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## **For Summer Fun, Nothing Beats Goodwill's Fresh Air Camp**

*Enrollment ongoing, camp jobs available*

**Boston (April 26, 2010)** – Every summer since 1906, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries has offered children and teenagers from Boston and nearby communities to take part in an overnight summer camp experience.

This year will be no different.

Goodwill's Fresh Air Camp, located on 500 acres of woods, fields and ponds in South Athol, Massachusetts, will once again provide campers with exciting recreational activities, an engaging learning curriculum, and lasting memories.

With four two-week sessions, Fresh Air Camp give children 8-16 the opportunity to participate in day and evening activities such as Red Cross swimming lessons, Fresh Air Olympics, arts and crafts, theater, and much more. While having a fun camping experience, campers will also be gaining an understanding and appreciation for literacy, writing, math, science and technology. Throughout the stimulating summer camp program, these educational elements will help children become more motivated and confident learners.

Jamal Leary is one young man who has gained much from being a Fresh Air camper. A Roxbury resident, the 15-year-old Jamal has been coming to camp every summer for the past seven years.

"Fresh Air Camp has made me a better role model and a stronger leader, too," Jamal said. A counselor in training, Jamal said he loves working with kids and helping out. "Some day I'd like to be camp director!"

Goodwill is also recruiting for a number of positions at the camp, including counselors, cooks, and nurses. If you are interested in working at Fresh Air Camp this summer, please contact camp director Matt Lowe at 617-541-1410 or [mlope@goodwillmass.org](mailto:mlope@goodwillmass.org).

Transportation to Fresh Air Camp is provided from Boston. Fees are based on a sliding scale.

## **ABOUT MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

For more than a century, Goodwill has provided job training programs and partnered with the business community to provide meaningful work opportunities for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to self-sufficiency. In addition, Goodwill operates Boston Career Link, a one-stop career center, which offers universal access to a broad range of services for job seekers, individuals who are looking to advance or change careers, and employers seeking good job candidates. Goodwill also offers programs that foster academic achievement and career aspirations among urban youth. The Goodwill Stores in eastern and central Massachusetts provide jobs and on-the-job training opportunities, offer quality, low-cost goods to individuals and families looking for value and support other programs and services fulfilling Goodwill's charitable mission. Goodwill annually serves more than 8,000 people. [www.goodwillmass.org](http://www.goodwillmass.org)

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