



Summer Inclusion Program Lottery Registration Procedure 2010

The Center Day Camps offers several programs to support the inclusion of children with a developmental disability.

Unaccompanied campers are children with special needs who can participate in the general camp program with little to no support. This option is for children who are very independent in unstructured, busy settings. The KAT staff will keep an eye on these campers and provide insight to general camp staff on how to best meet their needs. If interested in the program, please indicate your child's disability on the general camp application in the designated area.

Accompanied campers are children who need support from an Inclusion Counselor to fully participate in the general camp program. Campers will be placed in the camp program with general campers of the same age. There is limited space for children requiring extra support and priority will be given to former campers.

- *One-to-One Inclusion:* One-to-one staff support will be provided for a limited number of children with disabilities to be included in a general camp bunk. (limited for all ages)
- *Bunk Inclusion:* 5 children with disabilities will comprise a bunk with 3 trained inclusion counselors within the general Camp Unit on Main Camp. (Kdg – 4th grade)
- *The Travel KATs:* A new travel camp designed and staffed specifically for campers with disabilities entering grades 5-10. Campers will be in bunks based on year in school.

Process

General camp brochures will be sent to homes in the mail in early January.

Children who require support apply through a lottery system which will work as follows:

The General Applications *must be sent* to the Special Needs office and post marked no later than February 5, 2010. No walk-in applications will be accepted. Applications must include a \$100 deposit.

Please indicate if you prefer 1:1 Inclusion or Bunk Inclusion (main camp) or 1:1 Inclusion or The Travel KATs (travel camp age). Also list your session preference.

A committee will hold a lottery on February 10, 2010.

- Applications of former campers will be pulled first according to the camp division.
- Campers will be placed in camp unit, inclusion program and one session based on the preference and availability.
- Deposits will be processed after enrollment.
- Families applying for a scholarship will be included in the lottery and enrolled in the inclusion program. If a scholarship is not awarded, families may pay the camp fee or withdraw from the program.
- Campers who do not get into the desired program will be placed on a waiting list and deposits will be returned. If a spot becomes available in your child's age group, you will be contacted.
- Families will receive notification of their child's enrollment status by February 16th.

Please contact Ann Patronik, Kids All Together Director, 248-432-5585 or apatronik@jccdet.org if you have any questions.

