

# RAD Camp Scope of Care

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At RAD Camp, our goal is to provide a safe and fun summer camp for adults and children with disabilities. Some of the developmental disabilities that we support at camp include Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Hydrocephalus, Epilepsy, and various rare genetic disorders, among many others. While we do not turn away campers based on diagnosis, our RAD Leadership and Medical Team will assess whether we can safely meet all of a camper's needs and provide the necessary medical care.

## **Medical Needs**

At RAD Camp, we strive to provide the best care possible for your Camper. The following guidelines outline some examples of the care that our medical staff are able to provide at Camp:

- Basic first aid and CPR
- Vitals monitoring (pulse ox, blood pressure, etc)
- Medication administration (oral, liquid, crushed, respiratory/nebulizers)
- Subcutaneous injections
- Enemas (simple saline or water)
- G-tube feedings
- Tracheostomy suctioning
- Respiratory treatments

There are some procedures and care that our staff is not able to support with, including but not limited to:

- Wound care
- Frequent catheterization
- Manual disimpaction
- Intravenous therapy

If your Camper requires any of the above procedures, we may ask that you, a family member, aide, or another approved person can provide this care while your Camper is at Camp. The RAD Leadership team will work with you so you can determine the best times possible to complete this care so that your Camper does not miss out on all of the fun activities happening at Camp!

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## **Behavioral Needs**

At RAD Camp, we work to ensure that all participants, including Campers and volunteers, are having a safe and meaningful Camp experience. Our volunteers are trained on simple behavioral techniques, such as utilizing visual schedules, using “First, Then” language, basic reinforcement systems, offering choices, and use of lots of positive language and praise. Our RAD Leadership team, who have backgrounds in Special Education and School Psychology, are available to support more challenging behaviors, should they arise.

The following behaviors may not be considered safe at Camp:

- Physical aggression toward self or others (hitting, punching, kicking, biting, etc)
- Inappropriate language (curse words, disrespectful language, hate speech)
- Inappropriate touching of any kind
- Significant elopement (inability to remain on Campus, running off into unsafe spaces, such as parking lot/streets)
- Destruction of property

If your Camper engages in any of the above behaviors, we may ask that you provide a behavioral support person for the duration of Camp in order for them to attend. RAD Leadership will work with you during the registration process to determine the need for this support.

Should significant behaviors arise at Camp that are unsafe or preventing your Camper from feeling their best, RAD Leadership may ask that you pick your Camper up and will discuss the ability to return to Camp at a later date.

If you are unsure of whether our medical staff or volunteers can support something while at Camp, please reach out to [Camp@RADCamp.org](mailto:Camp@RADCamp.org) to speak with someone from our leadership team.

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