

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND



A Brief History

Way back in the late 1960's when Windsor Mountain International Summer Camp (formerly known as Interlocken) was still a fledgling summer program in the southwestern hills of New Hampshire, Richard and Susan Herman- together with camper and staff alumni- decided to start a non-profit "campership" program that would serve the needs of deserving children from varied social, economic, racial and religious backgrounds. At the time, very few summer camps made special efforts to create diverse communities of children who could live and learn from each other as they shared their summers together.

Windsor Mountain, however, always had an ideal goal of creating a multicultural educational camp community that would include a broad spectrum of kids, but it always required tuition funding that would help support the essential diversity. The vehicle to make the "dream" happen was the establishment of the Educational Opportunities Fund. Hundreds of generous folks supported the idea and more than fifty years later, the fund is still reaching out and selecting promising young people who want to grow and gain from an enriching summer.

Since the beginning in 1969, the EOF has succeeded in providing summer camp tuition funds for hundreds of children, financed by parents, kids, alumni, private and public foundations and other individuals. We're proud to say that the network of donors and camper alumni is vast, varied and worldwide!

The EOF has always believed in the values and life changing potential of inspired, creative top-notch summer camp programs. The ideal EOF campership grant provides support for young people to grow and develop into adults who want to give to others and help make the world a better place to live.



Letter from the Board



Dear Friends,

We hope you've visited our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). (If we aren't "friends" yet, then we are missing you!) Our goal is to connect with our community so we can rally around our shared appreciation for the value of an excellent summer camp experience- and the ideal of making such an experience possible for all kids.

With help from you—our passionate community of camp supporters—we were able to award scholarships to support eighteen students and even help an entire school pursue leadership training and community building experiences. We partner with programs that embody EOF's mission: they value diversity, opening minds, fostering personal growth and helping young people respond to social, cultural and environmental challenges as responsible global citizens.

Since 1969 The Educational Opportunities Fund has helped hundreds of children from around the world attend summer camp: Refugee children from the Sudan and Liberia, kids from under-resourced urban areas across the US, and youngsters from rural areas where resources are thin but kids are eager to play and learn in a thoughtful environment. We believe a summer camp experience can be deeply transformative. Connecting with nature, connecting with peers, connecting with your inner-self and being inspired by creative and magical camp counselors are only a few of the rare benefits of being at camp.

Please help us connect more kids with camp this year.

Sincerely,

Sarah Herman
Board President

Board Members 2024

Danny English: Outdoor educator, storyteller and children's book author. Windsor Mountain sports department head, cabins coordinator and summer camp co-director.

John Fitzsimmons: Teacher, poet, songwriter and folksinger who, along with his wife Denise and seven children, has been a part of the Windsor Mountain community since 2004.

Jessi Hempel: New York-based editor at large for LinkedIn. She writes extensively about the impact of technology on culture, business and society.

Richard Herman: Member of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Commission and former member of the NH House of Representatives; Founder of Windsor Mountain International and Crossroads Educational Travel. Founder Educational Opportunities Fund and Thomas Hines Sr. Scholarship Fund.

Sarah Herman: Head of School at Our Sisters' School in New Bedford MA. Former Director of Windsor Mountain International.

Megan Schorle: Patient Experience Analyst for Lifespan, former Humanities Educator in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Andy Taylor: Current History and human geography teacher, squash and tennis coach at the Taft School. Andy has an extensive history in education and curriculum development abroad and in the U.S.

Adam Tepper: Analyst with Castle Hook Partners, where he focuses on research in agriculture and energy. Former Windsor Mountain camper and staff member.

Deidre Tobey: A Windsor Mountain veteran administrator whose entire career has been dedicated to youth development and now, most recently, systems management.

Advisory Board and Support Team Members

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Dartmouth College professor; former Interlocken camper and staff member

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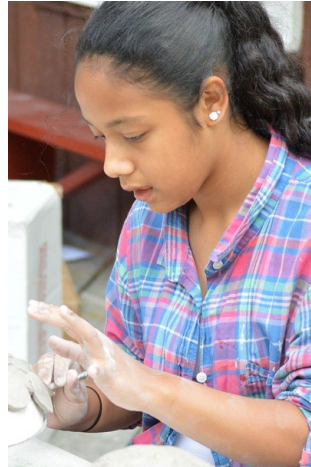
Former EOF board President; former Interlocken camper and staff member

Pam Butler

EOF bookkeeper and key support team member

Renee Blinn

Administrative aid and key support team member





Letter from 2024 Scholarship Recipient

Dear EOF,

Thank you for helping me attend Windsor Mountain International camp. I am so thankful that I was able to go to camp this summer, it was wonderful. I learned that you can have so much fun even if some people may like different things besides what you like! For example, my bunkmates like to sleep with the lights completely off, and I like to have the fairy lights on.

I really liked staying up late and playing games and chatting with friends. I also enjoyed waking up early in the morning to get ready with my friends and walking through the forest to see many frogs. Morning is a good time to see nature!

I'd like to try getting a different swimming rank besides Bubblicious. One thing I did not like about the lake is that you could not see anything because it was black, and lakes are very scary for me. But I swam anyway and am proud that I managed my fear of the dark water. Some things I tried at the waterfront were canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, sailing, and swimming.

Next summer I am excited to see my friend Lola, and my old LIT (Leader In Training) Dawn, and my best friend Teddy, and also my counselor Ella. I really do hope I can go back to camp, and I hope my sister Amina can too! We wear our Windsor Mountain sweatshirts at school because we are so excited about camp!

Sincerely,

Fatima



Honoring 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Melen Ackah - West End House
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"I am convinced that camp contributed a great deal to our children's ability to live and work cooperatively, to challenge themselves, and to be responsible world citizens. They will always carry camp values in their hearts and minds."

- Camp Parent



This report provides a summary of charitable gifts made to the Educational Opportunities Fund (29 7th St., New Bedford, MA 02740; EIN 02-0277028) between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

This report was edited by Sarah Herman, President, Educational Opportunities Fund. We have worked hard to ensure the correct spelling of each donor's name. However, if we have made an error, please accept our sincerest apology and contact Sarah at 917-696-8282 or Ed.O.Fund@gmail.com
