



CAMP ABILITY GUIDE



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Camp Ability



WELCOME

What is Camp Ability

Camp Ability is a 4 day, 3 night summer camp program serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Campers will have a blast at our lake parties, bon fires, all abilities challenge courses, team challenges, and the beloved camp skits and talent show at a local camp ground.

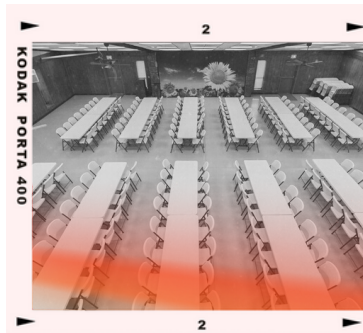
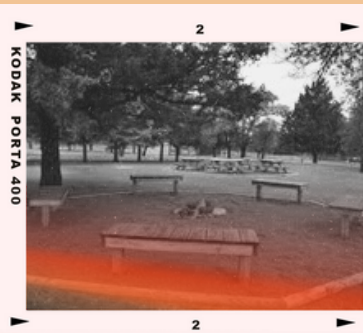
Who is Eligible for Camp Ability

Camp Ability serves individuals ages 13 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Campers should be able to dress and feed themselves with minimal assistance as well as getting around on outdoor campground terrain.

Application Process

To register for Camp Ability, parents/guardians must fill out the online registration and required forms. Participants are only considered enrolled for the program once the application, forms, and membership payment are submitted and you receive an email confirmation. To begin registration, [click here](#). All required forms are available on the parent portal once the application is complete.

Our Campsite



We are excited to host Camp Ability at Wheatstate Retreat Center. This campus has incredible views, large meeting spaces, tons of activities, and spacious air conditioned cabins.

What kind of
FUN can
expect at
camp?

Camp Clubs
Camp Canteen
Lake swimming
Blobs
Ziplines
Bonfires
Camp Challenge
Delicious food
Recreation
All Ability Challenge courses
Camp Skits and Talent Show
and SO MUCH MORE!

Sample Schedule

Day 1

Check In
Opening Ceremony
Team Assignments/Photos
Recreation
Dinner
Welcome Bonfire



Day 2

Breakfast
Morning Show
Recreation
Lunch
Free Time/Lake Party
Dinner



Day 3

Breakfast
Morning Show
Lake Party
Lunch
Game Show
Dinner
Dance
Camp Skits and Talent Show



Day 4

Breakfast
Camp Awards Ceremony
Check out



Sample Packing List

Clothes for 4 days

Walking shoes

Pool shoes

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Deodorant

Shower Soaps and Shampoos

Themed Costume

Swimming Towel

Shower Towel

2 swimsuits

Twin size sheets

Pillow

Hat

Sunglasses

PAYING FOR CAMP

Paying for Camp Ability is as easy as the click of a button! Once your camper is enrolled for Camp Ability, you can begin making payments through your parent portal. You can add debit/credit cards and set up automatic payments all from the convenience of your home. To pay with cash or check, please pay with the finance department. Payments must be made by 2 weeks prior to camp.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Private Scholarships: AbilityPoint is lucky to have community supporters who provide private scholarships each year. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please contact the Programs Department to fill out a Bryan Fun Fund scholarship application. Only a few partial scholarships are awarded each year.

FUNDING

Family Support Dollars: Sedgwick and Butler County Funding Committee may have resources available to assist with meeting your needs. Please contact your Targeted Case Manager to ask about applying for funding. If you do not have a Targeted Case Manager and need assistance please contact SCDDO Service Access department at 316-660-7630 or BCDDO 316-322-8777. FSD covers staffing costs only, all other fees are the participants responsibility.

HCBS: AbilityPoint accepts Personal Care Services funds through the HCBS waiver. It is applied for through your targeted case manager. AbilityPoint must receive a funding authorization and ISP with the units allocated to AbilityPoint to provide the service. Contact your case manager to inquire about funding. HCBS covers staffing costs only, all other fees are the parents responsibility.

Registration Checklist:

1. **Online Application:** Visit our website to begin the registration application. A parent account will be created during this time. Scholarship requests are within the application
2. **Forms:** Fill out and sign required forms through your parent portal. Physical can be uploaded or turned in to The AbilityPoint office.

Required Forms:

- Release of Information
- HIPAA Client Rights Acknowledgement
- Physical (submitted annually)
- The AbilityPoint Releases
- COVID Waiver
- Policies and Procedures
- Camper Medication Form
- Camper Diabetic Information Form (if applicable)

3. **Apply for funding:** Contact your case manager if you intend to use HCBS or Family Support Dollars.

4. **Pay annual family membership fee:** Can be paid on parent portal, membership fee is billed to every family when an application is submitted.

5. **Check your email regularly:** Our team will contact you if we need any more information or if we have a scholarship available. Your login email provided in the application will be our main source of communicating important information.

Important Dates!

December 05

Registration opens!

April 01

Late registration- price increases to \$450.

May 13

Medication drop off begins

May 20

All medications due to AbilityPoint

May 28-31

The fun begins! Camp Ability 2024!



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