

Stephens Family YMCA with Larkin's Place Inclusion Policy

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The Stephens Family with Larkin's Place is dedicated to providing support to all children. We provide a wide range of inclusion support services, including adapted programming, modifications to existing programming, and inclusion counselor support. If your child has a disability which may impact their ability to participate in a camp program, please indicate that on the registration form. Note: Families who do not indicate it during the registration process may not be able to be provided the supports at a later time.

In order to best meet the needs of all families, the level of support given to families will be determined on a **case by case basis**. In order to ensure the correct accommodations are given, any family needing additional accommodations or inclusion services **MUST** register for a program no less than **2 weeks before the start date of a program**.

Summer Camp 2023 Inclusion Services

For families who believe their child's disability warrants a one on one inclusion counselor, an evaluation appointment must be made **by May 15th 2023** with Alyssa Anderson, Director of Larkin's Place. During this evaluation, you and your child must be present. We provide support to individuals with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, and other developmental delays. At this time, we are not able to provide skilled nursing services, or administer some types of personal medical care needs. If your child needs support beyond what our facility can provide, we will help refer you to programs that best meet the needs of your child.

Please note: The Stephens Family YMCA is committed to helping your child be safe at camp. However, due to staffing issues, a limited number of inclusion counselors may be available. We encourage you to register early to ensure that the correct number of staff can be trained and supported.

The Stephens Family YMCA currently does not charge an additional fee for this service. Because of this, use of an Inclusion Counselor may require families to register their child with the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) in order to get on the PUNS list. More information will be provided upon registration.

For any questions about our inclusion process or to schedule your evaluation, please contact Alyssa at:

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