

## ELIGIBILITY

Everyone, including those who have physical disabilities, need a vacation away from home. This includes campers of all races, color, creed, sex, or national origin. Camp Horizon provides a barrier free experience that promotes personal growth and fosters independence. Campers are encouraged to try new experiences in order to gain self-confidence, learn cooperation and communication, and increase personal independence in a safe environment, providing a fun summer camp experience for people with special needs.

## LOCATION & FACILITY

Camp Horizon takes place at Bay Horizon Park on 68 landscaped acres in beautiful Birch Bay, Washington.

Our facility includes four dormitories, each capable of accommodating 18 campers per session; all with handicap access.

Our regulation size gymnasium provides hours of enjoyment rain or shine, as does the conference building, arts and crafts building, and bowling alley.



Our cooks prepare tasty & nutritious meals in our well-equipped kitchen. Lion's Club volunteers serve each meal and together with our counselors, create an enjoyable and fun atmosphere in our large dining area. Our experienced kitchen staff can accommodate special diet needs.



**Our goal** is to give each camper a fun-filled and exciting stay at camp. We provide an environment of acceptance and love where campers have an opportunity to meet and share like experiences with others. Campers leave camp not only with new skills and friendships but also with a new sense of accomplishment, pride, and independence.

## STAFF

Our experienced staff understand the needs, concerns, and abilities of our campers and are ultimately responsible for a quality camping experience. The safety and health of our campers are our top priorities. A desire to be with people, tolerance, patience, maturity, understanding, and responsibility are characteristics considered in the selection of our counselors. Our strong ratio of staff members to campers guarantee's safety, companionship and personal attention. We are proud to create an environment that fosters autonomy, self-esteem and acceptance for youth and adults with disabilities. Families enjoy peace of mind that their family member with a disability is having a good time with trained dedicated volunteers who are ready to help participants try the activities of their choice.

Central to our camper's health needs is our First Aid Station. A Nurse is onsite at Camp at all times for emergencies and to dispense any required camper medications.

## REGISTRATION

- Our sessions are 5 nights/6 days
- Applicants are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- A completed medical form must accompany all applications.
- Campers are notified by mail following review and approval by the Camp Admissions Committee.
- Additional information will be mailed out with your acceptance letter.

**Applications must be received by May 21, 2010.**

## COST

- Cost is \$575 US per camper which includes a \$25 non-refundable registration fee.
- Limited camperships are available for those unable to pay the camper fees in full. Applications for camperships can be obtained once you have registered for camp.



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