

Dear Marbridge Summer Camp Applicant:

In an effort to better serve the needs of your camper and ensure that camp is a fun and enjoyable experience, please note the following:

- The application should be completed and returned with <u>all supporting documentation</u> as soon as possible. Any incomplete applications could be returned and will delay the registration process. We only have 60 openings and camp fills up quickly.
- After May 1st, we will notify you to confirm your scheduled session.
- Although we will try to accommodate one of your top three session preferences, please note that applicants will be grouped and placed based on similar interests, abilities, and level of functioning so that we can ensure a safe and fun session for all.
- If a specific question does not pertain to the applicant, please write N/A in the space, otherwise please make every effort to complete the application in full with the most up-to-date information

Please closely review the information for Marbridge Summer Camp before completing the application and sign the acknowledgement.

Eligibility and General Camp Information:

- Camp is for ages 16 and older who are interested in future admission to Marbridge or wish to begin a transition to a more independent life
- Primary diagnosis of an intellectual disability, developmental disability or cognitive challenge (Downs Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, etc.)
- Campers must Able to independently walk longer distances and navigate uneven surfaces without assistance
- Free of medical conditions that require the assistance of medically trained personnel
- Able to participate in a regular dietary plan without exceptional modifications (Currently, Marbridge offers gluten-free, heart-healthy, and diabetic-friendly diet plans)
- We offer 6 separate weeks of summer camp each summer
- Each session has 10 campers in it.
- Campers must be appropriate for a 1:12 ratio (Campers requiring a 1:1 for any reason may not be appropriate for camp)
- Campers <u>must be</u> independent with personal care (showering, toileting, dressing, feeding, menstrual care, etc.), or at maximum, need verbal prompts. Marbridge camp staff will not be showering or providing incontinence care or wiping to campers.
- Campers must be free of aggressive or threatening physical or verbal behaviors (hitting, kicking, pinching, scratching, yelling, cursing)
- Campers must be free of problematic sexual behaviors
- Campers must be able to participate in camp activities independently without 1:1 assistance

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- Our 1500 square foot camp house, where the campers sleep, is not ADA accessible. The sleeping spaces; a bedroom for males, and a bedroom for females, are shared sleeping spaces, meaning no camper has a private sleeping space
- We usually have a combination of 6 males and 4 females, or 4 males and 6 females. There have been years where we have had a session containing only one gender if necessary.
- The camp house is located on the outskirts of the Marbridge property and is not on the main part of campus. Campers will sleep in this location and use it for leisure time, but the rest of the time, they are participating in on-campus activities like sports games, art, equine, cooking, or fishing. They eat their meals in the residence dining halls on campus. We also do some evening recreation in the form of putt-putt golf, bowling, snow cone outings, swimming, or similar activity.
- We have a triage nurse available at the multiple communities on campus, as well as access to an on-call nurse during evenings and weekends. In emergency situations, we are equally distanced to St. David's South and Seton Hays hospitals.
- Our camp is staffed with direct care staff who are not medical professionals
- Families send all medications pre-packed and labeled for each day of camp either in individual daily packs or in a weekly pill organizer, and our staff helps pass out meds at designated times
- Campers arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave on Friday at noon
- Marbridge Summer Camp is not an ACA Accredited Camp
- Third party payors can be worked with, if your agency is willing to contract with Marbridge and it's established policies and practices

I have read and acknowledge the Marbridge Summer Camp Eligibility Criteria and General Camp Information.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Please feel free to contact me (Jenna Hudson at ext. 1204) or our Admissions Coordinator, Rosie Dunlap (ext. 1203) with any camp-related questions at 512.282.1144.

Sincerely, The Admissions Team

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2022 Marbridge Summer Camp Tuition and Deposit Information

The fee for each one-week camp session is \$900.00 and is <u>due upon submitting your application</u> to reserve your camper's session. The explanation of refund policy is below:

Withdrawing your application prior to May 1st	Entire \$900 refunded
Withdrawing your application 2 weeks prior to camp date	\$500 is refunded
Withdrawing your application less than 2 weeks prior to camp date	No refund

Please make checks payable to Marbridge and write your camper's name in the memo line of the check.

While we are proud to serve a wide range of abilities and needs during our camp, a careful assessment of your applicant's particular abilities is necessary before placement in one of our sessions. *We <u>do not</u> have a nurse with the campers and will not be able to accommodate individuals with medical issues that require nursing supervision*. In the event that we are full or that your loved one is not selected for admission into our camp program, your tuition will be returned in full.

