



Client Application Form

Contact Information:

Please return completed Application form to Andrea Burns
at support@campgencheff.com via PDF copy

Or by Mail to
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**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE APPLICATION THOROUGHLY AND MAKE SURE
ALL AREAS ARE COMPLETED IN FULL**

Please be as detailed as possible. Any incomplete applications will not be accepted, and
will be returned for full completion before being reviewed.

WELCOME TO CAMP GENCHEFF

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Camp Gencheff is located on the shores of the Keppoch beach in Stratford PEI. The facility is a barrier free design which allows for space to promote opportunities of all abilities. Camp Gencheff is equipped with a dorm style sleeping area that allows for 26 clients to attend the respite program. A large commercial kitchen allows for all meal accommodations for the programs as well as space for cooking classes and other programs. An accessible private beach is a main feature of the summer programs at Camp Gencheff. Equipped with accessible beach chairs, ramps and water supplies allows for all clients of various abilities to enjoy the beach safely. Camp Gencheff is open year round and offers a variety of programs such as an adult day program, weekend respite program, after school program, summer day camp, and various camps throughout the year during school breaks/closures.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES (please read carefully):

- Only fully completed applications are accepted. Returning clients are NOT required to fill out a new application form. A refined form will be provided to caregivers for yearly renewal of registration. Updates on any changes are required prior to or at drop-off time. The information must be given to the Camp Manager ONLY. Changes may include: new medical concerns, medication changes, behavioral concerns, allergies, injuries, address changes, updated emergency contact, etc.
- Applications will be reviewed for approval by Program Managers, must be completed, scanned as a PDF, and submitted to support@campgencheff.com for approval. If this cannot be done, please email to set up a time to complete the forms in person.
- **Client fees** are to be paid in full prior to arrival at the camp via cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Please explain payment in notes for e-transfer
- If AccessAbility Support is to be invoiced for payment/fees, please provide information before coming to the camp. All fees must be approved by AAS caseworkers before approval of registration. This process is completed by Program Manager and AAS with service proposals and approvals provided by Camp Gencheff for approval.
 - **Cancellations** less than 48 hours before the respite start date will result in complete forfeiture of the camp fee (all payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable). If a client cancels within two weeks prior to the program's start, a refund will be offered less the \$25 service fee. In case of a client's withdrawal during camp on the advice of a physician, a prorated refund will be made for the unexpired term. No refunds will be given for dismissals due to disciplinary problems, late arrivals, or early departures.
- **Cancellation or discontinuing services** of Day Program, or After school Program requires a minimum of 2 weeks notice. All days absent within the 2 week period will be charged.

(Please Check All That Apply)

Adult Day Program (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Provides vocational and life skill building for adults including community based programming, fitness and much more.

Summer Day Camp (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Provides school-aged children with exciting and engaging activities all summer long. Our location allows us to provide programs that utilize our beautiful beachfront property and spacious backyard facility as well as field trips and community based activities.

PD Day & Holiday Camps - Offered on all Public School Board Professional Development days & some holidays (8:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Provides PD Day / Holiday care for school-aged children an exciting and engaging experience.

After School Program - (Monday - Friday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm) - Provides after-school care for school-aged children. This program is committed to nurturing interactive play, imagination and creativity.

Weekend Respite - Weekends. Operates from Friday at 6:00pm- Sunday at 2:00pm. Separate weekends for Children, Teens, and Adults are scheduled each month. It is provided to give each client a unique opportunity to socialize and bond with other individuals while parents offering caregivers receive a much-needed break.

Adult Day Program	Operates Year Round
Summer Day Camp	Begins: Friday June 27th, 2025 Ends: August 29th, 2025
PD Days & Holiday Camps	November 1, 7, 8, 22 2024 December 23, 27, 30, 2024 January 2, 3, 31 2025 February 3, 2025 March 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 2025 April 11, 2025 May 2, 2025
After School Program	First Day of School :Sept 5 2024 Last Day of School : June 26, 2024
Kids Respite	September 27-29, 2024 October 18-20, 2024 November 29-December 1, 2024 January 10-12, 2025 February 14-16 2025 March 7-9 2025 April 25-27 2025 May 30-June 1 2025
Teen Respite	October 4-6 2024 November 1-3 2024

	December 20-22 2024 January 24-26 2025 February 21-23 2025 March 28-30 2025 April 11-13 2025 May 9-11 2025
Adult Respite	September 5-9 2024 October 25-27 2024 November 15-17 2024 December 13-15 2024 January 31-February 2 2025 March 14-16 2025 April 4-6 2025 May 23-25 2025 June week long dates TBD

