



THE MISSION OF CAMP SUSAN CURTIS

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

Since its founding nearly 50 years ago, CSC has impacted the lives of more than 18,000 children, providing campers with essential support to explore their interests, build confidence, play in a nurturing outdoor environment, and leave their worries behind so they can just be kids.

Our campers are:

- Nominated by a network of over 100 Referral Partners across the state to attend one of four 10-day sessions at our co-ed residential camp.
- From households with an income that would qualify for economic hardship.
- Fully sponsored, thanks to the generosity of our donors.
- Exposed to a wide range of activities in a culture of acceptance and joy.
- Invited to return each year to strengthen friendships, life skills, and healthy habits.

Our Programs are:

Traditional (entering 4th-7th grade)

Same-grade campers live together as a cabin family and build skills in 6 interest areas: Emotional & Social Health, Creative Arts, Science & Nature, Sports & Games, Teambuilding, and Waterfront. All campers participate in swim lessons, campfires, a wilderness overnight, and a late-night activity called Look Up! to deepen their learning through night sky exploration.

Bridge (entering 8th & 9th grade)

Campers have a choice of programs that focus on a specific area of interest and continue to develop valuable skills while living in cabins and participating in camp-wide events.

- **Explore** Experiential leadership and outdoor recreational activities.
- **OWLS** Outdoor & Wilderness Living Skills on and around our pristine conservation land.
- **SPLASH** Swimming, Paddling, Leadership and Safety on our beautiful waterfront.
- **SpEad** A combination of sports skills and leadership development.
- **stART** Success through Art programming and creativity in the Visual Arts.

Leadership Development (entering 10th-12th grade)

As campers transition to a staff role, they build leadership competencies and prepare for life beyond high school while making meaningful contributions to camp culture in a progressive and supportive experience. College and Career aspirations are interwoven with social media safety, job seeking skills, public speaking, and a college visit.

Our Staff are:

Compassionate, fun, and trained to understand the impacts of adversity and build resilience in campers by fostering a sense of belonging, serving as positive adult role models, and facilitating traditional camp activities.

Our location is in Stoneham (Western Maine) with a stunning 100-acre campus in the foothills of the White Mountains on Trout Lake.