2024 TRAVEL SCHEDULE



For more information about a trip visit our webpage: www.campcourageous.org/travel-information/

The Camp Courageous Travel Program is committed to providing excellent trips and opportunities for personal growth for Individuals with disabilities.

Camp's team of experienced staff is dedicated to creating an inclusive and supportive environment that fosters independence and self-confidence. Camp understands that every individual is unique, and strives to design trips that cater to each person's interests and abilities.

Whether it's a day trip, weekend retreat, or a week-long adventure, the trips are carefully planned to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable and rewarding experience. From exploring new cities to trying new activities, we believe that travel is an excellent way to build social skills, broaden horizons, and create lasting memories.

Camp Courageous is passionate about empowering individuals with disabilities to live their lives to the fullest. The travel program is just one of the many ways we work to achieve this goal. The Travel team invites you to join in on the next adventure and discover all that the world has to offer!

Happy Travels!

Camp Courageous Travel Staff

Who are Camp Courageous Travel Campers?

Individuals with disabilities who want to travel and need assistance while vacationing. Travel campers must be at least 18 years old, have appropriate social behavior, have no major medical concerns, and display appropriate behavior towards property, themselves, and others. The typical staff-to-camper ratio is 1:3.

If a Travel Camper requires 1:1 staff assistance with more physical care assistance, supervision, mobility-related care, or any transferring needs. They are **required** to provide their own caregiver. To help make this affordable the personal caregiver will travel at 1/2 the cost for any overnight trips and 30% of the cost for any day trips. For example, the Disneyland trip is \$4,000 the caregiver's cost would be \$2,000 in total \$6,000. Performances are \$200 the 30% caregiver's cost would be

\$60, in total \$260.





Driving: We will be driving to our destination using a Camp Courageous Vehicle.



Flying: We will be flying to our destination and using other transportation once we arrive. A Government ID/ Passport is required for all flying trips.



Ship: Trip includes time on a cruise ship or boat.



Passport: Any trip that involves leaving the USA will require a passport.

Trip prices include: All expenses!

*All activities and entertainment

*Accommodations

*All meals

*Staff supervision

*Travel t-shirt (Overnight trips only)

*Travel lanyard and badge

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January

IOWA HAWKEYE MEN'S BASKEBALL GAME

JANUARY TBA

COST:\$250

Spend the day cheering the Iowa Hawkeye Basketball team at the Carver-Hawkeye Area for a thrilling basketball game. Go Hawks!







DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS GAME + DINNER



<u>JANUARY 5, 2024</u>

Cost:\$200

the fighting saints will take on the Mushkegon Lumbjacks in this thrilling battle for the puck. Dinner before the big game.

DISNEYLAND, CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 15-19,2024

Cost:4,000

Disneyland, located in California, is a worldrenowned theme park that offers a magical experience. This iconic destination is known for its enchanting atmosphere, thrilling rides, and beloved Disney characters. With it's attention to detail and commitment to creating unforgettable memories, Disneyland in California is truly a must-visit destination



CHER TRIBUTE PERFORMANCE



JANUARY 25TH ,2024

COST:\$200

The international touring show, "The Beat Goes On" features American singer/actress Lisa McClowry's portrayal of the Goddess of Pop in her one-woman Broadway-style live stage show. Lisa is completely convincing as CHER with every aspect of playing Cher down pat. You can expect to hear Cher's hits spanning from the 60s to now

FEBRUARY

DAYTONA 500 RACE WITH TOUR

FEBRUARY 15-19 2024

Cost:\$3,600

Whether you are a die-hard NASCAR fan or simply looking for an unforgettable experience, the Daytona 500 Race with Tour is the perfect choice. Immerse yourself in the world of stock car racing, witness the intensity of the Daytona 500, and explore the iconic Daytona International Speedway like never before. This trip guarantees an unforgettable adventure for racing fans!



