A summer camp and respite program for children and adults with disabilities

Information for the Prospective Camper

Contact Information

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Frequently Asked Questions

**Who can attend?**
- Children (min. age 5) and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities

**Who cannot attend?**
- To maintain a safe environment we cannot accommodate campers with behavioral disorders

**What level of need is served?**
- We serve a wide range of disabilities from ADHD to medically frail with severe intellectual disabilities

**What is the camper to staff ratio?**
- 2:1

**How do I pay for camp?**
- Financial assistance is available to campers residing at home with family or in a CFDS residence

**What type of medical care does the camp provide?**
- A nurse is on site 24 hours a day to administer medications and provide treatments

**How many campers attend each session?**
- A maximum of 24 campers per session

**Is transportation provided?**
- Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the camper

**How do I know if Clover Patch is right for my camper?**
- Visit the website
- Tour the camp and meet the directors

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A Day at Clover Patch Camp

Each cabin typically has six direct care counselors working directly with eight campers. As a team, the cabin staff work together twenty-four hours a day to give their campers a full week of fun, laughter and new friends.

Every morning begins with the raising of the flag and morning welcome song. Daily activities include arts & crafts, sports & outdoor recreation, music & drama, nature activities, swimming, guest entertainment and much more. Interspersed through the activities are the daily necessities including meals, showers and medications. Each day ends with lights out at 9:00 p.m.

Each session begins and ends with a special campfire ceremony during which we anticipate fun and celebrate each individual, friends made and memories cherished.
Clover Patch welcomes campers with disabilities, ages five and older. All prospective campers are evaluated individually and are enrolled pending physician’s approval and appropriate screening by the Camp Director and medical advisors.

**Camp Mission**

We are committed to meeting each camper’s needs through continuous improvement and growth. We believe that through our commitment we possess the innovation, integrity and momentum to strengthen our services and provide each camper with the experience of a lifetime. We strive to create an atmosphere where campers and staff can develop life skills, self-confidence and personal freedom by creating new friends, new memories and new experiences.

**Overnight Camp**

Clover Patch is available to children and adults who seek an overnight camping experience. Camp provides families and caregivers a period of reprieve while at the same time providing campers with a challenging, educational and enjoyable outdoor living experience in a fully-accessible, natural setting.

**Day Camp**

Clover Patch offers a day experience to children and adults who may not be ready for an overnight stay or have special twenty-four hour medical needs that would preclude them the overnight program. The day camp participants join in all the daily activities of the overnight campers, thus providing a well-rounded camp experience.

**Camp Staff**

Thirty unique individuals comprise the Clover Patch team. Management heads up our team bringing experience from diverse backgrounds and our nursing staff have decades of experience at the Center for Disability Services. Eighteen direct care counselors, typically college-aged students in related fields, provide the personal care and assure that all the camper’s needs are met. Every member of the team completes intensive training prior to camp. The camp community is enriched by staff members from across the country and around the world.

**Camp Facilities**

Clover Patch is 100 percent wheelchair-accessible including a specially adapted pool, miniature golf course, playgrounds, nature trails and living quarters.

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### 2021 Session Dates & Fees

| Session 1: | 6/13-6/18 | Ages 18+ |
| Session 2: | 6/20-6/25 | Ages 18+ |
| Session 3: | 6/27-7/02 | Ages 5-18 |
| Session 4: | 7/04-7/09 | Ages 5-18 |
| Session 5: | 7/11-7/16 | Ages 18-30 |
| Session 6: | 7/18-7/23 | Ages 18+ |
| Session 7: | 7/25-7/30 | Ages 18+ |

**Overnight Camp**
Sunday—Friday

**Day Camp**
Monday—Thursday; 9:00am—5:00pm

**Fees (per session)**

- **Overnight Camp**: $1,400
- **Day Camp**: $650

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.