



## Camper Information Pages 2023

Thank you for your interest in Special Camp 2023! Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the Camper application process.

The Priority Deadline is March 31, 2023. Returning your application by this deadline allows the Staff to thoroughly review all applications and begin the session placement 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 Curacubby, our application site.

Returning Camper Applicants: accounts have been created for Campers who participated in Special Camp 2022. Click on the "Returning Camper Applicants" link on our website and you will be directed to the Curacubby login page where you will be prompted to create a new password.

New Camper Applicants: Click on the "New Camper Applicants" link on our website and you will be directed to the Curacubby login page where you will be prompted to create an account.

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. **By submitting the application, you are agreeing to commit to the entire session of camp.** Confirmations of acceptance and session placement will be emailed by the end of April.

### AGE ELIGIBILITY

Camper participants 6 - 21 years old are eligible for participation in Special Camp 2023.

### HOUSE VISITS

All new Camper families (and some returning Camper families) will be contacted in May to arrange a House Visit. 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.**

### COUNSELOR SELECTION PROCESS

All Counselors are required to apply 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.

## TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Camper Tuition 2023 is \$650, which includes the **non-refundable \$150 registration fee**. This fee partially underwrites the cost of our programming. Tuition may be paid in full or by payment plans through the Curacubby program. 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. Currently, we ask that all camp participants and employees complete a daily health screening, remain at home if any symptoms are present, and report any positive COVID-19 test results to the Camp Director.

## 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 after acceptance with your login credentials for Magnus Health. Returning families can login at any time to complete the required steps.

## CAMP DATES, HOURS, AND ACTIVITIES

**Session One:** July 17 – July 21, 2023  
**Session Two:** July 24 – July 28, 2023  
**Session Three:** July 31 – August 4, 2023

Day	Camper Hours	Activities (subject to change!)
Mondays	9:00am – 3:00pm	On Campus Activities Irvine Regional Park/OC Zoo
Tuesdays	9:00am – 3:00pm	Adventure City
Wednesdays	9:00am – 3:00pm	On Campus Activities Doheny State Beach
Thursdays	8:30am – 4:30pm	Knott's Berry Farm
Fridays	9:00am – 3:00pm* <i>*Geraldine Parent Family Gathering and Awards Ceremony, 3:00pm – 4:30pm</i>	On Campus Talent Show Chuck E. Cheese's, Laguna Hills On Campus Carnival

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