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Rockin' C Ranch Special Needs Camp: Camp Courageous – Aug 10-12, 2011

Guidelines for Registration / Attendance

1. Ages 8-25 (some exceptions granted, but approval is needed prior to registration).
2. High-functioning (we are limited due to the fact that our staff are not highly trained for working with special needs). Campers must be able to toilet and feed themselves.
3. They should not require regular medications to be administered during the camp day.
4. Must be mobile and able to walk some distances (we don't have adequate wheelchair access throughout camp).
5. Somewhat comfortable with animals, at least from a distance.
6. We give some consideration to general behavior—compliance, experience in group settings (i.e. school, etc.), aggressive behaviors, etc.

We realize that each child is unique and that great changes and progress can be made over time, so each application and camper forms are reviewed carefully each year to gain a complete picture of each child prior to accepting registration for Camp Courageous. We will be interested to gain as much information as we can about things like: behavior, care, diet, allergies, etc.

Most Camp Courageous campers will have: Autism, Asberger Syndrome/Disorder, Down Syndrome, Seizure Disorder, developmental delay, or some combination of those.

While we discuss conditions and diagnoses in our training for Camp Courageous, we are careful that we not turn these into labels. We coach our staff that each child is an image-bearer of God who might also happen to have autism or Down Syndrome, etc. So while we want our staff to know what their 'buddy' is dealing with, we don't want it to become the focus the week.

If you have any questions about Camp Courageous, please feel free to contact me in the camp office.

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