

# 2015 Camp Information



October 1, 2014



Challenge yourself, learn to ski or snowboard with our experienced instructors!

## Camp Location

Wintergreen Adaptive Sports

Wintergreen, VA 22958  
(434) 325-2007

## Camp Dates

Sunday, Jan 4 thru  
Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015

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## Winter Adventure Amputee Camp Fun is coming!

Last year, our first Adventure Amputee Winter Camp was so successful we are looking to grow it this year! We will meet you at our new home away from home at Wintergreen resort:

318 Fawn Ridge Dr.  
Wintergreen, VA 22958

Specifics for drop off, activities, and pick up will be sent to you with the information packet.

**Applications are due by  
November 30, 2014**

Selected applicants will be notified  
by December 7, 2014

## Questions and Answers

### **What does it cost?**

Thanks to the generosity of many donors, a \$25 application fee for new campers, or \$50 for returning campers is the only cost to attend camp. If this fee presents a hardship, check the appropriate box on the application form, and the fee is waived. No camper is turned away due to financial hardship.

### **Who is AAC camp for?**

Camp is for any boy or girl who is missing one or more limbs or has a difference in one or more limbs. Campers must be able to understand and follow directions, and be willing to participate in all activities. Volunteers are available to help campers who may

### **Applying to Camp:**

We welcome school aged children, ages 10-16 that have an interest in learning to, or improving on, skiing or snowboarding.

Also, medical and liability releases are required for the safety of your camper and for camp.

We can accommodate a maximum of 10 campers. Upon receipt of your application and selection to camp, we will send the complete registration and information packet.

\*Unfortunately transportation to/from camp is up to the camper individually and can not be provided by camp.



**When you're not skiing or snowboarding, give ice skating a try at the Shamokin ice rink!**

have physical challenges with the activities. The minimum age to attend is 10! All campers are encouraged to go outside their comfort zone and try new activities.



Take a break from the cold outdoors and enjoy our indoor pool facilities!

The mission of the Adventure Amputee Camp is to encourage children with amputations or limb differences to stretch their potential and imagination to explore all that is possible.



We have equipment and instructors to accommodate all levels of skiers and snowboarders!

## Questions and Answers

**Who is on the staff?** The staff includes volunteers with and without amputations. Our Counselors are familiar with sports and fun activities for the differently-abled.

**What do I need to do?** Complete and return the application form.

Include your \$25.00 or \$50.00 (and additional donation if able), or check the hardship box. If you are selected for camp, you will receive a packet with lots more information in early December.

**What do I need to bring?** Campers will receive a detailed packing list with the registration packet. You will need cold weather gear, towels, personal items, appropri-

ate clothing, and whatever you need to get around (crutches, wheelchair, supplies for skin breakdown).

**Is the camp accessible?** Camp is entirely accessible. Where needed, we have our helpful volunteers ready to carry people and objects.

**What's in store? Fun!**

Activities have included: skiing/snowboarding, swimming, tubing, and ice skating!

**Can my sister (mother, father, friend, etc.) come?** Yes! We encourage your family to join you on the last day of skiing and activities. For the first few days you will be on your own, meeting new

friends and doing new stuff, then you will have a chance to show off on the last day with family.

**Cancellations:** If you must cancel, please let us know two weeks in advance so we can fill the space with a waiting camper. As fees for campers are paid in advance, and last minute cancellations are not refundable. The following cancellation policy applies:

*Unless the circumstances of the cancellation were entirely unforeseeable, and the space cannot be filled by another camper, the parent/guardian or volunteer will be billed \$200 for cancellations within 2 weeks of camp or for not showing up on the first day of camp.*

## Where do we get our financial support?

Camp is a lot of fun but expensive. Adventure Amputee Camp is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing fun for children with amputations. The AAC Board of Directors along with volunteers work hard throughout the year to raise funds for camp. It cost over \$650 for each camper to attend camp. Additional donations of any amount are always appreciated.

## Have more questions? You can reach us at:

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Make new friends snow tubing down the Plunge at Wintergreen resort!

