



THE CULTURE OF CAMP KADIMAH

The culture of Camp Kadimah is deeply rooted in 7 decades of tradition passed from one generation to the next. This culture is based on a relational approach to building a strong and vibrant Jewish community committed to fostering lifelong friendships, a commitment to Jewish values and East Coast hospitality.

1. **Decency** (*Derech Eretz*) is a core value of our diverse and accepting community at Camp Kadimah. Every person is treated with the same level of respect regardless of their background or role in the camp community.
2. With **love** (*Ahava*) and **loyalty** (*Ne'emanut*), Camp Kadimah fosters lifelong friendships and relationships.
3. Camp Kadimah encourages personal growth and independence. By instilling **confidence** (*Bitachon*) and **leadership** (*Manhigut*), Camp Kadimah is a place where you can be the best version of yourself in a safe space.
4. Camp Kadimah encourages campers and staff to step outside their comfort zone by inspiring **curiosity** (*Histakr'nut*) and **creativity** (*Yetzirah*).
5. Campers at Camp Kadimah are surrounded by positive Jewish role models who exemplify **righteousness** (*Tzedek*) and **sensibility** (*Daat*).
6. Strong Jewish identities and relationships with Israel at Camp Kadimah emphasize the values of **social responsibility** (*Achrayut*) and notion that “**all of Israel is responsible for one another**” (*Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh L'Zeh*).
7. Camp Kadimah is a safe and fun environment that embodies an all inclusive **community mindedness** (*Areyvut*) which allows campers and staff to have meaningful experiences.
8. The legacy of Camp Kadimah is built upon **community mindedness** (*Areyvut*) and the **conviction** (*Emunah*) of keeping the Maritime Jewish communities connected.
9. Camp Kadimah demonstrates **gratitude** (*Hakarat Ha Tov*) for camp traditions and **loyalty** (*Ne'emanut*) to past generations of campers and staff.
10. The landscape and Maritimes' atmosphere at Camp Kadimah inspires **reverence and awe** (*Yira*).