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For Josh and Linda of Hopkinton, NH, finding the right fit for their 8 year old son Cody has always been a challenge.

Cody, who is on the autism spectrum, has always had difficulties with change and trying different summer programs in the past. His parents were determined to find a program for Cody that would work out.

Cody's older sister, Alyssa, had attended the Concord YMCA's Camp Mowkawogan for the last few summers and their parents chose to look into the possibility of Cody attending the camp also.

With the help of a family friend, that is a Board Member and the camp director, they were able to secure a spot for Cody.

During camp, Cody was able to connect with peers and establish some new relationships.

Most importantly, he got to experience camp just like any other kid. He was always included in every activity, wasn't watching from the sidelines; a true camp participant, involved in everything.

At Camp Mowkawogan he was never limited because of his special needs and this was by far the best part of it all .

"This was huge for him; just being like everyone else."

- Josh and Linda

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