

## What if a camper requires one-to-one support?

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### Info for Parents/Care Homes

- Attendants must complete an application before the camper's registration can be confirmed for a camp session. Attendants can register here: [Attendant Sign-up](#)
- Camp Easter Seal does not charge a fee for an attendant to come to camp with a camper.
- The attendant eats with their camper and will sleep in the same cabin.
- All attendants must be at least 18 years of age, employed by the parent(s) or legal guardian, to provide one to one care for the camper during their time at camp.
- The attendant must meet minimum staff requirements – criminal record check with vulnerable sector search, and a completed application form.
- Each attendant application will be evaluated and approved by the Camp Manager.
- While at camp, the attendant is subject to all camp rules and regulations. If a problem involving an attendant arises, the camper's parent or guardian will be contacted and apprised of the situation.
- Camp Easter Seal reserves the right to ask an attendant to leave should such action be warranted.
- If you are unsure of a camper's care ratio in our environment, please get in touch and we will provide you with consultation.

### Info for the Attendants

The focus of Camp Easter Seal is to provide a camping experience that facilitates growth in independence, self-esteem, and peer interaction through nature-based outdoor activities. Our staff establishes a safe, warm, fun, supportive and encouraging environment which allows campers to focus on their abilities.

The role of an attendant at camp is to strike a balance between providing the necessary personal care and support required by the camper and promoting the camper to get involved in new and challenging ways. Camp is a high-paced environment and days are long. While you will receive support from the support workers working with the cabin group you and your camper have been assigned to, as an attendant you will be required to be present throughout the week and, including evening/night work.

Camp is not a remote wilderness experience, but it is not luxurious either. The priority of all staff, including attendants is to do whatever possible to provide campers with the best week of their year!

## **CPP & SP**

Camp Easter Seal uses The Comprehensive Personal Planning and Support Policy to guide its approach to campers. The goal of the CPP&SP is to help people experiencing disability to reach the greatest level of independence they can achieve with whatever assistance they may need. We strive to help campers have experiences that are meaningful to them

It is a positive policy and does not have any behaviour support approaches that have a harmful impact on people, such as punishment.

## **Compensation**

The attendant and the family/guardian enter into a private contract for remuneration. SaskAbilities and Camp Easter Seal have no financial obligation to the attendant. Note that there is no cost for the attendant being at camp – they get room and board

## **The Application Process**

Attendants must complete an application before the camper can be confirmed for camp.

**APPLY NOW** [Attendant Sign-up](#)

