



Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have questions? We have the answers. The following are the most common questions asked and our answers.

How is it decided what session of camp is most suitable for my camper?

Each session of camp is designed based on the age and ability of the camper. An inappropriate mix of campers makes it difficult to run a program that best meets everyone's needs, therefore the decision cannot be based on vacation times, parental desires, or what session a friend may be attending. The Camp Director makes the final decision.

Can my camper go to Camp Tidnish more than once in the same summer?

Yes. If there are several camp sessions that meet your campers specific needs based on their age and ability then they may apply for more than one week of camp. Once a camper is approved for their first choice session, he or she will be placed on a waiting list for their second choice session until the registration deadline. Once the deadline has passed campers on the waiting list will be notified within 2-3 days if they have been accepted.

My camper has been going to Camp Tidnish for many years. Am I still required to fill out all areas of the application, even if nothing has changed?

Yes, it is very important to fill out the application in full. Our staff changes every summer and the camper will not likely have the same staff as the previous summer in their cabin or at their table. As well, missing information can cause serious problems in the event of a medical emergency.

My camper is on medication. Can he/she keep them in the cabin?

No. All medications are kept securely locked in our Infirmary and distributed by the Camp Registered Nurse. This is for the safety of all campers.

Can I fax the completed application to your office?

Yes. We can accept completed applications via mail, fax, or email.

We are having financial difficulties and cannot afford to send our son/daughter to camp. Are there any financial resources available to help us?

There are many options available to help your camper get to Camp Tidnish. There are many different clubs and organizations in your community who are quite familiar with the Camp Tidnish Program and often have funds set aside to assist campers in financial need. While the Easter Seals Nova Scotia staff may be able to suggest potential sponsoring organizations in the community, it is the responsibility of the camper to seek this sponsorship. Sponsoring organizations may include service clubs such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc; church clubs, school associations, local businesses, or family and friends. If you are not successful with this approach, contact the Camp Director and she will work with you to secure funding.

Transportation may be a problem for us. How can we get our camper to camp?

Transportation to and from the campsite is not provided by Easter Seals Nova Scotia and is the responsibility of the parent or caregiver

Contact the Camp Director for further information: (902) 453-6000 x227
camping@easterseals.ns.ca

Camp Tidnish Facilities

- A main building that houses the kitchen, dining area, staff residence, and a well equipped Nurse's Station
- Five cabins shared by campers and counselors, including a specialized cabin for our campers with more severe physical disabilities
- A fully enclosed solar heated swimming pool
- Two large playing fields
- A newly expanded playground area; an ocean waterfront area which houses our accessible floating dock, canoes and pontoon boat
- Wheelchair accessible ramps to all buildings, paved walkways and accessible cabin features

