

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL BEACON LODGE CAMPERS:

Campers with acute medical conditions that could result in a medical emergency at camp cannot be accepted.

Campers must be free from communicable disease and provide a yearly physical form & current med sheet.

All campers will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine proper session placement based on the campers individual needs. Administration reserves the right to assign campers to specific sessions due to staffing & camper needs.

The minimum age of an adult camper is 18 and the maximum age of a child camper is 17. The upper age limit for adults is based on health, safety in a camp setting, and assistance needed.

No camper will be permitted to attend camp if he/she displays physically/verbally aggressive tendencies (i.e.) punching, biting, scratching, kicking, and/or obscene/offensive language. If the camper has a history of these behaviors, please reconsider registration, campers that display these behaviors will be sent home. It is the caregiver's responsibility to pick the camper up within 12 hours of the phone call. If a camper is called to be sent home and there is no available contact, that camper will not be permitted to return the following year.

Camper's that require 1:2 assistance with bathing, dressing, feeding, or toileting can be accepted. Special Care is an available session. Personal Care needs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine proper session placement.

Campers' status will be reviewed & determined on a yearly basis. Camp Coordinator will notify campers or caregivers following the current camping season via written letter.

All campers must arrive to camp on check-in day from 12:00pm to 3:30pm and depart on checkout day from 9:30am to no later than 12:00pm. Campers that are NOT picked by 12 noon will be charged an hourly rate for care, billed directly to the camper, facility, or caregiver and will not be permitted to return the following year. **No exceptions.** On check-in day ONLY dinner will be served, on checkout day ONLY breakfast will be served. Please be sure campers eat lunch prior to arrival.

AC SPECIAL CARE: (5 DAY SESSION)

Moderate to severe levels of retardation, autistic or autistic like behaviors, or campers that may be physically challenged that need personal care.

Personal care needs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Campers must bring their own supply of personal care items, (i.e.) briefs, moist wipes, bed pads, shirt savers, and utensils..

Non-physically aggressive to self or others. Behavioral disorders will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Ability to function with a ratio 1 counselor to 1 or 2 campers.

Maximum enrollment is based on staffing and camper needs.

Campers with a dual diagnosis (i.e. mental retardation and quadriplegia) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Acceptance will depend on the number of staff per season, staff experience, and camper's needs