

Woodcraft Mission & Core Values

MISSION: Adirondack Woodcraft Camps' mission is to help young people grow in courage, build resilience, and see the natural world and fellow friends with caring eyes.

K.A.R.E. describes our core values at Woodcraft and stands for: Kindness and Respect for Everyone. Easy to remember, K.A.R.E. provides a simple guide for our actions, decisions, and words at Woodcraft. Living our core values allows us to maximize fun and adventure in a physically and emotionally safe environment. Here's how it works:



Kindness & Respect for others: We grow big hearts at Woodcraft. By showing generosity, patience, consideration and support to others we foster strong friendships and an awesome community to live in. We lift each other up any chance we get. We listen, accept and include. We make a positive difference. We show gratitude.

Kindness & Respect for self: Woodcrafters learn to take care of themselves and be self-compassionate; two different but equally important life skills. Given the opportunity to take on small and big challenges, campers become confident contributors of the community. We learn the value of our own honest, hard work. In addition, we learn to be patient with and speak positively about ourselves at Woodcraft. We let go of self doubt and stay open to possibilities. It's amazing what we can accomplish when this happens!

Kindness & Respect for the environment & wildlife: Woodcraft offers an UNPLUGGED environment where campers disconnect from technology and connect to each other and the natural world around them. Campers become mindful of how their actions impact the environment. We learn about wildlife, respect their habitat and we take care to leave any place we have been better than we found it.



At Adirondack Woodcraft Camps, we value the great opportunity we have to make a positive difference in each other's life. Our mission and core values provide a strong foundation and set a positive expectation and warm environment that allows each camper to thrive and enjoy a safe, fun, inspiring and friendship-filled summer regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, identity or ability.