



SUMMER 365'S

GUIDE TO BROTHER-SISTER CAMPS

Brother-Sister camps offer the best of both worlds: a single-gender environment where children can grow, build confidence, and feel comfortable trying new things, paired with opportunities to connect with siblings or friends at the nearby brother/sister camp. Campers benefit from their own distinct programs, traditions, and identities, while also coming together for shared events and co-ed activities throughout the summer. This balance allows for both individuality and connection, fostering independence, meaningful social development, and lasting friendships within a close-knit camp community.

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KEY FEATURES:

- Separate boys' and girls' programs
- Shared traditions and events
- Co-ed activities for older campers
- Close campuses with independent schedules

BENEFITS:

- Builds confidence in a single-gender setting
- Encourages personal growth and self-expression
- Fosters sibling connections
- Strengthens friendships and teamwork

WORK BEST FOR:

- Siblings who enjoy both together and apart
- Campers who thrive with routine and structure
- Kids who appreciate traditions
- Campers who enjoy collaborative experiences

SHARED EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Weekly ceremonies and special rituals
- Friendly competitions
- Arts, drama, and creative projects
- Social events / sibling meetups

PARENT QUESTIONS:

- Does my child enjoy single-gender programs?
- How will siblings spend time together?
- Will my child feel included and engaged?



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Located in Fryeburg, Maine, Indian Acres (for boys) and Forest Acres (for girls) are traditional brother-sister sleepaway camps offering a unique balance of independence and connection. Indian Acres provides a full range of sports, outdoor adventure, and leadership opportunities, while Forest Acres offers girls a rich mix of arts, athletics, and creative programming—all within a nurturing, values-driven environment. Together, the camps create a close-knit community where campers grow individually while also sharing in meaningful traditions and experiences that bring both camps together throughout the summer.

Learn more about Indian & Forest Acres:
indianacres.com

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INDIAN ACRES:

- Wide range of sports and outdoor adventure
- Daily choice, skill-building, and team play
- Leadership, confidence, and independence
- Energetic days on land and waterfront

FOREST ACRES:

- One of the top riding programs in camp
- Daily lessons for all skill levels
- Arts, athletics, and creative choice
- Supportive, confidence-building environment

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE US:

- 100+ years of tradition, established 1924
- Family-run, values-led environment
- Smaller size, personal camp, every child is known
- True brother-sister experience

WHAT YOUR CHILD GAINS:

- Confidence, independence and growth in single-sex environments
- Intentional shared moments (weekly co-eds, dances, and dedicated sibling visits)
- Lifelong friendships from around the world
- Safe space to try new things and grow

DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES:

- Boys and girls each have their own camp home
- Same visiting day, forms, and communication
- A smoother camp experience for the whole family
- Less logistics, more summer magic