



Camp Quinebaug Families and Friends,

Close your eyes and think of your summers as a child; swimming, fishing, exploring the great outdoors, playing sports and making fun memories with your best friends. Camp Quinebaug is that place where children and young people with special needs can spend their summers and make their own memories since 1972. Approximately 90-120 campers enjoy the benefits of this 6 week fully accessible camp environment each summer without any financial burden to the families.

In 1994 Camp Quinebaug was in danger of being closed due to a significant reduction of funding from the state. So, a group of parents and professionals created the Helping Hands of Camp Quinebaug to ensure continued operation of this incredible resource. The Helping Hands of Camp Quinebaug provides funding for eleven camp counselor positions each summer. We also fund additional improvement projects at the camp. But to do this we need your help.

We sponsor and engage in fundraising activities all year long to help raise these funds. Each year, the Helping Hands rely on getting new members to assist with the many fundraising activities, socials, dances, dinners, races, walks, golf tournament, etc.... If new members do not get involved with activities to raise these funds, or assist through tax deductible donations, the costs will fall solely on the families of the children who go to this special camp. Caring for a child with a disability can be costly, and many children would not be able to attend without assistance. Please donate your time, your talent, your resources– anything– to keep this valuable resource to families in the Quiet Corner!

We all know how difficult it is to fit one more thing into our busy schedules. In order to help lighten the load for the very few parents and friends who have been the driving force behind the fundraising activities of Camp Quinebaug we are hoping that many of you will step up and offer your assistance in whatever way you can.

Camp Quinebaug develops friendships, helps to improve our camper's self-esteem, and gain an understanding of each other's capabilities through a spirit of equality and unity. We have a great group of parents, professionals, staff and friends who all have something in common, loving and being inspired by our campers. Let's all work together, have fun getting to know each other while continuing to make Camp Quinebaug available to all children!

Please contact The Helping Hands of Camp Q to see how you can help! Thank you for your support.

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Or ask to join us on our Facebook page: Camp Quinebaug (maintained by the Helping Hands of Camp Q)