CAMP GENCHEFF WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

September 2, 3, 4, 30 2024
October 14, 2024
November 11, 2024
December 24-26, 31 2024
January 1, 2025
February 17, 2025
April 18, 21, 2025
May 19, 2025
July 1, 2025

FUNDING AND PAYMENTS

Before registration is completed and approved, funding must be secured by either entering into a payment agreement/plan with Camp Gencheff or by the process of approval through Accessibilities Support Program, Early years Autism Funding, Jordan's Principle or other sources of funding. Approval must be provided to the Program Manager, in writing from the caseworker of the funding program. A service proposal and breakdown of cost will be provided to the worker and family for approval. If funding is rejected based on overages in ceiling capacity, families must sign a contract with scheduled payments for the amount owing. If payments are not received on time the services will be discontinued after a two week period. Permissions and exceptions can be made with the Executive Director. Parents or guardians will be notified of the missed payment and will have two weeks to provide full payment before services are discontinued. Renewal of funding for Summer Program, After School Program, PD Days, March Break and Christmas Break must be approved each year. All dates of the programs are provided on this form. You may choose to register for all programs scheduled for the year at one time or sign up monthly for programs. Priority given to clients who are signed up for the entire year. Any dates that are missed due to absenteeism will be charged.

PAYMENT

Fees are due monthly for all programs. Payments can be made at Camp Gencheff via e-transfer, cheque, or cash. If you need an invoice, please let management know. If Accessibility Services is to be invoiced for payment of the fee, please provide the following:

Name of Support or
AccessAbility Worker: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

FULL TIME ()

- Summer Day Program 5 days per week Monday to Friday for the duration of the summer.
- After School Program- Monday to Friday for all academic school days
- PD Day Programs- All scheduled academic closures (see schedule above) March Break - 5 days Monday-Friday for schedule March break (dates fluctuate) Christmas Camp- All days scheduled that align with the academic school calendar. (dates fluctuate each year)
- Adult Day Program - Monday to Friday for all scheduled days minus holidays
- Respite- One per month- September to June (dates provided for entire year)

PART TIME ()

By registering Part Time you run the risk of having to go on a waitlist or not there not being space available for your desired dates.

- Summer Day Program- Set days each week- Less than 5 per week
- After School Program- Set days each week- Less than 5 days per week
- PD Day Program- Register each month
- March Break - Registered for less than 5 days
- Christmas Camp- Registered for less than 5 days
- Adult Day Program- Registered for set days- less than 5 per week
- Respite- Register per month

DRESS CODE AND CLOTHING RECOMMENDATIONS:

The camp strives to promote an atmosphere of respect and equality. Please come prepared with weather and activity appropriate clothing according to the programming scheduled for that day.

POLICIES

- Smoking, vaping, alcohol, or marijuana use are **NOT** permitted on Camp Gencheff property
- For the privacy and safety of the clients, only staff and clients are permitted to enter the dorms. Guardians and visitors are not permitted outside of the foyer.
- Clients **MUST** leave cell phones and electronics at home (some exceptions may apply, and this can be discussed with Managers/Directors before camp begins).
- There is zero tolerance for drugs and/or alcohol. Clients will be sent home immediately.
- No inappropriate materials including magazines, videos, clothing, materials etc. are permitted.
- Camp Gencheff operates on a 3:1 ratio (three clients to one staff). *In the event a one-to-one worker is required it is the responsibility of a parent/guardian to arrange for 24-hour care and pay the salary of the worker(s). We do not permit privately hired workers, however in the event a family has a private respite worker, they will be requested to pass their resume in to the Camp for job/hiring purposes as per our organization policies.* Please contact support@campgencheff.com or call (902) 569-2669 if a one-to-one is required.
- Camp Gencheff has zero tolerance for verbal or physical harassment by any parent, guardian or caregiver including service workers on or offsite.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Any client who verbally or physically making threats to one's own personal safety, such as suicidal ideation, threats of suicide, or attempts of self-harm, will be required to leave the premises in the safe protection of a parent/guardian. If no one is available or cannot be reached, the client will be sent to the QEH for a mental health assessment via Island Emergency Medical Services (IEMS). The cost of transport with IEMS **will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.** These measures are taken to protect the safety and well-being of the client, staff, and other clients.

STORM/WEATHER CLOSURES

Camp Gencheff operates on the same guidelines as the *provincial government.* Please check our Facebook page, or call (902) 569-2669 for updates.

LOST CLOTHING

This continues to be an issue for both the clients and staff. To alleviate this problem, we ask that all clients' belongings be marked/tagged with their names. **Camp Gencheff is NOT responsible for items lost, stolen, or damaged.** It is strongly suggested that expensive items be left at home. Please do not bring treats such as candy, chips, and pop unless privately requested and discussed with management. If things have been left in the lost and found for longer than one month, all items will be donated.

