

Our Community Cares Camp, Inc.

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What is Our Community Cares Camp?

OCCC is a <u>free summer day camp</u> with two nutritious meals per day, serving campers from ages 5 – 11. It also provides a Leadership Adventure Camp for 12 – 14 year old students to help them develop their interests and life skills.

OCCC is a <u>food program</u>, providing meals for students who do not attend camp but need a summer meal program, working with community partners to reach out to those in need. In total, OCCC supports at least 45% of our community kids eligible for free/reduced lunch by providing access to summer meals.

OCCC is an <u>employment development program</u> for young people, providing internships for 14 – 16 year olds, giving them a volunteer experience as junior counselors or culinary interns. It provides paid work opportunities for high school students ages 16 and older. It also provides summer bridge employment for staff at local schools and organizations. OCCC purchases the majority of its supplies and services from local community organizations.

Overall, OCCC is protective of kids and families, providing support, skills, and resources before crises occur and while they are in the process of making choices that affect their future. It gives its students opportunities to learn about themselves and to be ready to make good decisions about their health and social behaviors.

Our mission

Create a caring, nourishing community for Chittenden East children where every child can find success.

Our vision

Develop a rich culture of community that includes health, safety, happiness, gratitude, and citizenship that the campers carry with them throughout their lives.

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