



Winter 2015

Dear Camper/Parent or Care Provider,

Greetings from Camp Hebron! Shalom Retreat, Camp Hebron's annual retreat for adults with special needs, is offered for adults that have developmental challenges. Participants are able to experience the joys of camp in a safe environment that accommodate their needs. Campers, at least 18 years of age, will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, nature activities, campfire, singing, swimming and Bible lessons led by a camp pastor. There will be a ratio of one counselor overseeing 2-4 campers. These counselors are NOT trained professionals, they simply have servants hearts. With this in mind, it is important for us to learn as much of your camper's needs through the application process so that we can adequately determine if he/she is a good fit for what we can accommodate. If your camper has major behavioral issues, demanding personal hygiene needs, difficult communication barriers or is not ambulatory feel free to give me a call before applying so we can discuss their case.

Shalom has moved to a DIFFERENT WEEK of the summer. The new date is **June 29-July 3**. Arrival check-in will be on Monday, June 29 between 11 am and 1 pm and camper pick up on Friday is at 12:45 pm on Friday. The fee for the camp remained at a total of \$415. An initial deposit of \$50 will need to accompany any application and will be deducted from the total price. *Please pay a deposit even if an outside agency will be covering the cost. Once we receive the payment from the agency we will reimburse the deposit to you (as long as the agency covers the total cost of camp).

In order to make the application process smooth, please read carefully.

- **Application** Fill out both sides of the application. Answer questions thoroughly (*more than a 1 word answer*) and honestly. Please include **all** dietary needs/restrictions, assistance needed in personal hygiene and behavioral habits. Attach additional pages if needed.
- **Health history form** Fill out both sides (it's not necessary to get a physical just for this)
- **Deposit** \$50 deposit* must be sent with application & health history before we will process an application. Make checks payable to Camp Hebron.

Disclaimer: There is no guarantee that an individual who has previously attended camp will be approved this year, as medications and behaviors can change from year to year.

Notification Once we review the application & history form you will receive an email stating acceptance to camp. In the event that we should need to reject an application, notice will be made via a direct phone call first. You may copy the enclosed forms if you are applying for more than one person.

Privacy We value the privacy of each person and want to provide the best care possible for each participant. If your child/client is accepted, only select Camp Hebron staff members (such as our First Aid Consultants and their counselor), will view the application & health forms.

I appreciate your patience with this process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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