

Special thanks to all our volunteers for your hard work this week!



Chang wishes you well as you pack your trunks and head home.



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Did you know that you can go to college on the Choral Camp campus? You can even graduate, like Bethany did. If you've learned to sing really well, you can tour with the Rosedale Chorale. Ask Jared Stutzman!

Farewell, Campers! We'll miss you

From Bethany

Record Goodbye Haiku

I love Choral Camp
It is a fun place to be
Have a great summer!

Bethany Rice, on the right, is Choral Camp's indefatigable coordinator. We love her very much, even though she's a Cincy fan (at least it's not the evil Yankees).





Barcelona, Pere's hometown, is full of colorful and imaginative buildings, some of which were designed by Antoni Gaudí, a Spanish Catalan architect who was sometimes called "God's architect" because religious themes permeated his work.

Ben v i n g u t , P e r e ! w e l c o m e , P e r e

Pere Boix traveled all the way from Barcelona, Spain to get to Choral Camp. Actually, he's visiting his friends, the Adkins family, in nearby Marysville, Ohio.

This isn't Pere's first visit to the United States. He came here two years ago with his family, when he was 11. "I'm here alone this time," he said. "It's an amazing experience. You're alone with a family that doesn't speak your language."

You may have noticed from the above quote that Pere already knows quite a bit of English. And he wants to know more – that's why he's here. Living with a family is helping him to "feel" the language, he said.

Pere is already a polyglot, a person who knows several languages. His native tongue is Catalan, a language spoken in northeastern Spain. He also speaks Castilian Spanish fluently and practices German with his stepmother and brother.

Asked to compare Barcelona with Marysville, he smiled. "Barcelona is so big," he said, adding that the buildings are taller than the ones in Marysville. "But it's a very nice town, Marysville."

One cultural difference Pere has noted is the way families handle their religion, especially the matter of prayer. "We are Christians," he said. "We go to church, but just one person says what he has to say. Here, every person prays."

Pere likes classical music and has enjoyed being at Choral Camp. "The counselors are so nice," he said. "I thought they'd be boring, but no, they are so nice."

Pere's long-term goals include continuing to learn English and being able to live in the U.S. when he's an adult. Pere, we wish you safe travels and a wonderful future. Bon viatge! (Bon voyage!)



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