

# Camp Ladybug 2026

## Volunteer Opportunity

Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation & Community Services is proud to  
announce this year's  
**Camp Ladybug 2026**

This program is a camp for individuals who are medically diagnosed with  
mental and /or physical challenges. Camp Ladybug provides a fun atmosphere  
where the campers may participate in socialization skills  
and recreational activities.

**Monday-Friday, June 15 - July 24 (excluding July 3)**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
**Elizabethtown Area Community Park (Pavilion #5)**

**Orientation Meeting for Volunteers:**  
**Friday, June 12 at 12 noon at E-town Park Pavilion #5**



## Volunteer Information & FAQ's

Prior to completing & submitting the Volunteer Application, please read this sheet carefully.  
If you decide to volunteer, please put this paper in a safe place for you to refer to in the future.

### **What is Camp Ladybug?**

Camp Ladybug is a camp for individuals who are medically diagnosed with having mental and/or physical challenges. Our purpose is to provide a fun atmosphere where the campers may participate in socialization skills and recreational activities.

### **When and where is Camp Ladybug?**

Camp Ladybug is scheduled for June 15-July 24, 2026 (excluding July 3) from 9 am-12 noon (Monday-Friday) at the Elizabethtown Park Pavilion #5 (located directly behind the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church parking lot).

### **When should I arrive and leave Camp Ladybug?**

Please arrive by 8:45 am and plan on staying until about 12:15 pm. Since the camp is outside, part of the volunteer experience includes setting up and taking down each day's activities, so please come a few minutes early and stay a few minutes late.

### **Do I really have to attend the Orientation meeting?**

Yes! Whether you are volunteering for your first time or you return every year it is important that you attend the orientation meeting. A lot of important information will be shared at the meeting including introductions, an overview of summer theme/activities, a list of special events, discussion of the expectations of volunteers, and a question & answer time. Please plan to be at the Orientation Meeting  
(June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon.)

### **How can I get a Camp Ladybug t-shirt?**

Volunteers will receive t-shirts! We ask that you only provide a size for your t-shirt on the attached form if you plan on volunteering at camp for more than just one week.

### **What happens if it rains?**

In the event of excessive rain, Camp Ladybug will be cancelled. Please check your email or call GEARS at 717-367-0355 to find out whether or not camp has been cancelled.

### **What should I bring for snack?**

Providing a snack is optional, but is very much appreciated by campers and other volunteers. Once you sign up for a specific date, please plan on providing snack for about 70 people. Want ideas? Consider bringing popcorn, pretzels, cheese puffs, animal crackers, cookies or goldfish. Sorry no homemade treats this year. All items must be individually wrapped. Drinks aren't necessary. **Due to allergies, please refrain from bringing snacks with nuts.**

### **What happens if I can't show up to volunteer?**

Please attend camp on all of the dates you've signed up for because we're counting on you and so are the campers. Camp Ladybug needs special volunteers like you to make it a success! If you absolutely cannot attend a date that you have signed up for please call 717-367-0355.

### **What if I don't have a ride to/from Camp Ladybug?**

Please be sure to arrange for transportation to and from Camp Ladybug prior to attending camp each day because GEARS is unable to provide transportation for volunteers and/or campers.

**Thank you for volunteering & for wanting to make a difference in the lives of Camp Ladybug campers!**

**We look forward to meeting you and working with you this summer! 😊**

**Please contact GEARS with any additional questions:**

70 South Poplar Street  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
717-367-0355 [GEARS@GetintoGEARS.org](mailto:GEARS@GetintoGEARS.org)



# 2026 Camp Ladybug Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (must be 12 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

***\*If younger than 18, please provide the following information:***

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Day Time Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with special needs children/adults? Yes No

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe why you would like to volunteer at Camp Ladybug \_\_\_\_\_

## Dates You Are Available To Volunteer

Meeting: June 12: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

June 15 – 19 \_\_\_\_\_

July 6 – 10 \_\_\_\_\_

June 22 – 26 \_\_\_\_\_

July 13 – 17 \_\_\_\_\_

June 29 – July 2 (no 7/3) \_\_\_\_\_

July 20 – 24 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special talents? (Ex: musical, artistic, athletic, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to provide a snack one day? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to:

**GEARS**

**70 South Poplar Street  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022**