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ASSOCIATION

Adventures Seekers Weekend in Pigeon Forge

Are you an adult with Williams syndrome? If you are, we invite you to join us in Pigeon Forge, TN for a fun-filled weekend in October.

This trip is designed for adventure seekers with a variety of ages and activity levels. There will be walking involved and Pigeon Forge is in the mountains, but we will not be hiking or participating specifically in strenuous activities.

Below are the details for our trip to Pigeon Forge.

This trip is for individuals who need little or no support with travel, are comfortable living in a home environment with both guys and gals (on separate floors 🚻) and looking for a laid-back weekend mountaintop retreat:

- This trip will be hosted and staffed primarily by the WSA office team.
- Individuals will be living together (some in single rooms, others in queen size bunks (2-4 to a room) with staff in the house but not in rooms with attendees. Individuals should be able to independently handle all grooming and hygiene needs.
- Due to the accommodation restrictions posed by the different cabins we will be conducting a lottery (similar to ACM Lifting Lives) to determine the final adventure seeker group for this trip. **Please DO NOT book travel reservations until you have received confirmation that your registration has been accepted (on or before September 10).** *We cannot be responsible for reservations made prior to September 10.*
- Individuals should be able to manage their medications independently. There will not be a nurse available.
- We will be traveling as a group to excursions with oversight at a ratio of 5 or 6 to 1.
- Individuals should be able to manage whatever money or credit cards they bring independently - with limited oversight to be sure that wallets are not left behind etc.
- Attendees arriving by plane without an escort should be able to navigate the airport independently or with assistance from airline staff.
 - Able to get to baggage claim section of the airport on their own or,
 - Comfortable with utilizing gate/wheel chair assistance to get to baggage.
 - Able to wait without an escort at the departure gate until flight is called (we will help folks get through security and heading to their gates.
- Staff will not be available at the airport during the hours before or after the arrival and departure “window” we have noted on the flyer.

There are no accommodations for parents in the WSA cabins. Parents who wish to escort individuals to Pigeon Forge must obtain their own accommodations and plan to spend the weekend separately from the Adventure Seekers.