

## Welcome to Agassiz Village!

Dear Parents,

We are committed to providing your child with a safe and enriching summer experience that incorporates Agassiz's values of integrity, confidence, respect and determination. Agassiz Village is a fun place for your child to meet new friends and learn new skills. What makes Agassiz so special is that your child will also benefit from learning social and emotional skills like decision making, self-awareness and



self-regulation. Your child can attend up to 2 of the 3 two-week sessions we offer throughout the summer. Kids aged 8-17 participate in activities including archery, high & low ropes, swimming, canoeing, boating, arts & crafts, dance, sports and drama.

Your child means so much to us, so that's why we hire the most mature and caring staff who help to mentor your child in a safe environment. We focus on selecting, retaining and training the best staff to offer an energetic, fun and secure summer camp experience. You will also find that our staff are highly diverse from many different backgrounds, cultures and countries speaking various languages.



We look forward to seeing your child at camp!

Lisa Carter Executive Director Ash Bahi Camp Director





## CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Develop Friendships. Experience Something New. Discover Yourself.



TRADITIONAL CAMP, COED, AGES 8-13

Two weeks of fun enjoying activities like archery, crafts, swimming, canoeing and more.



TEEN
ADVANCEMENT,
COED, AGES 14-16

Two weeks of activities with a purpose as you explore nature and build leadership, social and emotional skills.



LEADERS IN TRAINING, COED, AGES 16-17

This starts with 4 weeks in the summer and continues for one full year supporting teens through high school and into college or the work force.

Traditional Overnight Summer Camp, COED,

**Ages 8-13** 

The goal of this program is to create an intentional summer experience through age specific, life-skills oriented programming that focuses on Social & Emotional Learning. Campers learn cooperation, tolerance, respect, and leadership all while having fun. Activities include:

- instructional & recreational swimming
- arts & crafts
- nature & outdoor living skills
- sports & fitness
- drama and dance
- high & low ropes courses
- canoeing

• archery and climbing wall All of our programs are lead by qualified and experienced instructors. Each camper experiences at least five activities per day with each day ending with an evening activity that ranges from small group (cabin) activities to all-camp events and celebrations. Through these every day programs as well as special/theme days and events we strive to provide a well-rounded experience for children that is fun and meaningful.

# Teen Advancement Program (TAP), COED, Ages 14-16

The TAP program offers more advanced learning opportunities for teens ages 14-16.

This two-week program focuses on Social & Emotional Learning and leadership skills development. Teens develop skills like:

- decision-making and goal setting
- teamwork and role modeling
- tolerance and cooperation

education.

integrity and community service

TAP campers enjoy more responsibility and choice than traditional campers as they experiences swimming, canoeing, dance, sports, archery, and other summer activities. The goal of this program is to increase camper self-identity and awareness, and develop specific leadership skills and values through purposeful experiential

Leaders in Training (LIT), COED, Ages 16-17

This special 4-week program is for a select group of 16-17 year old teens seeking hands-on leadership skills development. Candidate are required to apply and interview prior to selection.

Two weeks are focused on leadership and job skills development. Participants engage in team building, conflict management, leadership styles, and career and college workshops.

During the second two weeks teens are given hands on leadership building opportunities as they work alongside camp counselors. They will assist Agassiz counselors with the day-to-day activities of a cabin group and live together with the group for a week. All participants who successfully complete the program may be invited to continue on to Agassiz's year-long program that introduces teens to various employment opportunities through our partnership with Citizens Bank, Microsoft, Global Atlantic, and Loomis Sayles.

#### **ABOUT US**

AGASSIZ VILLAGE IS LOCATED ON OVER 300 ACRES ON THE SHORES OF LAKE THOMPSON IN POLAND, MAINE. FOUNDED IN 1935 AS A A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION TO "PREPARE KIDS FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY," AGASSIZ VILLAGE HAS INSPIRED THOUSANDS OF KIDS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN THE LAST 85 YEARS.







WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE A SUMMER OF FUN, ENJOY A CAMP FIRE WITH NEW FRIENDS, LEARN TO SWIM OR TRY CANOEING FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. AT AGASSIZ VILLAGE, KIDS DISCOVER WHO THEY ARE NOW AND WHO THEY CAN BECOME THROUGH A SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. WE SERVE 480 KIDS EACH SUMMER DURING THREE 2-WEEK SESSIONS AND ENCOURAGE KIDS TO ATTEND MULTIPLE SESSIONS. AGASSIZ BELIEVES NO CHILD SHOULD BE TURNED AWAY REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY SO OUR RATES ARE AFFORDABLE AND BASED ON A FAMILY'S NEED.

### SUMMER CAMP 2021

Discover New Adventures!

Swimming

Arts & Crafts

Sports, Games & Fitness

High & Low Ropes Course

Drama

Dance

Nature/Outdoor Living

Skills

Canoeing

Archery

Campout on an Island

Lip Sync Battles

Red Carpet Dinner

Dance Gala

Talent Show

Halloween in July

AV's Best Dance Crew

Gaga Ball

Carnival

Land & Water Olympics

Hiking Trails

**Animal Shows** 

Movie Nights

Star Gazing

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