Special Olympics Delaware’s Overnight Camp is a three-day, two-night camp featuring sports training, traditional camp activities and socialization held at Camp Barnes, located near Bethany Beach in southern Delaware. Camp is offered to all qualified Special Olympics Delaware athletes. This year Special Olympics Delaware is again offering two overnight sessions. Athletes may apply for acceptance into ONLY 1 of the 2 following camps:

SESSION 1: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1-MONDAY AUGUST 3
SESSION 2: SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 – MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Applications are being considered now for both camps. Space at both camps is limited and a completed application does not mean acceptance into camp. Openings will be filled based on the following criteria:

Criteria for Acceptance:
Athletes, at a minimum:

1. Must be a current registered athlete of Special Olympics Delaware.
2. Must have trained and competed in a Special Olympics Delaware event within the past year (Summer Games 2019 through Basketball 2020). Priority will be given to athletes who have trained and competed in 2 or more sports during this time period with an Area Program (Wilmington, Newark, MOT, Sussex, or Kent). Athletes who have only competed in school programs will be placed on a waiting list, if they meet all other requirements.
3. Must be willing to participate in all activities offered throughout the duration of camp.
4. Must be able to be relatively independent in daily life skills and follow directions of staff and counselors.
5. Athlete(s) who live in a group home and are selected for camp may be required to have a staff member attend camp as a counselor.

* Recommended minimum age for attending camp is 13 years old.

Registration Procedure:

1. Fill out the attached application and return to SODE by April 10, 2020.
   a. Any application that is not completely filled out or received after the date will not be accepted.
   b. Receiving application before the deadline does not guarantee acceptance athletes must meet the minimum requirements.
   c. Attendance at prior camps does not guarantee acceptance into this year’s camp.
2. Must have a current valid Athlete Medical on file with Special Olympics Delaware.
   a. If an athlete’s medical is set to expire prior to camp he/she must have an updated medical before July 31, 2020 or have a Doctor’s appointment scheduled prior to camp to ensure the medical will be updated.
3. Campers will be notified if they have been selected by May 8, 2020.