



RESPITE WEEKENDS 2017

Enjoy a relaxing and fun “home away from home” with our respite program. Participants

interact with friends and try stimulating activities, while their family members and caregivers have a break from daily demands. Our unique setting offers classic camp activities and new experiences. Each weekend will have a theme. Choose a weekend that feels familiar, or traverse the unknown. Look for new adventures in science, music, art, sports, games and more.



CAMP FRIENDSHIP, ANNANDALE

Date	Weekend Theme	Session #
Jan. 13-15	Sports & Games	401.17
Jan. 27-29	Science	402.17
Feb. 10-12	Art	403.17
Feb. 24-26	Music	404.17
Mar. 24-26	Movies	405.17
Apr. 21-23	Sports & Games	406.17
May 5-7	Science	407.17
May 19-21	Art	408.17
June 2-4	Music	409.17
June 9-11	Movies	410.17
June 16-18	Sports & Games	411.17
June 23-25	Science	412.17
July 7-9	Art	413.17
July 14-16	Music	414.17
July 21-23	Movies	415.17
July 28-30	Sports & Games	416.17
August 4-6	Science	417.17
August 11-13	Art	418.17
Sept. 15-17	Music	419.17
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Movies	420.17
Oct. 20-22	Sports & Games	421.17
Nov. 3-5	Science	422.17
Nov. 17-19	Art	423.17
Dec. 8-10	Music	424.17

CAMP EDEN WOOD, EDEN PRAIRIE

Date	Weekend Theme	Session #
Jan. 6-8	Sports & Games	601.17
Jan. 20-22	Science	602.17
Feb. 3-5	Art	603.17
Feb. 17-19	Music	604.17
Mar. 3-5	Movies	605.17
Mar. 17-19	Sports & Games	606.17
Apr. 28-30	Science	607.17
May 12-14	Art	608.17
June 2-4	Music	609.17
June 9-11	Movies	610.17
June 23-25	Sports & Games	611.17
July 7-9	Science	612.17
July 14-16	Art	613.17
July 21-23	Music	614.17
July 28-30	Movies	615.17
Aug. 4-6	Sports & Games	616.17
Aug. 11-13	Science	617.17
Sept. 8-10	Art	618.17
Sept. 22-24	Music	619.17
Oct. 13-15	Movies	620.17
Oct. 27-29	Sports & Games	621.17
Nov. 10-12	Science	622.17
Dec. 1-3	Art	623.17
Dec. 15-17	Music	624.17

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals ages five and up with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. We offer services at 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:4 and higher care ratios. All applicants are screened by our respite department for appropriate placement.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

True Friends staff provide support, encouragement, guidance and supervision to ensure respite participants have a safe and meaningful experience. Qualified food service professionals can prepare meals and work to match special diet needs. Please contact our respite department to determine if we can meet specific diets. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are provided. Many of our staff are human service professionals, or studying toward their degree. We work to match our participants to staff to enhance each person's experience.

Our health care staff are trained medical professionals or studying toward their degree as well. They are trained in medication administration, assistance with medical equipment for meals and numerous medical devices.

Due to staffing issues True Friends may have to cancel sessions at times for participants. We are working very hard to ensure that this does not happen on a regular basis, and that an appropriate amount of time will be given for notification.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The early registration deadline is **Nov. 20, 2016**. Early registration is the key to securing your preferred respite weekends! There are capacity limits for each care ratio for each weekend. To better support all families in need of Respite Services we will move to a trimester registration confirmation process. We have made this decision to provide a better experience for families and care givers. We understand this can also be a challenge while planning summer and end of the year vacations. If you have any immediate concerns please contact our Director of Respite Services at 952-852-0101 ext. 460



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Check in Friday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Check out Sunday from noon- 12:30 p.m.

Daily respite is available on Saturday. Please call for details 952-852-0101 ext. 460.

RATES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Respite rate is \$756 per Respite weekend. Waiver payments from Consumer Directed Community Supports, County pay funds, and private payments are accepted. Please contact our office and ask for Respite Registration for assistance.

Important note:

True Friends made the difficult decision to return our 245D license due to the increase in 245D regulations. Therefore, we are unable to accept payments from 245D licensed waivers such as CADI (Community Access for Disability Inclusion), CAC (Community Alternative Care), DD (Developmental Disabilities) and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) without Case Manager's consent beginning December 12th 2016.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Questions about paying for respite? Please call our office and ask for respite registration. Questions about respite programs and staffing? Please contact our Director of Respite Services at 952-852-0101 ext. 460. Our facilities are licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health.