ROUGH RIDERS HOCKEY GAME & DINNER



FEBRUARY 25,2024

Cost:\$200

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The Rough Riders Hockey Game & Dinner is the perfect trip for any sports enthusiast. This trip includes a thrilling hockey game featuring the Rough Riders, a professional hockey team known for their intense gameplay and skilled players. After the game, guests can enjoy a delicious dinner at one of the many restaurants located within the arena. Whether you're in the mood for a juicy burger or a gourmet meal, there's something for everyone.

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS @ CIRCA 21

FEBRUARY 28,2024



Cost:\$200

Experience the thrill and intrigue of Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery, "Murder on the Orient Express," brought to life at Circa 21, while enjoying a delicious lunch. Step into the elegant world of the 1930s and become a part of the investigation as you join the eccentric cast of characters on board. With stunning period costumes, intricate set designs, and a talented ensemble cast, Circa 21's adaptation of "Murder on the Orient Express" promises an unforgettable evening of suspenseful entertainment.



Prices, dates, and itinerary details (hotels, activities, etc.) are subject to change

MARCH





Embark on an unforgettable journey with our Trip to London, designed to immerse you in the rich history and vibrant culture of this iconic city. Begin your adventure by exploring world-renowned landmarks such as the majestic Big Ben, the historic Tower of London, and the magnificent Buckingham Palace. Marvel at the architectural wonders of St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, and take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque River Thames.

CRAFTING GETAWAY WEEKEND

MARCH 15-17,2024



Cost:\$450

The Crafting Getaway weekend is the perfect retreat for individuals who have a passion for crafting and want to indulge in a creative escape. This exclusive weekend offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in various crafting activities, allowing you to explore your artistic side and learn new skills. Whether you are a seasoned crafter or a beginner, this relaxing getaway is designed to cater to all levels of expertise.



DINNER AND MOVIE



MARCH 28,2024

Cost:\$75



The Dinner and Movie trip is the perfect way to spend a night out with your camp friends. Starting with a delicious meal at a restaurant, where you can choose from a variety of cuisines and dishes to suit your taste buds. After dinner, head over to the cinemas to catch the latest blockbusters. With comfortable seating and state-of-the-art sound and visuals, you'll be fully immersed in the movie experience.

APRIL

PRACTICAL SHOPPING TRIP

APRIL 8,2024 Cost:\$125



Bring your shopping list along to purchase essential items at places like Target, Walmart, Home Goods, and Old Navy. If we didn't mention your favorite store, no worries! The best part about this trip is that the Campers will choose the stores we visit and where we eat lunch!

Shopping list examples: laundry detergent, groceries, toiletries, storage containers, clothes, art supplies, and anything that is needed for day-to-day use.



CINDERELLA PERFORMANCE



APRIL 14,2024 Cost:\$200

An enchanting performance that brings the timeless fairy tale to life. Whether you are a fan of the classic story or simply appreciate the artistry of live performances, the Cinderella Performance is a must-see event that will leave you spellbound.



"BECOME AN ASTRONAUT"

APRIL 17-23,2024



Cost:\$2,600

The Space Academy: "Become an Astronaut" program is an exciting opportunity for anyone who has ever dreamed of exploring the final frontier. This comprehensive training program is designed to prepare individuals for the rigors of space travel, providing them with the knowledge and skills they need to become successful astronauts.



DINNER AND MOVIE



APRIL 26,2024

Cost:\$75



This trip is the perfect way to spend a night out with your camp friends! Start off with a delicious meal at a restaurant, where you can choose from a variety of cuisines and dishes to suit your taste buds. After dinner, head over to the cinemas to catch the latest blockbusters. With comfortable seating and state-of-the-art sound and visuals, you'll be fully immersed in the movie experience.

MAY

MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL GAME

MAY TBA,2024



Cost:\$450

The Minnesota Twins Baseball game is an exciting event for sports enthusiasts and fans of the team. The game is played at Target Field, the home stadium of the Minnesota Twins, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The stadium is known for its beautiful design and state-of-the-art facilities, making it a great place to watch a game.

