



Camper Information Pages 2022

Thank you for your interest in Special Camp 2022! Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the Camper application process.

The Priority Deadline is March 31, 2022. Returning your application by this deadline allows the Staff to thoroughly review all applications and begin the session placement and enrollment process. After March 31, Special Camp cannot guarantee that there will be Camper positions available. Applications are considered in the order that they are received.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Special Camp uses the Camper application to learn essential information about each camp participant. A copy of the application is given to the Camper's Counselor prior to the start of camp. Since diagnoses change and we have new Staff members and volunteer Counselors each summer, we ask that you thoroughly complete each section of the Camper application.

You will complete the Camper application through Active Network, our application site. You will need to create an account to start your application (returning families can login with their user name and password). **The application will not auto-save**, so be sure to complete it all at once. Please note: Active Network may prompt you to sign up for an Active Membership. This NOT a Special Camp requirement, but is an additional offering from the application site.

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirming that Special Camp received your application. Please provide a reliable email address at which you can receive update and other important communication from Special Camp. Confirmations of acceptance and session placement will be emailed by April 15, 2022.

HOUSE VISITS

All new Camper families (and some returning Camper families) will be contacted in May to arrange a House Visit. You will have the choice of an in-person House Visit, or one via Zoom. Confirmation of acceptance is contingent upon this visit. House Visits provide our Staff, the Camper, and their family with the invaluable opportunity to get to know one another prior to the start of camp. In addition, the House Visit allows our Staff to form the best Camper-Counselor pairing possible. **Please note: both the Camper applicant and a parent/guardian must be present for the entire House Visit.**

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Camper participants 6 - 21 years old are eligible for participation in this summer's program. Graduated Camper participants (22 or 23 years of age) may be eligible if spaces allows. Please contact* our office for more details.

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Camper Tuition 2022 is \$575, which includes the **non-refundable \$50 registration fee**. This fee partially underwrites the cost of our programming.

Tuition may be paid in full or by payment plans through the Active Network program. A deposit of \$120 is required at registration. If you prefer to pay by check or cash, please contact* our office.

Need-based financial assistance is available. Please contact* our office to request a scholarship form.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Special Camp is in alignment with St. Margaret's Episcopal School as we continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic. Special Camp and St. Margaret's adhere to all California Department of Public Health and Orange County Health Care Agency guidelines in accordance with the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Our guidelines are detailed on our [Special Camp - Health and Safety Protocols 2022](#) document. Please note, the guidelines could evolve as we get closer to the start of Special Camp 2022. Special Camp also asks that each family sign and return the [Special Camp - COVID-19 Informed Consent Form 2022](#).

Please note: participants must **properly wear a mask while indoors** (including on the bus and in restrooms). Due to social distancing guidelines, Campers and Counselors will be required to sit separately on the bus. As a result, participants must be able to sit independently (in a safe manner), 3 feet from their Counselor.

MAGNUS HEALTH FORMS

Special Camp utilizes Magnus Health to manage all medical records for our participants. Families will need to login to complete the medical release forms and other critical health information for this summer's program. New families will be contacted within a few weeks with your login credentials for Magnus Health. Returning families can login at any time to complete the required steps.

CAMP DATES AND HOURS

Session One: July 18 – 22, 2022

Mondays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Session Two: July 25 – 29, 2022

Wednesdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Thursdays: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Session Three: August 1 – 5, 2022

Fridays: 9:00am – 3:00pm*

*Geraldine Parent Family Gathering & Awards Ceremony, 3:00pm

COUNSELOR SELECTION PROCESS

All Counselors are required to submit an application to Special Camp. Prior to acceptance, a Special Camp Staff Member interviews each new Counselor. Counselors also attend a mandatory Training Seminar led by our Counselor Coordinator and Staff.

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