



## FACT SHEET

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

**Camp POSTCARD'S MISSION** Camp 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 Northern New England office is located in Brunswick, Maine. The Maine's Sheriff's Association headquarters is located in Augusta, Maine.

**STATISTICS** In 2025, 106 children (46 girls and 60 boys) from Maine's 16 Counties attended Camp POSTCARD. There were 70 women and men (from Law Enforcement and Public Safety) and spent 24 hours a day, for 7 days, at Camp. 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.CampPOSTCARD.org](http://www.CampPOSTCARD.org) or call 207-373-1140.