



# Camp Discovery 2021 Application

## Weekly Camping Program

Camp Discovery, a camping facility designed to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, is owned and operated by the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation, Inc. With cooperation of the students and faculty of Tennessee's colleges and universities, the programs are designed and implemented especially for our clients. All programming will be in direct consultation with, and closely supervised, by our Camp Director. Our staff will include a core group of admin, teachers, nurses, lifeguards and college students in special education and related fields. Our staff changes somewhat from year to year as we continually work to keep the best and bring in new people who are eager and motivated to serve people with special needs. The camp's facilities, programming and supervision are all designed to ensure each camper receives a safe and rewarding weeklong experience. The counselor-camper ratio will be as close to one-to-three as possible.

## The Program

Activities in the specialty areas will be planned and instructed by experienced staff members. Campers will participate in such activities as: arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, music, games, contests, sports, dancing, movies, cabin activities, and swimming when weather permits. All activities will be planned to accommodate changes in weather conditions and CDC guidelines for Covid-19.

## Primary Objectives

To provide a fun and safe environment during the summer months, using water related and outdoor activities for campers with various special needs. An associated purpose is to provide training for supervisory and administrative personnel who will implement similar camp programs in other states.

## Location

The campsite is located in the Flynn's Lick Creek area of Cordell Hull Lake in Jackson County, Tennessee (Gainesboro.) This is approximately halfway between Nashville and Knoxville, about 20 miles north of Interstate 40. The land is flat to rolling with wet weather streams and waterfalls. Approximately 50% of the tract is covered with thick growths of large hardwood trees. The area is conducive to all types of camping activities, i.e., hiking, nature studies, and water activities.

## Dormitory and Indoor Activities

All dormitories are fully insulated, heated and air-conditioned to be comfortable. The Camp also has a large heated and air-conditioned Dining Hall/Recreational Area and other buildings to accommodate all activities during inclement weather.

## Arrival and Departure

Campers should report to camp between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, central time-CST, on Sunday of the scheduled week. Report to the dining hall upon arrival. ALL medications/vitamins must be left with the Nurse at this time. Campers will need to be picked up the following Friday between 9:00 am and 11 am, central time, CST.



### Application Reservations

Because of increased demand for spaces at Camp Discovery, we are forced to make some changes to our reservation policy. Campers have been turned away because some of the spaces reserved were never used.

- NO reservation will be accepted by telephone.
- Reservations will be made only after the completed application (including week choices, medical information, and paid registration fees) has been received in our office.
- You will receive an electronic confirmation number within ten days of receipt of your completed application. Groups with one confirmation number may not switch campers from other weeks.

### Camper Fee

The cost per camper is **\$525.00** (as of January 25, 2020.) This includes all supervision, teaching, craft supplies, entertainment, food, use of equipment, room and board (however, please note that we will not be responsible for transportation), and processing fees. If a camper needs to change their arrival date, it must be done at least two weeks in advance. **Cancellations made less than fifteen days prior to arrival will NOT receive a refund. All fees must be paid in full at least 30 days prior to arrival.** We will not accept payments on site at camp.

### Medical

All medications must be brought to camp in the current prescription bottles and administered by the pharmacist. Two full time nurses are available to dispense medications and provide first aid. Campers on medication and vitamins should bring a **seven (7) day supply and a written instruction sheet** (see Medical Summary Form) on dosages and times to be dispensed (bottle labels will not be sufficient.) Copies of Medical Administration Record (MAR), Medicaid, Medicare cards, or other insurance information must accompany the camper application. (see Medical Summary Form.) Regretfully, we are unable to accept campers who require tube-feeding, one-on-one assistance, catheter, colostomy and ileostomy. Refer any questions to the Camp Director.

### Food Service

Dinner will be provided on Sunday evening after check-in. During the week, three meals a day will be provided. On Friday, breakfast will be provided prior to departure.

### What to Bring

Campers should bring at least the items listed below. The basic rule is to send what your camper would normally wear for one week during the summer months. Make sure the camper has some cool clothing (shorts, t shirts, etc.) since many of the activities are outdoors. All items need to be labeled with camper's name or initials. **Please provide the counselor with a list of the camper's belongings. Please do not send expensive clothing and items to camp, especially electronic devices and phones.** Camp Discovery will not be responsible for these items if misplaced or stolen.

