



2023 ANNUAL

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THE TIME OF OUR LIVES





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Alumni commonly refer to Coniston as a place of magic. A place with a feeling of joy, growth, and togetherness. Every Conistonian can attest to “something in the air,” a sense of wholeness that can’t quite be put into words. This feeling keeps us connected.

Every camper who walked into Camp last summer left a piece of magic. This magic made the summer incredibly special. I hope this yearbook serves as a reminder of the friendships and memories that make our shared time together so powerful.

I hope you won’t keep Camp at Camp but will spread the joy, kindness, appreciation, laughter, and acceptance you felt throughout the year. Soon enough, we will be together again for the summer of 2024, and we can’t wait to feel the magic.

*With friendship,
John Tilley*



YEAR ROUND STAFF

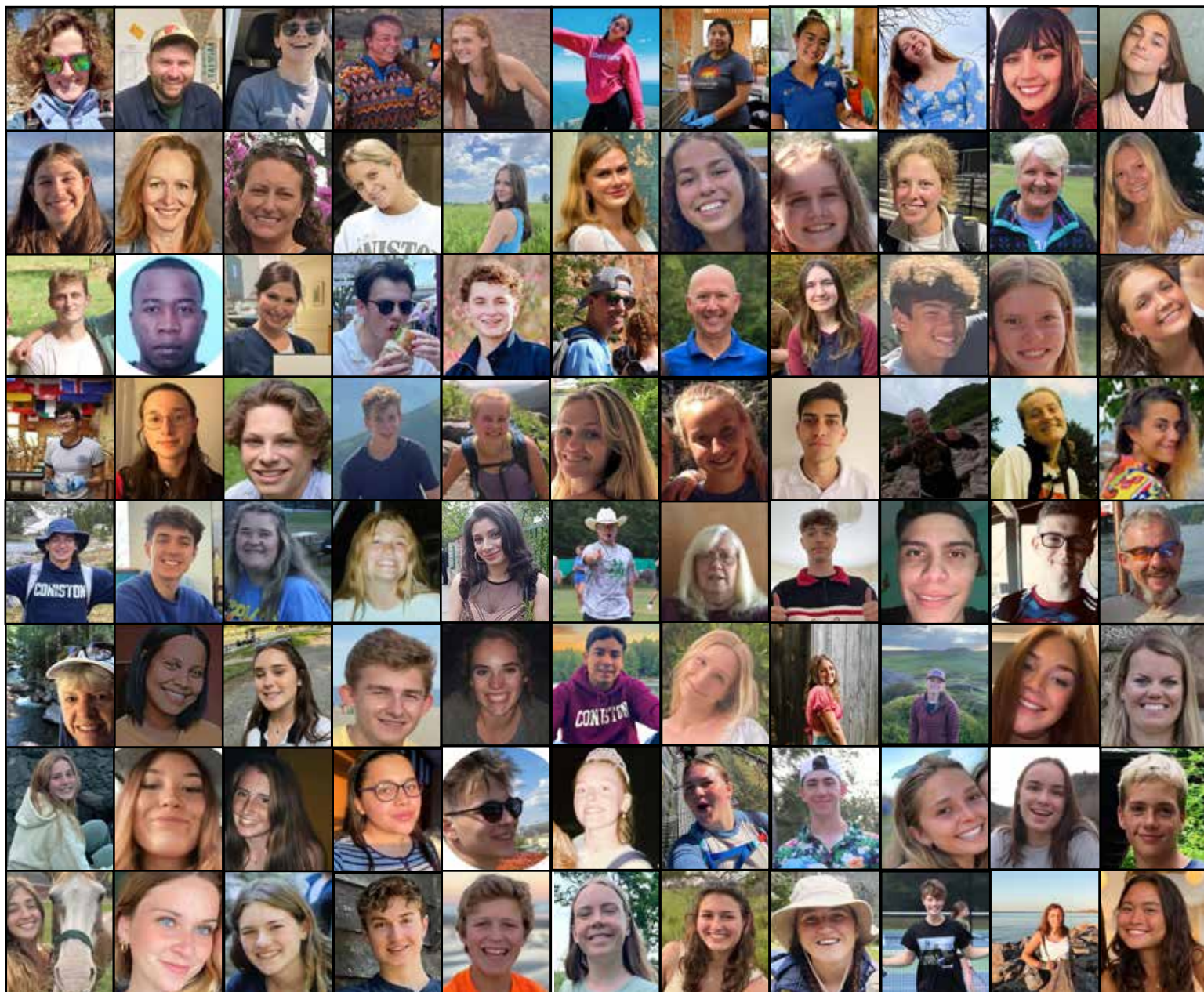
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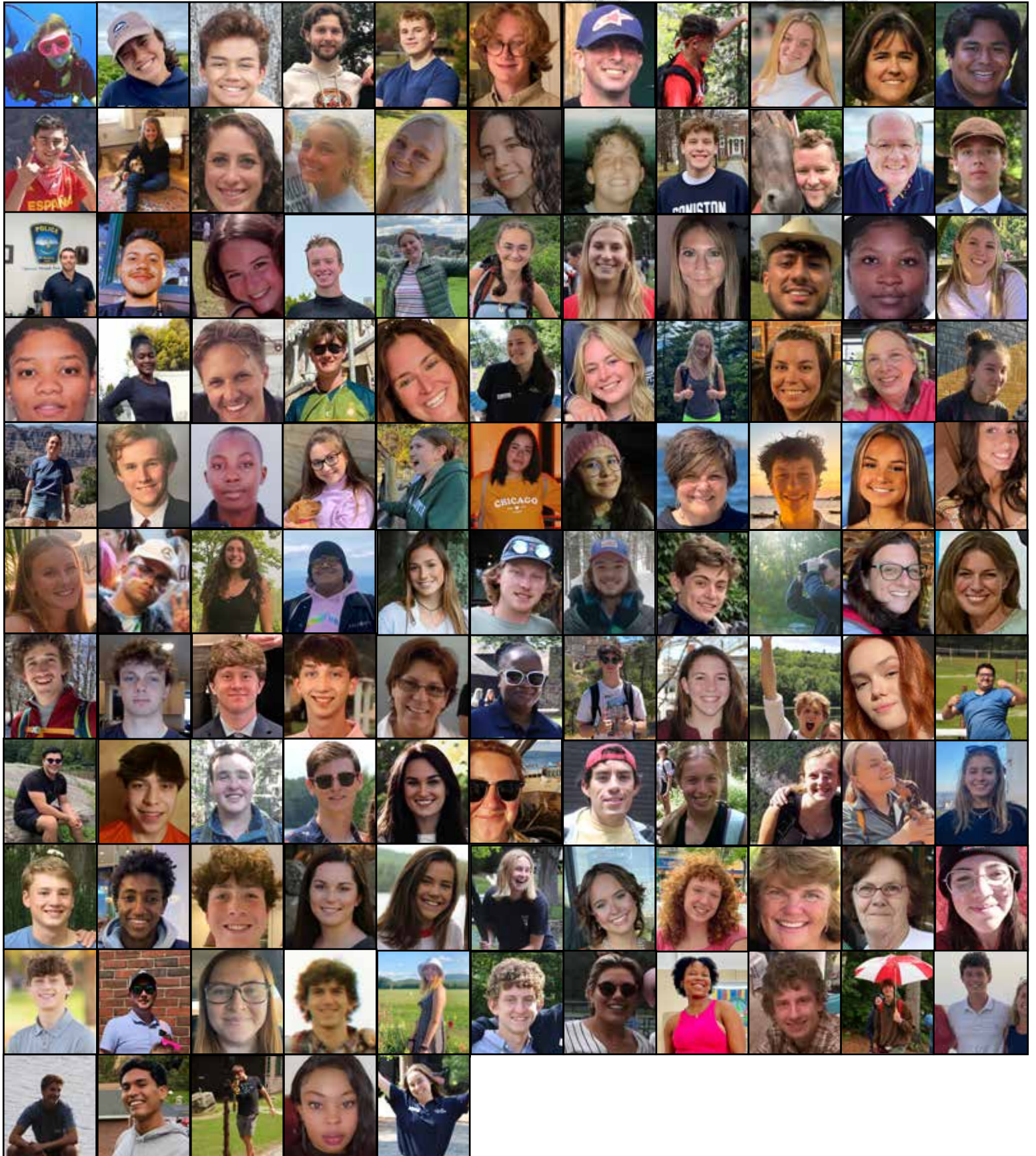
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SUMMER STAFF



