Purpose

Camp Happiness provides social, recreational and educational services to children and young adults of all abilities, including those with cognitive and other developmental disabilities during the summer months.

We strive to fulfill our mission by accomplishing the following goals:

- Provide a safe, enjoyable and recreational group experience.
- Create an awareness of community and a sense of spirituality among campers, volunteers, and staff.
- Provide Respite.
- Assists children in their social, educational and physical development.
- Extending the goals within the child’s IEP.

Disability Services

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Camp Happiness

Who do we serve?
Camp Happiness serves children and young adults of all abilities, including those with cognitive disabilities, regardless of race, religion, culture or economic background. Campers are individually assessed to determine appropriateness.

Campers must have self-care skills and the ability to participate and interact with others, make wants and needs known and move with minimum assistance. Camper should not exhibit destructive or aggressive behaviors. Campers who need 1:1 assistance will be considered.

Program Activities
Programming is based on parent input and individual needs within the IEP. Recreational, social and educational activities are planned accordingly. Efforts to build community integration and socialization skills involve fun field trips. Program activities allow individuals a chance to participate to the best of their ability.

Dates and Cost
June 22 to July 31, 2020
6 weeks / 5 days a week
9:30am to 3:00pm / Ages 5-21
$350 / week

- Waiver Approved
- Extended School Year Option
- Transportation may be available for Cuyahoga Co. residents (Camp site will be chosen based on campers location.)
- Indoor and outdoor settings

If your child is on a Waiver (Level One, IO or SELF), those funds must be used for camp (transportation is not included).

Options for financial assistance may include: CCBDD Family Support Program (NEON) or the Cuyahoga Campership; Easter Seals; and more. Before you apply for Catholic Charities assistance, you must apply for other options first. A non-refundable $50 registration fee must be sent with your application & will be applied toward cost of camp (excluding waiver participants).

Staffing and Training
We hire teachers, college students studying special education or similar field, high school seniors and individuals with & without disabilities. Staff is trained according to standards required by the American Camp Association (ACA) and the Ohio Department of DD. Ratio is 1 staff for every 4 campers as appropriate.

Additional Catholic Camping Programs
Augustine Rainbow Camp
A 5-week camp (June 29 - July 31) in an integrated setting at St. Augustine Church in Cleveland for children ages 5-13. Rainbow Camp includes children with many disabilities; including those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind & those with mild developmental disabilities. 216-781-5530

Catholic Charities, Summit County
Residential & Day Camp for persons with developmental disabilities. Inclusive programs also offered. 1-800-CYO-CAMP https://ccdocle.org/camp-christopher