



IS CAMP PARC A MATCH?

Camper Guidelines

It is important that caregivers, campers, and the camp itself all feel that there is potential to be a good match. While serving a very diverse group of children, youth, and adults, Camp PARC has specific guidelines for its camper population. Collaboration with each applicant's caregiver is a key aspect of our process to ensure a suitable fit for everyone involved.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPER APPLICANTS ARE:

- Medically diagnosed with an intellectual and/or developmental disability
- Physically able to traverse camp
 - Hills, uneven ground, and rocks are all part of the natural terrain at Camp PARC. Therefore, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs (manual or power), electric scooters, or other mobility devices. If your camper has mobility restrictions, please call and speak with our directors prior to submitting an application at (814) 410-5343.*
- Free of restrictive medical devices
 - e.g.: colostomy bags, oxygen tanks, daily injections, and IV medications (our nurses are great, but care is basic with no doctor on site)*
- Willing to attend and participate at camp - or commit to giving camp a try
- Able to live in a group setting
- Able to follow simple directions
- Individuals who would benefit from an overnight summer camp experience

CAMPERS WHO ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR CAMP PARC:

- Exhibit a frequent pattern of violent acts or routine aggressive behaviors
- Incontinent during the day (*nighttime diapers and pull-ups are permitted*)
- Routinely and actively self-injure as a means of emotional coping
- Self-stimulate or self-soothe in public (*self-touching at inappropriate times*)

Camp PARC is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of all campers and volunteers. All decisions regarding camp admission and administration are at the sole discretion of the Camp PARC organization. The Camp PARC organization has the right to change, adapt, and otherwise modify any stated eligibility or requirements for the camp as health and government authorities, camp host site, and/or Camp PARC medical staff and Board leadership deem appropriate.



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