



MINNESOTA KIDS CAMP “SPECIAL NEEDS” CAMP POLICY

Minnesota KidMin would love to see every student attend our camps; however, we have limitations due to our volunteer staff and financial considerations that confine us to our basic camper-to-counselor ratios of 8:1. Should a camper require further assistance due to physical, mental or social disabilities, a camper's guardian may choose the following alternate arrangement for their child, in coordination with the Kids Camp office and their church.

The alternate arrangement would be for the camper's guardian to provide a Personal Care Attendant (PCA), that would be the camper's 1:1 assistant, who would be able to provide any physical, mental or emotional assistance needed.

The guardian would be required to cover all the expenses for the PCA, in addition to the child's registration. The camper and PCA would be assigned a counseling group with other campers, but the PCA would only be responsible for the specific child.

The parent would be required to fill out the Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Permissions form as part of the online registration process attached to the camper's profile. This will give permission for the PCA to be alone with the camper when the camper needs a sensory break or special medical attention and lets Minnesota Kids Camp know if the camper should be housed with their counseling group or if they should be housed with the PCA away from the counseling group.

Lake Geneva Christian Center has varying degrees of outdoor terrain that may create mobility challenges for physically impaired camp participants. Every reasonable accommodation will be offered based on the limited availability of camp staff. Guardians should consider this and make appropriate inquiries prior to registering a child for camp.

For security purposes, the PCA would be required to complete the online adult volunteer application process along with going through a background check.

Please direct questions to your church's Children's Pastor and/or the Kids Camp office at the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God at 612-332-2400.