

Volunteers are important to
Camp Winnebago because of
the individual care and
attention some of the campers
need !



WE NEED YOU !

Are you ready to meet this challenge?
Can you give of yourself to enrich the
lives of others?

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

CAMP WINNEBAGO

*116 Acres In The Beautiful
Winnebago Valley Of Hous-
ton County*

Camp Winnebago is a beautiful 116 acre recreational facility for the developmentally disabled. Located five miles south of Caledonia, Minnesota and fifteen miles west of the Mississippi River, the camp specializes in providing a "Fun Through Accomplishment" atmosphere for campers with developmental disabilities ages six through seventy.

ACTIVITIES include:

Nature lore, swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, music and drama, sports and games, and tenting.

The camp is open from early June through mid-August for up to 44 campers per 5 day session. These campers may be mildly, moderately, or severely developmentally disabled. Some are blind and/or deaf. Some are on special diets and take medications. Some display maladaptive behavior. **ALL ARE ACCEPTED.**

CAMP WINNEBAGO

...helping special people help themselves

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT CAMP WINNEBAGO'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Many campers need their wheelchair pushed or someone who will walk slowly with them so that they can be more independent. Others may need help eating or someone to lend them a helping hand during an activity. The handicapped could often participate more fully if there were one or two extra people around to provide a little more help.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

All volunteers are provided with room and board.

- Δ Young people, age 16 and up
- Δ Middle aged people
- Δ Older people
- Δ You

FOR HOW LONG CAN I VOLUNTEER?

Two weeks is ideal because you will have two different assignments and two very different experiences. You may volunteer for one week, or you may volunteer for more than two weeks. The decision is yours.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

No experience is necessary. Participants in the Camp Winnebago volunteer program will gain knowledge of developmental disabilities through their work. As a volunteer you will not work alone, but with the Camp Winnebago staff. You will learn from experiences with them. You will receive information about Camp Winnebago, our campers, policies, and expectations before you begin to work. Volunteering at Camp Winnebago is a challenge. It isn't easy and it can be frustrating. It can also be very rewarding.