

**2019 CHALLENGE ASPEN EXPEDITION  
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Please fill out this application completely and accurately.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CHALLENGE ASPEN PARTICIPANT</b>
Name: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Disability: _____
Disability Details: _____ _____ _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____
Primary Language spoken/understood: _____
Have there been any seizures in the last two years? ____ Yes      ____ No
Is the participant able to walk without assistance?    __ Yes    __ No
Is walking the participant's primary means of mobility? ____ Yes    ____ No
<i>If no, please describe the participant's primary means of mobility (i.e. power wheelchair, manual wheelchair, cane, walker, etc.)</i> _____ _____ _____
Does participant have any difficulties with balance while walking? ____ Yes      ____ No
If yes, please include with participant information.

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT #1 INFORMATION</b>
Name: _____
Relation: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Primary Language spoken/understood: _____

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT #2 INFORMATION</b>
Name: _____
Relation: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Primary Language spoken/understood: _____

Does the participant have an IEP or behavior plan? ____ Yes      ____ No
If so, please include with participant information.

**PHYSICIAN INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following categories pertain to specific disabilities. Please complete the section(s) that most describe the participant's disability and/or any secondary conditions that may exist.  
PLEASE ONLY RETURN PAGES THAT APPLY TO THE DISABILITY*

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### ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

- Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition  
 ADD     ADHD

1. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the participant's diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant:

- |                                   |                                  |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ignores details                   | Difficulty following directions  | Difficulty finishing tasks |
| Appears forgetful or disorganized | Difficulty staying seated        | In constant motion         |
| Excessive talking                 | Difficulty with quiet activities | Difficulty waiting in line |
| Often interrupts                  | Other: _____                     |                            |

4. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Please describe the level of supervision the participant requires. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### AUTISM

- Primary Disability     Secondary Condition

- Autism (Circle One: Mild Moderate\* Severe\*)                       Asperger's                       PDD

1. What level of supervision does he/she require?     1:1 all day     group supervision     only when upset     none

2. Please indicate any behaviors he/she may exhibit that staff should be aware of. Please note how you manage each behavior.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How does the participant communicate with others? (Please circle the MOST appropriate option.)

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Speaks in complete sentences | Speaks in single words                    |
| Uses effective sign language | Physically takes one to what he/she wants |
| Uses pictures                | Uses a communication board                |
| Speaks in 2-3 word phrases   | Uses personal vocalizations or sounds     |
| Uses gestures, points, etc.  | Writes or draws needs/wants               |
| Displays word/cue cards      | Other: _____                              |

4. What sensory triggers upset him/her? (i.e. sounds, smells, tastes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you soothe him/her when he/she is upset? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please circle the option that BEST describes the participant's activity levels:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Typical attention span and activity level for child's age                       | Very short attention span                     |
| Low activity level; requires motivation to take part in activities              | Overactive                                    |
| Easily distracted by sensory stimulation – sights, sounds, people, smells, etc. | <b>*Please complete additional ChAMP form</b> |

Participant' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**

Primary Disability       Secondary Condition

1. Please describe the type of head injury (closed, focal, etc.) and its cause. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the cause of the injury \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of injury? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant as a result of his/her injury.

- |   |                               |                                |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Joint rigidity                            | Hemiplegia                    | Spasticity                     |
| Non-verbal                                | Unable to swallow             | Poor judgment                  |
| Difficulty making decisions               | Socially inappropriate        | Uncooperative                  |
| Extreme emotional responses               | Poor long-term memory         | Poor short-term memory         |
| Unaware of surroundings                   | Poor attention span           | Difficult thinking abstractly  |
| Blurred vision                            | Double vision                 | Depressed                      |
| Angers easily                             | Disoriented to place and time | Unable to shift activities     |
| Unaware of physical/cognitive limitations | Decreased functioning level   | Skin breakdown/Pressure ulcers |
| Other: _____                              |                               |                                |

4. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Please describe what devices/methods you use to prevent skin breakdown/pressure ulcers: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPINAL CORD INJURY**

Primary Disability       Secondary Condition

1. Please indicate the level of the injury (i.e. T-4, C-6, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the cause of the injury \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of injury? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The injury is       complete       incomplete

4. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant as a result of his/her injury.

