

CAMP HEALTH, HOPE & HAPPINESS SCREENING CRITERIA

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

1. Applicants who have a history of vandalism 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.

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 (i.e. Severely withdrawn, unfamiliar with dormitory living style, hard to settle at night, etc).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. (screaming, crying, etc. 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 a one on one staff/aide.
2. Due to our program structure, we do not accept individuals in wheelchairs into our camps for people with mental disabilities. If an individual has a physical limitation (wheelchair, walker, etc.) they must apply to one of our camps for individuals with physical disabilities (individuals that attend our camps for people with physical disabilities may or may not also have a mental disability).

If you require clarification regarding the individual(s) that you are considering, please do not hesitate to contact the summer camp coordinator at (780) 429-3277 ext 240.

CAMP HEALTH, HOPE & HAPPINESS REFUND / CANCELLATION POLICY

- Refunds will be issued to individuals who must cancel due to illness, when substantiated by a medical note from the doctor.
- Refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel for any reason **30 days** prior to the first day of the scheduled camp. If you cancel between 14 and 30 days prior to the first day of the scheduled camp you will lose your deposit. If you cancel after 14 days prior to the first day of the scheduled camp you are responsible for the camper fee in full, unless due to medical reasons (which must be substantiated by a medical note from a doctor).
- **Full payment and all documentation is required 4 weeks prior to camp commencing.**

Refunds will **NOT** be issued for individuals who are returned home from camp for the following reasons:

1. Inappropriate behavior
2. Disruptive behavior affecting other campers
3. Being abusive towards other campers and/or staff
4. Abuse to other's personal belongings
5. Destruction of property
6. Continuous 1 on 1 supervision is required
7. Camp Staff are unable to meet the campers needs

If you require any clarification on the above or have any questions or concerns, please contact the Camp He Ho Ha office at **(780) 429-3277 ext 240**.