

## Program Eligibility – Summer & Weekend Getaway Sessions

### Personal Care

Camp Paivika is completely accessible and capable of accommodating individuals who use wheelchairs, walkers or other adaptive devices. Staff are trained and prepared to provide personal care as needed including caring for individuals who are incontinent and who require assistance with transferring, bathing, dressing, toileting, feeding and other personal care. Please note that staff sleeps when campers sleep so applicants must have minimal nighttime needs.

### Staffing Ratios

Applicants must be able to function safely in a group environment. Staff to camper ratios will be 1 to 3 during most times of the day. There are a limited number of one-to-one spaces available at an additional cost, for campers that require closer supervision. One-to-one candidates may not be accepted if they exhibit any of the behavioral challenges listed below.

### Behavioral Challenges

The following behavioral challenges may not be considered appropriate for acceptance into camp programs:

- Individuals who are abusive to self, others or property
- Individuals with a history of “running off”
- Physical or sexual aggression
- Individuals who do not sleep through the night, may wander at night or who require routine assistance through the night (frequent toileting, turning, etc.)

*Failure to communicate any of the above behaviors/needs may jeopardize the safety of the applicant as well as others at camp. Individuals whose needs and/or behavioral challenges are beyond the scope of the camp to safely accommodate will be sent home immediately.*

Acceptance will be determined based on overall camper care required and staff ability to meet individual needs in a safe and appropriate manner.

## Camp Registration Process

### Application Processing and Session Assignment

- On-line registration will begin the first week in December, 2011. Go to: [www.abilityfirst.org/camppaivika](http://www.abilityfirst.org/camppaivika).
- All first time applicants will receive a follow up telephone call to review individual needs and expectations to determine that Camp Paivika can adequately meet

such needs. If you would like to complete an intake prior to registering on-line, please contact Kelly Kunsek, Camp Director at (909) 338-1102 ext. 5001.

- Applications will be processed and sessions assigned by date received.
- Applications will not be processed unless the required \$100 deposit is attached.
- Acceptance notices will be sent upon receipt of all required application materials.

## Policies & Fee Information

Deposit: All camp applications must include a **non-refundable \$100.00** check, money order or credit card number, in order to secure your space at camp. The deposit will be applied to the session fee.

Due Dates: Session fees must be paid in full prior to camp attendance (no exceptions). Payments are welcome.

Early Bird Discount: a one-time \$100.00 discount will be given for campers who pay their camp fees in full by February 1, 2012. A one-time \$50.00 discount will be given for campers who pay their camp fees in full by April 1, 2012. Please note that the Early Bird Discount applies to Summer Sessions ONLY.

Multiple Session Discount: If you attend more than one session, a \$100 discount will be given for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session and any additional sessions. Camperships will not be available for campers attending more than one session. Please note that the \$100 discount can only be applied to Summer Sessions.

Refer a Friend Discount: Refer a FIRST TIME camper to camp and earn \$100 off your next visit to Camp Paivika. Each additional referral will earn \$50 off your next visit to Camp Paivika. Only valid for NEW referrals. Only valid if the referral actually enrolls this summer.

Non-disabled Sibling Option: Bring your sibling between the ages of 9 and 17 with you to camp this summer at HALF PRICE. Only applicable to siblings without a disability or medical condition. Only applicable for the youth sessions under the age of 18. Scholarships are not available for siblings.

One-to-One Option: we will offer a limited number of one-to-one attendants throughout the summer at an additional cost of \$50.00 per day. One-to-one assignments will be made on a first come, first serve basis.

Financial Assistance: In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must submit a current tax return or other proof of income along with the completed application form. A minimum \$150.00 co-pay will be required of all financial aid

recipients. Financial aid will be awarded based on need and available funds. First consideration will be given to applications received by February 1, 2012. Please refer to the Financial Assistance Policies for detailed eligibility requirements.

Refunds:

The camp deposit is non-refundable.

Cancellations:

- Program fees (minus \$100 deposit) will be refunded if a camper cancels with a minimum 60-day notice; refunds for cancellations of less than a 60-day notice will be considered upon request on a case by case basis.
- Partial\_refunds for campers sent home once the session has begun will be considered upon request on a case by case basis.