



## STRENGTH in our COMMUNITY



“Kismet has come to mean so much more to me than I could have anticipated going in. Over the course of my two weeks, I experienced so much goofiness, group care, support, and communication, and was reminded of the power of climbing environments to facilitate deep relationship, trust in others and oneself, and love for the natural world.” - 2024 House Staff

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“Kismet is an incredible program that has met that need for so many of our kiddos. The people and structure of the program go above and beyond to make our kiddos feel like they are a part of something great and they nourish the overall well-being of each and every kid. I’ve seen kids come back after a week with Kismet that look like a whole different child. They come back full of confidence, happier and healthier. This is an opportunity that we cherish and value for our students.”  
- Manchester School Counselor



“Kismet was everything to me when I was younger. I could not wait for summer to come around because that meant I was going to be at Kismet soon. Now as an intern I love seeing how it affects the students. I’ve seen groups of children who have never met before become a family, because that’s what Kismet is, a family.”  
- Kismet Graduate and Current Intern



# STRENGTH in our *STUDENTS*

“At home and at school, I make myself like as small as possible. But here, it feels like I’m a part of something - like I’m **a part of something maybe bigger than myself.**”

- 2nd Year Student,  
Fryeburg, ME



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**OUR PILLARS: An Education in Technical Rock Climbing ~ The Children We Serve ~ A Family Like Atmosphere**

“Coming here, some people are able **to come out of their shadow**, of whatever they’re struggling with when they’re at home, and it really allows them to be who they wanted to be in the first place.” - 2024 Graduate, Portland, ME



“Kismet is an important part of my life because it’s like my second home and it makes me feel safe”  
- 1st Year Student, Berlin, NH

