

# 16TH ANNUAL APHASIA CAMP



A relaxing weekend retreat in a rustic setting for people with aphasia

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019 YMCA Camp Manitou | New Auburn, Wis.

# "One of the most rewarding experiences

we've encountered since the stroke. Lots of useful info and loads of fun!"

# **ACTIVITIES/OPPORTUNITIES**

Activities that will be offered at camp include



#### **CAMPFIRES & MORE!**

People with aphasia will have the opportunity to interact and practice their communication skills in a supportive setting.

Campers will choose which activities they wish to participate in before camp.



#### **MISSION**

The mission of Aphasia Camp is to offer people with aphasia and their significant others activities and resources to increase social interaction and facilitate communication success.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Provide resources for living successfully with aphasia that can be applied in everyday life
- Offer opportunities to resume and explore recreational activities
- Promote health and wellness
- Provide motivating opportunities for interaction and participation that carry on after camp
- Provide opportunities for spouses and caregivers within a relaxing atmosphere

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Individuals with aphasia and a friend/ significant other

#### **STAFF**

Staff at the camp will consist of skilled professionals, including speech pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, registered nurses and trained volunteers.

In addition, musicians, artists, a massage therapist, yoga and fitness instructors, and other professionals will lead selected activities.

#### **LODGING & MEALS**

Accessible cabins accommodate six to eight people. You may be required to share a cabin with other campers with aphasia. Bathrooms are centrally located, and trained staff will be available to provide assistance at any time. All meals will be provided, although campers might wish to bring along additional snacks.

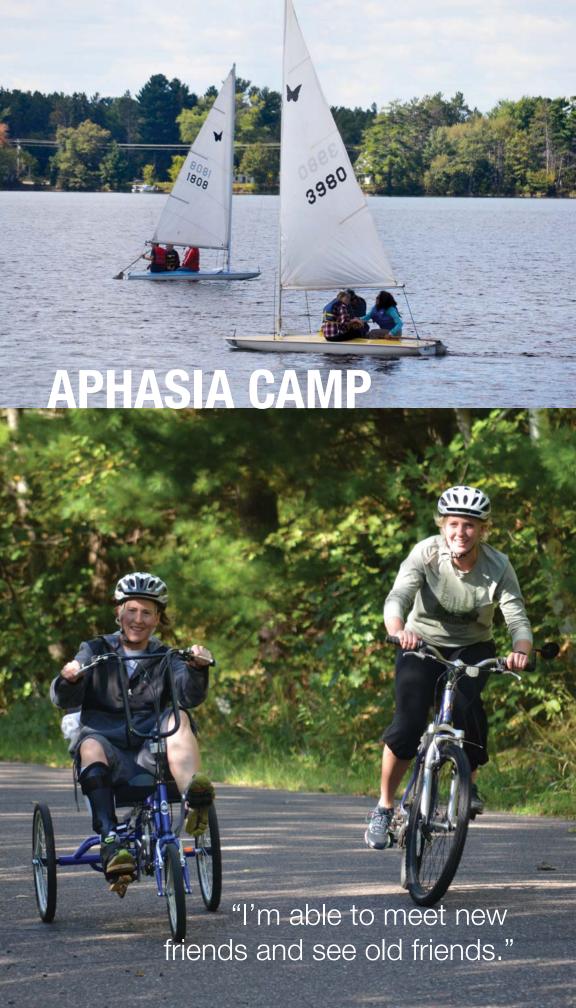
Hotel accommodations are available upon request.

#### **LOCATION**

YMCA Camp Manitou is located on 120 acres along the shores of Lower Long Lake in New Auburn, Wis., about 50 miles north of Eau Claire.

#### COST

Tuition includes all program materials, activities, meals and overnight accommodations for two nights and three days. Cost is \$150 a person with aphasia and \$100 a caregiver/family member. The cost to participate for a day is \$75 a person.



# **MORE INFORMATION**

#### For more information about Aphasia Camp, please contact:

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In addition, when you return the registration form contained in this brochure, you will receive a packet of information four weeks before the start of camp containing a list of what to bring to camp, a schedule of events, a map to camp, health history forms, waivers for participation and activity registration forms.

### REGISTRATION

Online registration available at

mayoclinichealthsystem.org then search for Aphasia Camp.

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☐ Yes! I would like to attend Aphasia Camp. Number attending
Name (person with aphasia)
Name (caregiver/significant other)
Address
City
State/Zip
Phone
Email
☐ Please email me camp information.
Tuition: per person with aphasia \$150.  per caregiver or family member \$100.  per person for day option \$75.  Total \$ enclosed
Please make checks payable to: Mayo Clinic Health System.
Space is limited so register early! Registration deadline is Aug. 9, 2019.
Send your payment and completed registration form to:
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