What is MDA Summer Camp

MDA Summer Camp is a magical place of complete inclusion, empowerment, exploration, and growth. For kids and young adults with neuromuscular disease, the magic is in the experience of trying something new, developing friendships that last a lifetime, learning to self-advocate, and harnessing potential. MDA Summer Camp is a fundamental experience that fosters independence, confidence and well-being, for campers and volunteers alike.

Why Should You Volunteer?

MDA Summer Camp volunteers say that it is the experience of a lifetime and will enrich your life and motivate you in ways you never dreamed. And it wouldn’t be possible without people like you.

As a volunteer, you will collaborate with your peers to take on the role of 24-hour caregiver, friend, and encourager as you participate in the traditional camp experience alongside the campers, with adaptive activities, sports, games, crafts, dances, mealtimes, and so much more.

Join the hundreds of volunteers who will dedicate a single week to facilitating some camp magic for hundreds of campers in our community.

Additionally, you will:

- Enhance your resume by gaining hands-on experience that is pertinent to many fields including health care, human services education and more.
- Develop important leadership skills.
- Fulfill 140+ hours of hands-on volunteer experience.
- Be a part of a life-changing community and build lifelong friendships.

Volunteer Requirements

- Be at least 17 years old.
- Be able to lift and care for campers and assist with their personal care needs.
- Be able to follow MDA established rules and policies.
- Always willing to put the campers’ needs first.
- Able to participate in pre-camp training.