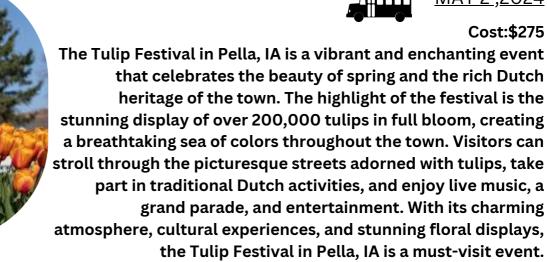


TULIP FESTIVAL IN PELLA, IA



MAY 2,2024

Cost:\$275



GARDEN OF THE GODS BACKPACKING

EXPEDITION

MAY 3-8,2024



Cost:\$700

This backpacking expedition is designed for those who love to explore the great outdoors and challenge themselves physically. You will hike through rugged terrain, climb steep inclines, and navigate rocky trails. Along the way, you will learn about the history and geology of the area. It also includes camping under the stars, cooking meals over a campfire, and experiencing the tranquility of nature. This all takes place at Shawnee National Forest, IL.



*Campers that would be a good fit for this experience fit the following category:

*Full mobility

*Comfortable walking for an extended period of time on foot.

*Ability to carry 25-45 pound backpack on and off the trail.

MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING TRIP





MAY 10,2024

Cost:\$125

Looking for the perfect gift for your mom this Mother's Day?
Look no further than our Mother's Day shopping trip! Our shopping trip is designed to take the stress out of finding the perfect gift for your mom. We'll take you to all the best stores and boutiques, where you'll find a wide variety of gifts to choose from. Whether your mom loves jewelry, clothing, or home decor, we've got you covered.

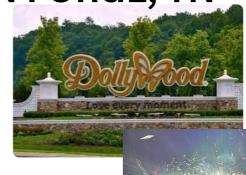
DOLLYWOOD IN PIGEON FORGE, TN

MAY13-17,2024



Cost:\$2,600

Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN is a captivating and immersive theme park that offers a unique blend of thrilling rides, live entertainment, and Southern charm. Nestled in the picturesque Smoky Mountains, this popular attraction showcases the rich cultural heritage of the region while providing endless fun. From heart-pounding roller coasters to family-friendly attractions, Dollywood has something for everyone. With its warm hospitality, breathtaking scenery, and an array of exciting experiences, Dollywood is a must-visit destination for those seeking a memorable and entertaining adventure.



DINNER AND MOVIE



MAY 23,2024

Cost:\$75



The Dinner and Movie trip is the perfect way to spend a night out with your camp friends. Start off with a delicious meal at a restaurant, where you can choose from a variety of cuisines and dishes to suit your taste buds. After dinner, head over to the cinemas to catch the latest blockbusters. With comfortable seating and state-of-the-art sound and visuals, you'll be fully immersed in the movie experience.

JUNE

MYRTLE BEACH, SC

JUNE 3-7,2024

Cost:\$3,600

Introducing the captivating destination of Myrtle Beach, SC, a coastal paradise that offers an unforgettable travel experience. Nestled along the pristine shores of the Atlantic Ocean, this vibrant city boasts miles of stunning sandy beaches, making it a haven for sun-seekers and water enthusiasts. With its warm climate and abundant sunshine, Myrtle Beach is a year-round destination that offers a plethora of outdoor activities, including swimming, surfing, fishing, and beachcombing.



CLEAR LAKE, IA WITH PONTOON RIDE



JUNE 11,2024

Cost:\$275



Clear Lake, IA is a charming and picturesque destination located in northern Iowa. Known for its crystal-clear lake, it is perfect for various water activities such as boating, and fishing. The city also boasts a vibrant downtown area with a variety of shops, restaurants, and entertainment options.

GREAT GALENA BALLOON FESTIVAL

JUNE 14-16,2024



Cost:\$450

The Great Galena Balloon Festival is an annual event that takes place in Galena, Illinois. It is a celebration of hot air balloons and the beauty of flight. The festival features a variety of activities, including balloon launches, tethered rides, and a balloon glow. Visitors can watch as the balloons are inflated and take off into the sky, or even take a ride themselves. The tethered rides allow visitors to experience the thrill of being up in the air without having to leave the ground.



