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Service Application Evans Creek Retreat

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Please return form by email or regular postal carrier.

Indicate First and Second Choice of Dates Desiring to Provide
On Site Volunteer Service 1st Choice **2024:**

7/1-5 ___ 7/5-8 ___ 7/8-12 ___ 7/14-18 ___ 7/22-26 ___

7/29-8/2 ___ 8/4-8 ___ 8/11-15 2nd Choice: _____

More info at: www.evanscreekretreat.com and/or
www.or.easterseals.com/camping_recreation

CELEBRATING PURPOSE by SERVING HOSPITALITY TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

About Up Camp, Evans Creek Retreat: Up Camp is committed to providing quality, accredited, and FUN, outdoor recreational experiences to people with disabilities. Up Camp partners with Easter Seals of Oregon and Jesuit High School to create a unique experience, affirming personal worth, and celebrating the wonders of nature. The Evans Creek site is located about 45 miles east of Salem, Oregon on the North Fork of the Santiam River. Activities at the Evans Creek Retreat include fishing, swimming in a river, paddle boating, archery, crafts, dancing, music, talent shows, hiking, nature study, horses and much more. Up Camp is a Christ centered program, believing the best way to share the Gospel message of God's love is to serve others. Evans Creek has been a state licensed facility since 1982. Restoration is in progress following the 2020 Beechie Creek Fire. Yurts with beds are sleeping accommodations.

About You: Full Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Gender _____ Yr in School _____

City State/Province/Country/Postal Code _____ School _____

Home Telephone with Area Code _____ Cell # _____ Over 21 years of age? _____

Best time/day to contact you _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Do you use a social networking site such as "Facebook"? _____ May we visit your page? Username or page address:

Activities of interest:

(just some of the fun)

- Hanging out with friends, new & old
- Campfires and cookouts
- Talent Shows
- Skits/Drama and getting silly
- Dancing
- Music and sing-a-longs
- Swimming in the river
- Paddle Boating
- Archery– Hitting the target
- Fishing & Cooking it over the campfire
- Nature Hikes/Discovery in Creation
- Pony/Horse Rides
- Arts & Crafts, Painting, Creating
- Bowling—Making the pins fall!
- Games like UNO and Yahtzee
- Basketball or just shooting hoops
- Bible Studies and sharing faith
- Stories/Reading & Writing
- Swinging on the swing or being quite
- Life Skills-Cooking, 1st Aid/CPR
- Gold panning/Treasure hunts
- Your favorite past times:

What do other volunteers say about their experience at camp?

“I never worked so hard, laughed so much, or made so many friends, ever, anywhere else.”

“Before I came to serve, I didn't even know there were people with special needs. Really, I mean, I just looked over them. They didn't exist in my world. At camp I realized they were people like me that had feelings, and likes and dislikes and opinions and ideas”.

“If ever I was to say that something changed my life, affirmed purpose, this was it.”

Please share why you would like to be a part of the summer Up Camp Team and how Up Camp may help meet your goals:

As a part of the team, your primary role is to show friendship to persons with special needs through sharing time in activities at camp. Please share what makes a good friend and some things that you like to do with your friends for fun.

Please help us know you better by sharing some things about your strengths and something you might still be working to improve.

If under 18, have you discussed this opportunity with your parents/guardian and how do they feel about this investment of your time?

Skills, experiences/talents you want to share? What do you want to do to help?

List three verifiable references of persons (not relatives) over the age of 21 we may contact. Please Include Name, Email Address, Phone#, & Relationship to You

Thank you for applying.

All applicants are required to complete a “Voluntary Disclosure”.

If under 18 years of age, a “Parent Release” will need to be completed.

If over 18 years of age, a criminal background check will be required.

If Covid Restrictions do not allow minors on for on site volunteer opportunities, there is an option to be a “Wish List” support person. This would be spending time from home recruiting, collecting and/or arranging delivery of donations from camp equipment and supply “wish” lists. Please contact camp for details.