



## The Bridge 2026 CAMPER ELIGIBILITY

*\*Eligibility criteria reviewed annually*

### ALL CAMPER CRITERIA

- 18-26 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
- Would benefit from skilled therapy intervention (OT, PT, Speech)
- No violence/aggression (physical or verbal) towards others
- Does not demonstrate self-harming behaviors
- Attends post-secondary/ transition programs 5 days/week, if applicable
- 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
- Safe/no risk to health in camp environment-germ exposure, smoke exposure, cold air, damp air, outdoors etc.
- Able to live in community (living in a cabin with others, peers touching their belongings, etc.)
- Safe during unstructured time, with reduced support from other adults

\* 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).

### PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

Bay Cliff will assess our ability to successfully care for each camper, each year. This assessment begins with the camper criteria (above) and then continues with the following placement guidelines. It is based on our existing camp structure including but not limited to: staffing, housing and scheduling.

### ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- Interested in attending and participating in an outdoor adaptive recreation camp program
- Interested in learning about and growing in self-care, self-advocacy, and career development
- If applicable
  - Stable medications for behavior management
  - Seizures controlled by medication
  - Have established swallowing/dysphagia protocol