

CEREBRAL PALSY FAMILY CAMP 2026



March 13th-March 15th, 2026

DESCRIPTION: CP Family Camp is a weekend-long camp hosted by Bay Cliff Health Camp. It invites children with Cerebral Palsy to come to camp with their families for a weekend of recreational activities, camp classics, and education.

PURPOSE: To bring together families navigating the world with a child with Cerebral Palsy and allow them to experience adaptive camp activities, while providing educational opportunities for the families.

PROGRAM:

Activities will combine adaptive recreation activities, like the ones we do during summer camp, with classic camp activities like campfires. Throughout the weekend, parents and guardians will have the opportunity to speak with and learn from some of Bay Cliff's doctors about a variety of topics in regards to CP and navigating the world with a child with CP.

DATES: *Cerebral Palsy Family Camp* will take place from **Friday March 13th – Sunday March 15th** at Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay, Michigan.

TIMES: Arrival period will be Sunday March 13th from 4:00 – 5:00. Departure will take place on Sunday March 15th from 10:00 – 11:00.

COST: Campers/participants pay \$125.00 to attend (paid during intake/registration). This fee includes the camper and 1 parent/guardian. Any additional family members, parents, siblings, etc., will be an additional \$25 per person.

Request an application by either calling (906) 345-9314 or emailing us at baycliff@baycliff.org.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Below is the eligibility criteria we use in determining a campers' fitness for our Summer Therapy Camp program. While CP Family Camp will not necessarily make decisions on camper/families' attendance based on this eligibility criteria, we hope it will provide parents/guardians with some helpful information in understanding which campers are, typically, most successful in our summer camp.

ALL CAMPER CRITERIA

- 6-17 years of age
- Requires no more than minimal daily nursing care
- Breathes without ventilator
- Consistently communicates yes/no with all individuals (familiar/unfamiliar)
- Does not require/receive 1-to-1 support
- Needs skilled therapy intervention (OT, PT, Speech)
- No violence/aggression (physical or verbal) towards others
- Does not demonstrate self-harming behaviors
- Attends school full day, 5 days/week
- Able to transition between multiple activities daily
- 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 (7am-9pm awake, meals, therapies, activities, campouts etc.)
- Able to adapt to changes in schedule
- Able to live in community (living in a cabin with others, peers touching their belongings, etc.)

* 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).