



## 2026 PRESCHOOL CAMPER ELIGIBILITY

*\*Eligibility criteria reviewed annually*

### Nook Preschool Camp

Bay Cliff Health Camp's flagship program is our Children's Summer Therapy Camp. The summer program serves children with disabilities, ages 6-17, who are receiving either occupational, physical, or speech therapy. It is a 7-week residential camp that runs from mid-June to early August.

The Nook Preschool Camp is a 1-week program meant to introduce children with disabilities to Bay Cliff and the camp environment. Below are the preschool camper criteria we require all our campers to meet. The preschool unit, called the Nook, is designed for children 3-5 years of age. The Nook is a co-ed unit of boys and girls and will have a 1:2 counselor to camper ratio.

Please carefully review the camper criteria below to see if your child is eligible for camp. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at (906) 345-9314 or [baycliff@baycliff.org](mailto:baycliff@baycliff.org).

#### **PRESCHOOL CAMPER CRITERIA**

- 3-5 years of age
- Requires no more than minimal daily nursing care
- Breathes without ventilator
- Consistently communicates yes/no with all individuals (familiar/unfamiliar)
- Accepts support/direction from more than one adult
- Does not require/receive medical 1-to-1 support
- Needs skilled therapy intervention (OT, PT, Speech)
- No violence/aggression (physical or verbal) towards others
- Be safe with self and others with adult support
- Attends school full day, 5 days/week if applicable
- Able to transition between multiple activities daily with adult support
- Does not elope or run away
- Able to engage in a variety of environments (loud, busy, bright, hot)
- Has the stamina for a busy camp schedule with breaks
- Able to adapt to changes in schedule with adult support
- Able to live in community with adult support (living in a cabin with others, peers touching their belongings, etc.)
- Participate in meals with adult support
- Ability to play with/alongside others

**\* Please note: Due to our inability to support the communication needs of ASL speakers, Bay Cliff can no longer accept children whose primary method of communication is American Sign Language (ASL).**

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