

About the camp

Camp ClapHans is a residential summer camp for children with disabilities. The camp is for kids ages 8 to 18 and offers them a place where they can explore, create, learn, try, play and make new friends.

The camp is located on the J.D. McCarty Center's property at 2002 E. Robinson St. in Norman. It features two cabins and an activities building. The camp is also located next to an 11-acre lake.



Camp mission

To enrich the lives of children with special needs by offering a camping experience that will build confidence and a sense of freedom through adventure and exploration of the outdoors.



Camp costs & sessions

The cost for a child to attend a session at Camp ClapHans is \$325.

Scholarships are available to families who qualify and are made possible by donations and fundraisers.

The camp involves a series of four-day camp sessions. Each session begins Sunday afternoon and ends Wednesday evening. Sessions are limited to 12 campers: Six boys and six girls divided into two cabins.

Campers sleep in a large, wheelchair-accessible, climate-controlled cabin, along with counselors. Each camper is assigned to a counselor with the camper/counselor ratio of 1:1. We also have registered dietitians on site to address dietary needs for campers, and a physician and nurses available to assist with medical needs.

Camp vision

To become the preferred camp for children with special needs where all campers, staff and volunteers are valued, hearts are touched and lifelong friendships are created.



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