

**The Program Mission of the
Maine Conference Outdoor
Ministries Committee**

Our mission is to help young people and adults grow as Christians. We achieve this growth through week long experiences in group living involving exposure to the world of nature, helpful caring relationships, experiences of sharing, recreation, fellowship, and worship. By engaging in purposeful programming, campers and counselors broaden their understanding of God and the world. Together we seek to overcome fears and frustrations and to experience the joy of giving and receiving love. The camp community creates a lifestyle in accordance with Christian values, an openness to the Holy Spirit, and the grace of Jesus Christ.

References

Volunteers must submit two reference forms to the Deans with whom they will be working. *One reference should be from your local church pastor. References should not be relatives.*

Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the two persons you have requested to complete reference forms:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

If your own child is attending a camp within same season you are volunteering, you are eligible for a \$50.00 discount on your child's registration fee. You will still need complete the standard registration form and procedure to enroll your child in the camp. In addition, please notify the registrar that you are serving as a volunteer in order to receive this discount.

To obtain a registration form or to speak to the registrar, please call the Maine Conference office at 800-244-0937 or 207-846-5118.

Affirmations and Agreements

Please initial (do not simply check) the following statements to indicate your awareness and agreement with each Pilgrim Lodge policy:

- _____ I have read and agree with the Program Mission of the Maine Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee.
- _____ I am aware that Pilgrim Lodge is a non-smoking facility.
- _____ I am aware that alcohol is not permitted at Pilgrim Lodge, including alcohol in one's bloodstream.
- _____ I am aware that illegal drugs are not permitted at Pilgrim Lodge, including illegal drugs in one's bloodstream.
- _____ I am aware that sexual activity between people who are not married to one another is not permitted at Pilgrim Lodge. (Marriage is understood to be a lifelong agreement of fidelity between two people, solemnized by law, ceremony, or both.)
- _____ I will read and abide by the Maine Conference UCC sexual harassment policy. A copy of the policy will be made available to you; it is also posted in the staff room of the Main Lodge.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission for the references listed above to be contacted by representatives of Pilgrim Lodge. I will abide by all Pilgrim Lodge rules, regulations, and policies while participating in the outdoor ministries program.

Volunteer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Volunteer is a minor: _____ Date: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above named person is qualified to serve as a volunteer in the Maine Conference Outdoor Ministries Program and work closely with children, youth, and other participants.

Dean's or OMC Signature: _____ Date: _____