

E.C. WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

- ◆ Overnight co-ed weeklong camp for children and adults ages 9+ (campers) with physical and/or mental challenges
- ◆ Held every August at Camp Fatima on Suncook Lake in Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire
- ◆ Provided at no cost to camper families or caretakers
- ◆ More than 300 volunteers provide care for more than 160 exceptional campers
- ◆ Volunteers are comprised of seasoned counselors, lifeguards, maintenance crew and kitchen workers
- ◆ Volunteer counselors provide one-to-one care to each camper
- ◆ On-site health care team available 24 / 7
- ◆ Wheelchair accessible
- ◆ Activities include horseback riding, arts & crafts, woodcraft, riflery, swimming, boating and campfire
- ◆ Interactive and entertaining theme each year

Camp Fatima is a Catholic camp sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire; all religious denominations are welcome.



VOLUNTEER AT E.C. WEEK

Each year, *E.C. Week* provides a truly unique, challenging and life-changing experience for more than 160 exceptional campers. To do this successfully, *E.C. Week* faithfully relies on the sacrifice, service and responsibility of our volunteers. All volunteer counselors and support staff must be at least 18 years old.

To volunteer, please visit www.ecweek.org to complete the Staff Application.



SEND YOUR EXCEPTIONAL CITIZEN TO E.C. WEEK

New and returning children and adults ages 9+ with mental and/or physical challenges attend *E.C. Week* at Camp Fatima each year. The severity of their mental and physical challenges varies significantly.

A *Camper Assessment Form* must be completed for each camper. The information provided on this form will be used to assess if your exceptional citizen is eligible to attend *E.C. Week*. This form is also used for returning campers to request an application for future years. Once it is determined your exceptional citizen is eligible, and when space becomes available, we will send you a comprehensive *E.C. Week* application to complete and submit for full acceptance.

To submit your exceptional citizen's name, please download the *Camper Assessment Form* at www.ecweek.org.



DONATE TO E.C. WEEK

Since its inception more than 50 years ago, *E.C. Week* has operated with no cost to the families or caretakers of our campers. Today, *E.C. Week* successfully provides care for more than 160 campers each year.

The annual budget for *E.C. Week* continuously rises as the cost of food, medical equipment, supplies and camp site maintenance steadily increases. Without the generosity of individuals and corporate citizens, *E.C. Week* would simply not be possible. All contributions to *E.C. Week* are tax-deductible.

To donate, visit www.ecweek.org to donate online or mail checks payable to 'E.C. Week' to:

E.C. Week at Camp Fatima
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 03837



Dear Friends of E.C. Week,

Each year, more than 300 volunteers arrive at Exceptional Citizens' (E.C.) Week at Camp Fatima. These volunteers are committed to providing our exceptional campers with one of the most memorable weeks of their lives.

Established in 1954, E.C. Week makes all the traditional joys of summer camp available to thousands of children and adults ages 9+ with mental and/or physical challenges including Intellectual Disability, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Angelman syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder. This special week is provided at no cost to campers' families and caregivers.

Camp is for the Campers. With that motto in mind, E.C. Week's volunteer Head Staff works year round preparing for the campers' arrival – arranging activities and entertainment, procuring food and supplies, and organizing and training its staff of volunteers. This is all done to ensure each camper has a safe, fun and unforgettable week.

On the surface, there is no 'typical' E.C. Week volunteer. We are all ages and from all backgrounds. We are nurses, lawyers, teachers, police officers, students, professionals and tradespersons. The bond that brings us together each year is the joy we see in the eyes and hear in the laughter of our exceptional campers. While volunteering takes sacrifice and service, it is the volunteer counselors and staff that are thankful for the life-changing experiences that the campers give to us.



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**Exceptional Citizens' Week
at Camp Fatima**