

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

The Camp Little Tree summer program is intended for children 8 - 12 years of age with sensory integration issues. In addition, the following criteria for participation has been established:

Campers must be fully independent with all toileting skills.

Campers must be willing and able to use an outhouse.

Campers must be able to follow instructions and comply with adult requests.

Campers must be able to remain with a group of 13 people without constant one on one attention.

Campers may not have extreme emotional and/or psychological problems.

Campers must have a therapist's recommendation for involvement in Camp Little Tree.

The Camp Little Tree program is financed solely by income obtained through donations and various fund raising efforts. Camp costs vary each year pending donations. Every attempt is made to make financial assistance available for individuals with identified needs. Resources for camper scholarships are subject to the amount of funds raised each year for this purpose. Camp fees are not billed to insurance providers.

FOR INFORMATION

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**CALL (720) 777-6590
FOR CAMP APPLICATIONS**

Applications are generally available in March

LOCATION

*Breckenridge Outdoor
Education Center
(BOEC)*

*Breckenridge, Colorado
(1 hour 45 minutes west of Denver)*

**FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
TRANSPORTATION TO AND
FROM CAMP**



CAMP LITTLE TREE For Children with Sensory Integration Issues



The Children's Hospital
Rehabilitation Department
Aurora, Colorado

Little Tree is a special camp for children with sensory integration (SI) impairments, as well as learning and/or attention deficits. The 5 day program is designed to meet the unique needs of these children. Occupational therapy (OT) and SI principles are used to provide sensory-motor, social and emotional support. Grading and adaptation of activities fosters success and a sense of achievement in a mountain setting.

Focus is placed on developing independence, competence, social skills and self esteem. Children live, work and play in a "family" group of 6-8 campers, 2-3 outdoor educators from the BOEC, and 2 specialized OT's from The Children's Hospital. Campers assist in cooking and cabin clean-up along with peers and adults. Children participate daily in "adventure" activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, ropes courses and outdoor education. Other activities include field games, crafts, journal writing, and fishing. Involvement in these programs encourages motor skills, coordination, motor planning and self confidence.