

## **Essential Eligibility Criteria for Day Camps**

At Bird Camp, we consider the needs of each camper to promote success and provide a positive camp experience. Let us know when you register if your child is developmentally, emotionally, or physically challenged or requires another type of assistance; disclosure of special needs *will not* bar participation. All activities are open to all individuals who meet the following essential eligibility requirements by themselves or with an aide provided by the participant:

### **Camper Behavior Requirements**

Children are expected to display appropriate behavior at all times. To assure the maximum enjoyment of the program by all participants, please review the following guidelines with your child.

#### **Campers will:**

- Show respect to all participants, staff, and nature.
- Be pleasant to others and refrain from using foul language.
- Refrain from putting themselves and others in danger.
- Use equipment, supplies, and facilities as instructed.
- Always wear shoes.
- Stay with the group.
- Exhibit appropriate group behavior that doesn't disrupt the flow of teaching and learning.

#### **Personal Needs**

- Is able to manage all personal hygiene on their own or with an aide.

#### **Motor Needs**

- Is able to ambulate on own or with a mechanical device.
- Is able to perform gross motor functions and fine motor functions with reasonable guidance.

#### **Aide Requirements**

- Must be at least 18 years of age with at least one year of aide experience, or be a family member who is at least 18 years of age.