



THE MAINE
CHILDREN'S HOME
for Little Wanderers

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Information About the Camps We Use

Friends Camp - www.friendscamp.org

Friends Camp is a caring and accepting overnight camp community, for our scholarship recipients finishing **grades 2-10**, that offers campers a range of creative activities and lots of zany fun. The Quaker values of equality, peace, honesty, simplicity, and community are the foundation of Friends Camp. Campers choose from elective programs that include sports, sailing, art, drama, music, photography, and a wide variety of creative and unique activities.

Camp Fair Haven- www.fairhavencamps.org

Located in Brooks, Camp Fair Haven, a Christian summer camp, whose mission is founded on the Bible, and offers a variety of activities for campers finishing **grades 2-10**. Traditional Camp offers archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, hiking, horsemanship, BB/rifle skills, ropes course, sports, swimming lessons, tubing and waterskiing as well as chapel and daily devotionals. They also offer a Teen Week session for teens only.

Camp Mechuwana- www.mechuwana.org

Mechuwana, available to campers finishing **grades 2-10**, is a United Methodist camp located on 230 acres of forest land and offers a peaceful, natural setting. The camp borders Lake Annabessacook and Lower Narrows Pond in Winthrop. Located on the property are nature trails, boating, and a swimming area. It also has volleyball courts, basketball hoops and a sports field. Different sessions include music, theatre, soccer, adventure camp, basketball, sewing, creative arts, photography and aquatics.

Day Camp Tracy- www.clubayc.org

Located in Oakland, Day Camp Tracy is the premier summer day camp in Central Maine with over 50 years of service to youth. Campers finishing **grades 2-8** will enjoy a two-week session of wall climbing, ropes course, archery, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts and more from 8am to 4pm each day. Please note that this is **NOT** an overnight camp and that campers will return to the Alford Youth Center each day at 4pm. You will need to provide transportation, each day, to and from the Alford Youth Center, or to and from Camp Tracy directly.

Camp Susan Curtis- www.SusanCurtisFoundation.org

(guidelines for this camp are different)

Camp Susan Curtis, located in Lovell, is for campers finishing **grades 3-7**. They offer one, 2-week session of camp for a limited number of new Maine Children's Home scholarship recipients each year, and for campers who have attended through a Maine Children's Home Summer Camp Scholarship in the past and have been invited back. Activities include canoe & backpacking trips, ropes course, leadership & team challenge activities, as well as traditional camp activities and performing and creative arts. The deadline to apply to Susan Curtis is March 1. There is a \$30 registration fee for this camp.

Other Important Information

- Our summer camp scholarships are available to campers finishing grades 2-10, apart from Susan Curtis (grades 3-7), and Camp Tracy (grades 2-8).
- Applications must be filled out completely.
- Please visit each camp's website and help your child choose the camp that is right for him/her.
- Please do **NOT** send your scholarship application to the camp. It must be sent to us.
- Those who receive food stamps or TANF or have applied for one or both will be given first consideration, and you must at least meet federal poverty guidelines to apply. You must be at or below the income chart on the next page.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and understanding that we have limited resources to help send kids to camp. Thanks for doing your part to share accurate and timely information.

Please see other side for more information.



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2019 income guidelines:

Household Size	133%	Monthly
1	\$16,612	\$1,384
2	\$22,490	\$1,874
3	\$28,369	\$2,364
4	\$34,248	\$2,854
5	\$40,126	\$3,343
6	\$46,005	\$3,833
7	\$51,883	\$4,323
8	\$57,762	\$4,813
	Add \$4,320 for each person over 8	

Is your child a good candidate for a scholarship?

Your child is likely a good fit for this program if he/she:

- **Has already checked with their school, church, or town about scholarship funds for summer camp or local recreations options and needs more support.**
- **Has limited summer opportunities.**
- **Ready to be in new situations and can adjust to new situations.**
- **Is ready for fun and to make new friends.**
- **Is ready to be away from home and family for an extended period of time.**