



SPECIAL DAYS SUMMER CAMP CELEBRATES 42 YEARS!



This summer marks Special Days Camps 42nd summer of camping FUN and while the program will look different as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic we are committed to providing a camp experience for your family. We'll continue our tradition of singing songs, playing games, arts and crafts and tie-dye, just to name a few. But the best part of camp is having the chance to renew old friendships and create new ones.

For you parents it's an opportunity to see some of the camp magic first hand as this year we are excited to be able to offer our program in a family camp format with you attending along with your children. For the safety of our campers we are requesting that children are accompanied by a parent or guardian this year.

We will have two program options this year and your family is welcome to participate in as many as you like.

Family Day Camp

Why should kids have all the fun? We invite you to participate as a family with this unique alternative to our traditional summer programming. Each day will offer a variety of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, a catered lunch for your entire family and much more. Each of the days will start at 10 am with check-in starting at 9:30 am. You will receive confirmation by e-mail that a space has been reserved for your family as well as details on the location, driving directions, etc. once your application has been received. Applications will be accepted on a first received first served basis and space will be limited to comply with the State of Michigan's Safe Start Plan related to COVID-19 and the facility location requirements.

Lansing: Saturday, August 1st at Potter Park Zoo

Detroit: Sunday, August 2nd at William G. Milliken State Park

Grand Rapids: Saturday, August 8th at John Ball Zoo

Ann Arbor: Sunday, August 9th, Southeast Area Park

Remote Camp August 3-7. Special Days...Undercover!

If you can't make it to a day camp (or even if you can!), we will help make Special Days happen at home or wherever you may be! Each day there will be unique, age appropriate online arts and crafts, songs, skits, cooking and other surprise activities to choose from as well as a nightly live check in with your Village using Zoom online conferencing service. A box of supplies will arrive at your door with everything each camper will need to bring camp home, including the code for our online "Headquarters." When you sign up please let us know if you need help getting some basic arts and crafts supplies like glue, markers, scissors etc. Can't wait to see you at Special Days...Undercover!

We hope your family will come and join the fun!

COVID-19

Considering the recent concerns and measures taken across the United States to combat COVID-19, we closely monitored the recommendations from local, state and federal authorities so that we could make informed decisions related to our 2020 summer camp program.

We have received advice and direction from our trusted medical team and partners and have been actively involved in discussions with the Children's Oncology Camping Association-International (COCA-I). Additionally, we are monitoring the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

It is, and will remain, our goal to ensure the safest environment possible for our campers, families and volunteers. We are committed to maintaining best practices to reduce risk of all communicable illness, included COVID-19.

As always, the health, safety and well-being of all of our Special Days Camps Family is our paramount concern.

HOW TO REGISTER

It's simple - enclosed you will find the 2020 Summer Camp Application – simply fill it out listing all of the children who will be attending, indicate the dates/location you would like to attend and the total number of people from your family who will be in attendance.

Send completed forms to our office address by mail at:

SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS – Summer Camp
P.O. Box 436
Dimondale, MI 48821

Or you may email the form to: Tammy.Willis@specialdays.org

Camp Fees: We will not be charging a fee to attend the program but donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Donations may be mailed with your application, made the day(s) of the camp program or through our website at <https://specialdays.camp/how-to-help/donations/>

Space: Applications will be accepted on a first received first served basis and space will be limited to comply with the State of Michigan's Safe Start Plan related to COFIC-19 and the facility location requirements.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Clothing

- 1 pair of extra shoes (in case one gets wet)
- Rain gear (poncho or rain coat)
- Items for tie-dye

Miscellaneous

- Sunglasses
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- Chair(s) for your use during the day

Other suggestions (not required)

- Snacks
- Water bottle
- Cooler with beverages

DO NOT BRING: Possession of these Items will result in immediate dismissal

- Tobacco products
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Firearms or weapons

Also, please do not bring valuable items, they could be lost or broken and Special Days Camps is not liable for finding or replacing.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of labeling all belongings with a permanent marker or some means of identification.

