

North Berwick Summer Camp

Essential Eligibility Requirements

At camp, we evaluate the needs of each camper to promote success and a positive camp experience. To promote equal opportunity and enjoyment by all participants, children are expected to display appropriate behavior at all times and readily respond to corrective measures when taken. In addition, the nature of our camping experience requires that children possess a level of self sufficiency, since we do not provide one-to-one assistance and activities are conducted in groups. As a number of activities require a level of skill to ensure that all campers can participate safely in our activities, we have developed certain requirements that we impose on all participants. If you have any questions about your child's ability to participate, please speak with Kristie Michaud.

All activities are open to individuals who meet the following essential eligibility requirements with or without reasonable accommodation.

- Ability to independently manage all bathroom needs.
- Ability to follow verbal directions.
- Ability to separate from drop off person within a few minutes.
- Ability to stay with assigned group without having hand held.
- Sufficient independent mobility to travel significant distances.
- Ability to climb stairs and navigate uneven terrain for up to 1 mile.
- Independent eating and drinking and opening of lunch.
- Independent sitting at a picnic table for short periods of time (20-30 minutes) for lunch.
Ability to sit without leaning, sitting or clinging to someone else (e.g., movie time or other activities).
- Ability to independently transport belongings.
- Ability to independently get on and off the bus and in and out of the bus seats.
- Ability to act in accordance with all bus safety rules (e.g., sit in seat, no limbs out windows, no yelling, etc.).
- Ability to sit closely to or with one or two other campers on the bus.
- Ability to communicate need for medical attention.
- Ability to communicate fears with the staff (i.e. fear of heights, bugs, snakes, etc.) that permits an appropriate staff response that may be managed.
- Ability to maintain sufficient eye contact for the purpose of following instructions.
- Ability to put away toys, games, and other materials when instructed.
- Ability to independently wash hands.
- Ability to manage personal clothing, including the ability to snap, zipper, button or tie clothing and shoes independently.
- Ability to recognize own positions and items.
- Ability to supply first and last name when requested.
- No fear of water and independence in swimming without personal assistance.
- Ability to work with mud, playdough and /or sand.
- Possession of sufficient social skills to effectively communicate with staff members and other campers of the same age.

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In addition, the following rules must be respected (the list is not conclusive):

- Wearing shoes and proper clothing at all times which must be furnished by the family. (May include a wet t-shirt or shoes at times).
- Adherence to proper use of necessary safety equipment.
- No use of foul language or inappropriate gestures.
- Respect of staff, other campers, the public, the facilities, and nature.

I have read the above eligibility requirements and attest that my child can meet these requirements, with or without reasonable accommodation. I understand that if my child cannot meet these requirements and is removed from the camp, no portion of the camp fee will be refunded.

Parent Signature

Date