Camp POSTCARD

(Police Officers Striving To Create And Reinforce Dreams)

Camp POSTCARD is a free week-long summer camp for Maine 5th and 6th graders — helping them build relationships, learn life skills, and change their perceptions of law enforcement.

A long-time partnership with the Maine Sheriffs’ Association

Over 25 years of bringing Maine kids together with Law Enforcement professionals

Camp POSTCARD is held every year in June, on the grounds of Agassiz Village in Poland, Maine. It is staffed by volunteer law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, community volunteers, and Volunteers of America personnel.

- **Demo Day** has included demonstrations of healthy snack making, military and law enforcement equipment, trained police dogs, wilderness survival skills, karate, fire prevention, a “touch tank” of live marine creatures, an ice cream truck, face painting and more.
- **Rock Wall Climb** - each year a 20-foot rock climb wall is brought in for campers to meet the challenge while having an unforgettable experience.

**JUNE 21 - 28, 2019:**
Camp POSTCARD week at Agassiz Village, Poland, Maine.

**JUNE 26, 2019:**
Demo Day!

**Seeking Volunteers:**
Qualified Officers and First Responders are invited to become volunteer leaders at camp.

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watch our Camp Movie at www.voanne.org/camp-postcard
How are campers referred to Camp POSTCARD?

Law enforcement officers, school resource officers, school personnel and community members identify and recommend children who would benefit from the camp experience.

How do campers pay for camp?

Thanks to community support, there is no charge for any child to attend. Camp is free for all campers. For many kids, it represents his/her first camp experience and is a dream come true, introducing them to many firsts – rock wall climbing, fishing, kayaking and team building.

What do kids do at camp?

In addition to swimming, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, each year we add new programming to enrich the campers’ experience, such as:

- **Carnival Day** - kids get to have fun with various bounce house and inflatable obstacle courses
- **Science Day** - Campers participate in “kid-friendly” experiments
- **Book Fair** - Campers can visit our book fair and pick books to read and bring home.
- **Spend time with caring law enforcement mentors who listen to them and help build their self-esteem**

How is Camp POSTCARD Funded?

All of this is possible due to the support of people like you, our donors, corporate sponsors, foundation grants, volunteers from law enforcement agencies throughout Maine and numerous in-kind donations of food and supplies from our supporters. For 25 years Maine’s communities have come together to give local kids a chance to experience a summer camp adventure!

From all of us on the Camp team, thank you very much!

For more information, visit: www.voanne.org/camp-postcard

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