



New Jersey Camp For Blind Childrens, Inc.

Camp Marcella

Summer Camp Handbook 2024

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Welcome to our Camp Marcella Family

Thank you for choosing Camp Marcella for your summer camp experience! Our 250 acres of wilderness in Rockaway, New Jersey provides the perfect setting for our diverse, adaptive, and engaging program. Campers will make lifelong friends while learning about the world from exceptional staff, acquire daily living skills, social skills, and experience traditional camp activities. They will learn about nature, art, science, recreational fitness activities, and meet peers from our tri-state area. Most of all, they will have FUN!

This handbook will help you prepare your camper for camp and answer some frequently asked questions. We encourage you to read and become familiar with our handbook. To register for camp, you will need to complete the registration forms online through our CampDoc link.

To attend camp, you will need to provide all required camper registration materials by July 1st. Space is limited and provided on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a spot, you must complete the first part of the registration form on CampDoc and pay our nonrefundable \$150 application fee. Camp Tuition is due in full prior to attending Camp Marcella.

Also, please do not hesitate to let us know how we can ensure that your camper's experience is exceptional. Again, thank you for choosing Camp Marcella. We look forward to seeing you on check-in day!

Get to Know Camp Marcella Before the Summer



Our Open Houses, Care for Camp, and Annual Pig Roast are the perfect ways to experience camp as a family before you send your camper to an Overnight Camp.

Camp Open Houses 2024: April 21st, May 19th, and June 1st, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If you are not able to make an open house and are a first-time camper, please contact a director to meet up at camp prior to registration to ensure Camp Marcella is a good fit for your camp.

Care for Camp - Fall and Spring Weekends will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

For More information about the many ways, you can experience camp as a family please visit our website and Facebook pages!

Our Mission

To provide a safe haven for all children. To afford campers with physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges the opportunity to engage in traditional camp programming. Adapt activities to meet the needs of each camper. Provide social activities for campers to network and make friends to help them through life's challenges.

About Camp Marcella

Camp History

Camp Marcella began in 1947 to provide a camping experience for children with visual impairment. As the years have passed, Camp Marcella has expanded its camping program to include sessions that serve people with a variety of different needs. In addition to serving the visually impaired community, we offer camp sessions geared towards children and adults with physical and/or developmental delays.

Staffing

One of the most important components of a great camping experience is the staff. We are immensely proud of our outstanding staff that provide leadership in the cabin and program areas. Staff members are carefully selected for their character, skills, and commitment to providing all campers with a caring and engaging environment. Each summer, college students, as well as professionals in the field of education, nursing, and therapy providers join our staff as counselors and help broaden the campers' experience. There is an overall ratio of one staff member to every four campers. Lower staff to camper ratios are provided for those who will need more assistance in order to succeed and excel. All campers are under the supervision of trained camp staff 24 hours a day and overseen by experienced camp directors.

Camp Director Dan has been working with and running camps for over a decade. Dan is a distinguished High School Mathematics Teacher at a Vocational Tech School, Curriculum Developer, Red Cross CPT / First Aid Trainer, sits on the state board for the Association of Blind Athletes of New Jersey (ABANJ), and a former Olympic Athlete.

Camp Director Jessica has been working at summer camps for persons with special needs for more than a decade. Jessica is a teacher of students with special needs, a New Jersey Special Olympics Coach, and ABA (Applied Behavior Analyst) Home Instructor. Jessica works directly with camp families to ensure all campers' needs are met.

Program Staff consist of college students majoring in their program area - music, theater, art, science/nature etc. Counselors are high school graduates or college students focusing on careers in psychology, social work, education, or occupational/physical therapy. Our credentialed staff, RNs, Chefs, Directors, Assistant Directors, and Behaviorist, hold appropriate licenses, professional development, and work experience to lead our college aged staff and work with our camper population.

All Staff undergo an extensive background check, weeklong training program the week before camp begins, and have stellar references. Staff are not only taught the basic behavioral skills of positive discipline and CPR/FA but the importance of providing camper independence and social skills while building their self-esteem. Staff learn how building positive relationships between their campers and with staff benefits all. At least one counselor always remains with their camper group throughout the day during programs to ensure all camper needs are consistently met in addition to the programing staff.



Preparing for Camp

Campers are encouraged to develop a sense of responsibility while at camp. They take care of themselves and their belongings with counselor supervision. We ask that you encourage your child to help select and pack his/her items for camp. (Don't worry too much about neatness!) One of the greatest things children can learn from this camping experience is how to take care of themselves. Support your child's decision to come to camp and allow him/her to make choices when planning for camp. Above all, concentrate on the new and positive experiences he or she will have.

