



Measures for Success for Campers

The purpose of this document is to identify essential camper functions for a positive camp experience. For attendance at STIX Camps, with or without reasonable accommodation, attendees must:

- Be of appropriate age or ability for Camp requested.
- Be away from home and without electronics for 1 week
- Have the ability to effectively communicate needs to their camp counselor and medical personnel
- Have the ability to adapt to a group living routine and structured schedule of camp without disruption. Disruption includes, but is not limited to the following: not following directions of camp staff or causing disruption to other campers' experiences. Accommodations are dorm-style sleeping quarters with no private rooms. Campers are expected not to disturb others during quiet hours of overnight sleep and rest time.
- Our program is designed to meet the needs of our campers based on a 6:1 camper to counselor ratio. **We are not equipped to provide 1:1 assistance/supervision.**
- Is not abusive toward him/herself or others and appropriately interacts with other campers and staff. Campers must refrain from offensive physical or emotional behavior.
- Agrees to abide by the camp's code of conduct and understand camp rules

Reasonable Accommodation: If a child needs reasonable accommodation to attend, an interactive meeting with the family and camp leadership is required.

Some things to consider before attending an overnight/residential camp:

Try this Quiz! <https://www.parents.com/kids/camp/summer/quiz-is-your-child-ready-for-sleep-away-camp/>

- Have you spent a night away from home without missing your family or feeling sad and lonely?
- Can you follow directions?
- Do you like to try new things?
- Do you easily make new friends and warm up to new environments?
- Do you enjoy participating in group activities?
- Can you wash and brush your own hair?
- Can you make your bed and keep track of your own things?
- Would you be OK if you had to walk to a nearby building to use the bathroom at night?
- Can you see bugs or other creatures without jumping on a chair and screaming?
- Can you survive a few days without your cell phone, tablet, TV or other screens?
- Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping, setting tables and picking up trash?
- Will you try new foods that might be different from what you eat at home?
- Do you enjoy outside activities such as hiking, swimming, playing outside, and listening to nature?
- Are you really excited to go to camp?