

# The Camp Abilities Newsletter

## The “CAN”

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**“Believe you can achieve!”**

“The CAN” (Camp Abilities Newsletter) is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Janet Joseph, “The CAN” founder and Lauren Lieberman’s mother. “The CAN”, as in, yes **YOU CAN!**

## What's Going On

Yesterday 7/5	Today 7/6	
<p>Yesterday everyone did the Duathlon where they were able to run and bike. Next, they went to the beep baseball games where every team did well! After this, each group went to gymnastics and practiced for the amazing talent show that happened later that night.</p>	<p>Today, there will be a Swim Meet and a Goalball Tournament where it will be the Blue SA &amp; the Blue K vs the Incredible Cools Kids. After that, there will be Closing Ceremonies. There will be pizza and awards. Then the athletes and parents will depart.</p>	<p>Enjoy the rest of your summer! We can't wait to have you back next year!</p>

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## 2019 Awards

**The following awards were given on the last day of camp. Everyone, athletes and coaches alike, worked very hard and achieved so much. Here is the list of the recipients:**

### **Special Awards**

Nicholas Rodd received the Leah McFarland Award for hard work, perseverance, and encouragement of others.

Elora Watkins received the Leah McFarland Award for hard work, perseverance, and encouragement of others.

Landry Hanson received the Extra Hands Award for taking initiative and supporting her team.

George Nikopoulos received the Lou Lieberman Award for professionalism, selflessness, integrity, and ability to work well with his athlete all week.


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Pamela Maryjanowski received the Jim Burch Above and Beyond Award for Outstanding Advocacy and Support of Camp Abilities.

Helen Root received the Jim Burch Above and Beyond Award for Outstanding Advocacy and Support of Camp Abilities.

### **BluSA and BluK – Sara Koppenhaver, Group Leader**

Andrew Mead-Colegrove – Beep Baseball and Goalball



Nicholas Rodd – Beep Baseball

Zachary Smith – High Ropes

Patrick O’Toole – Tenacity

Aidan Weingartner – Growth

Faith Murray – Positivity

Zachary Kaczynski – Most Awesome Award

Ollie Broadbent – Tandem

Jack Brooks – Tandem and Patience

Sonali Shah – Fearlessness

Donovan Cox – 5-A-Side Soccer

Chris Smoker – Goalball

Hailey Brown – Swimming

Leaf – Erin Scheno Group Leader

Ronan Christian – Swimming

Mackenzie Bernhard – 5-A-Side Soccer

Katarina Terrell – Well Rounded

Keara Brady – Beep Baseball

Kiana Yezarski - Swimming

Maxwell Shear – Multi-Dimensional



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Charlie Westphal – Swimming and All Sports

Anneka Pray – Stand-Up Paddleboarding

Hope Falco – Biking

Bryce Fredenberg – Perseverance

Valeria Seck – Paddleboarding

Mari Maxon – Positivity

Addison Ames – Fearlessness

Trevor Bartlett - Perseverance

**Cool Kids – Ali Weaver, Group Leader**

Krystie Summers – Ambition

Samuel Bidot – 5-A-Side Soccer

Braiden Wingrove – Inspiration

Thomas Wadey – Matt Webb Award for Swimming

Sean Meek – Positivity


Aidan Campbell – Goalball

Logan Wyatt – Beep Baseball and Angel-of-the-Morning

Madelynn Leitner – Aquatics

Diana Murray – Independence

Angelina Shanley – 5-A-Side soccer



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Isabella Shanley – Goalball

Cieara Mae McDonagh – Inspiration

Jimar McMaster – Track and Field

**Busy Yellow Bees – Lizzie Weaver, Group Leader**

Elora Watkins – Most Enthusiastic

Joseph Parthenais – Swimming

Sammuel Drake - Stand-up Paddleboarding

Isla Landon – Roller Blading

Mina Walker – Most Positive

Chantal Gleason – Singing

Ted Carl – Most Outgoing


Remy Hanquan Torsilieri – Most Energetic

Justin Lovejoy – Swimming

Riley Ellithorpe – Tandem Bike

Julian Cotto – 5-A-Side Soccer

Hayden Lawson – Perseverance



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