

2023 CAMP JJ

JULY 23rd – July 28th

CAMPING IS FUN!!!!!!

**A CAMPING PROGRAM FOR THE
CHILDREN OF MCKEAN COUNTY
WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILTY**

Camp JJ

PO Box 373 Mt Jewett, Pa 16740

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The venture of providing a camping program for special children was the dream of June Johnson, who worked to develop the summer camping program. June passed away before the first camp was held. Her dream was carried out by her husband Bill until his death in 1996. Now the Board of Directors continues their work

Camp JJ is a residence camp for children with special needs. Camp JJ provides opportunities for children to experience the thrill of camping and spending several days on vacation away from family and siblings. Camp JJ will be held at the Highlander Christian Camp, South Settlement Road, Kane, Pa. These young children can enjoy learning outdoor skills with other children and activities planned around a theme. Participation, not competition is emphasized.

Volunteers provide the go-power to make camp possible, the staff is comprised of local teenagers, college students, senior citizens and friends of Camp JJ who donate their time and talents. Each Camper is supervised by a staff counselor for 24 hours a day. Children between the ages of 9 and 21 living with parents or guardian in private homes throughout McKean County and enrolled in classes for the developmental handicapped are eligible to attend Camp JJ. Every child must have a physical to attend camp, please set up an appointment for a physical ASAP!

BIG CHANGE FOR CAMP THIS YEAR! Camp will be held in one session this year!

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Complete the application below and mail it to: Camp JJ, PO BOX 373, Mt Jewett Pa 16740

Another change:

Due to the rising costs of the camp, and food, there is now a \$10 Non-refundable application fee. If there are multiple children in a family, each additional child will pay \$5 each. This Fee must be sent in with this form. Once the application and the fee are received, Camp JJ will send you a packet including the health exam and permission forms.

Childs Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____

Parent/Guardians Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Best time to call** _____ **T-Shirt Size** _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 6TH, 2023

The cost of camp is \$175 for the week per child. Camperships are Available upon request.

For more information Jeanette Smith at 814-778-5656