2023



STAFF



**102 LIFEGUARDS
CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFIED**





210 STAFF HIRED
170 USA | 40 INTERNATIONAL

Girls & Boys Camp Director: Honor Heisler and Nate Levine
Assistant Summer Camp Directors: Kyle Olson and Lauren Torres
Program Directors: Lucy Barham and Hayley Horton
Junior Division Leaders: Grace Ferguson and George Jones
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10-Year Conistonians: Kaitlin Braun, Ainsley Conroy, Hudson Durant, Cozie Holley, Walker Horton, Nevan Hughlett, Peggy Hutchinson, Whistle Leach, Jack Lichtenberger, Ryan Martin, Christine Mittaz, Fairley Olson, Jared Pizzuto, Jay Sharma, Nate Smith, Amelia Von Jan, Jen Whitman, and Jonathan Wright

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ARCHERY

PROGRAM AREAS



Aim straight
and true



ARTS & CRAFTS

BASKETBALL



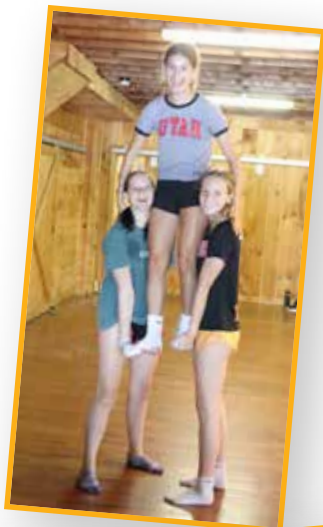
CAMPCRAFT

CANOEING



COOKING

DANCE



DRAMA

ECOLOGY



FRISBEE

GAMES FOR THE MIND



GYMNASTICS

HIKING



HORSEBACK

KAYAKING



LANDSPORTS

PADDLEBOARDING



THE YEAR OF THE 10 PERSON PADDLE BOARD



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RUNNING



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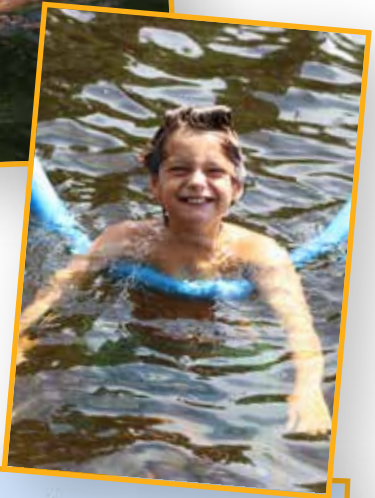


SNORKELING



SOCCER

SWIM



TENNIS

WOODSHOP



YOGA

MY PROGRAM AREAS 2023

Mon/Wed/Fri

Period 1:

Period 2:

Period 3:

Period 4:

Tues/Thurs/Sat

Period 1:

Period 2:

Period 3:

Period 4:



**GRANTHAM, NH WAS
THE #1 CITY IN THE US
FOR KENDAMA SALES
DURING THE SUMMER
MONTHS**



FREE TIME



DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM	REVEILLE
7:55 AM	FLAG RAISING
8:10 AM	BREAKFAST
8:45 AM	CABIN CLEAN UP
9:20 AM	PROGRAM PERIOD 1
10:30 AM	PROGRAM PERIOD 2
11:40 AM	1ST FREE TIME
12:45 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM	SIESTA
2:40 PM	PROGRAM PERIOD 3
3:50 PM	PROGRAM PERIOD 4
5:00 PM	CABIN TIME & MAIL
5:15 PM	VESPERS
5:40 PM	DINNER
6:15 PM	2ND FREE TIME
7:15 PM	FLAG LOWERING
7:30 PM	EVENING PROGRAM
8:30 PM	CLOSING & SNACK
9:30 PM	TAPS & LIGHTS OUT

EVENING PROGRAMS





**CAMPERS VOTED
DIVISION NIGHT AS
FAVORITE EVENING
PROGRAM**

TALENT SHOW





**CAMPFIRE
AND
CANDLELIGHT**

OVERNIGHTS



**CHOCOLATE CHIP
PANKAKES VOTED AS
BEST BREAKFAST**



**BUILD YOUR OWN
SANDWICH VOTED AS
BEST LUNCH**



**CHECK-IN PARM
VOTED AS
BEST DINNER**



**CONISTON
MEALS**

DRAMA SHOWS

MULAN

MONSTERS, INC.