Camp Dress Code

No clothing that reveals underwear (bras or boxers) or midriffs. No clothing with inappropriate logos such as drug, alcohol, or tobacco related references. No clothing that is too revealing, including bathing suits. Must wear closed toe shoes. Flip-flops or other open-toed sandals may ONLY be used in the showers.

Things to Bring

Packing List (Guidelines for a 1-week session)

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| 7- T-Shirts | 3 long sleeve shirts | Sunscreen & Bug Spray |
| 2 Pairs of Old Sneakers | 1 or More Hat/Caps | 2 Washcloths |
| Toothbrush and paste | Soap w/ carry case/ shampoo | 10 Pairs of Socks |
| 2-3 Sweatshirts | 1 Light Jacket or Sweatshirt | 7 Underwear |
| Flip Flops for shower | Comb/Brush | Laundry Bag |
| 7 Shorts | 1-2 swimsuits | 2 Pairs of Pajamas |
| 1 Pillow and Case | 2-3 sweatpants/jeans | 2 Towels |

We urge campers to dress comfortably at camp and in the kind of clothes they would wear for playing at home. We recommend that you do not buy new clothes for Camp – instead, send along old, comfortable clothing that can get dirty and/or stained and that you will not care if it is lost or damaged. Please be certain to mark your child's name clearly on all articles.

Things Not To Bring

The following items are not allowed at camp and will be confiscated. The items confiscated will be held in our office until your camper checks out of camp.

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| Cell Phones* | Knives** | Bows/Arrows |
| iPod/MP3's* | Guns/Ammunition** | Fireworks |
| Computers and Tablets* | Drugs** | Tobacco** |
| Electronic Games* | Alcohol** | |
| Inappropriate Clothing | | |

*Camp Marcella is not responsible for valuables and electronics brought to camp

**Campers found to be in possession of weapons (including but not limited to knives and/or guns), drugs, alcohol, or tobacco related product will be asked to leave camp. Parents will be notified to pick up camper immediately. There is no refund for the dismissal of campers.

Optional Things to Bring

Camera (Preferably Disposable)
Sunglasses
Musical Instrument
Blankets

Stationary W/ Stamps
Book
Pillows
Stuffed Animal



In your welcome letter to camp, you will be notified of any themed days such as Halloween Christmas, International Day etc. Your camper may bring decorations, outfits, or props to help enhance our themed days!

Arrival & Check in Procedures

Check-in: Please park in the main parking lot at the entrance of camp. Check in at the flagpole in front of the main lodge. Each family will receive a check-in time approximately 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. All check-ins occur between 1pm - 4pm. Please arrive on time to ensure a smooth check-in process.

Health Screening: A screening will be completed when your camper arrives at the camp. Among other things, the screening includes a head check for lice. Camp has a strict lice policy and any child having nits or eggs will not be admitted to camp until they are nit free.

Medications / Health Care: Give the nurse all medications in the original prescription container with the pharmacy instructions. Please place the prescription containers in a clean Ziploc bag which is labeled with your child's name and birthdate. Do not pack your child's medication with their luggage. All medications given to the nurse must be on the Medication Authorization form which was submitted at the time of registration. If your child is put on medication just prior to arriving at camp, another Medication Authorization form must be completed prior to check in. You may also use this time to discuss any special medical needs your camper may have during their stay.

Cabin Assignments: You will be given your child's cabin assignment once you have completed the check in process. Campers bunk with like peers in their cabins.

Visit Cabin: Meet your camper's counselor. Parents are welcome to enjoy our camp setting; however, we require departure by 4:00PM. Be sure to leave your camper on a positive note. *(See Camper Adjustment section for tips on helping your camper to settle into camp)*

If your camper is no longer coming: If for any reason your camper can no longer attend camp, please let us know as soon as you make that decision. If your camper does not arrive on arrival day, we will call you to check in and confirm that they are not expected to arrive.

Camper Adjustment

Parents and first-time campers experience a wide range of feelings as the first day of camp approaches. Along with the excitement and anticipation of all the wonderful new experiences ahead, there may also be anxiety about these new, unfamiliar experiences. Realize that even though this separation is hard on you too, it is a wonderful opportunity for your child to build confidence and a sense of self-reliance. The following suggestions for first-time campers will help you and your child make the most of this important transition.

