

Community of Christ

New England Mission Center Camping Program *Purpose and Goals*

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the camping program of the New England Mission Center of the Community of Christ is to provide an environment in which the teachings of Jesus are lived out and serve as the basis for a community where each person experiences love, acceptance, respect, and safety.

Goals:

To accomplish this purpose, the camping program will provide age appropriate activities, both formal and informal, to meet the following goals:

1. **Help the camper develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.** This will be accomplished through classes and worship experiences that stress connection to the spiritual aspects of life within each person, in the natural order, and through introduction to the worldwide nature of God's love.
2. **Help the camper recognize and strengthen a self-image of worth and giftedness.** This will be accomplished through activities that develop new skills and enhance skills already present and that provide opportunities for recognition and success.
3. **Help the camper recognize and strengthen a sense of the worth of others and what it means to live in harmony with them.** This will be accomplished through activities that stress teamwork and help build interpersonal relationships.

