

CAMP HEALTH, HOPE & HAPPINESS SCREENING CRITERIA

Careful consideration should be given to applicants who have the following characteristics as they may not be good candidates for summer camp:

1. Applicants who have a history of starting fires or are abusive to property.
2. Applicants who are physically abusive and thus a danger to others.

The following candidates would be suitable for camp providing that they attend with a personal one on one aide / support staff.

1. An applicant who has difficulty sleeping in a large room with approximately 10 – 16 people. (i.e. Severely withdrawn, unfamiliar with dormitory living style, hard to settle at night, etc).
2. An applicant who might be disruptive to others while they are trying to sleep. (i.e. screaming, crying, whining or moaning in the night).
3. An applicant who requires continuous time outs during which a staff member is required to be in attendance, and/or confinement is required. We do not have facilities or the staffing to accommodate such individuals.
4. An applicant that requires one on one attention on a regular basis for various reasons (won't participate in specific activities, doesn't like transitions, doesn't like loud noise, etc).
5. An applicant who will take or abuse other's personal belongings.
 - a. Our cabins are styled like a dormitory. The beds are approximately 5 feet apart from one another. In each cabin there is a communal washroom facility. Personal belongings, such as clothing, are placed on open shelves usually at the foot of each bed.

Our staff ratio varies with the various camps. In camps for people with Mental Disabilities the ratio is 4 campers to 1 staff; in camps for people with Physical Disabilities the ratio is 3 campers to 1 staff.

NOTE:

1. We do not accept applicants when their personal care and/or supervision require continuous 1 on 1 attention, unless accompanied by an aide / support staff.
2. Due to our program structure, we do not accept individuals in wheelchairs into our camps for people with Mental Disabilities. If an individual is both mentally disabled and in a wheelchair, they must apply to one of our camps for individuals with a Physical Disability.

If you require clarification regarding the individual(s) that you are considering, please do not hesitate to call Matthew Saad or Greg Nielsen at (780) 429-3277 ext 240 or 223. We welcome your inquiries.