CAT IN THE HAT

THE INCREDIBLES



SPECIAL EVENTS



DANCE SHOWS

DISNEY

DIVAS

TAYLOR SWIFT ERA'S TOUR

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

CONISTON ATHLETICS





SESSION 1



JUNIORS



BOYS CAMP // MIDDLERS



GIRLS CAMP // MIDDLERS



BOYS CAMP // SENIORS



GIRLS CAMP // SENIORS

SESSION OVERVIEWS

SESSION 1 HIGHLIGHTS

Drama Show: Mulan

Dance Show: Disney

Honor Campers: Adrie Reeves, Skylar Cook, Caleb Meranus, Ben Beale, Miles Pagano, Alexandra Fortier

Artist in Residence: Jimmy Reed

Evening Programs: Word-Up, Hunger Games, Potato Night, Birthday Party and The Little Mermaid

5 Year Campers: Addie Reed, Alessa Lancaster, Ally Garzia, Anela Branco, Cliff Woods, Colbie Fratzel, Lizzy Gifford, Grace Stewart, Jacqueline Schatzberg, Kaitlyn Wrenn, Maggie Szal, Mya Backstrom, Nathan McAndrew, Nora Harrington, Ollie Hamel-Dixon, Rhys Derrick, Rob Pope, Ryan Philibert, Silas White, Summer Crowell, Tay Lau

HONOR CAMPERS



*I encourage you all to look for those in need of your help and give it without hesitation.
Look for the helpers. And if you don't see one, be one.*

Brackett Lyons, Vespers



*I've learned that
people will forget what
you said, people will
forget what you did, but
people will never forget
how you made them feel.*

Maya Angelou

Dining Hall Quote

SESSION 2



JUNIORS



BOYS CAMP // MIDDERS



GIRLS CAMP // MIDDERS



BOYS CAMP // SENIORS



GIRLS CAMP // SENIORS

SESSION 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Drama Show: Monsters, Inc.

Dance Show: Divas

Honor Campers: Sofia Shih, Ben Pastel, Liam Goodman, Noah Schneider, Haddie Gillett, Savannah Delacruz-Perry

Evening Program: Word-Up, The Era's Tour, International Carnival, Potato Night, and Double Feature Night

5 Year Campers: Addie Darling, Alice Dyke, Ben Britton, Cam Carreiro, Cliff Woods, David Pywell, Elena Gillespie, Eli Reid, Grace Stewart, Izzy Rauch, Jake Piersol, Jane Levesque, JJ Lynch, Jorge Lynch, Kiki Goodman, Leah Stone, Liam Goodman, Lila Thornton, Lils Lafayette, Maxton Norton, May Gardner, Maya Hurley, Meresy Hobson, Morgan Shultz, Mya Backstrom, Nathan Lupert, Nina Hurley, Rhys Derrick, Rob Pope, Sarah Yorgensen, Tag Padera, Will Days, Zach Bateman

HONOR CAMPERS

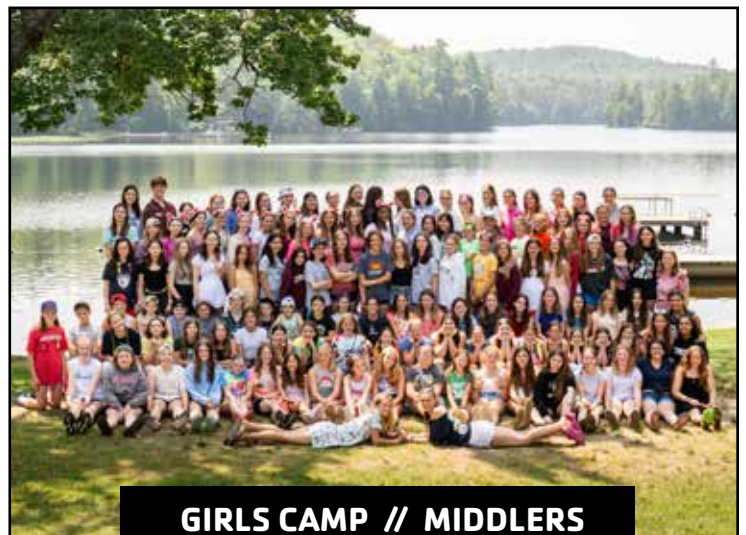


I urge you to say yes to things you're unfamiliar with, that may scare you, or things that may just be easier if you said no to because you never know what may come out of them.
Izzy Pavano, Vespers



*If I cannot do great
things, I can do small
things in a great way.
Martin Luther King JR
Dining Hall Quote*

