

Questions about Camp Gotalikachallenge (aka Gotta Camp) Answered!

What is Camp Gotalikachallenge?

Camp Gotalikachallenge is a six day, five-night creativity camp sponsored by New Hampshire Destination Imagination. Gotta Camp provides a fast-paced adventure in problem solving. We fill our campers' days with hands-on learning and challenging activities offering plenty of mental muscle-stretching games and zany fun guaranteed to get their creative juices flowing.



What is the camp philosophy?

Our camp program focuses on helping each camper to develop his or her own creative potential. The ultimate goal is to empower our campers to approach life's challenges with confidence. We do this by honing his or her creative and critical thinking skills, leadership skills, problem solving abilities and teamwork.

In order to foster our campers' creativity, Gotta Camp creates a safe, structured, caring and supportive environment. Campers are encouraged to share their talents, to take risks, to recognize their similarities and differences, to be inclusive and to have FUN! In this idyllic place, campers often form lasting friendships with their dorm mates.

Where is Gotta Camp?

Camps are offered at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, NH on Lake Winnepesaukee where the campers stay two (or more) to a room in modern dormitories.

What about the Campers?

Approximately 60 campers attend each session. Gotta Camp accepts campers 10 -14 years of age who like to have fun! No prior experience in creative problem solving is necessary, but campers should have an enthusiasm for group activities, curiosity, a sense of humor, and enjoy a challenge!

What about the Staff?

Gotta Camp is proud of our high-energy staff dedicated to making each child's experience at camp thoroughly rewarding. The staff is comprised of adults, college-aged students and a few high school upper classmen. Most adult staff has a degree in education and/or an extensive background in Destination Imagination-style creative problem solving. Our assistant and junior coaches have been DI team members and are well skilled in creative problem solving, too. Our staff to camper ratio is two to ten.

What about meals?

Our campers eat together in a central dining hall. Campers are assigned to sit with their dorm at breakfast and dinner and with their team at lunchtime. Brewster meals are self-serve, cafeteria style with a wide selection of good healthy food choices and plenty of fruits and vegetables! Contact us if there are special dietary needs; Brewster has an awesome cafeteria!

What happens at camp?

Each morning, campers work in teams of 10 with two staff members to create a solution to the week's Gotta-Problem! In addition, campers participate in shorter offbeat, problem-solving activities that contribute to our overall atmosphere of zany fun! Every afternoon, campers are given a choice of activities –land and some water sports, or a specialty session – a potpourri of stage craft techniques, arts and crafts, unusual projects and other offerings. Evening activities range from campfires to a talent show to group challenges. Think FUN-24/7!

More questions about Camp Gotalikachallenge?

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