

CAMPALdersgate  
COMMON GROUND FOR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

Impact A Life



## Welcome Home

Camp Aldersgate, often referred to as a “home away from home” is the only camp in Arkansas uniquely dedicated to serving individuals with special needs. This outdoor oasis in the heart of Little Rock provides an ideal setting for our programs which aim to: strengthen personal and social development, promote healthy lifestyles, enrich communities, and foster environmental awareness.

For the camper who proclaimed, “I am so thankful for how camp can take my mind off of just being sick all the time,” Camp is now home. For the teen volunteer who chose to spend every week he didn’t have football practice helping others, Camp is now home. For the Seniors Day Out participant who has attended for the past 18 years, Camp is now home. To everyone who walks through our gates, Camp Aldersgate becomes a home.







**CAMP IS WHERE  
I'M SURROUNDED**

**BY FRIENDS...**  
**NOT WHERE I'M THE ONLY ONE.**

# Camper Sponsorship



Camp Aldersgate is a unique non-profit that offers a one-of-a-kind outdoor camp experience to hundreds of participants with special needs or medical conditions on our 120-acre wooded oasis in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The "Camp Aldersgate experience" is one that provides the joys of outdoor recreation and socialization in an accessible environment in which campers of all abilities can participate and, most importantly, succeed.

Your sponsorship will allow a camper to experience all the magic that a week at summer camp brings. Imagine the stories your camper will be able to tell his/her friends about zip-lining through the trees, canoeing on the lake, hitting a bull's-eye at archery and swimming at the pool party!

**Suggested Camper Sponsorship:**

**\$1,000**

**Support Camper Scholarships:**

**\$500**





**CAMP IS WHERE  
I GET TO PLAY...**



**NOT WHERE I WATCH FROM THE SIDELINES.**



## Carousel Sponsorship

Did you know that Camp Aldersgate has a carousel? Not just any carousel...Camp Aldersgate's carousel is the only fully accessible carousel in the state of Arkansas and a part of an elite list in the United States.

Your sponsorship will support the maintenance and upkeep of our cherished carousel and will make smiles go around and around for years to come!

**Suggested Carousel Sponsorship:** \$750

**Support The Carousel:** \$200





**CAMP IS WHERE  
THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES...**



**NOT LIMITATIONS.**

# Adventure Challenge Sponsorship\*

Adventure Challenge is where EVERY camper gets the opportunity to soar beyond the limitations of their diagnosis.

Through the use of specifically adapted high ropes equipment and highly trained staff, campers challenge the notion of "special needs" while flying through the air on our ziplines – no boundaries, no limitations.



Gifts to this program will help provide the specialized training required for staff as well as the supplies needed to keep this program "zipping right along."

**Suggested Adventure  
Challenge Sponsorship: \$500**

**Support Adventure  
Challenge Sponsorship: \$100**

*\*Naming opportunities available. Contact Camp.*







**CAMP IS WHERE  
WE DISCOVER WHAT**

**WE HAVE IN COMMON...**

**NOT HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT.**



# Weekend Camping Sponsorship\*

You might think that camp is empty and quiet once school starts and summer camp is no longer in session. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth. Our work continues year round.

For many campers, their camp story begins with a weekend camp. The unique nature of the shorter time frame and smaller group size allows apprehensive campers (and parents!) to ease into the camp community and enables staff to individualize each camper's experience. Utilizing a strengths-based approach, we design activities that are engaging and beneficial to each camper.

The first and only program of its kind located in a camp environment in Arkansas, our Weekend Camping program provides developmentally appropriate opportunities for campers to experience activities that promote their cognitive, physical, emotional and social growth. The kids get to enjoy camp and their family members get a break from caregiving duties; it's a win-win for all!

**Weekend Sponsorship:** \$2,500

**Suggested Camper Sponsorship:** \$600

**Support Weekend Camping:** \$300

*\*Naming opportunities available. Contact Camp.*



**CAMP IS WHERE  
I TRY...**



**NOT WHERE I GIVE UP.**





## Water Activity Sponsorship\*

Water activities are an integral part of the Camp Aldersgate experience, from pool parties to catching catfish, to scuba diving, campers of all abilities participate in these core activities.

At our six-acre lake, campers participate in fishing and canoeing and our fully accessible pool provides for a relaxing experience for all. Your gift will allow us to keep our lake and pool equipment top notch!

**Suggested Water Activity Sponsorship:** \$1,000

**Support Water Activities:** \$250

*\*Naming opportunities available. Contact Camp.*



A photograph of a woman and a young girl fishing in a wooded area. The woman, on the left, is wearing a red tank top, blue shorts, and a blue baseball cap. She is smiling and holding a fishing rod with a fish on the line. The girl, on the right, is wearing a pink shirt and is also smiling while holding a fishing rod. The background is a dense forest with many trees and green foliage. The text "CAMP IS WHERE I FREELY EXPLORE..." is overlaid on the top of the image in a white, distressed font on a dark red background.