SESSION 3



HONOR CAMPERS

SESSION 3 HIGHLIGHTS

Drama Show: Cat in the Hat

Dance Show: Taylor Swift Era's Tour

Honor Campers: Joshua Freedman, Isabel Goddard, Jacob Motamarri, Lincoln Stover, Ainslie Clemens, Jacqueline Coradeschi

Evening Programs: Word-Up, Animal Crossing, Potato Night, Olympic Village and Double Feature Night

5 Year Campers: Addie Darling, Xander Krikorian, Anika Ata, Braden Friree, Brixton O'Neill, Calvin Qazilbash, Cam Carreiro, Charlie Winship, Charley Margolis, Clara Scannell, Devon Cote, Eamon Kelleher, Eleanor Sicard, Eliza Cote, Faith Taylor, Hailey Ligibel, Jack Fruh, Jacob Lemelin, Jake Piersol, Jay Lawrence, Jersey Vedova, Joshua Freedman, Keira McAllister, Leah Krikorian, Lila Thornton, Lils Lafayette, Lucia Gaunt, Maggie Abely, Matt Thompson, Max Maxwell, May Gardner, Meresy Hobson, Mia Chin, Natalie Sayers, Norah Lanigan, Ollie Hamel-Dixon, Paige McCollum, Phoebe Solar, Preston Schwendt, Q McCarthy, Quinn Tremblay, Santi Miro-Lucas, Terry Haden, William Clark, Zaria Wellesley



Don't ever feel pressured to carry too much on your plate by yourself – there are always a few extra hands to help if you find the courage to step up and ask.

Libby Foley, Vespers



*There is always
light. If only we're
brave enough to see
it. If only we're brave
enough to be it.*
Amanda Gorman

Dining Hall Quote

SESSION 4



JUNIORS



BOYS CAMP // MIDDERS



GIRLS CAMP // MIDDERS



BOYS CAMP // SENIORS



GIRLS CAMP // SENIORS

SESSION 4 HIGHLIGHTS

Drama Show: The Incredibles

Dance Show: The Greatest Showman

Honor Campers: Peter Garrett, Drew Barnes, Eliza Cote, Haley Margolis, Miles Hendriks, Lucy Tingley

Evening Programs: Apples to Apples, Gold Rush, Egg Drop, Coniston Renaissance Faire and A Quiet Place

5 Year Campers: Xander Krikorian, Braden Friree, Brixton O'Neill, Carmen Doherty, Charley Margolis, Devon Cote, Dylan Sullivan, Eliza Cote, Faith Taylor, Grant Sullivan, Harry DeFeo, Alex Fallon, Jacob Lemelin, James McNicholl, Jay Lawrence, Joshua Freedman, Keira McAllister, Lauren Sayers, Leah Krikorian, Mia Chin, Molly Gorman, Natalie Sayers, Norah Lanigan, Paige McCollum, Phoebe Solar, Preston Schwendt, Q McCarthy, Terry Haden, Tommy Kickham, Will Gallagher, William Clark, Zaria Wellesley

HONOR CAMPERS



Every single one of you is so special, and each summer, every single one of you taught me more than you will ever know. Everyday I tried to teach all of you about life, but everyday you taught me what life is all about.

Charlie Levine, Vespers



*There comes a day when
you're gonna look around
and realize happiness is
where you are.*

Moana

Dining Hall Quote

SESSION 5



SUMMER 2023 // SESSION 5 // BOYS CAMP // GIRLS CAMP





*Strangers are just friends
waiting to happen.*

Dining Hall Quote

EAST COAST CITs



East Coast CIT Directors: Zoe Rappaport & Cullen Steward ▼ **Trip Leaders:** Scott Bassi & Will Taber

East Coast CITs 1-2: Landon Bayer, Henry Cotter, Ethan Croke Ollie Fitzpatrick, Felix Freeman, Sara Hamelburg, Edith Harrington, Eliot Hettler, Hilary Knowles, Lizzie Luthern, Henry Manty, Maddie McGill, Lauren Messerle, Ellie Monahan, Reidunn Padera, Annie Rondini, Ella Rosenbaum, Maggie San Francisco, Mia Schaffer, and Lukas Schieber

East Coast CITs 3-4: Natalie Alexander, Becca Barnard, Thomas Berger, Ella Blumstein-Lacronique, Koko Brown, Anders Burrows, Drew Carman, Sophia Cornwell, Nicholas DiPlacido, Niall Finnegan, Harry Hirschman, Zaid Kassas, Z Kelly-Montgomery, Quinn Lynn, Harper McCarthy, Natalie McCollum, Sofia Meller, Taylor Partridge, Julia Sayers, and Grace Steward

