Camp You B You



NIH Autism Center of Excellence

Sleepaway Camp FAQs

Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Dream

Dates: June 24th—June 29nd (Sunday—Friday)

*LITs arrive June 23rd

Available Camps: General (ages 8—13) and LIT Specialty Camp (ages 14—16)

General Camper Requirements

• Must be 8 – 13 years old

- Must attend full week and function with an 8:1 camper to counselor ratio
- No current instances of elopement (i.e., running off), aggressive behavior, or disruptive behavior
 - o Camp is located in a wooded area with several trails and easy access to a lake
- Parent orientation is <u>mandatory</u> either in person at Marcus Autism Center or via WebEx

LIT (Leader in Training) Camper Requirements

- Must be 14 16 years old
- Previous camp experience preferred
- Additional application
- In-person or WebEx interview with camper prior to acceptance
- Parent orientation is mandatory either in person at Marcus Autism Center or via WebEx

How many campers?

- 40 general campers
- 10 LIT campers

How are campers supported?

- 2 Clinicians from Marcus Autism Center who are BCBAs are on-site the entire week
- Medical staff from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Camp Twin Lakes staff
- Volunteers

What do the sleeping arrangements look like?

- Campers stay in a dorm style lodging with 4-5 campers and 1 counselor per room
- 2-3 sets of bunk beds per room
- Each room has a private bathroom and shower

What does meal time look like?

- All campers, volunteers, and staff eat in the dining hall
- Meal are served family style

What happens when the campers arrive the first day of camp?

- Parents/guardians register campers with medical team and receive their room assignment
- Campers meet with counselors and are escorted to their assigned lodge
- Parents/guardians help campers settle into assigned room (e.g., set up bed, unpack any necessary items) and depart leaving the camper to begin experiencing summer camp
- Campers get to know other campers and prepare for evening ceremonies

What activities are available at camp?

• Archery, swimming (indoor and lake), arts & crafts, horseback riding, bike riding, Lego building, gardening, climbing wall, drumming, boating, fishing, and more.

What does a typical camp day look like?

- 7:30AM Rise and Shine
- 8:15AM Breakfast
- 12:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM Rest Hour
- 3:45PM Snack & Free Play
- 6:30PM Dinner

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- 8:00PM Evening Program
- 9:30PM Showers & Bedtime

How are campers picked up the last day of camp?

 Parents/guardians are able to pick their campers up after breakfast. There is open access to camp activities for your campers to show you what activities they enjoyed throughout the week.

^{*}Activities scheduled throughout the day