- 1 set of twin sheets/1 pillow and case
- 2 warm blankets or 1 sleeping bag (bunks and mattress provided only. You must supply linens and blankets.)
- 2 towels and washcloths
- brush/comb/toothpaste/toothbrush
- medications/vitamins, 7-day supply
- personal hygiene articles (shampoo, soap, etc.)
- clothing for 6 days (shorts, jeans, t-shirts, etc.)
- 6 pairs of socks
- 6 pairs of underwear
- 2-3 pairs of shoes (sneakers, sandals, etc.)
- 2 pairs of pajamas
- 1 bathing suit
- a bottle of sunscreen
- 1 raincoat or poncho
- Face masks/face coverings/face shields

### DIRECT RESERVATION INQUIRIES TO:

**Chester Lowe, Vice President**

**[vicepresident@jayceecamp.org](mailto:vicepresident@jayceecamp.org)**

**615-504-1727**

**2072 Catalina Way Nolensville, TN 37135**

# Application for Reservation at Camp Discovery

Name of Camper Applicant		T-shirt size:	
Address of Applicant			
City	State		Zip
Female	Male	Date of Birth (accepted ages 7-80)	
Phone number (h)		(c)	
Name of Non-Emergency Contact		E-Mail	

**\*\*\*Please attach a recent photograph of camper\*\*\***

Name of person to contact in the event of an emergency

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address for Confirmation notice \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As per this application, you have indicated your interest and intention to send us a Camper. The Camper will be under our care and supervision for six days and we need your help to insure his or her safety and enjoyment at Camp Discovery. We ask that you complete this application and attach any additional information you feel we should know about the Camper. You know them best and know the best approaches to various situations. The more specific information you provide, the better the care we can give the individual Camper.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS  
 BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE

Please rank the following weeks 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, according to your Camper's more desired weeks. (If your Camper will be attending multiple weeks, rank the multiple weeks with the same ranking.) Weeks are available on first come, first serve bases; we will try to accommodate requested weeks, but if we can't, we will be filling up each week from the earliest to the latest.

- \_\_\_ Week 1: June 13-18
- \_\_\_ Week 2: June 20-25
- \_\_\_ Week 3: June 27-July 2
- \_\_\_ Week 4: July 4-9
- \_\_\_ Week 5: July 11-16 (ages 7-26 only)
- \_\_\_ Week 6: July 18-23
- \_\_\_ Week 7: July 25-30

The camp sessions will be on a *"First Come, First Served Basis."* You may call Chester Lowe at 615-504-1727 or email at [vicepresident@jayceecamp.org](mailto:vicepresident@jayceecamp.org) for reservation inquires.

Camper fee is \$525.00 per week. Applications and camper fee must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure availability. Please indicate below hoe you will pay the camper fee.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Check attached for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal transaction on our website (<https://www.jayceecamp.org>) to Tennessee Foundation, Inc

Your application, medical summary, and registration fee must be completed and in our reservation office before a reservation will be made.

Make all checks payable to:  
 Tennessee Jaycee Foundation, Inc  
 (\$525.00 per camper, per week)

Mail Application(s) and Check to:  
 Tennessee Jaycee Foundation, Inc.  
 2072 Catalina Way,  
 Nolensville, TN 37135



Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_

## History of Disability and Condition of Applicant

What is the medical diagnosis?

(use medical diagnosis- intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, injury, etc.)

Extend and degree of disability?

(Describe fully)

When was the onset of the disability?

(year and cause, if known)

## Daily Living Activities

What care will applicant need in relation to: (describe fully)

Regretfully, we are unable to accept campers who require tube-feeding and/or constant one-on-one care. Refer any questions regarding whom can/can't attend to the Camp Director.

### Eating

To what extent will applicant need help in feeding?

Difficulty swallowing solids?      Liquids?      Require a straw?      Any special utensils?

Other comments pertaining to eating? (likes, dislikes, etc.)

### Hearing and Speech

Does applicant hear well?      If no, does applicant wear a hearing aid?

Can applicant verbally make his/her needs known?

If no, please describe the type of communication used.

### Toilet Needs

Does applicant need assistance?      If yes, give complete instructions

Does applicant have a: Catheter:

Colostomy:

Ileostomy:

Regretfully, we are unable to accept campers who require catheter, colostomy and ileostomy. Refer any questions regarding whom can/can't attend to the Camp Director.

### Walking

Please indicate with a Yes or No

Can walk completely on own?      Can walk some?      Unable to walk?

If assistance is needed, do you need a cane?      Crutches?      Walker?

Is Gait affected?      Needs support from counselor to walk?

Requires a wheelchair?      Providing own chair?      Manual or Electric?

Can propel on own?      Required for all transport?      Just long distances?

Comments?

