

Applicant's Name

Camp Program

Birth Date

 Male Female

# Essential Eligibility Criteria Form



Campers needing special assistance at camp must complete all enrollment and assessment forms **two weeks after registration or by April 1st** in order for us to assess their needs and arrange any necessary program adaptations.

Roughing It Day Camp is an all outdoor camp program for children ages 4 to 17, located at the Lafayette Reservoir. The health and safety of our campers is our top priority. In order to create a safe learning environment, all of our campers must be able to perform the following functions in order to attend our camp programs:

- Follow all camp rules and group code of living.
- Stay with their group at all times, without wandering away.
- Function in an open, all-outdoors environment, without fenced-in areas.
- Be willing and able to follow instructions from counselors, camp staff, and authority figures.
- Be able and willing to notify a staff member when assistance is needed.
- Understand and comply with instructions regarding risks/hazards.
- Perceive and behave reliably around stated risks/hazards.
- Work with a diverse group of children and staff to accomplish tasks.
- Contribute to a safe learning environment and be respectful to all. Disruptive/abusive behavior is not acceptable.
- Function effectively as part of a team in new environments.
- Function effectively with a camper group (up to 16 campers) all day.
- Function independently in new routines.
- Willing to participate in group challenges and can work with others in changing conditions.
- Adapt to new situations including participation in new activities and following a daily group schedule.
- Make 12-14 transitions per day, including going with different counselors, bus groups, and camper groups to and from activity areas of camp, often with bus transportation.
- Walk distances up to ¼ miles at a time, 1-2 miles/day. 3rd graders and above walk up to ½ mile at a time, 1-3 miles/day.
- Carry weight of personal belongings (lunch, towel, water bottle, etc) in a small daypack.
- Manage personal care independently, such as feeding or dressing oneself, or using the restroom.
- Manage personal mobility independently over the varied open-space terrain found at the Lafayette Reservoir.
- Participate in large group activities with 100 campers or more at all-camp morning and afternoon circle times, special days for 40 minutes periods, and small group activities (up to 16 campers and 1 adult counselor) for 40 minute periods.
- Ride a bus with up to 22 campers to and from camp daily.
- Participate in all camp activities including, but not limited to: team games, crafts, sports, fishing, group songs, hiking, boating, and outdoor studies, and exploration. Some programs include swimming and horseback riding. For a complete list of camp activities, see [roughingit.com/comparison-chart.htm](http://roughingit.com/comparison-chart.htm) and [roughingit.com/daycamp/activities.htm](http://roughingit.com/daycamp/activities.htm).

I, the parent / custodial caregiver, verify my camper is able to perform the Essential Eligibility Criteria listed above, and I agree to submit all required enrollment and assessment forms **two weeks after registration or by April 1st**. I have discussed and reviewed this criteria with my camper's doctor if needed. I understand that if my camper does not meet the Essential Eligibility Criteria listed above, Roughing It Day Camp, at its sole discretion, may withdraw my camper from camp. I understand camp tuition is non-refundable after May 1st.

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Parent's Signature

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Date