

CAMP ARCADIA

Brief Overview

Working at Arcadia is a unique and exciting experience. Camp Arcadia has been in existence for 97 years and is steeped in tradition and excellence in providing a strong camping experience for our campers. Our Counselors have a love and comfort in the out-of-doors and demonstrate a respect and love of camping. This is translated to our campers.

The primary role of our counselors is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our campers so they feel comfortable taking risks, developing independence and developing life skills.

Counselors live in a lodge and teach an activity at Camp. The Activity Program is a strong part of Arcadia as the campers set goals and achieve skills in the different activities. Our counselors develop lessons and teach the campers skills.

Our Community

- ❖ Arcadia is its own community and all members participate actively. For the community to thrive all members are involved and present. As a counselor at Arcadia you will create friendships and relationships that will last a life time, develop skills that will help you in all aspects of your life and learn things about yourself that you did not know.
- ❖ Our campers do not bring technology to Camp as part of their experience is this break and the opportunity to form close friendships and enjoy the out-of-doors.
- ❖ As our campers are our primary focus alcohol, tobacco and drugs are not part of our community

Location & Weather

- ❖ We are located in Casco, Maine on the east coast of the United States. We are one hour from Portland.
- ❖ Arcadia is located on Pleasant Lake and has two white, sandy beaches.
- ❖ The weather in Maine in the summer is beautiful ranging from 50 – 90F.

Accommodations

- ❖ Our lodges are screened, summer cabins with a front porch. They are simple and comfortable. Some have electricity and washrooms. Some do not.
- ❖ There is a central shower house with hot water for female staff and campers.
- ❖ Female counselors live in a lodge with a co-counselor and create a home environment for their campers.
- ❖ Male counselors do not live with campers but are connected to a lodge and have opportunities to engage in activities with the campers at various times during the summer.