Policy Regarding Third Party Funding for Summer Camp at Marbridge

• If you are planning to pursue reimbursement from a third party agency, please sign and date below to indicate your understanding of our policy.

Some of our camp families may qualify for respite services and have been successful in getting the full or partial reimbursement for camp costs *by a third party agency*. At Marbridge summer camp, <u>the family is</u> <u>responsible for paying for the full tuition at the time of the application</u>. We will not reserve a camp session without receiving full payment at the time the application is submitted. Upon request, we will gladly provide the family with a receipt of service that they can submit to their agency for the camper/client to be reimbursed. Families are responsible for ensuring that paperwork is sent to and from the agencies. Please note that Marbridge is not an ACA Accredited camp, and this may affect eligibility for reimbursement.

Name

Date

Mail your application and deposit to: (checks payable to Marbridge-please note your camper's full name on the Memo line)

Marbridge Foundation Attn: Admissions P.O. Box 2250 Manchaca, TX 78652

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Marbridge Summer Camp Documents Checklist

(please return checklist along with application)

The following items are necessary, incomplete applications will not be considered*:

- □ Completed Summer Camp Application (w/ \$900 fee, payable by check or money order to Marbridge)
- Documentation of a medical physical evaluation completed within last two years. We will also accept a copy of a Special Olympic physical completed within the last two years.
- □ Immunization record (COVID booster and vaccine strongly recommended)
- □ Current copy of current medical insurance card
- □ Copy of current guardianship or Power of Attorney (if applicable)
- Current photo (taken within the last year)-We need a photo for our camper info. book
- □ Completed Marbridge Swimming Consent Form signed (included)
- □ Completed Horseback Riding release signed (included)
- Dismissal Policy Acknowledgement Signed (included)
- □ Third Party Payments Policy (<u>if applicable</u>) signed

We cannot reserve a spot until we have all of this information



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(Please Print or Type)

Date of Application:

Camp Sessions

The following are the dates for Summer Camp sessions. Please note that the **\$900** camp tuition fee is due with this application.

Please indicate your **First, Second and Third session choices** in order of preference: (Camp is Sunday 3pm to Friday at noon)

Session 1	(June 11-16)
Session 2	(June 18-23)
Session 3	(June 25-30)
Session 4	(July 9-July 14)
Session 5	(July 16-21)
Session 6	(July 23- 28)

If applying for the first time, how did you become aware of Marbridge?

Are you interested in full-time Marbridge residency for your loved one?	What time-frame are you
looking at?	

Applicant Information

Current Age:
Weight: T-Shirt size:
econdary language(s):

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name:	Home Phone:	-
Business Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		_
Mailing Address (including city, state, and zip c	code):	-
Relationship to Applicant:		_
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Name:		

Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:
Email Address:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:
Email Address:

Applicant's Current Educational Situation

Does (or if graduated, did) the applicant participate in Special Education services?

Contact Person at School	Phone/Email
What was the ratio of staff to students at this program (Please attach a service report from the school for us t	?to review if applying for the first time)
Applicant's Current Day Programming	Situation
Does the applicant currently attend a day program?	
If yes, what program does he/she attend?	
Contact Person at the program	Phone/Email
What is the staff to participant ratio at this program ? (Please attach a service report from the program for u	s to review if applying for the first time)
Applicant's Current Residential Situati	on
1. Is the applicant currently residing in the family he	ome?
2. If not, name of residential program or group home	e
Years residing	
What ratio of support does the applicant receiv	
May we contact this program if we need addit	ional information?
Contact information for this program	
(Please attach a service report from the program for u	s to review if applying for the first time)

Summer Camp Attendance History (Other than Marbridge)

Has the applicant ever been dismissed from a summer camp program?_____

Please list attendance in any past summer camps OTHER than Marbridge:

1. Name of summer camp program _____

Dates/years attended

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Briefly describe the applicant's overall experience with this program.

	Staff to camper ratio provided:
	Contact information for this program
	May we contact this program?
2.	Name of summer camp program
	Dates/years attended
	Briefly describe the applicant's overall experience with this program
	Staff to camper ratio provided:
	Contact information for this program
	May we contact this program?

