



# CAMP NOAH

*Building Resiliency. Restoring Hope. Changing Lives.*

## Finding the Right Facility for Camp Noah

In the past, Camp Noah has happened in a variety of settings and facilities. The program is flexible and adaptable to many spaces, but there are some things necessary for a successful camp. It's important to choose a facility that is comfortable and inclusive for all children and families.

### Important Things to Consider:

- Where are places that families with children typically gather? Find a place where all children and families in the area feel comfortable going.
- Is the facility big enough for 50+ campers and 20+ adult volunteers?
- Is the facility easy to access? Is it centrally located in the community and easy to get to/and find?
- Is the facility handicapped accessible?
- Is the facility connected to the Coordinating Organization? What restrictions or rules for use are there? Is the management flexible and easy to work with? Is there a cost for use of the facility? Who is the contact person and are they easily reached?

#### Minimum Time Availability:

- 3-4 hours of set-up time before camp begins (typically the afternoon/evening before)
- The actual hours of camp, plus one hour before and one hour after each day
- 2-3 hours for clean up and tear down (last day)

#### Ideal Facilities Include:

- One large room for Large Group Gatherings
- 6 classrooms
- Lunch room
- Outdoor recreation space
- Indoor recreation space
- Staff room (supplies and set-up)
- Kitchen
- Craft room

#### Minimum Space Requirements:

- One large room (for 50 campers and 20 adults)
- 3 to 6 rooms/spaces for small groups
- Recreation space
- Bathrooms

### Potential Facilities:

Area schools  
Local churches  
Community centers  
Convention halls  
Armories  
Community recreation facilities