

Program Eligibility

- 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.
- Individuals with severe behavioral issues including "running off", self-injurious/assaultive behaviors and aggressive tendencies will not be accepted.
- Individuals must be able to sleep through the night in a group setting and have minimal nighttime needs.
- There are a limited number of 1 to 1 spaces available for campers that require closer supervision. 1 to 1 candidates will not be excepted if they exhibit any of the above listed severe behavioral issues
- Individuals who use wheelchairs, walkers or other adaptive devices will be considered. Camp Paivika is completely accessible.
- Individuals who are incontinent and who require assistance with: transferring, bathing, dressing, toileting, feeding and other personal care will be considered.
- 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

- Application materials may be accessed by logging onto our website: www.abilityfirst.org/camppaivika.
- First time campers must complete a brief telephone intake to determine that Camp Paivika will be able to adequately meet the needs of the participant. Please contact our Camper Services Coordinator at (909) 338-1102 ext. 102 to schedule an intake interview. We will not be able to make a session assignment until the intake has been completed.
- 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: 50% of camp fees are due 60 days prior to scheduled attendance; the remaining balance of session fees are due, paid in full, 30 days prior to scheduled attendance.

Early Bird Discount: a one-time \$75.00 discount will be given for campers who pay their camp fees in full by March 1, 2010.

Multiple Session Discount: If you attend more than one session a \$100 discount will be given for the 2nd session and any additional sessions. Camperships will not be available for campers attending more than one session.

One-to-One Option: we will offer a limited number of one-to-one attendants for Sessions 4 through 7 at an additional cost of \$50.00 per day. You must sign up for this option by May 1st to be eligible.

Financial Assistance: In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must submit a current tax return along with the completed application form. A minimum \$300.00 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, 2010.

**Please note that financial aid will not be available for campers attending Session 5A (9-night session).*

Refunds:

The camp deposit is non-refundable, no exceptions.

Cancellations:

- Program fees (minus \$100 deposit) will be refunded if a camper cancels with a minimum 60-day notice; a 50% refund with a 59-30 day notice; no refund for cancellations with less than a 30-day notice.

Campers Sent Home for any reason once the session has begun will not receive a refund.