



Specialized Learning for the Whole Child

Non-LGS Student Admission Process for Summer Camp

Non-LGS students are admitted to Linden Grove School Summer Camp based on the school's ability to meet the child's needs and the school's ability to continue to meet the needs of the other students who are already enrolled. The number of non-LGS slots available on each team are limited to 1-2 non-LGS students per team.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Children must be entering grades 1-8.
- All students must be potty-trained. (It is ok for a child to need a potty schedule or reminders, as well as help with fasteners; however, students must be able to ask for help, if needed. Students must also be independent with wiping skills, as staff are unable to assist with wiping. Verbal prompts and visual reminders can be provided.)
- Children must be verbal and speaking in 2-3 word phrases or short sentences.
- Children must have joint attention capabilities at a level in which they can respond to another person's bid for joint attention (the adult points to or directs the child's attention to an object and the student looks or responds). Children should also be able to attend to *preferred* activities for 8-10 minutes with only needing moderate prompts and/or motivators.
- Children who require behavioral supports must have a plan that can be implementable without the use of a 1:1 aide or the need to have more than one adult in the classroom at the same time.

In order for Linden Grove to consider a non-LGS student for camp, the applicant must follow the process below:

1. Parents turn in the following items:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - The Non-LGS Student Summer Registration Form (non-LGS students must commit to attending at least 5 of the 7 weeks of summer camp – see camp packet to choose weeks)
 - Copy of the most recent IEP
 - Copy of the most recent Progress Notes
 - Copy of the most recent Behavior Plan if there is one
2. A time will be scheduled for the student to visit and tour LGS. This will generally only take about 30 minutes.
3. A staff member may contact parents for clarifying information.
4. A staff member may visit the student's current program for observation.
5. A team decision will determine a recommendation for placement. Parents will be notified as soon as possible. If placement is offered, a \$300 deposit (dollars go towards camp tuition) and summer camp paperwork must be turned into the office within a designated timeframe (typically two weeks).

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