

Takoda Autism Camp

Easter Seals Timber Pointe

August 5-9, 2019

9:00am – 3:00pm

Dear Parent,

Thank you for choosing Takoda Camp at Easter Seals as a part of your child's summer. This guide will allow you to become familiar with camp Takoda and help prepare for your child's experience. Reading through this guide is important and should answer most questions you may have.

Arrival & Departure

Takoda Autism Camp runs from 9 AM to 3:00 PM each day.

Please do not come before 8:45 as staff and counselors will not be present.

Pick up and drop off will be in the basement of the Main Lodge

We ask that all campers are present for these hours. Children must be accompanied by an adult when they arrive at and leave camp. You must sign your child in and out daily.

For the safety of your child, only you or the other adults you designate in writing on the application form may pick up your child. Please be prepared with positive identification as staff will be checking it.

Please be on time when picking up your child.

Health History Form

All campers are required to have a physician signed Physical Form dated no more than 12 months of camp; AM must receive the Physical Form on the first day of camp or before. We cannot accept your camper without this form.

Be sure to allow enough time for the form to get to us when mailing

Lost & Found

Mark all clothing and special items with the camper's name. Any unclaimed items left behind will be held for a period of one week after the last session, after which they will be donated to charity. Autism McLean is not responsible for lost or damaged articles. Please leave valuables at home.

***** Please see next page for a list of daily items *****

Daily Items:

We have compiled this suggested list as a guide for your preparation and packing. Most importantly, please mark all clothing and special equipment with your camper's name. We can not be held responsible for lost or damaged personal articles, so please, leave valuables at home.

- Sack lunch with Beverage
- Water bottle, very important this year
- Swimsuit & towel (baggy or similar for wet suits)
- Sunscreen
- Hat if needed
- Sneakers
- Snack if on a special diet (daily)
- Assistive Technology or PECS Book if needed
- Sensory items special to the camper (please mark with name)
- Pull-ups if required
- Small backpack for above items

- Medicine - Must be turned into the Camp Nurse

*No radios, electronic games etc

***IMPORTANT:** All items should be marked with camper's name or initials!

Refund Policy

- Camp forms are due no later than 2 weeks prior to camp, preferably earlier so we can plan on the number of counselors needed.
- Camp fees are not refundable.
- In case of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, there is no refund of any fees without medical reason.
- A physician-authorized written medical excuse verifying illness or injury is required to be considered for a full refund. Requests for refunds with special circumstances must be submitted in writing for consideration.

- If a camper does not show for a registered session without prior notice, there will be no refund issued.