



### Kids Camp – CAMPER SUPPORT POLICY

At Mountainview Kids Camp, inclusion and belonging matters. For Campers entering grades JK-6, we provide specific Camper Support with 1-1 and/or small group support for those who have medical, physical, social/emotional and mental health needs. Due to limited space and capacity, all Campers must be able to participate in a group setting; we are not able to offer an individualized program. Please send an email to [camp@mountainviewcrc.org](mailto:camp@mountainviewcrc.org) to learn more & ensure your child will receive the support they need.

#### Camper Support Policy:

- Mountainview Kids Camp can provide 1-1 or small group support for those who are able to participate in group settings and move from one activity to the next. This does not exclude Campers who are non-speaking or use a mobility device (such as a wheelchair) to move from one activity to the next. Similarly, for children & youth who are incontinent, toileting needs can also be met if the Camp Director and team leaders deem it to be manageable with appropriate training & support from family.
- Mountainview Kids Camp has four (4) Camper Support workers available for each session who will provide Camper Support.
- Mountainview Kids Camp will accommodate campers who require short breaks from the group setting in a sensory or take-a-break room. This space is shared by the Campers who are receiving support that week; taking turns in this space is necessary.
- Campers requiring 1-1 or small group support may sign up for two weeks. If a family is interested in future weeks, they may indicate to be placed on an “interest” list. If more spaces become available throughout the summer, the families will be notified, and they may sign up for an additional week. We will try to inform in a timely manner.
- We realize there are times when Campers might have a difficult time adjusting or have a bad day. If a Camper receiving this support is unable to participate in the group setting with breaks, the family or primary contact will be notified immediately to pick up their Camper. The Camper will remain home for one full additional day. After that time of rest at home, we encourage the Camper to return. Yet, if the Camper is still unable to participate in the group setting with breaks, we will no longer be able to accommodate. The cost of the remaining camp session will be refunded. Unfortunately, we cannot offer an individualized program.



## **VISIONARY LEADERSHIP: Policies**

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- New-to-us Campers are requested to have a one hour visit the week before attendance to see if Mountainview Kids Camp's space, resources and staff will be a good fit with your Camper. Safety is a priority – for our team and for your Camper!
- Campers who require medicine to help them attend school well must continue to take their medicine while at camp. Equipping your Camper with their own supports such as medication will help make their time at Mountainview Kids Camp a success!
- Know that our Camp team is comprised of high school & university students who have a heart for Campers, but our team is not professionally trained in complex care matters. Furthermore, Campers who inflict harm verbally or physically upon other campers or staff will be asked to leave our program immediately. Our Camp team is not professionally trained in behavioural support or risk management.
- Mountainview Kids Camp can support a limited number of Campers with physical, medical, and social/emotional needs. Please reach out to the Camp Director to determine if Mountainview is a good fit for your child.
- The Camper Support Coordinator will contact each family in the month of June for a conversation to learn how Mountainview Kids Camp can provide the best care for the child.