- |   |                                |                         |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Paraplegia  | Quadriplegia                   | Loss of bladder control |
| Loss of bowel control                               | Skin breakdown/pressure ulcers | Blood pressure changes  |
| Muscle spasticity                                   | Spinal pain                    | Autonomic dysreflexia   |
| Respiratory distress                                | Blurred vision                 | Leg swelling            |
| Aspirations   | Frequent pneumonia             | Contractures            |
| Unable to recognize when he/she is too hot/too cold |                                | Other: _____            |

5. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please describe what devices/methods you use to prevent the following:

Skin breakdown/pressure ulcers: \_\_\_\_\_

Preventing him/her from becoming overheated: \_\_\_\_\_

Preventing him/her from becoming too cold: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMPUTATION**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please identify the type of amputation (i.e. above knee, below knee, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please identify the cause of the amputation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of amputation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe his/her means of mobility (i.e. prosthesis, wheelchair, none, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

4. If he/she has a prosthesis, will he or she be using it while taking part in our program?                      Yes                      No  
(Please note: we will not be held responsible if the prosthesis becomes damaged or broken while participating in our programs.)

5. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant as a result of his/her amputation.  
Weight gain                      Skin breakdown on residual limb(s)                      Limb pain  
Depression                      Decreased physical activity                      Muscle loss  
Back and/or hip concerns                      Decrease in bone density                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please list ALL safety precautions you take to protect the amputated limb against the cold and falls. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please describe what devices/methods you use to prevent skin breakdown/pressure ulcers: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please identify the participant's visual impairment:                       Partially Sighted/Legally Blind                       Totally Blind

2. Please circle the reason(s) for the participant's visual impairment:  
Cataracts                      Retinopathy                      Glaucoma                      Diabetes  
Optic Atrophy                      Congenital                      Macular Degeneration                      Trauma  
Retinitis Pigmentosa                      Other:

3. Of those circled above, please comment on any reasons in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long has he/she had a visual impairment? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please describe with detail, the amount of vision the participant has (ie. Light and dark, tunnel, peripheral, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list any devices used to aid the participant in mobility (i.e. cane, guide, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please identify his/her hearing impairment:                       Partial hearing loss                       Total hearing loss

2. Please explain the cause of his/her hearing impairment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How long has the participant had a hearing impairment? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does he/she experience ringing in the ears?                       Yes                       No

5. Please describe how he/she best communicates with others. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**DOWN SYNDROME**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant:

- |                     |                               |                          |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Poor muscle tone    | Hyperflexibility              | Respiratory difficulties |
| Farsightedness      | Nearsightedness               | Hearing impairment       |
| Speech difficulties | Heart defect                  | Atlantoaxial instability |
| Social implications | Lower resistance to infection | Other: _____             |

3. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Please describe the level of supervision he/she requires. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WILLIAMS SYNDROME**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant:

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Cardiovascular disease | Joint limitations | Joint laxity        |
| Development delays     | Cognitive delays  | Generalized anxiety |
| ADD/ADHD               | Diabetes          | Sensitive hearing   |
| Non-verbal             | Reserved/Shy      | Other: _____        |

3. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Please describe the level of supervision he/she requires. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPINA BIFIDA**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please identify his/her type of Spina Bifida:                       Meningocele                       Myelomeningocele

2. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant:

- |                                |                                   |                            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hydrocephalus                  | Decreased bladder control         | Decreased bowel control    |
| Latex allergies                | Developmental delays              | Cognitive delays           |
| Decreased attention span       | Difficulty understanding language | Difficulty expressing self |
| Sequencing difficulties        | Decreased motor coordination      | Seizures                   |
| Pressure ulcers/Skin breakdown | Speech difficulties               | Non-verbal                 |
| Hearing difficulties           |                                   |                            |
| Other: _____                   |                                   |                            |

