

# PROGRAM LOGIC MODEL FOR CAMP SUSAN CURTIS



## STRATEGIES

**Recruit Maine children facing economic hardship**

- Ages 8-18
- Referred by schools across Maine
- Demonstrate financial need

**Cultivate deep relationships with school referral partners**

- Registration
- Barrier removal
- Support for campers and families

**Maintain a safe, serene, natural camp setting**

- 100+ acres, surrounded by conservation land
- 27 buildings
- Exclusive access to Trout Lake

**Hire and train caring, compassionate individuals**

- Mission-driven
- Positive role models
- Trauma-informed

**Custom-design an engaging curriculum**

- Inquiry-based
- Experiential
- Individual, small, and large group activities

**Provide career exploration and workforce development opportunities**

- Aspirations discussions and support
- Apprenticeship
- Camp to Campus and Career visits

Multi-year Experience

## OUTCOMES

SHORT-TERM → LONG-TERM

**Outdoor Recreation**

- Increased comfort in the outdoors and with nature-based activities
- Increased enjoyment of recreational activities

**Mental, Emotional, and Social Health**

- Decreased stress and/or improved ability to cope with stress
- Improved ability to control behavior, emotions, and thoughts
- Improved ability to handle challenges
- Increased self confidence in trying new things

**Relationship Building**

- Improved ability to work with others
- Improved ability to build and maintain friendships
- Greater acceptance of self and others

**Life Skills**

- Increased awareness of healthy habits
- Ability to work through problems and make decisions in collaboration and communication with others
- Increased understanding of what it means to be part of a community

**Postsecondary Preparedness**

- Improved leadership skills
- Increased interest in exploring post-secondary opportunities
- Increased interest in goal setting

**Outdoor Recreation**

- Increased appreciation for the outdoors and stewardship of Maine's natural resources
- More active lifestyle

**Mental, Emotional, and Social Health**

- Greater self determination
- Improved mental, emotional, social, and physical health

**Relationship Building**

- Increased compassion and concern for others
- Healthy, lasting relationships are built with peers and adults
- Deep sense of belonging is instilled

**Life Skills**

- Lead a healthier lifestyle
- More equipped to make good decisions about their own lives
- Increased desire to actively engage in and impact the community

**Postsecondary Preparedness**

- High school completion and improved ability to pursue higher educational and career aspirations
- Meaningful employment that supports improved quality of life

**VISION**

*All Maine children feel valued and have the opportunity to thrive.*

**MISSION**

To provide a transformative camp experience that nurtures self-confidence and a sense of belonging in Maine children facing economic hardship.