

Family Camp Sessions

Introduction

Camp is a wonderful place. For most campers it provides a special place to make new friends, do things unavailable in a traditional setting, and be outdoors during the summer. With over 120 campers and staff on site each week, it is also a busy, loud, and active environment. For some campers, especially ones who have never been to a camp before, it can be a bit overwhelming. Family camp sessions are designed to help a camper transition into the camp experience by providing the opportunity to bring familiar supports with them. These camps are also open to campers living in a group environment and want to come to camp with their family at home.

We have three Family sessions this summer open to all ages:

June 10 - 13: Get in the Game

July 8 - 11: Once Upon a Time

July 29 – August 1: Under the Sea

How It Works

Family camp sessions are run just like our individual camp sessions. Camp Easter Seal provides the facility, the food, and the fun (programming). The only difference is we don't have our support workers on site. Each camper brings their own support people who manage all the camper's needs, including sleeping in the cabin with the camper.

All cabins have 8 beds, with a mixture of hospital beds and camp bunks. Bedding is not provided. The cabins all have either individual toilet stalls, or a single washroom where the door can be closed for privacy. All cabins have a mechanical Hoyer lift to be used as needed.

Group homes have asked for 2 cabins (one for men, one for women) and split their staff across the cabins. Others, with only one or two supports, may be sharing the cabin with another small family. Privacy screens are available as needed in each cabin.

Our typical program runs from Morning Stretch at 8:15 AM to Campfire ending around 8 PM. The activities are planned for each camper who will move as a group through the different activities. Our kitchen provides special diets as requested in the application process. We have a health care team on site during your whole visit with us.

Our [website](#) has lots of other information and FAQ's that will be helpful to make camp successful for your family. Take special note of the camper packing list.

If you are interested in applying for family camp please email our office at campeasterseal@saskabilites.ca

We are looking forward to your stay at Camp Easter Seal and hope it will be the Best Week Of The Year for everyone!