practical problems similar to problems which the boys will face upon maturing. To create situations and opportunities calling for responsibility and to develop a boy's self-reliance.

2. To stimulate intellectual interests by discussions with the staff and by encouraging discussions amongst the boys. The great diversity of types, environments and ambitions in our group should be conducive to wide interests.

3. To create an atmosphere in which a boy's spiritual interests can receive sympathetic understanding and, therefore, develop favorably.

4. To demonstrate by action a strong working philosophy of living. It need not be accepted by the boy as no one philosophy will fit all people, but it will serve as a basis from which he can develop his own philosophy tempered by experience and his own character.

