



the summer camp

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**Our Mission:** The Summer Camp is a nonprofit, residential summer camp for inner city and rural girls, ages 7-18, from low-income and foster homes. We provide an inclusive, supportive and safe environment in which campers explore fun, challenging and educational experiences, learn from positive role models, and have the opportunity to build skills for life year after year. We stand against discrimination and celebrate the diversity of our campers and staff. Donor support provides full camperships for each girl every summer.

**What's Belle Bucks Boutique?**

Belle Bucks Boutique is a highly successful behavior modification program we created in 2002. When camp staff notices a camper helping others, they reward the camper with a Belle Buck. Belle Bucks are used to purchase donated clothing, stuffed animals or other goodies in the Belle Bucks Boutique, which is run by TSC Leadership Training campers. Examples of rewarded behaviors include encouraging fellow campers or picking up trash they notice. Many campers arrive without enough clothing and proper footwear. The boutique provides campers with these items, which are theirs to take home.

# 2022-23 Wish List

*Thank you in advance for supporting The Summer Campers!*

**Program Supplies:**

- Digital camera
- Binoculars
- Wildlife camera
- 6+ Person tents
- Tarps
- Medium/large coolers
- Yoga mats
- Sleeping bags (outdoor rated)
- Lifejackets
- Flashlights
- Headlamps
- Batteries- various sizes
- Toiletries
- Paper goods (plates, cups, towels)
- Plastic silverware
- First aid items
- Writing journals
- Zip lock bags-all sizes

**Belle Bucks Boutique:**

- New bathing suits (all sizes)
- New socks and underwear (all sizes)
- Beach towels
- Summer clothing (all sizes, including larger sizes)
- Sweatshirts (all sizes, including larger sizes)
- Raincoats/ponchos
- Sneakers/sturdy shoes
- Sandals/flip flops
- Stuffed animals
- Jewelry
- Backpacks
- Hats
- Hair, brushes, combs & accessories

**Sponsorships:**

Each camper comes to The Summer Camp at **NO COST**. We provide fully paid scholarships, including transportation to and from camp in Readfield, Maine. Please consider a sponsorship of any size. The cost of one campership is \$2,000. Donations large and small ensure a free residential camp adventure for girls from homes navigating economic insecurities.

**Donations are accepted online**  
[www.thesummercamp.org/donate](http://www.thesummercamp.org/donate)

**Arts, Crafts, Outreach & Office:**

- Pens
- Postcards
- Notecards
- First Class stamps
- Sharpies
- Stickers
- Markers, crayons & colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Assorted craft supplies
- Sewing supplies and fabric
- Paint
- Clay
- Pottery paint, glaze & supplies
- Scissors
- Tye dye kits
- Learning/coloring books
- Construction paper/drawing pads
- Copy paper

**The following are not ideal donations for The Summer Camp:**

- Baseball/softball/ field hockey equipment i.e. helmets, bats, cleats
- \* High heel shoes \* Heavily worn clothing/items \* Make-up \* Candles \* Razors

**Below: Campers show off their boutique finds!**

