



2010 Camper Application
 Camp Rising Sun
 Center for Development & Disability
 2300 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107
www.camprisingsunnm.org



Instructions for the Application

- Application deadline is April 1, 2010. We encourage you to register as soon as possible because camp slots fill within 5-6 weeks. After April 1, please call to check for camp availability.
- Applications do not guarantee a spot at camp. You will be notified of your child's status and you will either receive a camper packet to be completed by May 15, 2010, or you will be notified of your child's place on the waitlist.
- A one time, **non-refundable**, application fee of \$75 is due at the time of application. The cost to families for camp is **\$400** for the first camper and **\$350** for the second camper in the family. The actual cost to host each camper for 5 days/4 nights is \$2,600. Additional donations over and above this \$400 are appreciated.
- Those requesting a partial or full campership should check the box at the bottom of this application. **The \$75 application fee must be paid for each application regardless of whether or not you are applying for a campership.**

General Information (Please complete all fields.)

Camper's Name _____ Primary Diagnosis _____ NA _____

Camper's Birth Date: _____ Age at time of camp: _____

Person to whom camp information should be sent: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent(s) Employer: _____ Telephone: _____
 _____ Telephone: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): **Adult** S M L XL **Youth** S M L XL

Please check all that apply:

Please designate below which camp is your first choice, which is your second, or if you have no preference. Every effort is made to accommodate your choice; however, if your first choice is unavailable, we will phone to see if your camper can/would like to attend camp on the date of your second choice. **Once your child is assigned to a camp, he/she may not switch.**

Circle your camp choice below:

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| June 27-July 1, 2010 (14-17 yrs.) | No Preference | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
| July 25-29, 2010 (8-13 yrs.) | No Preference | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |
| August 1-5, 2010 (8-13 yrs.) | No Preference | 1 st Choice | 2 nd Choice |

Camp Rising Sun is prepared to meet the needs of campers of all abilities. The following information assists us in planning a successful camp experience for your child.

- My child is applying to attend as a peer model.
- My child is fairly independent. He/she needs little support, can work in small group settings, and is able to communicate verbally or through a well established communication system. Also, my child is independent in the following skills: toileting, dressing, eating, and sleeping.
- My child may require occasional one-on-one assistance either due to behavioral issues or with the following skills: toileting, dressing, eating, and sleeping. Describe needs _____
- My child will require one on one adult support. Please describe _____

Fee Schedule/Options (Please check one)

***A \$75 non-refundable application fee must accompany each application by April 1, 2010.**

- Option 1: Installment #1 (\$200) due by April 1, 2010, installment # 2 (\$200) due by May 15, 2010
- Option 2: Entire balance (\$400) due by May 15, 2010
- I understand the actual cost of camp is \$2,600 and am able to donate an additional \$_____.
- Our family may need financial assistance with the cost to send our child to camp. (Please contact Laura White 272.9015)*
*(Camperships are reserved for residents of New Mexico.)

Total Camp Fee is \$475 which includes the \$75 non-refundable application fee, and \$400 camp fee.

Deadlines are firm due to the wait list we incur each year.

Ethnicity-please check the box(es) that best describes your child's ethnicity.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Tribe: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Not Disclosed |

Our camp operates solely on the generous donations of many individuals and foundations since the camper fee supports only a small portion of the total program cost. Camp Rising Sun may send out an occasional request for support, which could be through volunteering time, distributing information, or through financial means. We hope you will be able to help us in whatever way you are able. However, if you wish not to receive requests for camp needs, please check the box below.

- I do not wish to receive future fundraising requests supporting the UNM CDD Camp Rising Sun. Please remove my information from your list.

***All reasonable efforts will be taken to ensure that you will not receive any future fundraising communications.**

Signature

Date

January 15, 2010

Application forms are available online at www.camprisingsunnm.org or by request. Call Laura White at 505.272.9015.

April 1, 2010 Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by this date or your camper will automatically be placed on the wait list. With the application, please include the mandatory \$75 application fee and any additional fees based on your payment plan. If the mandatory fees are not received by their deadlines, your application will not be processed until payment is received.

Applications for financial assistance will also be mailed out on this date. Please fill out the financial assistance application and return it no later than **April 1, 2010**.

April 15, 2010

Written notification of camper status mailed on or before this date. Camper packets will be included for those attending camp.

May 15, 2010

Camper packets are due along with any remaining balances owed for camp. **Failure to meet this deadline will result in forfeiture of camper's spot.** Notification for those on the waitlist will occur within 7 days.

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2010 Camp
Rising Sun
(Ages 14-17)

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A physical exam performed within the past year is required in order for your child to attend camp. Please schedule these now or at least 2 months prior to camp to ensure your child receives his/hers in time for camp.



Where kids with autism shine!

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OUR MISSION IS TO ...

- Provide a specialized summer camp experience for individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Provide respite for parents and caregivers of individuals with an ASD.
- Provide an opportunity for students and professionals to gain experience working with those diagnosed with an ASD.

Campers

- Camp Rising Sun is an overnight camp for boys and girls ages 8-13 years and 14-17 years with an ASD.
- One to one camper to staff ratio is available when necessary. Campers are part of families formed with peer models and staff to promote positive social experiences.
- Camp Rising Sun is operated at the Camp Oro Quay facilities located 45 minutes from Albuquerque.
- Activities include swimming, horseback riding, ropes/challenge courses, arts & crafts, music, drama, social skills activities, campfire, hayrides, camp outs and other specialized programming.
- Applications are available online or by contacting Somer Wright at 505-272-5142.

Volunteers

- Counselor applications are available online or by contacting Somer Wright at 505-272-5142.
- Our volunteers are comprised of enthusiastic, compassionate, and motivated people. Many are university students and professionals from the community working in autism-related fields (occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, special education, etc.)

Cost

- There is a non-refundable one-time application fee of \$75 that must accompany your camper's application by April 1, 2010.
- The camper fee to attend camp is an additional \$400; the fee for the second child in a family is \$350. The camper fee does not cover the \$2,600 cost for one camper. Operation of the camp is possible from contributions, scholarship donations, and grant funding from organizations such as United Way of Central New Mexico, The New Mexico Children's Foundation, the Daniels Fund, Albuquerque Community Foundation, Los Alamos National Labs, and the generosity of many other organizations and individuals.
- All applications must be mailed.
- A wait list will be formed if necessary.
- There will be **NO** refunds after **May 30, 2010**.
- Partial or full camperships are available based on need for New Mexico residents. However the non-refundable \$75 application fee is still due at the time you turn in your camper's application. For more information please contact Laura White at 505-272-9015.

Donate

- Camp Rising Sun is a 501 (c)(3) organization; donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.
- Mail donations to CDD, Camp Rising Sun, 2300 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107.
- Designate through United Way of Central New Mexico using the above information.