



Summer 2017 has come to a close and hundreds of Maine youth are more confident and better prepared for their future because of Camp Susan Curtis.

Here's why:



Camp Susan Curtis promotes the joy of childhood, allowing youth to learn through playful discovery in a uniquely accepting and supportive environment.



Team-oriented activities help youth break down barriers while developing confidence in themselves and others.



All youth contribute to CSC's upkeep,



Ropes and Outdoor Challenges for Kids builds self-confidence, problem-solving and communication skills.



The importance of PLAY: developing critical thinking, creativity and imagination.



All youth learn Healthy Lifestyles programming, including 5-2-1-0 nutrition.



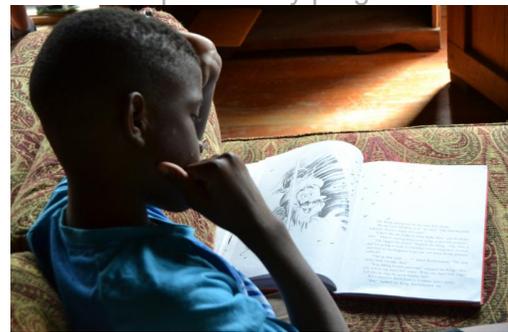
Youth earn Curtis Cash for deposit into the Bank of CSC and for use at the CSC Store, learning and practicing financial responsibility concepts.



Teens explore mountain trails through our expeditionary program.



Through our teen STEM program, youth design and build innovative structures that are integrated into CSC activities.



Literacy activities help reduce summer learning loss and provide opportunities for quiet time.

teaching teamwork and responsibility.



Around half of CSC staff came up through the programs and are now finishing high school and in college.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CSC's setting on a secluded Maine conservation easement means our youth have free reign to learn and explore in an unbelievably pristine, safe outdoor "home."



Friendship and overall relational skill-building are examples of the lifelong, foundational skills that are developed at CSC. Peer relationships also create a powerful support structure, wonderful memories and a higher return rate!

"...I learned one of the most important lessons. I learned to trust." Catrina

Rest in peace, Timothy Michael Even.

1989 - 2017

[Portland Press Herald Obituary](#)



Don't miss our Online Auction -- Sept. 24 - Oct. 14

Previews begin Sept. 1st. [Click here for the preview link.](#) Get registered now and be ready to bid (starting Sept. 10th on selected items; all items open Oct. 1st). [Click here to register.](#)

Bid on an awesome array -- more than 100 gift cards, certificates and items from local and national retailers and restaurants including: DisneyWorld One-Day Park Passes, Trader Joe's, Amazon, CustomBuilt Personal Training, Shipyard & Sea Dog Brewing Co., Seaglass Fine Art Photography, & more!

"Camp gave me a chance to get away and be a kid when things were really rough at home. Thank you for giving me the chance to be the best kid, and camper, I can be." Nora

[Annual Golf Tournament nets more than \\$16,000](#)



A special thanks to the Unum team of tournament volunteers!



Players tee off at the Woodlands Club in support of CSC youth.

On August 14th, more than 100 golfer (27 teams) gathered under sunny skies at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth to raise money for the youth development programs of the Susan L. Curtis Foundation.

On behalf of the SCF Golf Committee (Co-Chairs Paul G. White and Sean Becker; Rich Emerson, Todd Beacham),

**THANK YOU to the sponsors, teams, volunteers,
The Woodlands Club, and staff!!!**

"An Evening with Maine Authors," raises \$15,000 net



Authors Lois Lowry, Kate Braestrup and Bruce Coffin with emcee John McDonald at Stone Mountain Arts Center.



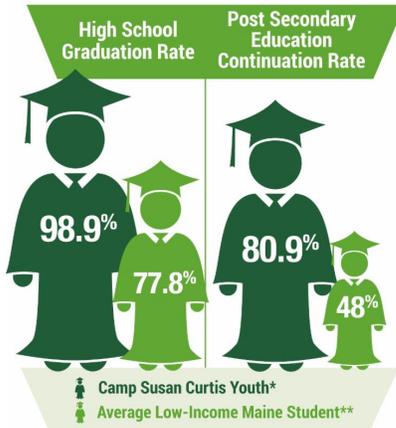
Lydia, age 16 from Monmouth (far left), won a writing contest at CSC and read her essay at the event. Some of CSC's alumni who are now on staff helped as volunteers.

On August 11th, over 120 guests enjoyed readings by some of Maine's most respected authors, while also enjoying a delicious meal and silent auction -- with offerings like accommodations in London and Reykjavik, and lunches with each author. The event was coordinated by long-time donor, John Cole, donor Jon Deveaux, and a committee of dedicated volunteers; net profits were enough to sponsor over a dozen youth. The Committee plans to repeat next year so watch for the 2018 date and attend!

THANK YOU TO THE AUTHORS AND THE COMMITTEE!

"Within 2 weeks I have bettered myself and feel that I have bettered those around me." Jason

You can help ensure lifelong achievement for Maine youth.



Be a Lifelong Achievement Partner

Businesses and individuals will promote the sustainability of SCF programs by pledging \$5,000 or more for a 3- to 5-year period.

Multi-year commitment = long-term impact

For more information, contact info@susancurtisfoundation.org.

Thank you to our first Lifelong Achievement Partner!



Coming Soon!

Program Events

CSC Connections (for "bridge" youth with volunteer mentors):

- Sept. 16 -- *Kick-off Cookout*
- Oct. 14 -- *Apple Picking/Cider/Hike*
- Nov. 11 -- *Maine Indoor Go Karting*
- Dec. 9 -- *Service & skating/tubing*
- Jan. 13 -- *Salt Pump Climbing*
- Feb. 10 -- *Shawnee Peak ski day*
- Mar. 10 -- *Get Air Trampoline Park*
- Apr. 14 -- *Bowling/laser tag*
- May 12 -- *Palace Playland*

CSC Leaders for high school youth:

- Monday, Oct. 9 -- College Jam 2: Road Trip
- Thursday, Feb. 22 -- Camp to Campus & Career trip, location TBD
- Fri., May 18 - Sun. May 20: College Jam at CSC

Other CSC Leaders events (for all ages):

- Sun, Dec. 10 -- Camper Reunion/Family Recreation Event/CSC Early Bird Registration (location TBD)
- Sun., April 8 -- Camper Reunion/Family Recreation Event (location TBD)
- Dates TBD -- Family Nights in Farmington, Presque Isle, Lubec, and more.

Serving over 17,000 Maine youth since 1974.

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