



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Writing Home from the CCC

Name: _____

Directions: Now that you've had the chance to learn about the CCC, imagine that you are employed in a CCC camp and write a letter home that describes your daily life there. Use this template to make sure you have included good historic and personal details in your letter.

Dear Mom ,

I hope you're doing well. I thought I would write home to tell you about my life here at CCC Camp.

We have lots of work to do. My daily schedule includes activities like:

Getting up in the morning to do calisthenics, 6 AM is a tough time for stretching! During the day, we have lots of jobs to do, mostly outside. We get transported to worksites by army truck. After work, we go boating or play basketball. My least favorite part of the day is waking up at 6 a.m. _____, and my most favorite part of the day is relaxing at the canteen.

In camp quarters, we don't have a lot of space for personal items, but my trunk is filled with things that are really important to me. My bugle makes me an important member of the camp, because it opens and closes our days. I use it to play reveille in the morning, and taps at night. I also keep my training certificates in the trunk. They prove that I have experience and education, and I hope I'll be able to use them to find jobs in the future, too.

Well, I have to get back to work. Please write soon!

Love,

Tom _____.