QUESTIONS?

If you need to contact us, please call 866-448-4710.

For any questions regarding camp please contact Tammy Willis, camp director, at our office phone number above. E-mail messages may be sent to Tammy.Willis@specialdays.org

Special Days Camps is an independent, non-profit organization licensed by the State of Michigan and has been endorsed by the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan; Children's Hospital of Michigan; Mott Hospital; Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine; and Beaumont Hospital.

Special Days Camps accepts campers and volunteers without regard to race, ethnic background, religion or disability.

OFFICE ADDRESS/PHONE

Special Days Camps
PO Box 436
Dimondale, MI 48821
866-448-4710 (toll free)

E-mail: tammy.willis@specialdays.org

DIRECTORS

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Associate Camp Director
Program Director
Health Director

Tammy Willis
Pamela Royer Pusateri
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SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS: 2019 Summer Camp Application



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Camper Name	Date of Birth	Age	T-shirt Size
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Address	City	State	Zip	County

Parent e-Mail address – this will be used to send confirmation materials.

Please list the phone numbers for a parent/guardian:

(____)_____	(____)_____	_____
(AC) Home Phone – parent 1	(AC) Cell Phone- parent 1	Parent 1 T-shirt Size
(____)_____	(____)_____	_____
(AC) Home Phone – parent 2	(AC) Cell Phone- parent 2	Parent 2 T-shirt Size

We are interested in attending the following location (your family is welcome to attend more than one, please check all that apply):

- Lansing, Saturday August 1st, Potter Park Zoo
- Detroit, Saturday, August 2nd, William G. Milliken State Park
- Grand Rapids, Saturday, August 8th, John Ball Zoo
- Ann Arbor, August 9, 2020, Southeast Area Park

Total number of attendees from your family (please include parents as well as campers): _____

- Our family would like to register for remote camp which will be delivered virtually August 3 – August 7th

Mail all forms to: Special Days Camps PO Box 436 Dimondale, MI 48821
or Scan and Email to: Tammy.Willis@specialdays.org

CONSENT FOR CAMP ATTENDANCE

In consideration of Special Days Camps I grant permission to let my child(ren) and myself attend the camp program, I agree to the following:

1. I hereby give my child(ren) permission to attend SPECIAL DAYS Camps camp program
2. I release Special Days Camps, their officers, agents, employees, and volunteer staff and rented facilities from any liability and injuries my child(ren) or I may receive as a result of attending and/or receiving medical care from doctors or nurses furnished by the organization called SPECIAL DAYS Camps.

ACTIVITY RELEASE

I hereby give permission to my child(ren) and myself to participate in all activities at SPECIAL DAYS Camps. I release SPECIAL DAYS Camps from any and all liability which may result from these activities.

IMAGE RELEASE

I hereby give SPECIAL DAYS Camps the absolute right and permission to copyright, publish, and / or resell image likenesses of my child(ren) and myself, in which he / she / we may be included in whole or in part, for any lawful purpose including internet publishing.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and / or approve the finished product or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save same from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or in any composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of such picture or in any processing tending towards the completion of the finished product.

By participating in remote camp programs I acknowledge that they will be delivered using Zoom video conferencing service and that the live sessions may be recorded and shared online.

CAMPER RELEASE TO NON PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NOTE: If someone other than a parent or guardian will be bringing / picking up your child(ren) at camp, this section must be completed or we cannot release your child.

I hereby give permission to _____ to bring / pick up my child(ren) from camp.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

The undersigned parent/guardian hereby authorizes the medical/nursing staff of SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS to consent to emergency medical or surgical treatment of the camper(s) and myself and to routine, nonsurgical medical care, and to administer routine and other medication. I also give consent to have my child(ren) and my medical information released to SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS representatives.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

Parents may cross out any of the above sections for which they DO NOT give permission.

Printed name of parent/guardian

Relationship to camper(s)

Signature of parent/guardian

Date