Come to Open House: This is a great time to become familiar with the camp setting, program areas, and some of our camp staff. You may also call the office to schedule a personal tour if the Open House dates are not convenient for you.

Pack for camp together: By doing this, campers know what they are bringing to camp and where everything is packed. This is also a great time to talk about all the wonderful opportunities ahead. Let your camper choose one or two items to bring as comforts from home.

Letters and postcards are the primary method of communication with your camper. Send letters with positive news from home assuring all is well with you and the rest of the family. Camper's love getting mail and may feel "left out" if they do not receive any and their cabin mates do. Camper-to-parent phone calls are not allowed, and parent-to camper calls are strongly discouraged, especially in cases of homesickness. Our staff will notify you in the event of an emergency situation. Note: The mail often takes one to two extra days for delivery. Please send mail a few days early in order for it to reach your child in time. Pack pre-addressed and stamped envelopes for your campers to send letters home. Our staff will help campers write letters, draw pictures, and add some messages about the camp days too!



Homesickness: If your camper has a severe case of homesickness, we will contact you immediately to discuss how to improve the situation. Counselors are trained to keep campers busy and engaged with activities as a strategy to prevent and alleviate homesickness. Keep good-byes short: The transition from home to camp can be awkward and the sooner campers can jump into camp life the easier the transition will be. Letting campers unpack their own belongings and make their own bed is an important step in developing confidence in their ability to care for themselves. Counselors will aid campers in making their beds and putting their belongings in the cubby. This is a great way for our counselors to begin bonding with their campers. Frequently, parents feel guilty about leaving so quickly but our experience shows that brief good-byes are easiest for everyone. You're welcome to get more information or speak to a staff person at this time, but campers should be encouraged to join their group.

- **Use positive messages about camp such as, "You're going to have such a great time!" or "What a great opportunity to meet new friends!"**
- **Avoid promises to come pick them up if it does not go well. Instead, show your faith that they will enjoy themselves and have a positive experience.**

The Camp Program

A well-rounded camp experience includes being exposed to a variety of educational and recreational programs. We feel that an important part of a camper's experience is to have a choice of activities that meet the abilities of a variety of children. It is our goal to offer many fun, creative, and safe programs in accordance with the guidelines and standards of the American Camping Association. We will assume that your child may participate fully in camp unless we receive a signed written request stating otherwise.

Sample Children's Daily Schedule

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| 7:30 | Wake up with Camp Marcella Radio Show |
| 8:15 | Morning Ceremonies at the flagpole. |
| 8:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:45 to 12:15 | Small group camp activities |
| 12:30 | Lunch & Camp Sing Along |
| 1:30 | Siesta (Campers' choice activities or rest time) |
| 2:30 to 5:30 | Small group camp activities |
| 5:45 | Evening Reflection at the Flagpole |
| 6:00 | Dinner |
| 7:15 | All Camp themed evening activity |
| 8:30 | Closing Ceremonies |
| 9:30 | Lights Out |

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner are hosted family style in our dining hall or buffet style in our outdoor picnic area. Menus are created based on nutritional value and dietary restrictions. Children are taught table manners during mealtimes as well as healthy eating habits from washing hands to portion size. Healthy snacks are available at midday along with cold water and Gatorade to aid in recouping from warm weather.



Accommodations

Cabins sleep up to 8 campers and 4 counselors. Counselors have separated sleeping area and bathroom from campers within the cabin. Each camper has their own personal space with cubby for his/her belongings. Camper bathrooms are located in the front of each cabin with sinks and bathroom stalls. Showers are conveniently located in our shower house on cabin row. Each cabin has a family room in the front with a bookcase and table full of social and independent activities. A front porch allows children to enjoy the natural environment and have a place to socialize while visiting other cabins.



Swimming & Boating

All staff and campers must wear Coast Guard approved life vests while boating on our lake. All persons entering the pool must be free of blood, abrasions, rashes, and diarrhea. Any person who is not fully toilet trained must wear appropriate diaper/briefs under their swimsuit. Only those wearing appropriate swimsuits will be permitted in the pool. Those needing to wear a shirt must use a rash guard or SPF swim shirt. No cotton, jeans or other material is permitted in the pool. Campers will undergo a Red Cross approved swim test. Those who do not pass must wear a coast guard approved life vest.

Camper Goals At Camp Marcella, campers will:

- Increase independent living skills.
- Practice social skills in interactions with peers and staff.

