

## Registration

Camp New Friends 2012

July 15 - 21

Register online: [www.brainycamps.com](http://www.brainycamps.com)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees: Payable to Brainy Camp TS

\_\_\_ \$150 non-refundable deposit by June 1

\_\_\_ \$650 registration balance due June 15

\_\_\_ I am interested in being a counselor in training, CIT

Scholarships:

\_\_\_ Please send me a scholarship application

Donations: \_\_\_ I want to make a tax-deductible

donation to the Brainy Camps Association

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor a child

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to grow the camps

T-shirts:

Please circle your size

Children    S        M        L

Adult        S        M        L        XL     2XL

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For Children, Teens, and TY  
with Neurofibromatosis



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## Camp New Friends

Camp New Friends, located in Massanetta Springs, VA, offers adolescents and teens with neurofibromatosis (ages 7-16) and transitional youth (ages 16-25) seven days and six nights of summer fun and social connections. Camp New Friends is sponsored by Brainy Camps of Children's National Medical Center. Our camp provides opportunities for children to gain confidence and build self-esteem. The campers learn about their condition from experts in the field and become effective partners in the management of their care. At Camp New Friends, children, teens, and transitional youth become part of a team, while learning and having fun in a safe and supportive environment.



## Program

Campers choose from activities including team sports, hiking, arts and crafts, yoga, pottery, ropes and challenge courses, canoeing, gardening, camp Olympics, swimming, archery, and sleeping under the stars in tents. Support groups and educational programs promote knowledge, skill development, and lasting friendships. Through leadership training, many campers gain the skills to become counselors and self advocates, serving as role models in our camp and their home communities.

## Staff

To ensure our campers' health and safety, the camp is staffed 24 hours a day by medical professionals including physicians, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, and psychologists from CNMC, and trained counselors carefully selected for their genuine interest in children and teens. Campers benefit from their experience, knowledge and understanding.



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### Registration Information

At Camp New Friends, children experience a condition specific residential camp filled with adventure and friendships. The air conditioned cabins rest in village communities that offer an ideal setting for social activities, peer discussions, and loads of fun.

Payment plans and need based scholarships are available for eligible campers. Apply early to ensure your child's enrollment.

To complete the online registration, go to: [www.brainycamps.com](http://www.brainycamps.com) or fill out the form on the reverse side and send it with your non-refundable registration fee. Online registration is strongly recommended. Once your registration form is processed, you will receive the enrollment packet including the health application and releases. All forms are required before your child's registration is complete.

### Cost / Contacts

**Cost:** \$800 per camper includes the \$150 non-refundable deposit

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