



Camper Criteria



The Association of Horizon, Inc. is planning to accept campers in the order that the applications come in, as long as they meet the following requirements. As we get to the end of collecting camper applications, the Recruitment Committee and the Board of Directors may need to use their discretion to ensure that we can have the best week possible. These criteria can include, but are not limited to:

- Meets the deadline for applying to camp
- Primary disability is a physical disability. We define a physical disability as impaired mobility due to congenital defect, injury, or other illness. We cannot accommodate someone whose cognitive, linguistic, and/or emotional needs are greater than his or her physical needs.
- After a description of living conditions, physical expectations, and demands of camp in general are given, the camper believes that he or she can handle the demands of camp and the Recruitment Committee & Board of Directors concurs in that assessment.
- Is able to communicate his or her needs, participate in camp activities (even if it is just watching/attending), establish a relationship with others at camp, overcome limitations, and grow as an individual through this experience.
- Can provide his or her own transportation to camp



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- We can accommodate the extent of medical care the camper requires as long as care for this camper won't impede our ability to properly care for others. Specialized medical care (such as use of ventilators, feeding tubes, IVs, etc.) must be provided by someone with medical training. If specialized care is required, it is the camper's responsibility to bring someone to camp that can provide such care.
- The Camper is willing and able to bring required specialized supplies (e.g., slings/chairs for lifts, breathing equipment).
- Camper's medical condition does not pose a health risk to others.
- Camper must have potential to contribute something to Horizon. For example, the camper should be able to participate in other events and fundraisers throughout the year, join one of Horizon's many different committees, or find new ways to help Horizon grow.
- Camper must have potential to promote Horizon's Mission and Vision by showing respect for self and others, developing a sense of responsibility for self and others, increase awareness of self and others, and working together to form a community at camp.