Keeping in Touch

Campers appreciate lots of letters and postcards. Write often but do not dwell on home problems, favorite pets, or how much everybody misses them. When you write, be cheerful and informative. All properly addressed mail and e-mails sorted each day to ensure same-day delivery. Mail and e-mail received after 1:00pm will be sorted for delivery the following day. Your camper will be encouraged to write home frequently, but do not expect too many letters – “no news is good news” – your camper may be too busy to write.

Mailed Correspondence:

Please allow 4 days for a letter to travel in either direction. Improperly addressed and/or unstamped envelopes delay mail. For younger campers, we suggest you pre-stamp and address several envelopes or postcards for relatives and friends. Address mailed correspondence as follows:

Camper Name
Camp Marcella
27 Durham Road
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Packages:

UPS, FedEx, DHL, Airborne Express, and the US Postal Service all deliver packages to our address. Packages of food from home will be allowed this year under certain restrictions: No food containing peanuts or any tree nuts. Snack size portions. Do not send bulk sized food items. Do not send packages every day. As well intentioned as it may seem to send a box of cookies for your child's cabin group, we cannot allow the campers to share them in the event that a camper may be allergic to an ingredient. All food items will be locked in a container so as to keep out bugs and animals. The amount of time each day for consumption of snack foods is limited so large quantities are not needed.

Email and Photos:

For campers who have signed the photo release form, pictures will be posted on our social media throughout the week. We will make our best efforts to include every camper with the signed photo release in our photos. Campers will not have the opportunity to e-mail or use social media during the camp program. However, as stated, e-mails sent to camp will be printed and sent to your camper.

Phone Calls and Cells Phones:

Campers are not allowed to make or receive phone calls or to have cell phones at Camp. To check on your child's progress, you may call the camp and speak with one of the camp staff. The Camp Office is open from 9am – 5pm each day. Staff can be reached by calling 973-627-1113. After office hours, one of the senior camp staff members carries a cell phone that emergency calls are routed to. In the event that you need to reach a Camp Staff member for an emergency after office hours, dial our camp office 973-627-1113 and you will be transferred to the Director on Duty. If your child has a problem, illness or urgent message for you, the camp staff will call you.

Visiting Camp:

The NJ Youth Camp Act requires camps to have an open-door policy for parents and guardians. However, we respectfully request you do not visit campers during the camp session. We believe your camper will have a better total camp experience if left with peers and staff the entire period. We do not permit any aides, live-ins, case workers etc. to volunteer with campers during our sessions so as not to interrupt the flow of camp. Our experienced staff are highly trained and must adhere to a strict code of conduct that, in the best interest of our campers, should not be interrupted by visitors.

Health Care

Medication

All medications must be in their original container with the prescription information clearly labeled on the container.

All medications, vitamins, acne creams, etc. (prescription or over the counter) must be prescribed in writing by the physician on the Authorization to Administer Medications Form. This must include the dosage and administration schedule. **For a prescription drug, the doctor's orders must be the same as the label on the medication container.** A child will only be given medication in the dose and schedule directed by the prescribing physician. No medications may be kept in the cabins! This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications. We stock routine medications such as Tylenol, Benedryl, Chloroseptic, etc. You do not need to send these to camp with your child.

Accident / Illness and Emergency Treatment

Camper health and safety are very important to us. All campers are checked daily for any signs of illness. If your child has a serious accident or illness, requires medical treatment by a physician, or requires more than 24 hours of confinement in the infirmary you will be notified as soon as possible. The services of a physician and pediatrician are available at **Urgent Care - Rockaway Family Medicine 333 Mount Hope Avenue, Suite 120 Rockaway, NJ 07866** or **First ER Urgent Care 130 Speedwell Ave Morris Plains, NJ 07950**. Hospital services are available at **Saint Claire's Danville Hospital Medicine Associates. 25 Pocono Road, Denville, NJ 07834**. We will make the necessary travel arrangements and implement follow-up care in our health lodge at no additional cost. However, medical expenses incurred (doctor, hospital, prescription, etc.) are your responsibility. Please be sure to provide your insurance information and a copy of your current insurance cards.