5 Year Campers: Ellie Monahan, Lauren Messerie, Reidunn Padera, Anders Burrows, Julia Sayers, Koko Brown

WEST COAST CITs



West Coast CIT Directors: Annie Gallivan & Nate Smith ▼ **Trip Leaders:** Ollie Andrews & Samantha Royalty

West Coast CITs 1-2: Grace Audette, Juliet Benner, Rachel Gifford, Eliza Herrick, Nick Kreidler, Sage Lester, Kiran Lorch, Alex Mallozzi, Mason Marshall, Jonah O'Brian, Seby Quisbert, Molly Schad, Georgia Spater, Sadie Taylor, Avery Thornton, and Grey Whalen

West Coast CITs 3-4: Izzy Adams, Addie Blanchard, Meisee Chau, Ella Kaufman, Charlotte Lawrence, Christopher Lee, Ellie Lemberg, Kani Matthan, Thomas McNicholl, Eleanor Oden, Kathlyn Pomeroy, Maddie Robb, Donovan Rosenstein, William Tappan, and Tess Winicki

5 Year Campers: Alex Mallozzi, Jonah O'Brien, Kiran Lorch, Nick Kreidler, Christopher Lee, Eleanor Oden, Tess Winicki, Thomas McNicholl



ADVENTURE TRIPS





5 Year Campers: Charley Margolis, Joshua Freedman, Lauren Sayers

SERVICE TRIPS



These trips are designed to teach Conistonians the joy of giving back and how important it is to support others outside of Camp. Our first service trip sent campers to Maine to volunteer with Midcoast Habitat For Humanity. Campers had the opportunity to spend a week learning about the root causes of housing inequities and volunteering at an active build site, as well as exploring the local area. Our second service trip sent campers to work closely with the Block Island Maritime Institute in Rhode Island. Through beach clean-ups, tank maintenance and marine life care, campers had an immersive look into the world of marine biology and conservation efforts to protect these ecosystems.





5 Year Campers: Liam Goodman, Noah Gregorio-de Souza, Tess Winicki

2023 - A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

**NEW ARTS AND CRAFTS
BUILDING!**



**OFFICE RELOCATED TO
THE ENTRANCE OF CAMP**



**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE -
JIMMY REED**



**CONISTON ALUM, HANS
WILLIAMS AND BROOKS
HUBBARD PERFORM**



**ROCK ACADEMY
SHOWBAND PERFORM AT
CONISTON**



HALF TIME SHOWS!



**OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL
& NON-CIT STAFF RAN INTO
THE LAKE!**



THE SUMMER OF RAIN

The rain couldn't stop us from having fun!



2023 SUMMER MEMORIES

MY SESSION: _____ MY CABIN: _____

MY CABIN COUNSELORS: _____

KIDS IN MY CABIN: _____

FAVORITE MEAL: _____

FAVORITE EVENING ACTIVITY: _____

OVERNIGHT SPOT: _____

FAVORITE CAMP SONG: _____

MOST MEMORABLE VESPER: _____

FAVORITE MOMENT: _____

FUNNEST MOMENT: _____

CONISTON 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



1744
CAMPERS

ENROLLED IN CAMP
HAD OPPORTUNITIES
TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

39 STATES

&

8 COUNTRIES

CAMPERS & STAFF CAME
TOGETHER SHOWING
WE ALL CAN BE ONE

493

CAMPERSHIPS

\$414,688

FINANCIAL AID

PROVIDED A CAMP
EXPERIENCE REGARDLESS
OF FINANCIAL MEANS



102

LIFEGUARDS CERTIFIED

FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFIED
TO PROVIDE CARE FOR ALL

210

STAFF HIRED

170 UNITED STATES
40 INTERNATIONAL

STAFF FROM AROUND
THE WORLD MODEL
ONE COMMUNITY



OFFICE RELOCATION



NEW ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

660 HRS

VOLUNTEERED IN SERVICE TRIPS
TO BETTER THE WORLD



BY 22

TEENS/STAFF MEMBERS

35

ALUMNI

RECEIVED CAREER
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

50

AMBASSADORS

VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME

81% RAISED

\$669,437

TO REACH \$3.5M GOAL



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