Health Insurance Info

Please list the types of medical coverage that the applicant has and provide the corresponding policy numbers (Insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, etc.):

	Name of Provider	Policy Number	Group Number		
Name	of Applicant's Primary Care Phy	vsician:			
	Physician's Phone:				
	Address:				
Does th	he applicant have a history of se	izures? □ yes □ no			
	If yes: Type of seizures (grand	mal, petit mal, other):			
	Date of most recent seizure:				
	Seizure frequency: \Box daily \Box	weekly 🗆 monthly 🗆 semi-annua	ally \Box other		
	Are the seizures suppressed or	controlled by prescribed medicatio	$n(s)? \square yes \square no$		
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Please list known possible triggers, causes, or strategies that may be helpful to the camp staff:

Specialized Dietary Needs:

Please note that Marbridge cannot accommodate any extreme dietary restrictions. We do currently offer glutenfree, diabetic-friendly, and heart-healthy meal options for campers to enjoy.

Applicant's Medical History: Please examine the list below and note applicant's experiences with any of these factors or conditions. If possible, note the year of occurrence and elaborate briefly on the severity or frequency of the condition.

Yes	No	Condition	Year(s)	Additional Description
yes	no	Speech disorders		
yes	no	Anxiety disorder		
yes	no	Depression		
yes	no	Diabetes		
yes	no	Bi-Polar Disorder		
yes	no	Headaches		
yes	no	Hearing problems		
yes	no	Asthma		
yes	no	Digestive problems		
yes	no	Head Injury		
yes	no	Balance problems		
yes	no	ADHD		

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Yes	No	Condition	Year(s)	Additional Description	
yes	no	Muscular/Balance problems Urinary or fecal			
yes	no	incontinence			
yes	no	Swallowing difficulty			
yes	no	Sleep disorders			
yes	no	Incontinence			
yes	no	Use of prosthetics, canes, walkers, lifts, and other devices			
(Please	note the	at the Marbridge Camp Ho	ouse is not A	DA accessible)	
Other s	ignifica	nt health concerns:			
If you r	narked	yes to incontinence, does t	he camper w	ear an incontinence product?	
Can he	she clea	an self after an accident an	d dispose of	the product independently?	

Please list <u>all</u> current prescribed medications and supplements being taken while at camp and reasons. Also include what time of day, with meals, before meals, after meals and the dosage for each medication administered. If this changes prior to camp, please send an updated list. We administer medications at the times listed in the chart below. Please mark the time closest to the camper's med time. **NEW REQUIREMENT:** Campers will be required to bring pre-packed pill packs or pill planners for each day they are attending camp. Each individual pack or planner(s) will be clearly labeled with the camper's name, medication name, time of day for dosage. It is the responsibility of the family to arrive at camp with these medications pre-packed and clearly labeled.

Drug/Medical Allergies:

Seasonal/ Animal Allergies _____

Medications

Applicant's Leisure Interests-Circle All that Apply

Sports participation	Sports	Spectator	Arts&Crafts	Reading	Listening to Music
Watching Movies	Dancing	Singing	Exercising	Fishing	Horseback Riding
Other:					

Personal and Social Development

Reading Level:	
Communication Limitations:	
Can the applicant maintain focus and participation in a 1-hour seated activity?	
The applicant learns best by: ListeningObservingTouching	
Does the applicant socialize well with others?	
How does he/she handle disagreements?	
Does the applicant have a history of aggression or threatening physical or verbal behavior?	
\Box yes \Box no If yes, please explain the frequency of this behavior, the possible causes/ et triggers, and the current consequences of such activity.	

Does the applicant feel remorse for his/her aggressive or threatening behavior?

Please describe any problems (behavioral, psychological, emotional, medical or otherwise) that we should be aware of. Be sure to include any helpful recommendations, treatments, or practices that might better assist us in serving your camper.

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Has the applicant ever attempted to elope from home or school?

Does the applicant have any issues with sleeping through the night? (If so, please elaborate.)

