

Camp for People with Developmental Disabilities

Program Information and Camper Attendance Policies

Thank you for your interest in Camp Omega's Camp for People with Developmental Disabilities. We are proud to provide this unique camp opportunity that is filled with fun and fellowship.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 2009 Camp for People with Developmental Disabilities goes from Wednesday, June 30 at 4 PM to Friday, July 3 at noon. Supper will be served to campers on Wednesday.

A 5:1 camper to counselor ratio will be maintained. With this ratio we can accommodate campers with a variety of disabilities. Our counselors are typically college-aged students; all counselors and program staff are First Aid and CPR certified. We assume that camp participants will need minimal to occasional assistance. However, it is not possible for counselors to spend extensive one-on-one time with campers who need constant individual assistance and care.

Typical camp activities include devotions, small group Bible Studies, outdoor games, pontoon boat rides, pool swimming, nature walks, and campfires. All of our camp activities are revised to suit the needs of the campers according to the camper's abilities. All activities are closely supervised. Our three meals served per day in the Dining Hall are served family style. Campers who have any dietary concerns or special needs, should inform us as soon as possible so we can make arrangements with our Food Service Director.

We open Canteen, our camp store, for pop and candy twice per day. Campers who wish to purchase pop and candy items from the Canteen during these times must bank money during Registration. Campers without money in their Canteen will not be allowed to purchase food. Also, during Registration, campers must turn over all of their medication to our Health Care Volunteer. He or she is responsible for handling and distributing all medication for the week, as well as providing First Aid as needed. All of our swimming activities takes place in a swimming pool under the supervision of American Red Cross certified lifeguards.

After campers register for camp either online or through the mail, we will send a confirmation and information packet. Enclosed within the information packet is a camper questionnaire sheet that must be filled out and returned to camp. This camper information questionnaire will help us to better serve and care for our campers.

CAMPER ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Camp Omega strives for all campers to have the best possible week. In order for this to be possible, we ask that campers be able to:

- Complete their daily living skills such as bathing, shaving, using the toilet, and getting dressed with minimal assistance
- Walk up 40 steps to the Dining Hall up to four times per day
- Walk across uneven, grassy ground
- Live and interact within a group for the duration of the program
- Take guidance and direction from camp counselors and other staff

If you have any questions about our Camp for People with Developmental Disabilities, please contact us. Register for this or other programs at www.campomega.org

Camp Omega
22750 Lind Ave; Waterville MN 56096
507.384.1597; info@campomega.org
www.campomega.org