Camper Criteria for Participation in
Camp YMCA/Friendship 2015

In order to create a fun and safe experience for all campers, we maintain the criteria below for participation in Camp YMCA/Friendship. Please note that campers will be participating in activities with groups of 15-40 others. We will have one staff and one volunteer per cabin of 6-8 campers. We will not be able to accommodate individuals who require closer supervision.

Eligible campers must be able to:
- Follow the guidance and direction of counselors/staff with minimal assistance
- Provide personal care for themselves with minimal supervision – i.e. eating, bathing, toileting, and dressing
- Remain safe at all times. This includes staying with the group, and practicing good self-care skills (eating, drinking enough fluids, taking medications as directed, and following all camp safety rules)
- Move around the camp with minimal assistance unless special provisions are arranged and agreed upon in advance.

The following behaviors are not acceptable and may result in the camper needing to leave camp:
- Verbal or Physical aggression
- Repeated refusal to cooperate with staff requests
- Follow ALL YMCA Camp Rules
- Unwillingness to remain with the group
- Adhere to and follow ALL YMCA water safety rules
- Medical procedures and administration adhered to

If your loved one has a behavior plan that would be helpful to implement during camp, please contact as soon as possible so that we can prepare for implementing the plan. If you are concerned that your loved one will not meet one or more of the criteria without assistance, please contact us so that we can discuss whether we can help arrange for additional supports.