



Camp Rainbow Connection is a continuation of Christ's ministry where staff and campers of all races and religions experience Christian love, and campers find, at the end of the rainbow, their treasure of love and acceptance.

Camp Rainbow is held at Richard Bland College in June & July of each summer. Campers spend this week with others of various abilities and age levels.

Potential new campers are screened by leadership team members to assist in determination of appropriateness for Camp Rainbow Connection.



**For more information or to obtain a camper or staff application, contact:**

Commission on Disabilities  
The Virginia Conference of  
The United Methodist Church  
P O Box 5606 Glen Allen VA 23058  
800-768-6040 or 804-521-1100 ext. 153

**[www.vaumc.org/camprainbow](http://www.vaumc.org/camprainbow)**



Sponsored by the Commission on  
Disabilities of the Virginia Conference of The  
United Methodist Church

## Campers

### Criteria

- Identified as having a mild to moderate intellectually disability
- At least 16 years of age
- Able to independently perform activities of daily living (i.e. dressing, feeding, bathing, & toileting)
- Require little care in terms of their behavior
- Able and willing to participate in all camp activities
- Demonstrate no physical or emotional threat to him/herself or others



Space is limited! Applications will be mailed in January and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Applications are due by April 1 with a required application fee of \$25.

Limited financial assistance is available. For Current total cost is \$550.



## Staff Volunteers

### Requirements

- At least 16 years of age
- Application including criminal background check
- Application fee of \$50
- Attendance at a training session
- Able to demonstrate Christian love with compassion and acceptance
- Able to work together as a team with individuals with disabilities
- Support campers in experiencing fun, fellowship & Christian teachings



## How You Can Help

### Financial Contributions

- Local Churches
- United Methodist Men
- Groups
- Individuals

Contributions support various needs of Camp Rainbow, including scholarship assistance for campers, medical support, and operational costs.

Make checks payable to the *Virginia United Methodist Conference* with Camp Rainbow Connection noted in the memo line.

### Educate

Share the word about Camp Rainbow with individuals who may be interested in participating — as a camper, volunteer, or supporter.