Behavioral Management

All staff members participate in an intensive training program that prepares them to deal with all aspects of camp life. We emphasize positive, age-appropriate discipline techniques that guide and encourage children, and at the same time establish clear behavior guidelines and expectations. At all times, staff members are guided by the principle that all children and adults deserve to be treated in a respectful and caring manner. Campers are expected to treat fellow campers and staff with respect and to abide by all camp rules. These rules, and the consequences for not following them, are shared after dinner on the first night. At that time campers are encouraged to ask questions to ensure a clear understanding of the rules. Individuals are held accountable for their actions. Staff members support campers by clearly defining and enforcing expectations and responsibilities.

Camp Marcella staff will follow any behavioral plans and accommodate for behaviors caused by a child's physical or cognitive challenges. Please make the camp directors aware of your camper's behavioral needs by setting up a conference time prior to camp. You can e-mail the directors at director@campmarcella.org to set up a conference time.

If significant behavior problems do arise, parents will be consulted and a plan for behavior management will be developed. In the event the camper's behavior does not improve after all avenues of intervention have been explored, or when one camper's actions are detracting from the experience of others, the camper will be sent home. Some actions require immediate dismissal from the camp. These actions include but are not limited to smoking or use of tobacco products, consumption, or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs, lewd behavior, or endangerment of self or others, or threats of endangerment to self or others. Campers sent home because of behavior problems will not be entitled to any refund of fees, and parents will be responsible for all transportation from camp. The staff of Camp Marcella are specially trained, and guided by professional staff to be aware of and accommodate atypical behaviors that arise due to a camper's physical or cognitive challenge. However, campers who put themselves, our staff, or fellow campers at dangerous risks will be dismissed from our program without refund.

Birthdays

We will be happy to recognize your child's birthday if it falls while he/she is in camp. We will recognize your child's birthday during a meal and have the entire camp community join in wishing him/her a wonderful birthday.



Departure Procedures

Check-Out: Will be between 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the closing Saturday of each session. A late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for every half hour after 10:00 a.m. until your camper is picked up. Please ensure all departures are on time.

Camper Sign-Out: Proceed to the Dining Hall and sign your camper out with the Counselor. Campers will be released only to parents unless you have designated an alternate name on the release form. **If you have medications in the infirmary, it is your responsibility to pick up and sign out your medications before you leave.**

Camp is not responsible for items left behind. We do our best to locate and return items, but do not return items such as socks, underwear, or items that have not been marked with the camper's name. We will hold items until the next Wednesday after each session. All lost items are then donated to the Salvation Army or a local clothing drive. Camp is not responsible for damage, theft or loss of personal items brought to camp.

Tipping: We discourage tipping individual staff members. Persons wishing to acknowledge staff contributions to their child's camp experience may donate any amount in the name of a camp counselor or staff member toward Camp Marcella! Your gifts help us make camp a truly memorable place for our campers. Please stop by the administrative office on your way out of camp to make a donation and thank you for supporting us.

Directions to Camp

Most GPS programs do work accurately for our address 27 Durham Rd Rockaway, NJ 07866

From Green Pond Road - Turn onto Timberbrook Road. The second right you can take is at a wide intersection onto Durham Road. If you end up at Camp Winnebago, the Boy Scout Camp, you have gone too far. At the end of Durham Road. you should run straight into Camp Marcella.

Registration Process

You can register in one of two ways:

On our website www.campmarcella.org under Camping Program - Registration By calling camp 973-627-1113 and requesting paper forms be mailed to your address

All forms are due by June 1st, 2024, with a \$150.00 Registration Fee. All forms, health history, medication authorization, insurance cards, shot records, participation release, photo release, are due two weeks prior to your session start date.

Important Deadlines

All fees must be paid in full by June 1st, 2024 - Registrations received after June 1st, 2024, must be paid in full at time of registration. Receipts for payments will be mailed only upon request. The following forms should be completed online through CampDoc or mailed to Camp Marcella. Post Office Box 85, East Rutherford. NJ 07073-0085

Camper Information Form
Activity Waiver/Photo Release
Health History and Medical Form (Includes vaccinations)
Authorization to Administer Medication Form
Copy of Insurance Cards

Registration & Payment

Camp tuition is based on camper staff ratio. Camper staff ratio will ultimately be determined by the camp directors. To determine an appropriate staff to camper ratio, the directors will consult parent/guardian, our camp head nurse, and may request an in person visit to camp prior to the start of the camping season. There is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$150.00 per session. Please see session details for information on pricing.

We accept third party payments and promissory notes from reputable organizations as approved by the directors.

Camper Information Form The Camper Information Form helps us learn about campers prior to their arrival so that we can plan the best camping experience for them. The Camp Director, Program Director, and Cabin Counselors will read this form. The more information that you provide the better we can anticipate your child's needs. Please complete it and return it to the camp office by June 1st.