RESPITE INFORMATION

ARRIVAL

Drop off time for weekend respites is **Friday evening at 6:00 pm**. At drop off, please ensure you allow adequate time to meet with the staff in charge of medications for the respite. If a client is attending the after school program or day program they are able to stay for the duration without leaving to return for the respite.

PICK-UP TIME

Respite pick-up time is anytime before 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Clients are asked to bring the following items:

Clients are required to bring a sleeping bag or blanket. Camp will NOT provide one for any client.

- Clothing and footwear for the appropriate weather and duration of stay
- A sleeping bag, blanket, and pillow
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- shampoo/conditioner/body wash and other shower items as necessary
- Bug spray and sunscreen during spring/summer
- Any personal care items needed including; attends, wipes, pericare items etc.
- Any medications needed **in original bottles/packaging with proper labels**
- Bag for dirty laundry

ACCIDENTS AT CAMP

Every precaution is taken for the safety and good health of our clients, but in the event of an accident or sickness, the parent/guardian agrees that the camp, its staff, and the employees of facilities outside camp property are released from any liability.

EMERGENCIES

In the event that a client requires special medication or treatment beyond what can be provided at the camp, **the parent/guardian will be notified immediately and will be charged with the additional expense of transportation and special care.** Camp Gencheff staff reserves the right to request an ambulance if they believe it is necessary. If parents or guardians are able to transport clients in a non emergency situation they will be notified before an ambulance is called. All medication must be up to date and in original packaging for accurate reporting and information for medical professionals in case of an emergency.

Client Name: _____

Male () Female () Other: () (please specify): _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Resides with: Father () Mother () Both () Other () (please specify):

Parents/Guardian Name:

Residence Address, include civic number _____

City _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____

Mailing Address: (if different from above)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other

Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Email is necessary to communicate confirmations, cancellations, and important notices. If you do not have an email, please arrange to have a family member or friend provide the email communications for you.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Two emergency contacts are required for registration at Camp Gencheff. Persons listed as emergency contacts must be available and be within a reasonable driving distance of Camp Gencheff. This is so that in the event of an emergency where you are unavailable or cannot be reached, the client will still be able to be picked up within one hour, as per policy.

Emergency Contact #1

Name: _____

Relationship to client: _____

Contact Phone: First Number: _____

Second Number: _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name: _____

Relationship to client: _____

Contact Phone: First number: _____

Second Number: _____

Has the client attended programs at Gencheff in the past? () Yes () No

Camp Gencheff's first priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of our campers. In order to provide the proper level of care, we require detailed medical information. **This information remains confidential** and is not shared with anyone outside of the camp without your written permission. Additional information, such as medical documentation (at your expense) may be required.

Client Diagnosed Disability: (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, ADHD, ODD, for example)/Other medical conditions (bipolar, anemia, celiac for example):

Mental Health History/Behavior (if applicable: hospitalization, behaviour, agitation, triggers, trauma, attachment disorder etc.) Include more pages of details if necessary and attach them to the application):

Prince Edward Island Health Card Number: _____

Date Issued: _____

Client's Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

This application includes an authorization for Camp Gencheff Health Care Worker to contact the client's doctor and/or pharmacist in the event that information is required and you are not available at the time to provide the necessary information. Please sign below for permission.

Has the client had any illnesses or injuries that have required doctor's consultation or hospitalization? Please provide full details, and if necessary, attach pages to this application:

CODES/EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

A DNR Order means if a patient/client’s breathing stops or heart stops beating, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) **WILL NOT** be performed. If you wish for CPR to be performed (if need be) by medical professionals or trained staff, please check **NO**. By checking **NO**, this means you are authorizing that your child **DOES NOT** have a DNR Order and CPR **WILL** be performed for life saving purposes. Please check a box and sign your name below.

DNR Order () Yes () No:

Camp Gencheff may use the following nonprescription products, please place an “X” beside the products **you do not** wish to have given to your client:

() ALOE VERA LOTION	() SUNSCREEN SPF 60	() STOP ITCH + AFTER BITE
() CALAMINE LOTION	() “OFF” BUG SPRAY	() PEPTO-BISMOL + TUMS
() HYDROGEN PEROXIDE/SALINE SOLUTION/ALCOHOL WIPES	() POLYSPORIN TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC	() TYLENOL/ADVIL
() BENADRYL	() PEDIALYTE FOR DEHYDRATION	() COUGH SYRUP

MEDICATIONS

Clients must bring all prescribed drugs and over the counter medications, which are to be in original containers. Staff will not accept any medication that is not in the original packaging. A client cannot be accepted without having an adequate supply of medications.

