



SUMMER 2023 @ SKY LAKE SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

HELPING HANDS CAMP

Special preparations go into this week for persons with physical challenges and visual impairments. Whether you use a wheelchair, cane, walker, or crutches, you'll still get to go for a stroll (or roll!) through the woods, have a cookout, and lots more! A higher staff to camper ratio of 1:2 allows for more personal attention, however we're only able to accommodate persons who need minimal assistance with toileting and transferring and who do not require one-on-one care or constant direct-line-of-sight supervision. Please note this is the only session when we are able to accommodate campers in wheelchairs. Space is limited.

JULY 3-7

AGES 18-65

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

BUDDIES CAMP

Buddies Camp is specifically geared toward higher functioning youth and young adults between the ages of 15 and 29 with developmental disabilities. You are invited to apply if you live at home with family or in supervised/independent housing, attend school in the community, are mobile, have no substantial physical impairments, need almost no assistance with daily living skills and do not require constant direct-line-of-sight supervision. Contact Sky Lake for the required application form.

JULY 3-7

AGES 15-29

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP

A classic camp experience for persons with mild-to-moderate developmental disabilities needing minimal-to-no assistance with daily living skills. Average staff to camper ratio of 1:4 makes it possible for campers to enjoy outdoor life through such things as waterfront, worship, crafts, cookouts, and more. We are unable to accommodate campers needing one-on-one care or constant direct-line-of-sight supervision. Independent toileting and mobility skills are required. Contact Sky Lake for the required application form.

SESSION ONE: JULY 10-14

AGES 18-60

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

SESSION TWO: JULY 24-28

AGES 18-60

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

AMIGOS CAMP

Amigos Camp is designed for highly functional persons between the ages of 50 and 65 with developmental disabilities who just need a bit more time to move around. Persons are invited to apply if they live in supervised or independent housing (or are able to), work in the community, have no serious physical disabilities, need almost no assistance with daily living skills and do not require constant direct-line-of-sight supervision. Contact Sky Lake for the required application form.

JULY 24-28

AGES 50-65

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

FRIENDS CAMP

A variation of our traditional special needs camps, Friends Camp is designed for highly functional persons between the ages of 27 and 55 with developmental disabilities. Campers enjoy the lake and woods as they make new friends and worship God. Persons are invited to apply if they live in supervised or independent housing (or are able to), work in the community, have no serious physical disabilities, need almost no assistance with daily living skills, and do not require constant direct-line-of-sight supervision. Contact Sky Lake for the required application form.

AUGUST 7-11

AGES 27-55

\$730 **\$655** **\$605**

APPLY FOR CAMP TODAY!

Out of our desire to provide an unparalleled camping program for persons with special needs we made the transition several years ago to an application process rather than allowing direct registration. Download an application at bit.ly/slsnapp23

Once it is complete, you may either mail a physical copy or email a high-quality scan to the address on the application.

Our placement process will be done on a twice-monthly basis (rather than monthly.) Applications will be reviewed on the first and third Wednesdays until all spots are filled. Applications received after 9:00am on these Wednesdays will be held for the following round. Decisions will be mailed on Thursdays. If placed, a \$75 deposit will be required within 21 days of the decision being sent.

Remember that the application process itself is free!

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