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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER: SESSION 1 EDITION



### Great first sessions at Camp Wing and Camp Mitton!

On Sunday, June 26, we welcomed overnight campers to Camp Wing in Duxbury and Camp Mitton in Brewster, including over 130 children who are new to our community. Our amazing counselors quickly got to work settling campers to their summer homes. By Monday morning, the whole crew hit the ground running, embracing all the activities and traditions that make the Crossroads experience so powerful. Throughout the session, campers enjoyed beautiful summer weather, explored daily social-emotional themes such as teamwork, perseverance, and communication, and made countless new friends and peer role models.

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## Our newest C5 class, the Flints, are in the house!

Our Flints have spent the first two weeks of their 25-day Leadership University (LeadU) session at Camp Lapham bonding as a community, forging their identities as leaders, and immersing themselves in collaborative exercises. They have also enjoyed traditional camp activities including biking, fishing, swimming, the ropes course, and of course, "Tonyball".

In LeadU, they are setting the foundation for their five-year experience as a C5 Leader. They are exploring what it means to be a leader, developing SMART goals, learning how to present themselves, and strengthening their ability to build and maintain trust. Soon, they will have their first Leadership Challenges to put their newly honed skills to the test. Good luck, Flints!

## Welcoming back our C5 Lanterns to Camp Lapham!

Our Lanterns returned to Camp Lapham and have spent their first two weeks "Leading Others"--the focus of their second year C5 curriculum. They are exploring their leadership traits through our LeadU workshops including: Leadership Colors, Serving as a Role Model, Tools for Planning & Decision Making, Thriving in Conflict, and Leading with Ethics.

This session, our Lanterns are also embarking on their 4-day treks in the White Mountains. Prior to heading out, they have been prepping for their journeys by revisiting campsite cooking, tent-building, LNT (Leave No Trace), and backpack management. Our groups are full of excitement and feeling empowered as they depart camp, ready to face any challenges they encounter in pursuit of their goals. Enjoy every minute, Lanterns!

## Introducing Crossroads Campfire Circle!

By joining our community of monthly donors in the Crossroads Campfire Circle, you are helping Crossroads ensure a steady source of funding for our youth. Monthly giving helps sustain our young people throughout the year, as we bring the same standard and excellence of our summer programs to our school year offerings.

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