

The Sibling Camp at Indian Trails Camp (ITC) is a special weekend designed for Campers with disabilities and their siblings to enjoy a fun and enriching experience together. A **Camper** is defined as a youth aged 7-17 with a disability, and a **Sibling Camper** is the sibling or loved one of the Camper with a disability. The camp offers both Campers and Sibling Campers opportunities to create lasting memories, with Sibling Campers meeting others who share similar life experiences.

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

##### **1. Who qualifies as a Sibling Camper for this camp?**

A Sibling Camper is defined as a typically developing child, aged 7-17, who does not have significant medical or behavioral needs and is accompanying a sibling or loved one to camp. This ensures that Sibling Campers can participate fully in the activities and discussions without additional challenges.

**2. Can both siblings have disabilities and still attend the camp?** Yes, pairs of siblings where both have disabilities can attend. However, the Sibling Camper must be a typically developing child who will benefit from sibling-specific programming.

**3. Can Campers without siblings attend this camp?** Yes! Campers without siblings can still attend the Sibling Camp and will have a fun and enriching experience. They'll take part in all the weekend activities and make new friends during their time at ITC.

**4. What are the benefits of this camp for siblings?** Sibling Campers often have unique experiences growing up with a sibling or loved one with a disability. This camp gives them the opportunity to connect with others in similar situations, share their experiences, and build supportive friendships.

**5. Will Sibling Campers have their own counselors?** Yes, Sibling Campers will have their own volunteer counselors, who will provide guidance and support throughout the weekend, helping them engage fully in all the camp's activities.

**6. What activities will Campers and Sibling Campers participate in?** Both Campers and Sibling Campers will enjoy a variety of traditional camp activities, such as sports, arts and crafts, and games. Sibling Campers will also have dedicated time to meet with peers and discuss their experiences growing up with a sibling or loved one who has a disability.

**7. How do I sign up my child and their sibling?** You can register your child and their sibling through Indian Trails Camp's online registration system at [ikuslife.org](http://ikuslife.org). Make sure both children meet the eligibility criteria for Campers and Sibling Campers.

**8. How much does it cost for Sibling Campers to attend?** Sibling Campers can attend the weekend camp for \$25. The registration fees for Campers with disabilities will be outlined during the registration process.

**9. Can I tour ITC before the camp? Who do I contact if I have more questions?** Of course! Please email Gretchen, Camp Director, to set up a time to visit or if you have more questions at [gfischer@ikuslife.org](mailto:gfischer@ikuslife.org) or 616-990-0403.