

SUMMER

EMPLOYER PROFILES

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Bangor YMCA Camp Jordan is a positive, fun, and supportive yet traditional camp where campers can learn to make friends, good choices, and build self esteem in an environment that will create friendships, memories, and an experience that will last a lifetime. Founded in 1908, they are the oldest Y camp in Maine. Camp Jordan is a part of the Bangor Y and in 1925 moved its resident camp program to beautiful Branch Lake in Ellsworth, Maine. www.campjordan.org

Boothbay Region YMCA - Located equidistant between the towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, our welcoming "Y" offers programs of substance for all ages. There's something for everyone at our YMCA. We emphasize character development by teaching and demonstrating CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY. Our Mission: To strengthen Christian Principles of Honesty, Caring, Responsibility and Respect through programs that will build a healthy spirit, mind and body. www.boothbayregionymca.org

Camp Beech Cliff provides outdoor education experiences that foster fun, teamwork, self-esteem, leadership, positive decision-making, and relationship development through physical and social growth. Our primary focus is to be a resource for children. Located on a marvelous wooded 50-acre campus on Echo Lake and bordering Acadia National Park. More and more families are realizing how their children benefit from attending Camp Beech Cliff. Since 1991, the summer camp has grown from 20 campers per week to 150 per week today. www.campbeechcliff.org

Camp Nashoba North is an exciting summer adventure for boys and girls located in southern Maine - Camp Nashoba North is located on Crescent Lake in the Sebago Lake region of southern Maine. Nashoba North is nestled on eighty acres of pine woods and open fields. Campers enjoy breathtaking mountain views and serene peacefulness. Nashoba North offers crystal clear water for swimming, sailing, waterskiing, windsurfing, canoeing and fishing. Nashoba North offers four, seven, and eight week sessions to approximately 200 boys and girls between 7 and 15 who hail from many countries around the world. www.campnashoba.com

Camp Susan Curtis is a magical place for Maine youth whose dreams and expectations have been held below the poverty line that can dominate their lives. It is the only summer camp dedicated exclusively to the needs of disadvantaged Maine children. These children, ages 8-15, when introduced to the beauty of the Maine wilderness and the nurturing environment at Camp Susan Curtis, embrace this new experience with enthusiasm. Each summer, over 650 kids from every county in the state are provided this remarkable experience of self-discovery, challenge and personal growth- *tuition free*. It is remarkable because of the place, the supportive program, and the tireless efforts of the special people who work here. www.susancurtisfoundation.org

Crab Apple Whitewater - Family owned and operated since 1983, Crab Apple Whitewater, Inc. offers a wide variety of whitewater trips in New England. A white water rafting trip with Crab Apple is a unique experience. Members of our family participate in each trip in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont ensuring that we are creating a comfortable environment for an outstanding adventure experience.

<http://www.crabapplewhitewater.com>

Girl Scouts of Maine believes the heart of Girl Scouting is the personal development of each girl! With over 14,000 girl and 4,000 adult members, Girl Scouts of Maine is the state's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls - all girls - where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives - like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through the many enriching experiences provided by Girl Scouting, they grow courageous and strong. www.girlscoutsofmaine.org

Medomak Camp - Medomak Family Camp the best all inclusive family summer vacation!!! Medomak is a summer haven of lake, woods, and fields that is steeped in fun, tradition and simplicity. At camp, families have the opportunity to unplug, relax and reconnect with what's important- our family, our community and our environment. Adults and children alike enjoy over two dozen counselor-led traditional camp activities such as archery, sailing, fishing, arts and crafts, tennis, campfires as well as yoga, gallery visits. Let us prove to you that camp shouldn't just be for kids anymore!

Medomak Retreat Center - offers enthusiasts of the arts and sciences a respite from the heat of the summer in surroundings that support learning, community and recreation. Participants come together to meet others who share similar interests, expand their knowledge, and share in the wonders of nature.

www.medomakcamp.com

Migis Lodge – Since 1916, we have opened our doors to guests seeking a quiet retreat from the world. Our luxurious Main Lodge and 31 cottages nestle amid 100 acres of pine forest, stretching along 3,500 feet of Sebago Lake shoreline in southern Maine. Come see why our guests return year after year, generation after generation. www.migis.com

North Country Rivers –is now the leading rafting, and outdoor recreation outfitter in New England. We've earned this position because our unique work environment attracts excellent people; where else can you raft, kayak, hike, bike and snowmobile and call it "work"? www.ncrivers.com

Pine Tree Camp established in 1945, Pine Tree Camp offers Maine children and adults with disabilities an extraordinary summer camp experience. The 280-acre camp is located on North Pond in Rome, Maine. The facility is fully adapted to meet the special needs of campers. The barrier-free setting and commitment of our staff allow campers to fully participate in activities that normally aren't available to them including swimming, fishing, boating, outdoor games, kayaking, arts and crafts and even camping in a tent under the stars. www.pinetreesociety.org

Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust/EcoVenture - is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving natural areas, scenic beauty, critical wildlife habitat and the cultural heritage that makes this place so special. EcoVenture is a unique summer day camp founded by the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust in 1998. It is available to local and visiting children entering grade 1 through 9.

