Together We Can Do More



Chris Randall (Director of Operations and Community Engagement), Milan, 4th year, Hungary (Intern and Operations Lead), Rafal, 3rd year, Poland (Building and Grounds/Kitchen), helping at the Moultonborough Transfer station on July 4th weekend.

The experience of being at Geneva Point Center is unmatched. Whether through the groups and conferences that call this place home, the families who reconnect here year after year, or the local community grateful for this resource in its backyard, Geneva Point creates a sense of connection that reaches far beyond a single season.

I keep all of these vital parts of the GPC community in mind when making decisions, and I am especially grateful for the staff experience that makes this place so powerful: a true cultural exchange and a place to find acceptance, challenge, connection, and lifelong family. It is important to show people from all corners of the world the beauty of Geneva Point Center - and more importantly, the generous spirit of the people who choose these shores on Lake Winnipesaukee, the woods that sing with the winds from the Ossipee Mountains, and the energy of land loved for centuries.

Rather than speak for them, I have invited returning staff to share the Geneva Point experience in their own words. I think you'll enjoy their letters below.

Christy Mackie

A Letter from a GPC Four-Year Team Member:

The summers I have spent at Geneva Point Center have had a huge impact on me. I have grown, learned, connected, experienced, and, most of all, enjoyed. Four summers ago, I arrived at GPC having just finished high school, convinced I had my whole life figured out, and waiting for my university admission results to come in. This summer, I returned having just finished my degree at that same university, realizing that the life I once imagined is so different from the one I dream of today, for the better. And a big part of that change is thanks to the experiences and people I have encountered at GPC over the past four years.

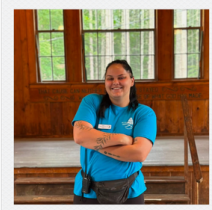
Every summer, GPC has taught me something new about people, work, and myself. It has given me the opportunity to take on challenges, discover what I am capable of, and grow more confident in myself. The trust Christy, Chris, and Cheryl have placed in me and my work has played a big part in that, and it reflects something I believe makes GPC so special: a culture where people feel trusted, supported, and encouraged to explore their potential.

GPC is so much more than a place to work for the summer. It is a place where people from all over the world come together, bringing different backgrounds, experiences, and personalities, yet somehow making even the most distant places feel close. And there is such a comfort in knowing that, no matter what has changed in your life since the previous summer, you can come back to GPC and find a place where you belong. There is a certain relief in returning to familiar faces, reconnecting with people who feel like family, and knowing that you are welcomed back. It is where strangers become friends, coworkers become family, and the people you meet one summer become the people who will one day give speeches at your wedding or whom your future children will call their aunties and uncles. It is a place where we learn from one another, challenge ourselves, work hard, laugh a lot, and create memories that stay with us long after summer ends.

One of the things I appreciate most about GPC is that it manages to be both a place of growth and a place of joy. We gain real work experience, learn to take responsibility, and discover what it means to be part of a team, all while having the time of our lives. There is something truly special about a place that brings people together in this way and makes them want to return, year after year.

After four summers, I can look back and see how much I have changed, both inside and out. But what makes me happiest is knowing that I am only one of so many people who have been shaped by their time here. Becoming part of the GPC family is one of the best things that has happened to me, and I will always be grateful for the people, the experiences, and the place that made it possible. No matter where life takes me next, I will never forget my home on Geneva Point Road.

Vicky (Sweden) - 4th Year



A Letter from a GPC Three-Year Team Member:

Working three summers at Geneva Point Center has been one of the most life-changing experiences of my life. It taught me so much about the world and the people, but most importantly, about myself. I discovered strengths I never knew I had and realized that I am capable of doing things I once thought I could never.

My time at GPC also changed the way I look at the future. It taught me not to be afraid of the unknown, but to trust myself and believe that whatever comes my way, I will figure it out. It gave me confidence and reassurance that is difficult to put into words, but incredibly freeing. For the first time in a long time, the future feels less frightening and more like something I can embrace, knowing that I will find my way.

Beyond the experiences and lessons, what made GPC truly special was its inspiring and loving community. The people I met and the memories we created turned this place into a home far away from home. It became a safe space where I could be myself, feel accepted, grow, and find a sense of belonging.

GPC will always hold a special place in my heart. It blessed me with more than just memories; I found a deeper understanding of who I am, a stronger belief in myself, and the comforting knowledge that no matter what life brings, I will be okay. I will always carry a piece of this place and its people with me. And I'll be forever grateful for this place.

Krisz (Hungary) - 3rd Year



We're reaching out to you because you've already demonstrated your compassion for Geneva Point and the people who call it home, whether for a week, a summer, or a lifetime. By becoming a monthly contributor or one-time donor, your generosity allows us to continue to create a special cultural exchange for staff, all while creating connection with all who come here.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes,

Christy Mackie
Executive Director

An Invitation to Support Geneva Point

Geneva Point Center is more than a place — it is a community that changes lives. The stories shared in these letters reflect the belonging, growth, and connection that our staff experience here, and the lasting impact those experiences carry into the wider world.

Your support helps make that experience possible. Gifts to Geneva Point Center sustain the buildings, grounds, waterfront, and forests that welcome our community each season. They also help us offer meaningful opportunities to international staff, New Hampshire youth, families, and campers who might not otherwise be able to participate.

We invite you to become part of this work through an annual gift, a monthly Geneva Sustainer gift, or a one-time contribution. Every gift — large or small — helps preserve this special place and makes room for more people to discover a home on Geneva Point Road.

Thank you for believing in Geneva Point Center and for helping us carry its spirit forward and, from this place, go build a better world.

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Volunteers are the bedrock of Geneva Point Center, and if volunteering sounds like the perfect way to strengthen your connection to the GPC community, please reach out to Chris Randall at crandall@genevapoint.org

With gratitude,
Christy Mackie
Executive Director