Has your applicant ever shared a sleeping space with a roommate?_____

Current Therapeutic Supports (Check all that apply):

ABA Therapy Psychotherapy (Talk Therapy) Physical Therapy Speech Therapy
Occupational Therapy Respiratory Therapy	DBT Therapy Equine therapy

Behaviors (Check any that apply. If yes, indicate frequency below)				
Pacing				
Repetitive verbalizations				
Stemming (flapping, spinning, running back and forth, etc))				
Staring at lights				
Ritualistic behaviors (lining up objects, performing tasks in a certain order)				
Wandering				
Taking things that do not belong to individual				
Hoarding				
Cursing				
Focusing on particular topics				
Involving self in other's drama				
Self-injurious behaviors (head banging, biting self, etc)				
Destruction of property				
Difficulty maintaining personal boundary space with others				
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Frequency of Noted Behaviors:

Person-Centered Supports

Person-centered support calls for including the individual in decision making and looking at what is both helpful for *and* important to the individual. Please help us start developing person-centered supports by answering the following prompts with as much detail as you think beneficial:

The applicant is motivated by:
The applicant is triggered by:
The applicant struggles with:
What to watch for:
How to help

Special note (any further information you feel should be provided which is a factor that could influence the care, health, and well-being of this individual at Marbridge, please explain):

Tobacco/Alcohol: (Please note that Marbridge is a tobacco and alcohol-free campus)

Does the applicant currently use tobacco products? \Box yes \Box no

Does the applicant consume alcoholic beverages? \Box yes \Box no

Criminal History

Has the applicant had any arrests, convictions, probations, probation violations, or pending criminal charges? If yes, please elaborate:

Activities of Daily Living:

	Independent	Verbal Prompting Needed	Hands-on Assistance Needed
Showering			
Washing Hair			
Teeth Brushing			
Selecting clothes			
Dressing			
Cleaning self and bathroom after incontinence accident			
Menstrual care hygiene			
Hand washing			
Setting shower water			
Picking up clothing/belongings			
Making bed			
Completing a seated activity for one hour			
Staying with a group			
Identifying prescriptions			
Eating/feeding			
Socializing with peers			
Initiating a leisure activity			
Completing a cash transaction			
Clearing plates from a table			

Swimming Policy

In order to insure their safety, Marbridge campers with a history of seizure activity may not be permitted to swim. If your loved one does have an active seizure disorder, please review the following guidelines carefully.

A camper who has had *no seizure activity for a minimum of 12 proceeding consecutive months prior to camp* may be permitted to swim under the following conditions:

- An examination by their physician within the previous 30-90 days that specifically addresses the status of their seizure disorder along with a written statement from the doctor clearing the camper to swim without restrictions
- The Swimming Consent signed by the parent/guardian or designated responsible party.

Note: Even if these conditions are met, Marbridge reserves the right to restrict/deny access to swimming by any camper if we determine that their safety or the safety of other campers and staff could be compromised.

Swimming Consent

I hereby request that my applicant, _______, be allowed to participate in swimming and other water activities offered to the campers of Marbridge. I have been informed and understand that if my applicant has an active seizure disorder, he or she will not be permitted to swim. I understand that there are risks and dangers involved in engaging in swimming/water activities included but not limited to injury from others who are also engaging in the activity, injury from diving, falling, slipping, or jumping, and injury from inhaling/swallowing water which could result in infection, brain damage, or even death from drowning.

As consideration for being permitted by Marbridge to engage in swimming or water activities, I do hereby waive any claim and release Marbridge for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my camper's participation in these activities.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, assigns and my personal representatives. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand the contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have, and I enter into the contract on behalf of myself and/or my family of my own free will.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THIS RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/ Guardian's Printed Name

Date

Does your camper know how to swim independently in shallow water (4ft or less)?

___yes ___no

Does your camper know how to swim independently in deeper water (4 ¹/₂ ft or more)? _____yes ____no

Does your camper need to wear a lifejacket in the pool? ____yes ____no

Does your camper need to wear ear plugs? _____yes ____no (if yes, earplugs need to be provided)

Consent to Treat

I hereby authorize physicians, nurses, hospitals, and their authorized personnel, whether employed, contracted, or paid on a fee basis by the Marbridge Foundation, Inc., to perform treatments and procedures as deemed necessary; and, release all medical or hospital records to The Marbridge Foundation, Inc. from existing hospital and medical records; and, release all medical and hospital records possessed by The Marbridge Foundation, Inc., to other physicians, nurses, hospitals and their authorized personnel. All releases and authorizations are for performance of treatment, procedures and medications as deemed necessary for my applicant.

Parent / Guardian Printed Name

Applicant Printed Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Affirmation of Completeness and Accuracy of Application

I/We, ______, hereby affirm that the information provided within the completed application is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. We give consent for our applicant _______ to attend the Marbridge Summer Camp and to participate in all programs and activities of the Marbridge Summer Camp Program. I have read and understand all policies of Marbridge. I further understand that Marbridge is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or damaged personal items.

