# 2016 Camp Information

Camp Rainbow is run through the Department of Human Services Recreation Division. We service individuals with special needs ages 6-22 that live in the City of Cambridge. We provide a recreational experience including outdoor activities, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, and cooking activities. Camp Rainbow is located at the Morse School in Cambridge, MA.

**Who Can Apply:** Individuals with special needs ages 6-22 living within the City of Cambridge

**Dates:** June 27th – August 12th, 2016

**Enrollment:** Full Day Enrollment is offered for all seven weeks. Half-Day Enrollment is **ONLY** offered weeks 1-5 for participants of the OSS camp.

**Cost:** $50 dollars per week (full day)
$10 dollars per week (half day)

# CONTACT US!


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DHSP Main Office – 617-349-6200


## How to Apply!

Please contact Bobby Goodwin to receive a copy of the Camp Rainbow 2016 Application at (617)-349-6228 or contact Brittaney and Mari using the information listed above.

**Applications are due not later than June 1st 2016. Applications cannot and will not be accepted without payment.**

Checks should be made out to:
*Cambridge Recreation, Special Needs*

Please return applications as soon as possible to:

Camp Rainbow
c/o Bobby Goodwin
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs

# CAMP RAINBOW
# Summer 2016

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR 430.000) and be licensed by the Cambridge Board of Health.

## About Our Program

Our camp philosophy is to enhance the lives of its participants by providing individuals with special needs a recreational experience that is not limited by their disabilities, but emphasizes their abilities.

**Our Camp Day:** Campers arrive by bus or get dropped off at 9:00am. Breakfast is served daily from 9:00 – 9:30. Children must arrive by 9:30 to receive breakfast. Each day at camp will begin with a group meeting followed by recreational activities, such as swimming, arts and crafts, and outdoor activities.

**Staff:** Each of our age groups will be staffed with four to five counselors. Many of our staff have been with us for many years and have extensive background working with children and teens with disabilities. Each of our staff is certified in First Aid and CPR and has attended all camp related trainings.

## Field Trips

Field trip days are Wednesdays for Camp Rainbow. We strive to plan field trips that will be memorable and fun for our campers. Past field trip have included:

Paradise Mini Golf

Chunky's Movie Theater

Lanes and Games

Zoo New England

Smolak Farms

Fenway Park Tour

## Swimming & Tennis

**Swimming:** Camp Rainbow goes to the Magazine Beach Pool. Full day participants have the opportunity to swim three times a week.

**Tennis:** On Thursdays, Camp Rainbow has the opportunity to go to the Cambridge Skating Club for tennis lessons taught by professional tennis instructors. Tennis is an opportunity for our older full-day participants.

## Transportation

Camp Rainbow provides transportation to and from camp. Pick-up and drop-off of your camper will be at the closest Cambridge Public School to your house or at a central location by your home. Two staff members monitor the Camp Rainbow bus during both pick-up and drop-off.

## Meals at Camp

Each child will receive breakfast, lunch and snack each day. If your child does not like what is being served or has specific dietary needs, please send an alternate breakfast and lunch.