



FACT SHEET

ABOUT Camp POSTCARD (Police Officers Striving to Create and Reinforce Dreams) is a free week-long summer camp for Maine 5th and 6th graders that is staffed by volunteer law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, community volunteers, and VOA Northern New England (VOA) personnel. Every year, over 300 applications are received from referrals from Camp leaders located in all 16 Maine counties.

Camp POSTCARD'S MISSION Camp POSTCARD was created to improve the lives of Maine children by helping them build relationships, learn life skills, and allow them to see law enforcement agents from a different perspective.

LOCATION Camp takes place at Mechuwana in Winthrop, Maine. The VOA office is in Brunswick, Maine and the Maine Sheriff's Association headquarters is located in Augusta, Maine.

STATISTICS In 2022, 80 children (38 girls and 42 boys) from Maine's 16 Counties attended Camp POSTCARD. There were over 30 women and men (from Law Enforcement and Public Safety) that spent 24 hours a day, for 6 days, at Camp. There were also Counselors in Training, former campers or related to officers, in attendance. Together, they brought over 335 years of experience to Camp POSTCARD.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES If you would like to donate to Camp POSTCARD or sponsor a camper please contact Michael Coon at Volunteers of America, 207-373-1140 x214.

VOULENTEERS OPPOURTITIES Qualified Officers and First Responders are invited to become volunteer leaders at camp.

LEARN MORE Visit www.voanne.org/camp-postcard or call 207-373-1140.