**CAMP IS WHERE  
I FREELY EXPLORE...**

**NOT WHERE I AM LIMITED.**



# Specialty Club Sponsorship

Camp's specialty clubs provide a unique opportunity for campers to engage in an activity that is of special interest to each individual camper. Whether it's the Broadcast, Journalism and Photography Club or

the Animal and Bug Club, campers are learning and having fun. They are also discovering new interests that can develop into hobbies and lead to lifelong leisure pursuits once campers are back home.



**Suggested Specialty Club Sponsorship:**

**\$150**

**Support Specialty Club Activities:**

**\$50**





A group of children and teenagers are gathered around a wooden table, focused on a craft project. In the center, a boy with a shaved head, wearing a black t-shirt with the text 'KNOCKING MY', is using a hammer to work on a small object. To his left, a girl in a pink shirt is also working. To his right, a girl in a blue shirt is looking on. In the background, another person in a white shirt is partially visible. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting, suggesting a camp setting.

**CAMP IS WHERE  
MY PEERS SEE ME...**

**NOT MY DIAGNOSIS.**



## Camp Traditions Sponsorship

As soon as you enter our gates, you feel something different. Camp is much more than 120 acres and cabins. Camp has heart. Camp has magic. Camp has legends. The feelings of camp are rooted in a strong culture of more than 40 years of camp traditions.

Camp traditions are essential to creating an atmosphere that helps campers immerse themselves in the experience. These traditions embody our values and reinforce the feelings

we strive for each participant to leave with: confidence in his/her abilities, pride in a community, respect for others and the natural world, and a sense of fun.

Camp traditions encourage singing around a campfire (well, anywhere really!), cheering for peers at the talent show, "retiring the colors" with your cabin at flag ceremony, and dancing the night away at the weekly dance. Drawing a red or blue bead from the sacred vessel, signing

your name in the Caddo or Quapaw book, and returning year after year to help your tribe prevail in the week's friendly competition are all camp traditions. Camp traditions also make it perfectly acceptable to eat a sundae on Monday, to start a meeting with a tribe cheer, and to wear a superhero costume all day!

**Suggested Camp Traditions Sponsorship:** \$250

**Support Camp Traditions Activities:** \$75







**CAMP IS WHERE  
I AM AT PEACE**

**IN MY SURROUNDINGS...**  
**NOT WHERE I STRUGGLE TO ADAPT.**

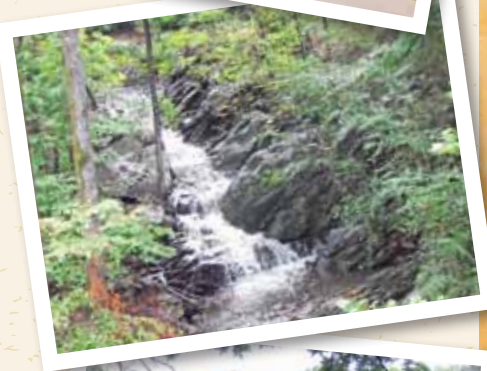
# Buildings and Grounds Sponsorship

If you have ever visited Camp Aldersgate, you know how hard our maintenance department, along with many, many volunteers, works to keep our grounds beautiful and safe for all visitors, staff and campers. As you can imagine, it takes an abundance of resources

to manage the upkeep of 120 acres and 30 buildings, which includes our state-of-the-art kitchen, a six-acre lake, numerous trails and even a treehouse! Your support will help with ongoing general maintenance needs and necessities.

**Suggested Buildings and Grounds Sponsorship:**      **\$2,500**

**Support Buildings and Grounds:**      **\$750**





**CAMP IS WHERE  
I EXPRESS MYSELF...**



**NOT WHERE I FEEL SHY.**



## Arts and Crafts Sponsorship

What better way to promote creativity and imagination than a dynamic arts and crafts program? Whether it's wood burning or leather stamping, painting or tie dying, designing cabin banners or making friendship bracelets, campers are creating masterpieces that serve as reminders of their time spent at camp.

Plus, while art is just plain fun, it also allows our campers to exercise their fine motor skills, practice listening, and increases their ability to sequence and follow directions... all which contributes to confidence and independence. Who knew art was good for you?

But don't tell the campers, all they need to know is that it just wouldn't be camp without arts and crafts!

<b>Suggested Arts and Crafts Sponsorship:</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Support Arts and Crafts:</b>	<b>\$100</b>





**CAMP IS WHERE  
I AM LOVED...**



**NOT WHERE I AM LONELY.**

# Seniors Day Out Sponsorship

Seniors Day Out is a place where friendships are formed and laughter is heard. It is also a place where adults 55+ remain active, engaged in their community, and develop support systems.

