

## ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

The Camp Zenith summer program is intended for children 8 - 18 years of age who have sustained traumatic injuries to the brain.

Since one to one supervision is not possible, all campers must be able to safely participate in an outdoor environment. Campers should be able to tolerate the social stimulation that comes with active involvement in group living and activities during their stay at camp. Behavior that repeatedly disrupts the group process or puts the camper or others in the group at risk cannot be tolerated.

In addition, campers must be ambulatory for moderate distances on variable terrain and able to manage bladder & bowels with minimum assistance.

The Camp Zenith program is financed solely by income obtained through donations and various fund raising efforts. 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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Rehabilitation Department  
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Typically two camp sessions are offered each summer. A maximum of 7 campers will be selected for each session in order to ensure enjoyment, success and safety for each child. As much as possible, campers are grouped with abilities and camp experience in mind.



CALL (720) 777-6590  
FOR CAMP APPLICATIONS

Applications are generally available in April.

## 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 ZENITH For Children with Brain Injuries



The Children's Hospital  
Rehabilitation Department  
Aurora, Colorado

For children with brain injuries who attend the hospital's summer camp, all the fun of the camp experience is enhanced by the specially designed programs intended to provide lasting therapeutic value.

Professional staff from the Rehabilitation Department at The Children's Hospital (who may include occupational, physical and speech therapists) work together with the wilderness educators from the BOEC. Together, they plan the week's activities with the needs of each participant in mind. Daily programs can include hiking, fishing, journal keeping, rock climbing, canoeing, overnight camping and a ropes course.

Values of acceptance, honesty, self-esteem and team work are encouraged throughout all camp experiences. Campers are guided in setting their own goals and achieving them to the best of their abilities.

