



Scouts with Disabilities

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Mission

To provide the Scouting program to all youth regardless of Physical or mental abilities. To aid in the education of Scout leaders and provide training on how they can help implement the Scouting program in all thirteen districts in the Heart of America Council.

Program

The Council offers a camping program for those youth who are not able to attend one of our two resident camps: H. Roe Bartle or Theodore J. Naish. Rotary Camp is a unique camping program especially geared for Scouts with physical or mental disabilities. The campsite is located at Rotary Youth Camp in Lee's Summit, Missouri. All disabled campers are paired one on one with a Scout who has been specifically trained to work with their camper and provide for their safety while at camp. The camp is modeled after our other camp programs and emphasis is placed on merit badges, outdoor skills, and personal growth and development.

Structure

The Council has a "Scouts with Disabilities Committee" that is the primary source of information for leaders. The committee is made up of one chairman from each district, two members at large, one chairman and the staff advisor. The committee develops monthly roundtable handouts. The committee develops monthly roundtable handouts, conducts seminars, and addresses accessibility concerns for leaders and acts as a sounding board for anybody that needs assistance with Scouting for youth with disabilities.

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