"SCHOOL OF ROCK" PERFORMANCE

JUNE 20,2024

Cost:\$200

The "School of Rock" Performance is an electrifying and high-energy musical extravaganza that showcases incredible talent. With a combination of powerful vocals, impressive guitar solos, and energetic drum beats, the "School of Rock" Performance takes the audience on a wild ride through the world of rock music. From classic hits to contemporary favorites, this show offers a diverse range of songs that will have everyone singing along and tapping their feet. Whether you're a fan of rock music or simply appreciate the raw talent and enthusiasm of y performers, the "School of Rock" Performance is a must-see event that will leave you exhilarated and wanting more.



LOST ISLAND WATER PARK



JUNE 26,2024

Cost:\$225

Lost Island Water Park in Iowa is a thrilling and adventurous destination for water enthusiasts. This expansive water park offers a wide range of attractions and activities that guarantee a fun-filled day for everyone. With over 14 acres of waterbased attractions, visitors can enjoy a variety of thrilling water slides, lazy rivers, wave pools, and interactive play areas. The park boasts some of the most exhilarating water slides, including the Lost Soul Falls, which takes riders on a twisting and turning journey through tunnels and drops. With its wide range of attractions and amenities, Lost Island Water Park is the ultimate destination for water park enthusiasts in Iowa.





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JULY

AMERICAN LADY LUNCH CRUISE

Cost:\$200





The American Lady Lunch Cruise offers a delightful and luxurious experience on the Mississippi river.



ADVENTURELAND IN ALTOONA,IA



JULY 9,2024

Cost:\$250



Adventureland in Altoona, IA is an exhilarating amusement park that promises an unforgettable experience for visitors.. This sprawling park boasts a wide array of thrilling rides, captivating shows, and immersive attractions that will leave you wanting more. From heart-pounding roller coasters that will test your bravery to gentle rides, Adventureland offers something for everyone.

ANTIQUING IN IOWA'S ANTIQUE CITY

JULY 12-14,2024



Cost:\$450

As you stroll through the streets of this antique haven, you'll be captivated by the rich history and stories behind each item. Whether you're a seasoned collector or a novice explorer, the knowledgeable and friendly shop owners are always ready to assist you in finding that perfect piece to add to your collection or adorn your home.



SPA GETAWAY



#**UUU** JULY 22-26,2024

Cost:\$2,100



Our Spa Getaway trip is the perfect way to escape the stresses of everyday life and indulge in some much-needed relaxation. This trip includes a luxurious stay where you'll be treated to a range of spa treatments designed to rejuvenate your body and mind.

MALL OF AMERICA (HIGH ACTIVITY)

JULY 31- AUGUST 2,2024



Cost:\$685

Discover a world of shopping and entertainment at Mall of America. We will be exploring the roller coasters at the Nickelodeon Universe in the Mall and shopping till we drop.



AUGUST

RIVERBOAT TWILIGHT ONE-DAY CRUISE



Cost:\$350

Experience the beauty and charm of the Mississippi River with the Riverboat Twilight One-Day Cruise. This unforgettable journey takes you on a scenic adventure through the heart of America, showcasing breathtaking views and historic landmarks.



WHITEWATER RAFTING EXPEDITION

AUGUST 8-13,2024



Cost:\$1,200

Embark on an exhilarating adventure with our Whitewater Rafting Expedition. Designed for thrillseekers and nature enthusiasts, this expedition offers an unforgettable experience on the rapids. We'll drive up to Wisconsin and experience the Menominee river and the Peshtigo river.



- *Campers that would be a good fit for this experience fit the following category:
- *Full mobility.
- *Comfortable walking for an extended period of time on foot.
- *Comfortable in water.
- *Basic swimming skills.



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IOWA STATE FAIR



AUGUST 14,2024

Cost:\$275

Experience the ultimate state fair adventure with the Iowa State Fair! This annual event is a celebration of all things Iowa, featuring thrilling rides, delicious food, and exciting entertainment for everyone.