Each week, Seniors Day Out participants share a nutritious meal and enjoy activities designed to foster physical, intellectual,

emotional, and spiritual health in order to maintain a positive quality of life for years to come. One Seniors Day Out participant described it best when she exclaimed, "This is my favorite day of the week!"

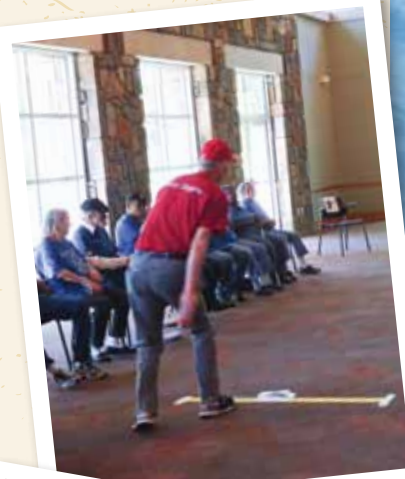
Your gift will ensure that the Seniors Day Out program has the supplies, food, and activities to "live it up."

**Suggested Seniors Day Out Sponsorship:**

**\$600**

**Support Seniors Day Out:**

**\$300**





**CAMP IS WHERE  
I LEARN TO GIVE BACK...**



**NOT WHERE IT'S ALL ABOUT ME.**



## Volunteers

Volunteers, beginning at 14, and counselors, beginning at the age of 17, are able to sign up to volunteer or work with our summer and weekend programming. For most of these young people, Camp is the place where they discover what it is truly like to give of themselves in the most caring, non-selfish way. Careers are defined, potential is created and, often, a new world is opened to our volunteers and counselors.

**Suggested Volunteer Program Sponsorship: \$500**  
**Support the Volunteer Program: \$300**





# General Operations Sponsorships

In today's world, it's difficult at times to provide all the services and programs that are needed at Camp Aldersgate. It costs approximately \$100,000 to run our camp on a monthly basis. Gifts to our general operations ensure we have the funds to keep "the campfires burning." A gift of any amount is helpful and appreciated.

**Please visit our website at [campaldersgate.net](http://campaldersgate.net) to see our complete wish list.**

Decreasing operational expenses through in-kind donations is critical to Camp Aldersgate. Budget-relieving donations of supplies and equipment are always needed, such as light bulbs, batteries, and trash bags.



# Behind the Scenes Sponsorship



It takes a lot of supplies and resources to run a camp! And Camp Aldersgate is no different. We have a vast list of essential items that not only keep our camp operational but safe. For example:

Supplies	Purpose	Estimated Cost
Background Checks	Safety is our top priority and Camp Aldersgate takes our hiring process very seriously. All counselors must pass an annual background check.	\$1,000
Camper T-Shirts	A treasured collectible from any experience is the highly coveted annual t-shirt. At Camp Aldersgate, each camper decorates his/her t-shirt to proudly wear at the closing ceremony.	\$2,500
Golf Carts	Rapid and reliable transportation for nurses and staff assisting children and youth with disabilities is essential to Camp Aldersgate's year-round programming.	\$3,000
Pool Chemicals	Our pool is among the most popular activities and requires constant upkeep and maintenance.	\$5,000
Staff CPR Certification	In order to provide the best care for our campers, all Camp Aldersgate staff are trained in CPR & First Aid annually.	\$1,500
Staff Training	All staff undergo extensive initial and on-going training to provide the highest quality of care and maintain the standard for which Camp Aldersgate is known. Yes, even superheroes must be trained!	\$10,000
Tree Trimming Services	With 120 acres comes a lot of trees.	\$10,000



# Invest in Camp's Future

In 2011, Camp Aldersgate was awarded an Enhancement Grant from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. Our staff and board team used that generous support to improve several critical operational areas, but most importantly, we completed a Master Plan. The plan was developed by expert consultants,

site visits to the best camps in the country, and numerous committee input meetings. The new plan builds on the remarkable camp we have now, strengthens the way our children, staff, physicians, and volunteer camp counselors use the grounds, as well as improves the way we serve the community.

**Please contact Camp Aldersgate if you would like to schedule an appointment to see the Master Plan in detail.**





**Mission** Camp Aldersgate creates life-changing experiences for individuals with special needs, enabling them to expand their worlds and express their unique voices.

**Vision** Camp Aldersgate is an active champion for youth and adults with special needs. We maintain a high standard of excellence in all aspects of

our programming, service, environment and operations. Our work is guided by the needs and potential of each person.

**Core Values** Love and acceptance • active listening • respect for our clients and one another • creating a healthy natural environment • collaboration • accountability sense of fun • building self-esteem



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