



Camp Rainbow Connection is a week-long respite camp held once in July and once in August for individuals with intellectual disabilities. During the week, campers participate in a variety of activities that offer opportunities for fun, fellowship, and personal growth.

More than anything, Camp Rainbow Connection strives to be a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people as witnessed through the example of Jesus Christ.

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love since 1985*

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Campers spend the week with others of various ability and age levels. Each camper is paired with a staff “buddy.” Staff members give of their time as volunteers. For this reason, camp is appropriate only for individuals who meet the following criteria:



Be part of
Camp Rainbow Connection!

Through service...

- Serve as a staff member! You must be at least 16 years of age and attend a staff training session.
- Spread the word to individuals who may be interested in participating as campers.

- Identified as having a mild or moderate intellectual disability , although other disabilities may exist.
- Sixteen (16) years of age to adulthood.
- Able to independently perform activities of daily living, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and toileting and require little care in terms of their behavior. It is helpful if campers can communicate verbally.
- Able and willing to participate in all camp activities.
- Demonstrate no physical or emotional threat to him/herself or others.

Registration Requirements

- An application fee of \$25 is required. Financial assistance is available upon request.
- Space is limited to 60 campers each session. Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Application packets are mailed at the end of January. Camp sessions generally fill by mid-March.

Contact the Office of Leadership and Inclusivity (contact information on back) to be added to the camper mailing list.

Through support...

- Contribute financially toward operating costs.
- Donate supplies for camp, helping to keep registration costs low.
- Provide scholarship funds to assist campers who might not otherwise be able to attend. A full scholarship is \$400. Partial scholarships are also needed.

Potential new campers are screened by leadership team members to assist in determination of appropriateness for Camp Rainbow Connection.

New and returning staff applications are available on our website or by calling the office.

