

## Program Eligibility – Summer

### 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.

### 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 or hiding
- Physical or sexual aggression
- Individuals who do not sleep through the night, who exhibit nighttime behaviours that may be disruptive to others, who may wander at night or who require routine assistance throughout 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.*

### 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 above.

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

## Program Eligibility – Ski Trip and Off Site Camping Program

Participants must be 18 years of age or older

### Personal Care

Participants must be independent with their personal care needs. Individuals who require more than minor assistance with bathing, dressing, feeding and other personal care will not be accepted. Individuals requiring medical care other than the

administration of medications will not be accepted. There will not be a nurse in attendance, medications will be managed by trained camp staff.

## Behavioral Challenges

Individuals with severe behavioral issues including acting out, inability to remain with the group, self-injurious/assaultive behaviors or aggressive tendencies will not be accepted. Campers will be assisted in ski activities and/or camping activities but must be interested and willing to participate in order to attend either of these programs.

## Staffing Ratios

Participants must be able to function safely in a group environment. Staff to camper ratios will be 1 to 5 during most times of the day. One to one care is not available.

## Camp Registration Process

### Application Processing and Session Assignment

- On-line registration will begin in December. Go to: [www.camppaivika.org](http://www.camppaivika.org)
- Upon registering, additional application materials may be completed on line or you may request a complete application packet sent by mail.
- 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 online, please contact Camper Services Coordinator, Tina Ronning-Fraynd at (909)338-1002 ext. 5003 or e-mail her at [tronning-fraynd@abilityfirst.org](mailto:tronning-fraynd@abilityfirst.org).
- Applications will be processed and sessions assigned by date received. Please note that sessions do fill up quickly & reservations cannot be secured until registration is completed and the deposit received. There are a limited number of spaces available each session with regards to gender, 1-1 supervision and wheelchair users.
- Applications will not be processed unless the required \$150 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 \$150.00** check, money order, debit 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 15, 2018. A one-time \$50.00 discount will be given for campers who pay their camp fees in full by April 5, 2018. Please note that the Early Bird Discount applies to Summer Sessions ONLY and that deadlines will be adhered to. **Camp scholarship recipients, campers being funded through Regional Center and non-disabled siblings are not eligible for the Early Bird Discount.**

**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. Please note that the \$100 discount can only be applied to Summer Sessions. **Camp scholarship recipients and non-disabled siblings are not eligible for the Multiple Session Discount.**

**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. This offer renews each summer. Only valid as a discount for future visits, no cash value.

**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 Youth Sessions 3 and 5, under the age of 18. Non-disabled siblings are not eligible for a camp scholarship.

**One-to-One Option:** we will offer a limited number of one-to-one attendants throughout the summer at an additional cost. One-to-one assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis. Campers requiring one-to-one supervision may be placed on a waitlist if the staffing is not available.

**Financial Assistance:** In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must return a completed Camp Scholarship application form at the time of registering for camp. 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 with priority given on a first come, first served basis. Early Bird Discounts do not apply to camp scholarship recipients. Please refer to the Financial Assistance Policies for detailed eligibility requirements.

## Cancellations and Refunds:

- All Program fees will be refunded if a camper cancels with a minimum 60-day notice; refunds for cancellations of less than 60 days will be considered upon request on a case by case basis. The \$150 deposit will only be refunded with a minimum 60-day notice. (60-day notice refers to 60 days prior to session start date.)
- Partial refunds for campers sent home once the session has begun will be considered upon request on a case by case basis.