

Camp Deen Special Needs Policy

Camp Deen is committed to the safety and security of every camper. Disclosure of health history is crucial to Camp Deen's ability to provide a supportive, safe and healthy camp environment for your camper.

We do not seek to exclude anyone, however Camp Deen staff DO NOT have specific training to adequately handle or respond to special needs campers. Unless arranged with the staff of Camp Deen in advance, Camp Deen CANNOT accommodate special needs campers.

At Camp Deen, special needs campers are defined as those who

1. Cannot be expected to complete the daily activities and obligations of camp without direct one-on-one assistance or supervision.
2. Are not able to make and maintain multiple complex social relationships.
3. Lack control of their impulses to an extent that is threatening or dangerous to either themselves or others.
4. Have physical challenges that make it impossible for them to fully participate in the activities at camp without direct assistance.
5. Have difficulty or inability to handle his/her own personal hygiene or self-care; including toileting, changing for swim time, or eating.

Camp Deen staff reserve the right to refuse enrollment, or to send home any camper who

(1) Has a condition beyond the camp's capability to provide proper care

(2) Requires ongoing one-on-one care

(3) Possesses an unreasonable threat to the health or safety of themselves, other campers and staff.

In cases where special needs are not disclosed and problems are discovered once camp has started, the Camp Deen Staff reserve the right to contact the parents to immediately remove the child from camp without refund of camp tuition.

Any questions or concerns regarding the above policy should be raised with Camp Deen Senior Staff.