

## We have 3 Camper Programs Available

## Ages 9-15

Camp TLC accepts campers for our Camper Program for ages 9 to 15 by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the camp year. Campers will participate in their age group experiencing outdoor and indoor activities as well as choose a weeklong project that is inspired by their interests. Meals, snacks, all activity supplies, as well as trained supervision and medical care are all provided by our TLC Volunteer Staff. Counselors and Volunteers go through an extensive training program as well as participate in a thorough screening process. Campers get to experience a truly wonderful experience with peers of their age.

## Age 16



Campers age 16 by June 1st of the current camp year are able to apply for our extended program. This program will offer a Team building experience in the camp setting. Qualifications for this program include age, medical clearance, personal goals for independence and previous participation in our Camper Program. This group will stay in cabins with their own age and will be supervised by experienced counselors. Our Campers will get to actively participate in the development of their week and experiences. It's an important step in developing independence to provide opportunities for Kid Led – Adult Supervised programs. Campers participate in a program developed to encourage leadership, independence and goal setting while enjoying many of the activities campers love at Camp John Marc.

## <u>Age 17</u>



Campers age 17 by June 1st of the current camp year will be selected by a panel of medical personnel, counselors, and camp staff to participate in a Mentorship program for our younger campers. These campers are required to be completely independent in their personal care and must be former TLC campers. Our Mentors will receive an invitation in late February and will have a quick interview with a TLC Staff person before acceptance is completed. These campers will stay in age 9-10-11 year old cabins and provide an independent example of an older camper living with SB. Being a role model to younger campers gives the 17 year olds the opportunity to develop their leadership and communication skills while setting goals for their future. It's great to see our former campers give back to the program by being a leader.