

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS



Note: Please feel free to share the fact sheets for each session with parents/guardians, case managers, therapists, or any other interested parties. This page includes some example campers that may be helpful to teachers or therapists, but can be shared as well.

Examples of Disabilities and Disorders that may be a good fit for Camp Grassick Sessions

Therapy Camp:

Down's Syndrome

Cerebral Palsy

ADD/ADHD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Speech/Communication Disorders

Intellectual Disabilities

Genetic Disorders

Skills Camp:

ADD/ADHD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Learning Disabilities

Genetic Disorders

Cerebral Palsy

Medical Respite Camp:

Cerebral Palsy

Genetic Disorders

Non-Verbal

Non-ambulatory

Limb Differences

Medical Devices such as g-tube,
catheter, trach, c-pap

Recreation Camp:

Non-verbal

Speech/Communication Disorders

ADD/ADHD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Executive Functioning difficulties

Sensory issues

Difficulties with Emotional Regulation

Students who:

- stim or use fidgets to self regulate

-exhibit repetitive behaviors
script

-have limited joint attention or lack of
social engagement

Please Keep in Mind:

- Be honest when filling out applications. This helps us understand if we are able to serve each applicant and which session would be right for them.
- Behaviors do not necessarily mean that students cannot be accepted to camp. However, we are not staffed to handle significant behavior needs. If students are accepted to camp and become too physically aggressive, or have significant behavior concerns while at camp, they will likely be sent home.
- Being sent home from camp or not being accepted one year due to concerns does not automatically mean that they cannot apply or will not be accepted in future years.
- If we are short-staffed, that may affect the number of campers we are able to accept as well as the level of support need that we can accept. Please remember that the majority of our staff are college-age students who are learning along with our campers.
- Students should have a genuine interest in attending summer camp. If they don't want to be here, they won't have fun.
- Elks Camp Grassick does not turn down any applicant based on his or her financial situation. If the camp fee cannot be covered by the family, scholarships or other options are available.