



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

VOLUNTEERS- DAY CAMP AND ADULT ADVENTURE DAYS

Description: Outdoors for All provides Day Camps for people with any disability and their siblings, ages 5- 17 and Adult Adventure Days for folks ages 18+. Activities include biking, hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, swimming, and outings to public facilities. In addition to those activities, Adult Adventure Days will include life skills training, such as team building, communication, etc.

Dates: Day Camp programs run during school breaks and Adult Adventure Days run during school breaks plus additional weeks on either end. You can volunteer for the entire week or just a couple of days.

Times: Volunteers are required to stay for the duration of the day: 8:45am to 3:15pm

Locations: Magnuson Park and Lake Sammamish for Adult Adventure Days and Magnuson Park, Lake Sammamish, and Marymoor Park for Day Camp. We leave base camp each morning, go have an adventure and then return to base camp at the end of the day. Volunteers stay with the group for the whole day and ride on Outdoors for All buses.

What is the volunteer's role?

A volunteer is typically paired up with a camper and included into a group with a counselor and another camper. This means that the volunteer is never alone with a camper and does not administer medication or assist with toileting. Further, your attention should always be on our campers and on supporting our staff. Safety first (know where the camper is and what the safety risks are), fun second (have a good time), learning third (how to ride a bike or make an outdoor fire).

What age do I have to be to become a Day Camp volunteer? An Adult Adventure Days volunteer?

Volunteers must be 14 or older for Day Camp and 16 or older for Adult Adventure Days.

Does this count towards my High School Volunteer Credits?

Yes. Please fill out and send back the Service Learn Hours Verification form before the first day of camp.

What type of training do I need to have?

If you're a first year volunteer, you need to attend an Outdoors for All volunteer Info Session and complete an online training. All returning volunteers need to complete the online training annually.

What are the other policies for Day Camp volunteers?

Volunteers are not required to help a camper use the toilet, eat, or receive medication. Notify staff if your camper needs help with this. You are expected to eat lunch with your camper. Outdoors for All encourages high-fives only. Please do not allow a camper to sit on your lap, hug, or hold your hand. If you think your camper needs assistance with their balance, ask a staff person if it's appropriate to have the camper hold your arm.

Can I use my phone during camp?

No – please no calls, texts, social media, etc. If you think you will be receiving an important call during camp hours, please notify staff at the beginning of the day. Please make sure that your camper is supervised by a staff before taking your personal call. This policy is for the safety of our campers.

How do I register?

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You can register online via our website: www.outdoorsforall.org/get-involved/volunteer or by calling our office at 206-838-6030.

Questions? Contact:

Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@outdoorsforall.org or 206.838.6030 x208