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_

**Dressing/Undressing/Washing/Bathing/Toileting**

Does applicant preform these functions themselves? 100% \_\_\_\_\_ 75% \_\_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_\_ 25% \_\_\_\_\_ less \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a list or description of assistance needed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Limitations**

List what applicant should not attempt (If doctor’s orders, include signed statement from same):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous Information**

Under what conditions, if any, does your camper exhibit aggressive or violent behavior and how frequently does such behavior occur? The Camp Director reserves the right to send campers home early who exhibit behaviors which could harm staff or other campers including themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please state any other problems in personal care, which we should know about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant have any special interests, hobbies, skills, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional instructions that will help us make your camper’s week more enjoyable?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

**Medications/vitamins** (all medications must be in current prescription bottles)

List all current medications/vitamins and dosages (use additional sheets if necessary)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Family Pharmacist: name/address/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** Does applicant have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 |



# Medical Summary



No Camper will be accepted with a condition deemed contagious

Note: This form must be **filled out and signed by a physician within a 12-month period** prior to the first chosen camping session.

Name	Birthdate	Sex	Age
Social Security #	Type of Insurance		
In an Emergency, notify:			(parent/guardian/spouse)
Telephone Numbers: Home ( )		Work ( )	
Insurance Co	Policy #	Contact #	

The above names individual has been invited to spend a week at **Camp Discovery**, a recreation residential camp that serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please fill in carefully the information requested.

## Health History

This section to be filled in by: parent/guardian and approved by the physician at the time of examination.

Condition	Approximate Date	Condition	Approximate Date	Condition	Approximate Date
Ear infections		Hay Fever		Chicken Pox	
Rheumatic Fever		Ivy Poisoning		Measles	
Heart Trouble		Insect Stings		Mumps	
Convulsions		Infectious Hepatitis		Asthma	
Diabetes		Kidney Trouble		Poliomyelitis	
Bronchitis		Mononucleosis		HIV + (AIDS)	

If diabetic, does camper require insulin injections? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_

Operations or serious injury with in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any recent exposure to contagious disease? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

What? \_\_\_\_\_

Problems with constipation? \_\_\_\_\_ Bedwetting? \_\_\_\_\_ Fainting? \_\_\_\_\_

Any specific activities to be **encouraged**? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL CARE: Suggestions from parents/guardians as to bandages, enemas, special utensils, etc \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardians Authorization:** This health history is correct as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except as noted by me and the examining physician. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for the camper as names above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian's Signature\*\*  
(If camper can legally make his or her own decisions, Camper may sign above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail Medical Summary to:  
Tennessee Jaycee  
Foundation, Inc  
CAMP DISCOVERY  
2072 Catalina Way  
Nolensville, TN 37135

\*\*UNSIGNED FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED





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All camp fees should be paid in full 30 days prior to arrival date. Camping fees for cancellations made less than fifteen days prior to arrival dates will not be refunded.

The Camp Director will be in contact with applicants 10-14 days prior to arrival to health screen for risk of Covid-19 spread.



**Directions to Camp Discovery**

**400 Camp Discovery Lane, Gainesboro, TN 38562**

**From East Tennessee**

- Take I-40W to Baxter/Gainesboro exit #280 (west of Cookeville)
- Turn north onto HWY 56N to Gainesboro and turn left on HWY 53 (just past the Dairy Queen, go through town)
- Go six (6) miles and turn right at the Camp Discovery sign onto White's Bend Lane (Recreation Area)
- Go two (2) miles and turn left at the Camp Discovery sign (on the left side-just beyond the Darwin Cemetery)
- Proceed, up the hill, approximately one-half (1/2) mile to Camp Discovery.

**From West Tennessee**

- You may follow the above directions (I-40 E exiting at Baxter/Gainesboro exit #280)  
-OR-take the following alternate route (winding steep roads at times.)
- Take I-40E to Gordonsville/Carthage Exit (South Carthage) (approximately 50 miles east of Nashville)
- Turn left off exit ramp onto HWY 53N toward Carthage, and go approx. five (5) miles to HWY 70.
- Turn right on HWY 70 and go approx. 7.5 miles to the Chestnut Mound community.
- Turn left on HWY 53 toward Gainesboro (this is directly across from the post office.) You'll pass through the Granville and Flynn's Lick communities (approximately 13 miles total)
- On your left will be a sign for the White's Bend Recreation Area, ¼ mile beyond is a Camp Discovery sign on the right side of the road, turn left at the Camp Discovery sign onto White's Bend Lane.
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