



## **Kids All Together Guidelines for Program Participation**

KAT stands for Kids All Together, the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit's inclusion program. The mission of KAT is to include children with a disability into general youth programming at the Center. KAT's goal is to provide a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment for all children to make new friends, learn life-long social skills, and just have fun being a kid in a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment.

KAT provides staff training, extra staff support as needed and program accommodations so children with disabilities can be successfully included in Center programming.

### **Expectations of child:**

Children must be developmentally ready (with support) to participate in both structured and unstructured activities in the outdoor camp setting.

If a child exhibits unmanageable aggressive behavior, the child will be asked to leave the program.

Children need to be toilet trained or managed by pull-ups or diapering.

### **Other:**

Staff is assigned to support individual children. Occasionally changes in staff assignments are made based on the overall needs of all children in the program and staff availability. If a change is made parents will be notified by the KAT director.

All children participate in the programs with same-age peers. If a parent chooses to have his/her child not participate in a scheduled activity there will be no other program/activity be available for the day.