



2026 Easterseals Oregon Residential Summer Camp at Evans Creek Retreat Eligibility and Camp Fee Information

These eligibility guidelines and fees apply to Easterseals Oregon's residential summer camp at Evans Creek Retreat, near Lyons, Oregon.

To ensure a fun, safe, memorable camp experience for all, it is important to determine if the camper's personal care and supervision needs can be met by camp staff. We serve people with a wide array of ability levels and try very hard to accommodate all campers, including those with moderate behavioral or medical considerations. All camper applications shall be approved by Easterseals Oregon's Camp Coordinator and Evans Creek Retreat, and the Camp Nurse prior to being confirmed. Due to the 2020 fires, Evans Creek Retreat lost all their physical structures. We anticipate having the new camp structure completed by summer 2026, however, we cannot 100% guarantee at this time. Camp 2026 may be a more rustic experience. Please be sure to read the following eligibility guidelines and call Easterseals Oregon if you have any questions about camper eligibility.

Camp Sessions and Dates

- Session 1 (Ages 18+): July 13 - July 17, 2026
- Session 2 (Ages 12-17): July 19 - July 23, 2026

Eligibility Guidelines

- Campers shall be at least 12 years of age at camp time and enrolled in the age-appropriate session
- Campers shall have a diagnosed disability
- Campers shall be appropriate for a supervision ratio of 1 staff member for every 3 campers
- Campers are in good health with no acute medical concerns and are free of communicable disease
- Campers who display physically aggressive/destructive behaviors which cause abuse to self and/or others are not appropriate for this camp
- Campers are able to adapt to the group living routines of the camp, within reason, without detracting from the organized group living environment
- **Campers who require tube feeding, catheterization, enemas, or other invasive specialized medical routines are required to provide a personal attendant of the same sex to accompany them at camp and be responsible for their health routines. There is no extra charge for a personal attendant**
- Campers shall submit a written physician's statement signed within twelve (12) months of camp time. The statement must indicate any health-related limitations, activity restrictions, and/or medications taken with instructions. A physician's form is available or you may use one provided by the camper's medical professional

Registration Application Information – Please read carefully

Easterseals Oregon manages the camper application process. All application documents and payments are submitted to Easterseals Oregon. Only complete application packets are considered.

Complete packets include:

- Completed Camper Checklist
- Seven-page application form
- Physical Exam Form – completed within twelve months of camp session start-date
- Payment of camp fees or other approved and confirmed payment arrangements
- A current photo of the camper
- All camper spaces are processed and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Submission of incomplete registration application packets may result in delayed processing
- Upon approval campers will receive a reservation confirmation
- A camper information packet will be emailed two weeks prior to the camper’s session start-date
- Reservations may be withdrawn and fees refunded up until May 1st
- There are limited accommodations for campers that use wheelchairs and these spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis
- If a camper application is not approved, a full refund will be made
- Once camp sessions are filled, additional approved registrations may be placed on a waitlist to fill possible cancellations

2026 Camper Fees and Options

Camper fees may be paid using any combination of the following options:

Camp Application Fee

- \$25.00 non-refundable Application fee

Camp Session Fee

- Self-pay by check, money order, or credit card
 - **\$950 by May 1, 2026**

Scholarships

- Limited camp scholarships are available to Oregon residents that:
 - Can demonstrate a financial need
 - Are not attending another residential camp in the same calendar year
- Request a scholarship application from Easterseals Oregon and submit it along with required camp application documents to Easterseals Oregon.
- Scholarship awards do not guarantee that the camp application will be approved by the camp director and nurse.

Optional Spending Money

Upon arrival at camp, campers may deposit spending money (\$10 - \$50 cash recommended) to be used at the camp store to purchase snacks and camp related items. Campers may not have cash in their possession during the camp session. Any unused funds on deposit will be refunded at checkout.

Special Conditions Notice

The Evans Creek Retreat Director reserves the right to decline services to any applicant that may be “at risk” of an unsuccessful camp week due to behavioral or medical issues. Referral to other programs will be made whenever possible. Eligibility of campers with “Do Not Resuscitate” (DNR) orders will be considered on a case-by-case basis after a consult with the camper’s physician.



Campers will not be admitted to camp if their health in any way endangers other campers/staff or if there is a presentation of a critical health concern. Such conditions could be defined as, but are not limited to, the following:

- COVID-19 symptoms and/or exposure to COVID-19 within 10 days of camp start date
- Temperature greater than 100.4 orally
- Blood pressure greater than 160/90
- Heart rates greater than 120 BPM or lower than 50 BPM
- An open draining rash or wound
- Topical parasites (i.e., lice and scabies)
- The Camp Director, Nurse, EMT, or supervising physician may be consulted prior to any deferral.

Important: Camper fees will NOT be refunded if the camper is not admitted upon check-in for any of the above special conditions.

Important Dates

- Early registration deadline – April 1, 2026
- Camper Physical Exam Form deadline – May 15, 2026
- Last date to withdraw reservation and receive a full refund – May 1, 2026
- Applicants who withdraw after the deadline may receive a refund, if another camper successfully fills their spot.

Submission Information

Please submit only complete camper registration packets.

Packets may be mailed, dropped off, faxed, or emailed to our Portland Office:

Easterseals Oregon
237 NE Broadway St, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97232

Email: camp@or.easterseals.com

Office: 503-228-5108

Fax: 503-228-1352

If you have medical questions to see if your camper is eligible, please contact:
Evans Creek Retreat: Laura Pierce musktrat@evanscreekretreat.com or call 503-897-3728