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Outdoors for All Registration and Refund Policies

DSHS Respite Funding

Outdoors for All is a registered contractor with DSHS and is therefore eligible to accept respite funds for payment of activities. Some activities, items and fees may not be eligible for DSHS funds. Persons utilizing DSHS funds for Outdoors for All programs are exempt from the deposit requirement and payment deadlines for program registration. Please see Outdoors for All's FAQs about using respite funds for additional details.

Financial Scholarships

Outdoors for All's aim is to remove economic barriers that may prevent participants from accessing the outdoors. Financial Scholarships are available to participants based on availability of funds and on a first come, first served basis. Financial assistance may cover up to 70% of total activity cost, and in some cases up to 90%, with a maximum award of \$700 per participant per season. To be considered for financial scholarships participants must be registered for the program for which they are requesting financial aid. Please download a financial scholarship application from our website and contact us if you have questions. As with any registration, a \$50 deposit per activity must be submitted to secure a place in the program regardless of financial scholarship application status.

Payment Policy

A refundable \$50 deposit is required per registration for Outdoors for All programs. Full payment is due 7 business days prior to the start of the program, participants that have notified the office that they will be paying with DSHS funds or who have arranged a payment plan with the office are exempt from the \$50 deposit and registration payment deadline. Registrations that are not paid in full 7 days prior to program start will be moved to the waitlist for that program and are not guaranteed registration.

Cancellation Policy

Canceled registrations 14 calendar days prior to the first program activity day will receive full refund including \$50 deposit.

Cancellations less than 14 calendar days prior to the first program activity day will forfeit the \$50 deposit per program.

Cancellations less than 7 calendar days prior the first program activity day will forfeit the \$50 deposit and full program fee including transportation, equipment rentals, lift tickets, housing and any additional concession cost.

Program Cancellation

If Outdoors for All cancels programming and is unable to offer a make-up date or session Participants will receive a pro-rated refund of activity fees based on the duration of program and activity days cancelled.

Participants that are unable to attend make-up dates are eligible for a refund per the restrictions listed above.

Summer Camp Policies

Behavior Policy

Outdoors for All staff are dedicated and trained to help all Day Campers have a successful experience at camp. If your child requires 1:1 care in the school day, they would need a caregiver at camp as well. This includes medical needs, behavior concerns, wandering tendencies, as well as assistance with toileting or changing clothes. If this kind of supervision is necessary, a caregiver or chaperone is **REQUIRED** to accompany the participant at no additional fee. Please note at registration if a caregiver will be attending. If you are not sure whether Outdoors for All day camp is the right camp choice for your child, please contact our office to request an assessment and ensure a safe and successful experience.

Base Camp Pick-Up and Drop-off Locations

Outdoors for All is committed to meeting the needs of campers and families. In addition to our base camps, we offer multiple pick-up and drop-off locations per camp. Please check camp description for pick-up locations specific to the camp you plan to attend. *NOTE: Transportation to and from camps is offered at no additional charge but an RSVP through registration is **REQUIRED**. Pickup and drop-off locations will extend the regular camp hours of 9am – 3pm to allow time for pick-up and transport to base area camps. Maps and directions to Outdoors for All Day Camp pick and drop-off locations are in your final confirmation.

Staff

Outdoors for All camp staff are trained instructors in adaptive recreation and passionate about bringing the outdoor experience to everyone. We also utilize volunteers and interns during program sessions. All staff members are trained to deliver Outdoors for All programs with an emphasis on safety, then fun and learning. Day Camp staff members are also provided the tools and training to help improve fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of our campers. This typically enables a one (staff/volunteer) to three (camper) ratio at many camps. Please see behavior policies on this page regarding caregiver requirements for campers who have medical, toileting or behavioral needs that our standard ratios may not be able to support. The Outdoors for All Foundation will not discriminate in any of our endeavors based on disability, race, religion, sexual or gender orientation or national or ethnic origin.

Registration Transfer Policy

Should you need to change your registration to a different activity, or camp location please contact the office as soon as possible, a \$25 transfer fee will be applied. For flexible registration participants, a \$25 transfer fee will be applied for attending un-registered days.

Outdoors for All Essential Eligibility Criteria

Outdoors for All programs and activities are suited for a wide range of individuals with disabilities however not all programs and activities are suitable for all abilities. The qualifications for participation in each of Outdoors for All's programs may vary for each program and activity. Outdoors for All does not discriminate, exclude, or deny any qualified individuals from participation in its programs and activities.

If an individual participant is unable to meet the below criteria, we may be able to assist him or her with reasonable accommodation unless it alters the fundamental nature of the activity or compromises the health and safety of participants, volunteers, staff, or self.

Participants of any Outdoors for All program or activity must meet these following minimum qualifications to participate

1. Be able to manage personal care independently or with assistance of a companion. Personal care is identified as but not limited to: changing clothes, personal hygiene, eating, using restroom)
2. Be able to follow instructions and effectively communicate independently or with the assistance of a companion
3. Be able to safely tolerate elevation of 3,000ft and above for duration of activity time – for snow sport activities, outdoor climbing, and hiking
4. Be able to transfer safely in and out of equipment independently or with assistance
5. Be able to remain adequately hydrated, fed, and properly dressed so as to remain generally healthy, regulate body temperature, and be able to avoid environmental injuries such as hypothermia, heat-related illness, sunburn and frostbite
6. Be able to effectively signal or notify staff, volunteers, or companion of personal distress, injury or need for assistance
7. If taking prescription medications, be able to maintain proper dosage by medicating independently or with the assistance of a personal care attendant or with verbal prompt by staff member
8. Be prepared to participate in physically strenuous activities that may require physical ability beyond what many people are accustomed to in their day-to-day lives
9. Be able to wear all safety equipment correctly such as, but not limited to, helmet, spray skirts, or personal flotation device
10. Be comfortable traveling in outdoor settings where access to advanced medical care may be delayed
11. Contribute to a safe environment— Be able to refrain from behaviors that pose a risk (such as aggression, inability to set boundaries, lack of safety awareness, drug/alcohol use or influence) to self or others, independently or with assistance
12. Appropriately fit in and use equipment for body type, height, and weight without going beyond the weight capacity or other limitations of program equipment