

COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS PARTNERSHIP

At Camp Foster, our goal is to provide every camper with a safe, positive, and memorable week. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to experience friendship, adventure, personal growth, and the joy that camp can offer. Our staff is committed to working with families to understand each child's unique circumstances and make thoughtful adjustments that help campers fully participate in camp life.

If your child has any behavioral, mental, or physical health concerns that may require consideration, we encourage you to contact us before registering for camp. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's needs and, together, determine whether Camp Foster can provide an environment where they can be successful.

Because Camp Foster operates with a traditional camp staffing model and counselor-to-camper ratios recommended by the American Camping Association, there are limits to the level of individualized support we can provide. Our program is designed for campers who are able to:

- Independently manage personal care needs, including toileting, dressing, and basic hygiene.
- Participate safely in camp activities without continuous physical assistance or one-on-one supervision.
- Function successfully in a group setting while managing typical behavioral and emotional challenges appropriate for their age.

Camp Foster staffing is not structured to provide one-on-one supervision, personal care attendants, or individualized behavioral or therapeutic services. If your child's needs require a level of support beyond what our staffing model can safely provide, we will be honest with you about those limitations. Our goal is never to exclude a camper, but to ensure that every child has the opportunity for a safe, positive, and successful camp experience. If we believe another camp or program would better meet your child's needs, we are happy to help connect your family with organizations that offer more specialized services and support.

If at any point during their time at camp, your child struggles to adjust and cannot safely or constructively engage with our environment, program, or fellow campers, we will call you to discuss how we can best support them. We reserve the right to remove them from the session. In this event, parents or guardians will be required to arrange immediate pickup, and no refunds or credits will be issued for the remaining time.

We appreciate your partnership and your trust. Open communication before camp helps us create the best possible experience for every camper.