Health History and Examination Form through CampDoc.com (Due By June 1st) Campers must be examined by a physician within 12 months of attending camp. The physician must update and sign the physician's portion of the Health History & Examination Form. Must be completed and signed by the parent, and the report of physical examination signed by your physician. For the health and safety of your child, it is absolutely essential that we have a complete medical history and all information pertaining to allergies, medications, etc. This provides our nurses with the required authority for administering medications and treating the camper. We strongly recommend that you ask your doctor about administering appropriate tetanus and other inoculations with the physical examination. No child can be admitted to camp without a completed Health History and Examination Form.

Authorization to Administer Medication (Due By July 1st) Must be completed and signed by both the parent and the physician and returned to the camp office by June 1st for us to administer any medication to your child. We stock routine medications such as Tylenol, Benedryl, Chloroseptic, etc. You do not need to send these to camp with your child. We will dispense these medications as directed by our consulting physician as needed.

Activity Waivers /Photo Release available online (Due By June 1st)

This form gives permission for your child to participate in camp activities. It also provides you with the opportunity to indicate which, if any, camp activities you prefer for your child not to participate in. We like to celebrate and record your child's experience at camp through video and still photography. We share these images via social media so that you can see what is happening at camp while your child is here. We also use the images for promotion and recruitment purposes. The Photo Release provides you with the opportunity to request that your child's image not be recorded or used.

Refund Policy

Except for the deposit, all other advance payments are refundable if written notice of cancellation is received by the camp office at least 30 days prior to the start of the session(s) your child was scheduled to attend. No fee reductions will be made for late arrivals or early departures. It is understood that in the case of homesickness, dismissal, or voluntary withdrawal, there is no refund of fees.



Who Can Attend Camp Marcella

While we do our best to accommodate all campers, we are limited by our physical facilities and professional staff on our campground throughout the camping season. At this time, we are unable to host campers who need regular PEG feedings, use of a Hoyer Lift, campers who elope, or campers who are unable to sleep or rest quietly on their beds for at least 7 hours during the night. All campers must abide by our behavior policy for their safety as well as the safety of those around them. The Directors have the final decision in determining if Camp Marcella is the right fit for each camper. No refunds will be given for campers who are dismissed during the camp week due to harmful behaviors towards others or themselves.

Our Camper Information form, which should be filled out by a teacher or non-custodial adult, will help us prepare for each camper's needs. This will also help us determine the best placement for your camper. Please call us to schedule a visit to the camp so we may be acquainted with your camper.

2024 Summer Camping Season

Adult Summer Camp (Ages 18 to 35)

This camping session is designed for adults ages 18 -35 who have physical challenges and/or developmental delays. Adults in this session will have the opportunity to socialize with their peers through a variety of activities designed to meet each camper's individual needs. Campers will have some choice in their schedule to attend their favorite activities whether it is sports, swimming, hiking, music or enjoying our evening campfires.

Session A - Adult Challengers– July 7th to July 13th, 2024

\$150 Nonrefundable Application Fee

\$1,925.00 Camp Tuition

Session B - Adult Challengers July 14th to July 20th, 2024

\$150.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee

\$1,925.00 Camp Tuition

Session C- Adult Challengers July 21st to July 27th, 2024

\$150.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee

\$1,925.00 Camp Tuition



2024 Summer Camping Season

Youth & Teen Summer Camp (Ages 7 to 17)

Youth and Teen Challengers

Camp Activities are designed to meet the individual needs of campers. Small group activities are planned to engage teens while working on fine and gross motor skills, socialization, traditional life skills, and providing a traditional camping experience. Children will have the opportunity to explore camp's natural setting with hands-on activities. Campers may register for 1 or 2 of these weeks.

Session C - Challengers July 28th to August 3rd, 2024

\$150.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee

\$1,925.00 Camp Tuition

Session D - Challengers August 4th to August 10th, 2024

\$150.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee

\$1,925.00 Camp Tuition

Financial Assistance

"Financial Assistance" A Limited Number of Partial Scholarships are available for the 2024 Camping Sessions, for qualified campers that reside in the State of New Jersey, based upon financial need and/or hardship. No scholarships are available for Out of State campers. If you need financial assistance, please request a financial aid application from the Camp Director." Fees are non-refundable.

Additional Information EMAIL: registration@CampMarcella.org