PAINT PARTY

AUGUST 19,2024



Cost:\$250

Join the Travel team for a memorable experience at Captured on Canvas in Dubuque and take home a beautiful piece of art that you can be proud of.



SHINE MUSIC FESTIVAL AND DENVER, CO ATTRACTIONS



AUGUST 23-28,2024

Cost:\$2,100



Empowering inclusion and accessibility through music, Shine Music unites people of all abilities and backgrounds in a transformative live music experience. An innovative blend of traditional festival vibes, comprehensive accessibility measures, and state-ofthe-art adaptive technology creates a truly universal space where everyone can revel in the power of music together. Join us in breaking down barriers and shining a light on the limitless potential of a truly inclusive community.

SEPTEMBER

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE W/ LOVER'S BEACH VISIT

<u>SEPTEMBER 6-13,2024</u>

Cost:\$3,600

Taking a Royal Caribbean Cruise is a luxurious and unforgettable experience that takes you to some of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Aboard the ship we will be visiting



MALL OF AMERICA (LOW ACTIVITY)



SEPTEMBER 18-20,2024

Cost:\$600



Discover a world of shopping and entertainment at Mall of America, the ultimate destination for all your retail and leisure needs. With over 500 stores, you'll find everything from high-end fashion to unique souvenirs. This trip will be spent going at the campers paceand taking it easy with a visit to the aquariam.

BLOOMSBURY FARM FALL FESTIVAL



<u>SEPTEMBER 23,2024</u>

Cost:\$250



Bloomsbury Farm Fall Festival is an annual event that takes place in the fall season. The festival is a great way to celebrate the season and create lasting memories with everyone. It is a must-visit for anyone looking for a fun-filled day out in the countryside.

BOONE TRAIN RIDE

<u>SEPTEMBER 28,2024</u>



Cost:\$275

Whether you're a history enthusiast, a train lover, or simply looking for a unique experience, the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad and James H. Andrew Railroad Museum is a must-visit destination that offers a captivating journey into the past.



OCTOBER

WISCONSIN DELL (HIGH ACTIVITY)



OCTOBER 2-4,2024

Cost:\$685

Experience the ultimate trip to Wisconsin Dells. Known as the "Waterpark Capital of the World," this destination offers endless fun and excitement. Enjoy thrilling water slides, lazy rivers, and wave pools at the numerous water parks scattered throughout the area. Explore the stunning natural beauty of the Dells by taking a scenic boat tour along the Wisconsin River, where you'll witness breathtaking rock formations and lush greenery

FISHING IN THE MIDWEST EXPEDITION

OCTOBER 4-7,2024



Cost:\$650

The Fishing in the Midwest expedition is the perfect product for avid anglers looking to explore the abundant fishing opportunities in the region. This expedition offers a unique experience, allowing participants to discover the hidden gems of the Midwest's lakes and rivers.

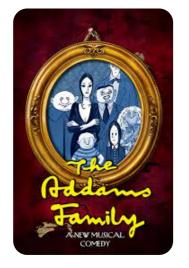


"THE ADDAMS FAMILY" PERFORMANCE



OCTOBER 9,2024

Cost:\$200



This comical feast embraces the wackiness in every family. It's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet smart man from a respectable family. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's normal boyfriend and his parents

CELEBRATION BELLE DINNER & DANCE

CRUISE

OCTOBER 11,2024





Cost:\$200

Come aboard for a Dinner Cruise you will never forget. The Dinner Cruises offer a special night out on the mighty Mississippi River while traveling in style on the "Celebration Belle". While dinner is a big part of this cruise it doesn't end there. After dinner, relax with our fully stocked bars and dance to the sounds of the Celebration River Cruises band.



DINNER & MOVIE



OCTOBER 21,2024

Cost:\$75



The Dinner and Movie trip is the perfect way to spend a night out with your camp friends. Start off with a delicious meal at a restaurant, where you can choose from a variety of cuisines and dishes to suit your taste buds. After dinner, head over to the cinemas to catch the latest blockbusters. With comfortable seating and state-of-the-art sound and visuals, you'll be fully immersed in the movie experience.