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name

Applicant Printed Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Release of Medical Information:

Permission to get records or speak with a representative:

I, _____, with a date of birth, _____, give my permission to (patient's DOB)

to give information or records to Marbridge_so that they can (Marbridge will fill this line as needed)

better understand my condition and determine my appropriateness for admission to Summer Camp.

I understand that:

- I do not have to give my permission to share these records.
- If I want to take away the permission for my doctor to get these records, I need to talk to my doctor or a staff person and sign a paper.
- This form is only good for 12 months from the date I sign it.

Patient's Signature (if no guardian)	Date
Authorized Representative's Signature	
Relationship of Authorized Representative	

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Photographic Authorization

Camper's Name

Marbridge maintains a photographic history including videos of on and off campus activities in which residents and campers participate. Some activities or events may be published in various types of appropriate and professional presentations. On occasions, photographs may be necessary for medical and/or identification purposes. Marbridge's use of the photographic materials will not be used to exploit and is protective of the residents' and campers' rights and dignity.

I/We understand the above and agree with the use of photographs for the stated purposes.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

MARBRIDGE FOUNDATION INC. SUMMER CAMPER – Horseback Riding Acknowledgement of Risk Acceptance of Responsibility & Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily permitted my child/ward , to engage in an activity of horseback riding while at Marbridge.

I understand that the activity of horseback riding involves numerous inherent risks of injury that are an integral part of such an activity. I assume full responsibility for all such risks, including loss of control, collisions, and obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious. I further understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics may act or react unexpectedly at times, and I also assume such risks.

I understand that my child/ward may encounter variations in terrain, which may result in injury or damages. I acknowledge that these are my responsibility, and I assume the risk for these hazards, including breaks, growth, debris, rocks and other hazardous surface or subsurface conditions and obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious, man-made or natural.

I understand that animals are unpredictable and that the risk of injury is inherent to the activity. I agree to assume all risk of injury or death caused by horseback riding, whatever the cause, except as provided by law.

As consideration for being permitted by Marbridge to engage in the activity of horseback riding, I do herby waive any claim and release Marbridge for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my child/ward's participation in the activity of horseback riding.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, assigns and my personal representatives.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand the contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have, and I enter into the contract on behalf of myself and/or my family of my own free will.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL THIS RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

Legal Guardian's Signature

Legal Guardian's Printed Name

Date

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Dismissal Policy

In an effort to ensure your child has a safe, fun and enjoyable experience, please review the Dismissal Policy. Our founding principles of safety, well-being, and happiness will be applied to the determination of dismissal, as maintaining a safe environment is our first priority. By reviewing and signing the Dismissal Policy form, you acknowledge your understanding of this policy.

It is the Marbridge Summer Camp policy to dismiss a camper in the following circumstances:

- Upon direct orders of a physician;
- When camp administration determines that the camper needs services and supervision beyond those provided by our camp and our staff.
- When the camper exhibits any of the following behaviors or conditions:

Aggressive or threatening behaviors	Refusal of prescribed medications
Non-compliant behavior	Inappropriate sexual behavior
Throwing objects	Incontinence of bowel and bladder
Biting, scratching, kicking, fighting	Destruction of property
Behavior that disrupts or scares other	Inability to complete self-care tasks
campers	(bathing, toileting, feeding, etc.)

• Requested voluntary discharge by the camper, family or legal guardian

Should a camper be dismissed, the total fees paid (\$900 tuition) <u>will not</u> be refunded.

Please sign below that you have read, understand and agree to this Dismissal Policy

Parent / Guardian Printed Name

Applicant Printed Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

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PHYSICAL EXAM – Date _____

Please have a physician use this form or a similar form for the applicant's physical examination results if the candidate has not had a physical in the last two years. Please note: We will also accept a Special Olympic physical form completed in the last 2 years.

Name	Name		Sex		_Age		DOB
Ht	Wt	Temp	Pulse		Resp		_BP
WNL		Eyes – external Ears – external Ears – canal Tympanic membrane Hearing tests Nose Mouth Tongue Teeth Gums Throat Neck Chest – appearance		WNL	-		coordination _ Neuro. – balance _ Neuro. – motor _ Hernia
Primary Diagi	10515 OI t	he applicant					
Secondary Dia	agnosis(e	es)					
Please list any	addition	al health concerns					
Printed Name of	of Physicia	an completing this form		Physici	an's te	lephone	number and address:
Signature of Ph	ysician co	ompleting this form					

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