# **REGISTERING FOR CAMP**

## What do I need to submit to register for Easter Seals Camp?

We need a completed registration form, the health form and waiver, camper care form, eligibility requirements signature page, along with your deposit. Register online for the fastest processing. Once all your required forms and your deposit have been received in our office you will get a confirmation by email if you furnished us an email address. If you mailed or faxed forms to us your confirmation will be mailed to you.

# I attended last year. Do I still need to submit all of the forms?

Yes. We must have new forms each year. We have one registration that you can fill out for all the respites and summer resident camp. You must also summit a Health Information Form and Waiver, a Camper Care Form and an Eligibility Signature page. All campers must submit a medical exam form once a year as well.

## **Does Easter Seals offer scholarships?**

This year it will cost Easter Seals approximately \$260.00 per day for camp. For a 6 day program, this equals approximately \$1550.00. Thanks to generous donors, Easter Seals is able to offer limited Camp Scholarships on a first-come/first-serve basis. To apply for a Camp Scholarship, please download a scholarship application at http://www.easterseals.com/tennessee/our-programs/camping-recreation/respites.html. Send the completed scholarship application and a completed registration form to the camp office by mail or fax. Do not complete an online registration if you are applying for a scholarship. Completed applications for scholarships will be accepted beginning February 1.

## What if I need to cancel or change a session?

All changes and cancellations must be made in writing either though the mail, fax (Attn. Camp), or email esassistant@eastersealstn.com. Cancellation of a session must be made before the payment due date. The camp deposit is non refundable without a doctors authorized medical reason.

## Where is camp held?

All our camping programs are held at YMCA, Camp Widjiwagan.

## Where is Camp Widjiwagan?

Camp Widjiwagan is located on 320 acres adjacent to J. Percy Priest Lake at the Joe C. Davis YMCA Outdoor Center on Smith Springs Road in Nashville. 3088 Smith Springs Road, Antioch, TN 37013

**Driving directions** 

## **IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CAMP!**

### When are camp fees due?

If your deposit was paid by credit card, the balance due will automatically be charged on the date due, unless we have already received payment in full. Final camp payment must be paid in full as indicated below.

#### **Payment Schedule**

Respite balances are due two weeks before the respite weekend begins. Resident camp balances are due 30 days before the camp begins.

## What should I bring to camp?

Be sure to label everything you send to camp with your campers first and last name. You will receive a packing list with your confirmation materials.

#### Meals

Most diets can be accommodated. There is no canteen on site.

#### Water Bottle

We will be outside all day, so a water bottle is a must! The camp has many water fountains so that campers can refill their water bottles.

#### Clothing

We swim every day. Please bring appropriate clothing, taking into consideration the weather forecast and the camp activities. Camp activities continue rain or shine; so for rainy days campers will need a poncho or raincoat with a hood.

#### **Communication Devices**

We have a limited number of IPads for visual schedules and communication. If you use a communication device we strongly encourage you to bring it.

#### Medications

All medications must be sent in a multi-dose bubble pack or a daily medicine cassette. This includes all medications, vitamins and supplements.

#### Putting it all together

A backpack or bag of some sort is helpful for you to carry your belongings around in.

## What are the pick-up and drop-off times at camp?

Respites- Drop-off at camp is Friday beginning at 4:00pm. Pick-up is 10:00am on Sunday.

Resident Camp- Drop-off at camp is Sunday beginning at 4:00pm. Pick-up is 2:00pm on Friday.