HALLOWEEN PARADE & FESTIVAL

IN ANOKA, MN

OCTOBER 25-28,2024



Cost:\$1,200

The Halloween Parade & Festival in Anokas, MN is the ultimate celebration of Halloween, offering a day filled with spooky fun and entertainment for everyone. From haunted houses and pumpkin carving contests to live performances and delicious food vendors, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on this thrilling Halloween experience that will leave you with unforgettable memories. Join the Anokas Halloween Parade & Festival in your best costume and embrace the spirit of the season.



NOVEMBER

DINNER AND PERFORMANCE





NOVEMBER TBA, 2024

Cost:\$200

Join the Travel Program as we experience one of the great performances in the tri-state area! Stay tuned for more information on the show and the exact dates.

WISCONSIN DELL (LOW ACTIVITY)

NOVEMBER 4-6,2024



Cost:\$600

The Wisconsin Dells trip is perfect for individuals seeking a low-activity vacation. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Wisconsin River with a leisurely boat tour or take a stroll through the charming downtown area. With plenty of options for entertainment, Wisconsin Dells is the ideal destination for those looking to recharge and unwind.



NEW ORLEANS, LA



NOVEMBER 11-15,2024

Cost:\$2,800



Experience the vibrant and lively atmosphere of New Orleans, LA with this unforgettable trip. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of this iconic city, known for its jazz music, delicious cuisine, and colorful festivals. Explore the famous French Quarter, with its charming architecture, bustling streets, and lively music scene. Indulge in mouthwatering Creole and Cajun dishes, from gumbo to jambalaya, and savor the unique flavors that make New Orleans a culinary paradise. Whether you're a music lover, a food enthusiast, or a history buff, a trip to New Orleans promises an unforgettable experience.

DECEMBER

DINNER AND SHOW/PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER TBA ,2024



Cost:\$200

Join the Travel Program as we experience one of the great performances in the tri-state area! Stay tuned for more information on the show and the exact dates.



UNIVERSAL STUDIOS WITH CHRISTMAS IN THE WIZARDING WORLD

DECEMBER 9-13,2024



Cost:\$3,600

This trip offers an exclusive opportunity to witness the famous Christmas in the Wizarding World, where you can enjoy a variety of seasonal activities and entertainment. Indulge in delectable treats like Butterbeer and traditional British fare at the charmingly decorated Three Broomsticks and Leaky Cauldron. In addition to the magical world of Harry Potter, Universal Studios offers a plethora of thrilling rides and attractions for everyone. Whether you're a fan of the Wizarding World or simply looking for a memorable Christmas experience, this trip to Universal Studios is sure to create lasting memories.





INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAVEL PROGRAM

Registration:

How to make a trip request-

- 1. Look through the Travel booklet to see what trips you like the best.
- 2. Go online to the Travel website and click the red button for the registration system. www.campcourageous.org/travel-information/
- 3. Sign up or log in to the Camp Registration system.
- 4. Fill out the 2024 application.
- 5. Request as many trips as you may like.

Deposits:

Trips are booked on a first-come first served basis.

Failure to submit a deposit within 2 weeks of receiving an acceptance email may result in a cancellation of the trip request.

Balances:

Balances for day trips are due at least 30 days prior and 120 days before flight/ train/ cruise trips. All trip fees are due before the trip takes place.

Cancellations:

If an individual cancels their trip before 120 days of departure for flying, cruises, or train trips and 30 days for day trips they may be able to get a credit for the whole amount (except for the deposit) to use towards a future trip.

Travel Program Website:



Camp Courageous Registration System:



NURSING & MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS



Important: Pre-packaged medication is <u>required</u> to be sent 2 weeks in advance for any overnight Travel Trips!

Camper medication must be sent as pharmacy-prepackaged medications. Send or drop off your Pharmacy-prepared Medications two weeks before attendance to:

Attention: Nursing Camp Courageous PO Box 418

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If you have any questions, please email nursing@campcourageous.org
Physicals are required every two years from a Doctor.

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For more information about booking a trip or planning a customized private trip, please contact the Camp Travel team:

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