Please list all medications, and over-the-counter medications that the client is currently taking. You will be asked to update this at the time of arrival at camp. If necessary, please attach a separate sheet of details. We will also accept a printout from your pharmacy.

*** Please indicate name of the drug, specific dosage, and specific times (not just AM and PM)**

Name of Medication: _____ Strength: ___ Dosage: _____

Name of Medication: _____ Strength: ___ Dosage: _____

Name of Medication: _____ Strength: ___ Dosage: _____

Name of Medication: _____ Strength: ___ Dosage: _____

ALLERGIES: (please provide complete details and what would happen if in contact with allergen)

Seizures: (please provide complete details)

Shunt: (please provide complete details)

Dietary restrictions (celiac, dairy-free, vegan, etc.): (any special foods required must be provided)

DETAILED CLIENT INFORMATION

Living Skills	Independent		Assistance required and/or tools used (PECS/Wheelchair/Glasses etc)
	Yes	No	
Eating			
Dressing			
Toileting			
Grooming (Dentures: Circle Yes or No)			
Mobility (Walker, Wheelchair, etc.)			
Vision (Glasses or Contacts)			

CONTINENCE (indicate YES if they DO need assistance and NO if they DO NOT need assistance)

Concerning:	Yes	No	Comments
Bowel Control			
Bladder Control			
Bed Wetting			
Attends/Diapers			
Catheter			
Heat Sensitivity (ex: water, sun, etc.)			
Other Health Concerns:			

If you would like to provide us with additional information (medical or otherwise), please attach a separate sheet and include the client's name, your signature, and the date signed.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION:

Camp Gencheff reserves the right to dismiss a client who, in the opinion of the staff, is a hazard to the safety and the rights of others or themselves. In the event that the parent/guardian or the emergency contact cannot be reached to pick up the client in this instance, Camp Gencheff will contact the necessary authorities to make arrangements.

The Board of Directors of Camp Gencheff wants to remind you that Camp Gencheff has zero tolerance for abuse of our staff by parents/caregivers. It is unfortunate that in the past, our staff has experienced an increase in incidents of verbal abuse. The great majority of parents/caregivers and our staff have mutual respect for each other, and we sincerely thank you for being one of those. In the event of verbal abuse of our staff, the parent/caregiver will be asked to consider an alternative to Camp Gencheff. Our main aim is to ensure that all parties have a safe and enjoyable place to work and play.

Every precaution is taken for the safety and good health of our clients, but in the event of an accident or sickness, the camp, its staff, and the employees of facilities outside of the camp property are hereby released from any liability.

SIGNATURES & AUTHORIZATIONS:

I have read and agree with the conditions of attendance at Camp Gencheff as outlined in this application, pages one through five inclusive. The information I have provided is accurate. By signing below, **'I hereby release Camp Gencheff from all liability'.**

X _____

Signature of parent or authorized caregiver Date

Camp Gencheff used pictures of clients and staff while enjoying activities and events for our social media pages as promotional material. (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram). By signing below, you are giving permission for your child's picture to be used in social media posts or promotional material:

X _____

Signature of parent or authorized caregiver

Date

Name of Client: _____

Relationship to Client: _____ Date: _____

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED AND FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION, WAIVER,
and RELEASE AND PAYMENT TO: support@campgencheff.com or drop off to
CAMP GENCHEFF, 38 Gencheff Camp Road, Stratford, PE
Or by Mail at PO BOX 412 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K7**

If you have any questions, please contact Camp Gencheff by phone at 902-569-2669 or by e-mail
to support@campgencheff.com or admin@campgencheff.com

*****Please See last page and ensure it is filled out in full- Non completed applications will
not be considered and will be returned for further information.*****

Additional Information (use back page for writing out answers) Please sign details on each question.

1. Can the client be a 3:1 ratio (1 staff per 3 clients)?
2. Are there any behaviour concerns our staff needs to be aware of?
3. What are some specific interests of your client?
4. Are there any triggers in behaviour (light, sounds, group work etc.)
5. At this camp, our staff will strive to make sure transitions will happen between each activity. Are there any other areas that Camp Gencheff needs to be aware of to help the client participate in activities? What kind of transitions would benefit your client? Visuals? Verbal warnings? Reminders? Please explain:
6. At camp, we have a quiet room that we allow clients to go into from time to time to enjoy some time to themselves. Is this something that may benefit your client? How many times a day would this be needed?
7. What kind of coping strategies does the client have? If client behaviour escalates, what are de-escalation strategies?
8. Does your client have a history of aggression, harmful behaviour toward staff, family or Self harm? (can be overstimulated in situations)? (Please explain).

