



## Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp Accommodations for Special Needs

It is our desire to fully include all campers in the Confirmation Camp experience safely. We recognize that some children are easily accommodated while others require more planning for us to meet their needs. Please understand that all our staff and counselors are volunteers. We will have a nurse at camp and our staff represent clergy and lay people who reflect a variety of professions and skills. If no one from your congregation, that knows your child, will be attending camp we may need to meet with your child prior to camp to get to know them.

Confirmation Camp has several educational tracks that cover grades 7 through 11. Each track has a learning curriculum that they follow every day. Additionally, campers engage in physical recreation, meals, rest period, free time, worship, and evening activities involving the whole camp. Each day starts at 8AM and ends at approximately 11PM every night. Please let us know if you need to see a detailed schedule prior to camp to help us meet your child's needs.

Please provide information in any area listed below that your child will need accommodation. Put NA under any area that does not apply to your child. You may provide diagnoses if helpful, but we need to understand how your child is specifically affected. The information provided will only be shared with the staff and/or counselors that need to assist your child.

### **Physical**

List any physical limitations, this should include if your child has less stamina than the average child their age, should avoid any type of physical activity, or require the use of any brace or similar device to participate safely in an activity.

Does your child require the use of a wheelchair or other assistive device?

### **Behavioral**

List any behaviors out of the norm. This should include, but is not limited to, any difficulty complying with directions or getting easily upset.

What strategies help your child, prevent problem behaviors or improve compliance?

### **Sensory**

List any sensitivities to light, noise, taste, or touch. Include if your child cannot tolerate being in the dark.

What helps your child cope with these sensitivities?

### **Mental Health**

List any mental health concerns or problems. This could include anxiety, depression, or triggers that might create or worsen your child's symptoms. Is there anything that makes them anxious or fearful?

What strategies help your child?

## **Communication**

Does your child have any difficulty communicating their needs, being understood, use sign language or a communication device?

Let us know if there is anything we need to know to better communicate with your child or be understand them.

## **Medical**

Does your child have any medical issues that are not controlled by medication or diet that we should be aware? This might include diabetes, cancer, autoimmune disorders, heart condition etc. that might require more monitoring than simply providing medication on time.

## **Dietary**

Does your child have any special dietary needs or problems with eating?

## **Sleep**

Does your child have any sleep problems such as trouble getting to sleep, needs to be in bed by a certain time to function during the day, or has trouble getting up in the morning.

## **Activities of Daily Living**

Describe any assistance your child needs with activities of daily living. Include if they need physical assistance, attendant care, or reminders to take showers, etc.

## **Other**

Will your child need 1:1 supervision during the entire camp experience or during any activities?

List any other accommodations or information that will help us provide your child with a safe and enjoyable camp experience.

**Contact Person** should we need additional information:

Name -

Relationship to camper-

Phone -

Email -