



More Than Just A Camp!

Year round recreation for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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Camp New Hope is pleased to announce that enrollment is now open for our 2019 summer camps!

Nestled on the banks of Lake Mattoon in Neoga in central Illinois, children and adults with developmentally disabilities have been enjoying the myriad of activities Camp New Hope offers since 1974. Camp New Hope is a non-smoking facility open to individuals with special needs who are ages 8 years old and above. Campers move around camp in a group ratio of 2:7 counselors to campers. Summer camp consists of 7 weeks of overnight residential camp, 1 week of day camp, and/or Mini Camp Weekend. Camp also offers Camper Care (Day only option) during the residential weeks of camp.

Many campers come back year after year, and enjoy all that camp has to offer. For campers, summer camp weeks are filled with art, music, swimming, and recreational activities, all adapted to individual campers' needs.

A three-foot swimming pool ensures safety while allowing campers to enjoy a cool dip on a hot afternoon. An amazing adapted mini-golf course promises hours of fun, along with the playground, indoor cafeteria, asphalt trails and the Camp New Hope Train. Lake Mattoon's waters also bring the luxury of fishing, pontoon activities and the chapel area, which is a wonderful, serene place to gather. Evenings conclude with large group games, campfires, tournaments, and themed activities. Each Friday, camp week culminates with an award ceremony allowing campers to show off their successes, and parents and family members to celebrate their camper's successes and experiences.

If you have a loved one with developmentally disabilities who might enjoy an experience at Camp New Hope this summer, please pass this information along to them. It really is a life-changing experience for those who attend! As of Summer 2017, CNH can accept campers with diabetes who self-administer the insulin-pen. Please check with us if your camper has other medical conditions, that may need special consideration to be accepted into camp.

ONLINE REGISTRATION!! Our online CampMinder Registration is helping camp move into the future with wonderful results and better ease of registration. Through the CampInTouch Parent portal, parents are able to complete registration, camper application, health history forms, and make payments online both by credit card and E-checks. Once the paperwork is done once online, information will be saved and self-populate answers every year after that. Gone is the handwriting of your forms every year. If you are not computer savvy, don't worry call camp to set up an appointment. We can help either in person or over the phone. If you have questions, at any time, feel free to give us a call.

2019 Summer Camp Themes: Disney Unplugged

Week 1: June 2-7 (40+) Guardians of the Galaxy (Space)

Week 2: June 9-14 (30+) Avengers (Superhero)

Week 3: June 16-21 (19-39) Mary Poppins (Magical)

Week 4: June 23-28 (21 & under) Moana (Water)

Week 5: July 1-5 (**DAY CAMP**) National Treasure (4th July)

Week 6: July 7-12 (40+) Zootopia (Cops/Robbers)

Extended Weekend/ Mini Camp: July 12-14 (All Ages) Wreck It Ralph (Video Games)

Week 7: July 14-19 (19+) Inspector Gadget (Spy)

Week 8: July 21-26 (All Ages/2nd Week) Dumbo (Circus)

- **Residential Overnight Camp:** Residential camp runs from Sunday afternoon till Friday afternoon. 7 Campers sleep in cabins with their 2 counselors and participate in camp activities throughout the week. Weeks are designated based on age. Campers can choose up to 2 weeks of residential camp, but we try to ensure every campers gets 1 week of camp before guaranteeing the second week.
- **Day Camp:** Day Camp is for campers of all ages during the Fourth of July week. It is a great option for those who may not be able to attend residential camp. Camp is Monday-Friday 9am-3pm each day including on July 4th. Camp New Hope provides bus transportation from Mattoon and Charleston. Camp might participate in Mattoon 4th of July Parade.
- **Camper Care:** Camper care is the Day Program Only option during residential weeks. This is a great option for a camper who may not be ready yet for overnight camp or for campers who are looking to attend multiple weeks of camp during the day. Campers signed up for this option can attend camp from 9am-5pm Monday- Friday (Friday pick-up is at 3pm.) and lunch is included in the cost. Campers can sign up for as many weeks as they would like. Transportation to/from camp is not provided.
- **Extended Stay Weekend/ Mini Camp Weekend:** Camp is open for 1 weekend this summer so campers can extend their stay to 7 days. Campers can attend the previous week and then stay till Sunday or come Friday and stay through the following week. This weekend is limited to 7 boys/7 girls. This camp is offered as a mini camp weekend option for those who may not be able to stay for a full week. This weekend will be a more laid back weekend at camp.

How to Register for Camp:

CAMPER APPLICATION

Complete ONLINE. Go to www.campnewhopeillinois.org 1st Time: Click "Camper Resources" then "Camper Application"
Return Campers: Login to CampInTouch with your email/password. Review & Resign all paperwork.

Pricing and deposit is decided by what you chose in the "County of Camper Residence_Special Consideration".

Each county has 2 options: Option 1) Choose the county the camper lives in. (i.e. Coles)

Option 2) If you are also applying for Camp New Hope Scholarship, choose "County/SCH Applied" option. (i.e. Coles/SCH Applied)
(For Christian County campers if wanting to use Kids to CNH funding, choose "Christian/Kids to CNH Applied")

Please Note: **Don't forget your DEPOSIT!!**

Your application CANNOT be processed if it is not accompanied by your deposit.

No computer? Paper applications can be requested by phone: 217-895-2341

Due April 15, 2019



Camper Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019

All camper applications received after April 15, is only as space is available, spots will not be held without paperwork or deposits.

Need help with filling out forms??

Call camp 217-895-2341 to set up an appointment. We can help either in person or over the phone.

Quick Checklist and Due Dates:

- Camper Application (April 15, 2019)
- Deposit (with Application)
- Health History (April 15, 2019)
- Financial Assistance (April 15, 2019)
- Physicians Form (May 15, 2019)
- Final Payment (May 15, 2019)
- Update Health History for Medication Changes (1 week prior to camp week)

HEALTH HISTORY

After you finish the Camper Application, click "My Account" and check out the "Forms & Documents" for your ONLINE Health History/(Medications) and other important camp information forms. Go ahead and do it now!!

Due April 15, 2019

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All financial assistance forms must be submitted by e-mail or snail mail. Copies can be printed from "Forms & Documents"

Due April 15, 2019

PHYSICIANS FORM

Go to the doctor and have them fill out & sign the form.

Due May 15, 2019



****Final Camp Payment Due****

Due May 15, 2019



Wait for your confirmation for camp placement by e-mail or mail. Confirmations will come out about April 22nd.

Double check/Update your medications on your CampInTouch portal, 1 week prior to camp.

Take your medications to a pharmacist to get a 1 week bubble pack.



Use the packing list to get your camper ready for their week. Don't forget to mark all items sent to camp with their name on it and review the list of rules with your camper.

Well Done!!

Your ready for camp!



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