



Special Days Camps Summer Program 2020



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 families. We'll continue our tradition of singing songs, play 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.

We will have two program options this year and are seeking volunteers to help with both.

Family Day Camp

Why should kids have all the fun? We have invited families to participate in this unique alternative to our traditional summer programming. Each day will offer a variety of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, a catered lunch and much more. Each of the days will start with volunteer check in at 9am. Dates and locations are:

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!

For those who can't make it to a day camp (or even if they 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 age group using Zoom online conferencing service. A box of supplies will be mailed with everything each camper will need to bring camp home, including the code for our online "Headquarters."

Required Paperwork:

1. **Staff Application:** Please LEGIBLY complete the Staff Application.
2. **Code of Conduct:** Please read the form carefully and sign
3. **Liability and Image Release:** Special Days Camps requires everyone attending to sign a liability and image release. Please read the form carefully and sign

Please return paperwork to: Tammy Willis
Special Days Camps
PO Box 436
Dimondale, MI 48821

Or you may email your application to: Tammy.Willis@specialdays.org

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

SPECIAL DAYS 2020 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Print or type your name	Date of birth	Gender
Address you would like to have mail sent to:		
	City	State
Zip		
E-mail address	(Area Code) Cell Phone	Tee Shirt Size

I would like to volunteer to help with Family Day Camp (circle all dates that apply)

Saturday, August 1st – Lansing, Potter Park Zoo from 9am – 4pm

Sunday, August 2nd – Detroit, William G. Milliken State Park from 9am - 4pm

Saturday, August 8th – Grand Rapids, John Ball Zoo from 9am – 4pm

Sunday, August 9th – Ann Arbor, Southeast Area Park from 9am – 4pm

I would like to volunteer to help with Remote Camp to be delivered virtually

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Please list name, phone number and relationship to persons to notify in case of emergency

Name	(Area Code) Phone Number	Relationship
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Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Are there any felony charges pending against you? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have any medical conditions we should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Signature

Date

SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS STAFF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Because we are the adults responsible for the campers' supervision, it is expected that we all maintain an exemplary standard of behavior. We have only one set of standards at camp that applies to campers and adults alike. Please read this form carefully; your signature indicates your willingness to abide by and enforce all listed and stated policies and rules. Staff who are unable or unwilling to abide by camp rules may be given one written or verbal warning before they are asked to leave camp. However, some infractions will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

SMOKING – Smoking or the use of tobacco products not permitted on camp property. Use or possession of any tobacco product will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.

ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL DRUGS – Use, possession, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited and will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS - Possession of any type of weapon or firearm is prohibited and will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appropriate clothing and shoes will be worn at all times. Clothing (including hats) should be free of references to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgarity or violence. Clothing should be modest in appearance, especially swim wear. Overall personal appearance will be acceptably clean, neat and orderly.

PROFANITY/VULGARITY - The use of profanity, vulgarity or foul language by staff or campers is inappropriate and unacceptable.

PARTICIPATION – Staff will participate in ALL activities with campers

RELATIONSHIPS, HARASSMENT & BULLYING - All staff will maintain friendly, supportive and professional relationships with campers and other staff. Fraternalization between staff and campers is inappropriate and cause for dismissal. Special Days Camps will not tolerate harassment (sexual, race, ethnic background, age, religion, disability) or bullying in any form. Any instance of such behavior from a staff member will be cause for immediate dismissal.

PROPERTY DAMAGE – Staff will inform the camp director immediately of any property damage including graffiti. The individual(s) responsible for the damage will be charged accordingly.

The above statements are not intended to be all-inclusive. Professional appearance, behavior, and judgment will be maintained at all times.

(Signature)

(Date)

SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS LIABILITY AND IMAGE RELEASE

CONSENT FOR CAMP ATTENDANCE

I release Special Days Camps, their officers, agents, employees, and volunteer staff and rented facilities from any liability and injuries 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 consent 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 myself, in which I 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH INSURANCE

I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to have a personal health insurance policy, to pay for temporary insurance or to be solely responsible for all expenses related to any injuries. Under no circumstances will Special Days Camps be expected to pay for any expenses.

I hereby release SPECIAL DAYS Camps, their officers, agents, employees, from any financial liability for injuries I may receive as a result of volunteering which includes but is not limited to any health care or emergency services costs.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby authorize the medical/nursing staff of SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS to consent to emergency medical or surgical treatment of myself and to routine, nonsurgical medical care, and to administer routine and other medication. I also give consent to have my medical information released to SPECIAL DAYS CAMPS representatives.

(Signature)

(Date)