



# Youth Speak Out



## **Nudist pride**

*By Sarah*

I love to run around naked. I can't think of any better way to say it. I love to play volleyball naked, go to the dances naked, and swim naked. To me being a nudist is about being comfortable and being just as God made us all. My home nudist resort is like my home away from home. Everyone watches out for everyone there. I am one of the youngest members, so for me it's like having 75 sets of parents caring for my well-being.

## **I'm a nudist**

*By Tristin*

I like to be a nudist because I like the convention. I can meet friends and play at the playground. I can spend time with my family in our trailer. Also I get to spend time with my grandma and grandpa. I get to ride my bike, jump on my pogo stick, and ride my scooter. I like the celebrations on holidays. At Christmas, I get presents. On Thanksgiving, I eat dinner at the café with my family. On Halloween I dress up, go trick or treating, and get candy. Most of all, I love playing and having fun in the nude.

## **The secret about nudism**

*By Amanda*

When you're a nudist, you are more free. You don't have to worry about the way you look or the way you dress. Most nudists have hats, sunglasses, flip flops, and accessories. But you don't need all of those things to be a nudist. You just need self confidence and love of your body. When I was in camp, I learned that my body is special in its own way. So the secret is love your body and you for yourself. (Don't forget your towel!)

## **People just don't understand**

*By Darin*

I am a nudist. Yes, I am and always will be. To me being a nudist is celebrating who you are. If you're fat, skinny, tall, or short, nobody cares. Nudists get to have the great privilege of being seen for who they are. They really can't trick people into thinking they are someone who they aren't. Clothes are like looking at the outside of a book without knowing what's truly inside. That's what counts inside of you, not the outside. People who aren't nudists need to understand this.