

Dear Friend,

As we reflect on the success of our 26th summer, we couldn't be more grateful to you, our community, for your years of support. Because of individuals like you, we have welcomed and introduced almost 400 students to our program and to rock climbing!

As we look towards 2026, we are excited to continue providing our programs to eight groups of students each summer, and increasing our reach to our students during the school year by offering multiple single-day rock climbing programs in the communities we serve.

In this season of giving, we are even more grateful for support from community members like you, who are stepping up to provide opportunities for underserved youth during this uncertain time. When you make a gift to Kismet, not only are you helping to provide nutritious meals, transportation, climbing guides, equipment, and staff for our programs, but you are also ensuring we can continue providing this transformative experience to underserved youth across Maine and New Hampshire for years to come.

The impact of this experience is best conveyed through the words of our students:

"I felt seen, heard and valued all week." - 1st Year Student, 2025

"While rock climbing there were no bad thoughts going through my head. Not only that, but rock climbing is just a great experience and I learned a lot from it. It has become something that I would like to continue outside of Kismet and for the rest of my days." - 4th Year Student, 2025



"I felt so accepted and valued in the group. I really found people that make me feel like I can be me." - 2nd Year Student, 2025

Please consider making a gift to Kismet Rock Foundation this giving season to provide this opportunity for our students. Your donation allows youth the opportunity to make lasting friendships, meaningful relationships, and as one student reflected, ***"grow into a person who I never thought I would be."*** - 3rd Year Student, 2025

Thank You for your support!

With Gratitude,
The Kismet Staff & Trustees

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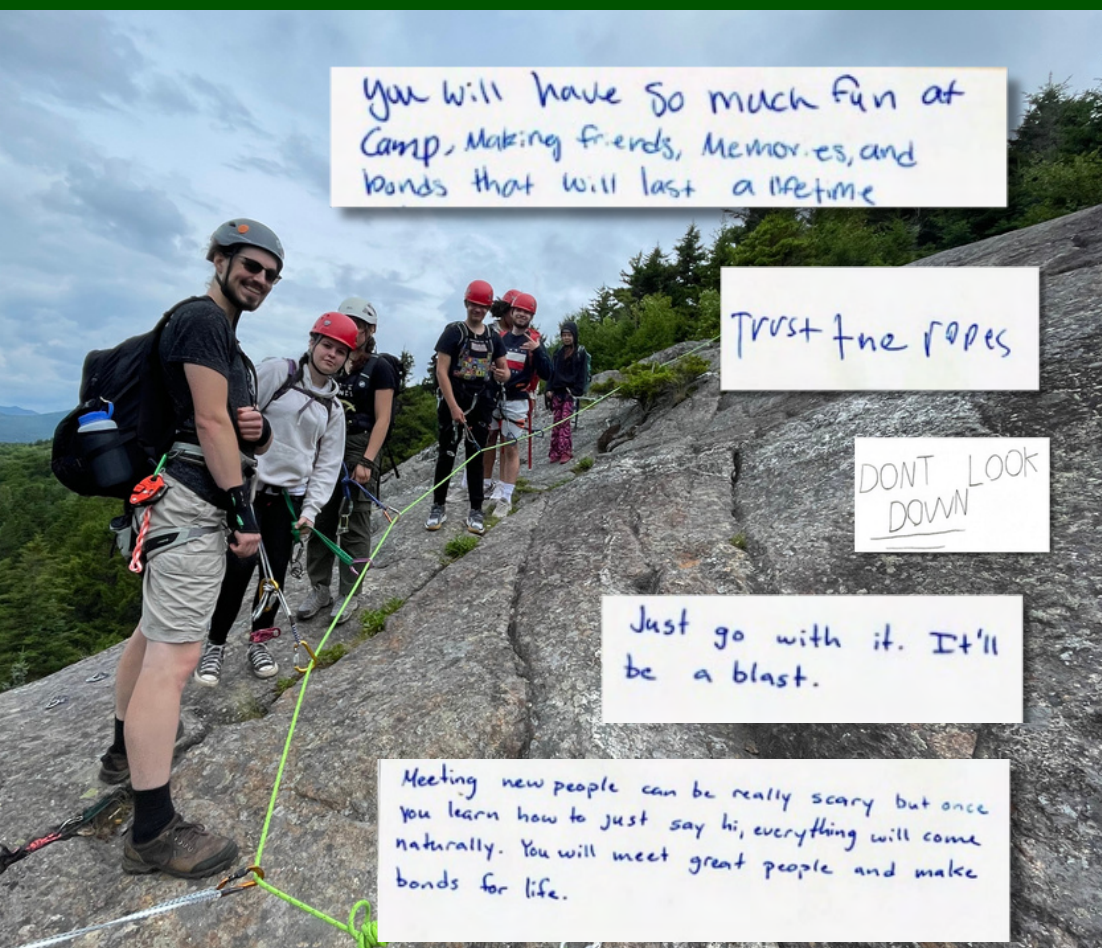


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Students' Advice to Incoming 1st Year Groups and Reflections on their Week



You will have so much fun at
Camp, making friends, memories, and
bonds that will last a lifetime

Trust the ropes

DONT LOOK
DOWN

Just go with it. It'll
be a blast.

Meeting new people can be really scary but once
you learn how to just say hi, everything will come
naturally. You will meet great people and make
bonds for life.



When I climbed
the hardest
part of the
rock to
the top...

I was
cheered
for and
congratulated
and it
made me
feel
happy :
and
confident
at that
moment.