We are dedicated to providing campers with a variety of fun and exciting outdoor learning activities. www.rlht.org

Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center is a nonprofit organization partnering with the University of Maine to accomplish a common goal - "*to leave no child or adult inside*". Tanglewood has been getting Maine youth outdoors and teaching them to be respectful protectors of the earth for more than 25 years, reaching over 3,500 youth and adults, each year. Tanglewood's **mission** is to teach Maine youth and adults to be effective and caring citizens of the earth through affordable environmental education and nature-based experiences, and Tanglewood's **vision** is to create a place where people learn to live responsibly and in balance with the earth. www.tanglewood4h.org

The Summer Camp established as a not-for-profit organization in 1986, The Summer Camp provides girls from low-income families and foster homes with a comprehensive, residential camping experience. Some of our campers deal with adult issues and responsibilities on a daily basis. Camp means ten days for a child to get away from their hometown, often from their parents' divorce, abuse, violence or neglect. Girls, ages 6-16, can forget about "real life" for a while, and just have fun and make friends. www.thesummerncamp.org

Three Rivers Whitewater - We have everything you need for a great Maine white water rafting trip, vacation, weekend getaway or just a day trip up a scenic highway for lunch at our Boatman's Bar and Grill. The Three Rivers staff is here to exceed your expectations in every way possible. We have added more great [Maine Rafting Trips](#), Services and Accommodations for your next rafting vacation or Maine adventure than ever. Your experience with **Three Rivers White Water** is more than white water rafting -- it's lodging, camping, sight seeing, hiking, fishing, kayaking, dancing, bonfires more! Best of all, it's spending time with fun people having fun! www.threeriversfun.com

Wolf's Neck Woods State Park is a five minute drive from the center of Freeport's bustling shopping district, and as visitors approach the park, marshes and open fields provide a tranquil transformation back to nature. The park contains varied ecosystems, including climax white pine and hemlock forests, a salt marsh estuary, and the rocky shorelines on Casco Bay and the Harraseeket River. Dedicated to nature appreciation, the park provides interpretive signs on trails and guided programs for groups and the general public. Facilities include picnic tables with charcoal grills; wheelchair accessible parking, picnicking, bathrooms, and path; and five miles of hiking trails. www.maine.gov

YMCA Camp Fuller - The four YMCA core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility can be found in all aspects of camp. Emphasis on being environmentally aware has led to a cleaner camp. Devotions in cabins give campers a chance to express their care and consideration for one another. Respect for camp history and traditions is evident during a Council Fire. Honesty and trust between campers and staff form the foundation of lifelong friendships and memories. www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org

YMCA Camp of Maine - The YMCA Camp of Maine has served over sixty thousand young men and women since it was founded in 1915. The camp property consists of more than three hundred acres and three islands. It is situated on Lake Cobbosseecontee in Winthrop, and is one of the most beautiful camp environments in the State of Maine. www.maineypcamp.org

Wilton Career Center - Get help with job search and resume writing techniques, interviewing tips and many other employment services by visiting your local CareerCenter We can help you find employment, access training opportunities and help you prepare for your job search.

www.mainecareercenter.com

Employment Times - We are a weekly publication dedicated to help-wanted advertising, and distributed (in print form) throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Northern Massachusetts. Our standard ad sizes, free professional ad design and multi-week programs assist employers of all sizes to recruit more efficiently while reducing their "cost of hire." Our articles are educational, and, we hope, inspirational for those who work for a living. The articles we run are designed to assist those seeking employment, educational and professional development. Other features include information on current networking opportunities, career development information, job search tips, and more.

www.employmenttimesonline.com

Peace Corps - over four decades of Peace Corps. And it's still growing. More than 190,000 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in 139 countries all over the globe. They've been teachers and mentors to countless children. They've helped farmers grow crops, worked with small businesses to market products, and shown women how to care for their babies. More recently, they've helped schools develop computer skills and educated entire communities about the threat of HIV/AIDS. Throughout its history, the Peace Corps has adapted and responded to the issues of the times. In an ever-changing world, Peace Corps Volunteers meet new challenges with innovation, creativity, determination, and compassion. These are the qualities that have allowed—and continue to allow the Peace Corps to achieve its mission.

www.peacecorps.gov