

A Day at Clover Patch Camp

Each cabin typically has five direct care counselors and an activity leader working directly with eight campers. As a team, the cabin staff work together twenty-four hours a day to give their Campers a full week of fun, laughter and new friends.

Every morning begins with reveille and the flag raising. Daily activities include Outdoor living skills, music & drama, sports, arts & crafts, all-camp activities, swimming and guest entertainment. Interspersed through the activities are the daily necessities including meals, showers and medications. Each day ends with lights out at 9:00 p.m.

Each session begins and ends with a special campfire ceremony during which we anticipate fun and celebrate each individual, friends made and memories cherished.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend?

- ♣ Children and adults with physical and/or mental disabilities

Who cannot attend?

- ♣ To maintain a safe environment we cannot accommodate campers with behavioral disorders

What types of disabilities are at camp?

- ♣ A wide range of disabilities from children with ADHD to medically frail adults with severe mental retardation

What is the camper to staff ratio?

- ♣ 2:1

How do I pay for camp?

- ♣ Financial assistance is available to campers residing at home with family or in a CFDS residence

What type of medical care is available?

- ♣ A registered nurse is on site 24 hours a day

How many campers attend each session?

- ♣ A maximum of 24 campers per session

Is transportation provided?

- ♣ Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the camper

How do I know if Clover Patch Camp is right for my camper?

- ♣ Visit www.cloverpatchcamp.org
- ♣ Tour the camp and meet the directors

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How to Apply

For your convenience you may either download an application from the website or contact the Camp office. Campers are accepted to Camp on a first-come-first-served basis with a completed and approved application. There are limited number of spaces available in each session.

Credentials

Clover Patch Camp, operated by the Center for Disability Services, is licensed and inspected annually by the NYS Department of Health. Inspection reports are on file at: NYS DOH, District Office, 77 Mohican Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Camp is accredited through the American Camping Assn. and approved by the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.



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Clover Patch Camp

A summer camp and respite program for children and adults with disabilities

Information for the Prospective Camper



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Who Attends Clover Patch Camp?

Clover Patch Camp welcomes physically and/or developmentally disabled campers ages five and older. All prospective campers are evaluated individually and are welcome to attend pending their physician's approval and appropriate screening by the Camp Director and medical advisors.

Camp Mission

We as a team are committed to meeting each camper's needs through continuous improvement and growth. We believe that through our commitment we possess the innovation, integrity and momentum to strengthen our services and provide each camper with the experience of a lifetime. We strive to create an atmosphere where our campers and staff can develop life skills, self-confidence and personal freedom by creating new friends, new memories and new experiences.



Our Camp Program

Overnight Camp

Clover Patch Camp is open to children and adults who seek an overnight camping experience. The program provides families and caregivers a period of reprieve while at the same time providing campers with a challenging, educational and fun outdoor living experience in a fully accessible, natural setting.

Day Camp

Clover Patch Camp offers a day camp experience to children who may not be ready for the overnight experience or who have special twenty-four hour medical needs that would preclude them from an overnight stay. The day camp participants join in all the daily activities of the overnight campers, thus providing a well-rounded camp experience. Day camp is limited to children between five and twenty-one years of age.



Our Camp Staff & Facilities

Camp Staff

Twenty-eight unique individuals comprise the Clover Patch team. Management heads up our team bringing experience from diverse backgrounds and our nursing staff have forty years experience within the Center for Disability Services. Eighteen counselors, typically college-aged students in related fields, provide the direct care and assure that all the camper's needs are met. Each staff person completes an intense one-week training prior to camp. The richness of the camp community is enhanced by staff members from across the country and around the world.

Camp Facilities

Clover Patch is 100 percent wheelchair-accessible including a specially adapted pool, miniature golf course, playground, nature trails and living quarters. A strong community commitment has resulted in recent renovations including electrical upgrades, new roofs, new equipment to better meet camper's needs and the addition of the Hugh Farley Recreational Center.



2010 Session Dates & Fees

Overnight Camp (Sun– Fri)

- Session 1:* 6/13/10–6/18/10; Ages 18+
- Session 2:* 6/20/10–6/25/10; Ages 18+
- Session 3:* 6/27/10–7/02/10; Ages 5-21
- Session 4:* 7/04/10–7/09/10; Ages 5-21
- Session 5:* 7/11/10–7/16/10; Ages 15-25
- Session 6:* 7/18/10–7/23/10; Ages 18+
- Session 7:* 7/25/10–7/30/10; Ages 18+

Day Camp (Mon–Thu; 9 A.M.–5 P.M.)

- Session 3:* 6/28/10–7/01/10; Ages 5-21
- Session 4:* 7/05/10–7/08/10; Ages 5-21

Fees (per session)

Overnight Camp (Sun–Fri)

Session 1-7 \$1250

(Financial assistance is available on a sliding scale for overnight camp to those who qualify. There is no financial assistance for the day camp.)

Day Camp (Mon–Thurs; 9 A.M.–5 P.M.)

Session 3, 4 \$550

