



Your support helps all areas of Camp Abnaki

About Camp Abnaki

For generations, Camp Abnaki has fostered personal growth and independence in a safe environment on the shores of the Lake Champlain. Traditionally a boys' resident camp, Abnaki has grown to include a day camp for boys and family camp programs that build healthy, confident, connected and secure children and teens.

Resident Camp

Sign up for one or two week sessions for boys ages 8-16. Opportunities abound for personal growth through a structured program and environment where campers develop a positive sense of identity while embracing our motto of "Help the Other Fellow."

Day Camp

Many one-week sessions for boys ages 6-10, where campers can participate in archery, waterfront activities, arts & crafts, small group games, and much more.

Counselor-in-Training Program

A five-week program for boys who have completed 10th grade, designed to help them become tomorrow's leaders. Boys transition from camper to counselor through in-depth training in skill development, child development, group dynamics, and conflict resolution.

Family Camp

Each spring and fall we set aside special time for families. The Y welcomes all families at camp and believe camp strengthens family bonds. Enjoy our beautiful environment while staying in our cabins, relaxing by the waterfront, eating in the dining hall and roasting s'mores by the campfire.

Mother/Child and Father/Son Weekends

These fall weekends allow parents to experience camp for themselves while providing special one-on-one time with their children.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All boys should have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. Over ten percent of boys attended Camp Abnaki with the help of a campership—totaling over \$55,000 dollars in direct financial assistance.

Your philanthropic support of Camp Abnaki helps keep the camp experience accessible to all and embodies our motto:

"HELP THE OTHER FELLOW."



**YMCA Camp Abnaki
Help send a kid to camp
Make your gift today!**

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Jon Kuypers at (802) 652-8129**

Camp Abnaki is a branch of the Greater Burlington YMCA



YMCA CAMP ABNAKI

"Help The Other Fellow"

**KIDS TO CAMP
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**
YMCA Camp Abnaki

Community Partner:



YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE . . .

Your support of our Kids to Camp Campaign is a true investment—for it provides a summer camp experience measurable in:



Character development. Our staff models the Y's character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and it rubs off on the campers.



Increased self esteem. Campers can explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their full potential.



Skill building. Boys are encouraged to sharpen existing skills and challenge their comfort zones through activities such as archery, rock climbing, swimming and sailing.



Independence. At Camp Abnaki, every boy plans his own program with help from our staff, which gives campers a sense of ownership, pride and personal accomplishment.



Friendships that last a lifetime. Boys are encouraged to work together as a group, play cooperatively as a team, and make decisions based on the best interest of their cabin.

YOUR GIFT TEACHES RESPONSIBILITY

"Thanks to a generous campership, my son Stephen was able to attend Camp Abnaki for two sessions this past summer. For a youngster who has continually struggled with personal responsibility issues, this is a real progress! I thank you for this, and for the crucial helping hand. As a single dad coping with the challenges of parenting three teens, I am so grateful." – **Brad D.**

YOUR GIFT FOSTERS INDEPENDENCE

"My son Eli had his first overnight camp experience at Camp Abnaki. Throughout the week, he made new friends, and was able to try new things that were previously outside his comfort zone. Being able to send Eli to Camp Abnaki meant I could trust him to be responsible and make good decisions. When he came back, I could tell he'd gained some maturity, confidence and independence. Thank you so much." – **Allison L.**

YOUR GIFT PROVIDES ROLE MODELS

"My son lost his father to cancer when he was just two years old—and ever since then, it's been important to me that he spend time in a positive, male-oriented environment. I knew Camp Abnaki would be perfect for him, but when I saw the cost of sending him for two weeks, I knew I couldn't afford it. With the help of campership, my son was able to attend last year—and came home with many vivid stories about how Camp Abnaki thrilled him and allowed him to just be a boy. I can't thank you enough." – **Katie S.**



KIDS TO CAMP ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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Greater Burlington YMCA
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