



# summer snapshot

a quick weekly update from CISV Jacksonville



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## Welcome Home!

To our Costa Rica Youth Meeting delegation and Devin Johnson-Hogan, our JC to Norway Village. We'll share more news of their adventures as soon as possible.

## In the Nation's Capitol

Next week we will check in on our DC Step Up delegates who have had a fantastic time in Washington, DC!

## A BIG Thank You

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped clean up

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*Welcome to the fifth Summer Snapshot of 2013!  
We'll keep you up to date weekly on CISV Jacksonville.*

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## **Chattanooga Campers "Free Themselves"**

This year's Step Up in Chattanooga, Tennessee is well underway. The delegates, age 14-15, are spending the next few weeks in the hills of Tennessee delving into the theme: "Step Up and Free Yourself."



*All of the delegates spent the weekend exploring the mountainous, outdoorsy campsite and forging great friendships.*

So far, the kids have been having fun with energizers and generally getting to know each other at their home-stays and camp itself.

Fletcher Middle School after FACES and Step Up.

From organizing and packing to dismantling air mattresses and vacuuming to loading and unloading the storage truck, our team surpassed expectations and the task was completed in one day!

### Hey Delegates

Do you have a blog or Facebook group for your camp? Let us know! [cisvjax@gmail.com](mailto:cisvjax@gmail.com)

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*CISVJax's Kathryn Seigler and Marie-Claire Levy and the other Chattanooga staff Pierce and Andrew.*

Check out a video of the CISVJax delegates at the airport:

[Off They Go via YouTube](#)

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### In the City of Brotherly Love

Our own Connor McClure is currently residing in Philadelphia, attending Village as a Junior Counselor. The JC program is focused on building responsible leaders and living in a "multi-language environment featuring a mix of educational, cultural, and sports activities which emphasize a cooperative living."



*Connor McClure, junior at Creekside High School, will help the 11-year-old campers get acquainted and, along with staff and other JCs, plan 4 weeks of events.*

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This year there are a dozen countries represented with the theme of "One Day" which builds upon the general CISV International theme of Human Rights. There will be participants from Brasil, Germany, India, and many more!

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### **Partying in Portugal**

Our Interchange group has been in beautiful Portugal for just under a week. So far, the group has had a welcome party, a fun-filled family weekend, a tour of Lisbon (including castles) and the delegates are currently participating in mini-camp.



*Emily D., Emily E. and Xica enjoyed a day boating during family weekend in Alentejo with the other girls.*



*Some of the boys, including Alex Blaudow, spent a weekend at the  
Praia Verde beach resort in the Algarve region of the country.*

*We can't wait to see where their adventures  
take them next!*

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*See you next week!*



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-John Lennon*

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