



Is my child ready for camp?

In order to support the success and safety of all individuals registered and participating in the Anderson Park District's Summer Day Camp, it is important that participants are indeed "camp ready." To assist in determining if your child is "camp ready," the following criteria have been developed:

- Participant is age-appropriate (ages 6-12 yrs. – must be 6 years old by August 1 and completed kindergarten.)
- Participant is able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting.
- Participant is able to take direction and instruction from a staff person.
- Participant is comfortable with, and able to interact in, a group environment.
- Participant is able to participate in the camp program independently or with reasonable accommodations.
- Participant interacts and participates in camp in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.

The Anderson Park District is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation and offers reasonable accommodation needs and support options for participants. Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. Our summer camps are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun experience for all day campers. If your child has a disability and would benefit from reasonable accommodations, please contact Lorin Menkhaus, Recreation Supervisor, at 513.388.4518.

To provide the best service, reasonable accommodation requests and camp registration must be made at least two weeks prior to the start of a camp session. Some accommodations may take longer than two weeks to arrange. Please note that all of our camp programs involve social interaction, day trips and outdoor play. Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.