4. Of those circled above, please comment on any conditions in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please describe his/her level of movement and means of mobility. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe what devices/methods you use to prevent pressure ulcers/skin breakdown. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CEREBRAL PALSY**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please identify his/her type of Cerebral Palsy.                       Spastic                       Athetoid                       Ataxic                       Mixed

2. Please note the cause of his/her CP. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Muscle tightness               | Muscle spasms         | Involuntary movements               |
| Gait and mobility disturbances | Abnormal sensations   | Abnormal perceptions                |
| Vision impairment              | Hearing impairment    | Speech impairment                   |
| Cognitive delays               | Feeding difficulties  | Decreased bowel and bladder control |
| Respiratory distress           | Learning disabilities | Epilepsy                            |
| Pressure ulcers/Skin breakdown | Latex allergies       | Other: _____                        |

5. Of those circled above, please comment on any characteristics in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please describe what devices/methods you use to prevent skin breakdown/pressure ulcers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please note the cause of the participant's disability. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe his/her developmental delay. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant.

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IQ 80 or below             | Speech delays          | Expressive language delays        |
| Hearing impairment         | Oral motor dysfunction | Impaired visual-spatial abilities |
| Visual impairment          | Hyperactivity          | Gross motor delays                |
| Hypotonia                  | Social delays          | Epilepsy                          |
| Poor hand eye coordination | Other: _____           |                                   |

5. Of those circled above, please comment on any in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LEARNING DISABILITY**

Primary Disability                       Secondary Condition

1. Please note the cause of the participant's disability. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age at time of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe his/her learning disability. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please circle all characteristics that apply to the participant.

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|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Slow response times                                 | Time concept difficulty          | Logic difficulty               |
| Sequencing difficulty                               | Requires increased clarification | Does not consider consequences |
| Difficulty finishing task                           | Hyperactivity                    | Oppositional behavior          |
| Dyslexia  | Poor motor planning              | Poor auditory discrimination   |
| Writing difficulty                                  | Poor visual perception           | Poor memory                    |
| Poor hand-eye coordination                          | Easily irritated                 | Impulsive                      |
| Unable to make connections between similar concepts | Other: _____                     |                                |

5. Of those circled above, please comment on any in which you feel we need to know more about. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What techniques and/or modalities do you use to help the participant learn? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

1. Please circle all activities below that relate to the participant's current physical activities. Furthermore, please indicate the frequency and duration of time in which he or she takes part in these activities.

Mountaineering:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Hiking:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Jogging/Running:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Skiing/Snowboarding:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Mountain Biking:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Rock Climbing:	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Other: _____	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____
Other: _____	Frequency: _____	Duration: _____

2. Please indicate any past **physical** activities in which the participant took part and the reason they are no longer participating:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe in detail the participant's level of experience participating in sports at high elevation (Above 10,000 feet):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate any other activities that he/she participates in and note its frequency and duration (i.e. reading, writing, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been tent camping?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever traveled internationally?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever participated in a team activity in the outdoors (e.g. hiking or climbing)?

If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever been to an elevation of 14,000 feet or higher?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have a history of digestive issues when traveling and eating different cultural/trail food?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Please list ALL medications (prescription and over the counter) the participant currently takes. Please be sure to list medications as accurately and with all information possible. If you need more room, please continue on the back of the page or include a separate sheet.

MEDICATION	DOSAGE & SCHEDULE	REASON	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2. Does the participant have a shunt?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe all medical procedures, if any, as a result of the shunt. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the participant have any past or current heart conditions?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the participant have any areas of their body that are susceptible to impact/heat/cold?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has the participant had any recent injuries, surgeries, or skin breakdown in the last year?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Does the participant suffer from altitude sickness?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Does the participant suffer from motion sickness?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide detail. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list ALL allergies (foods, environmental, medications, etc.) and reactions the participant may have. Please be sure to state how the reactions are controlled.

<b>ALLERGY</b>	<b>REACTION</b>	<b>CONTROL TECHNIQUES/MEDICATIONS</b>

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Please describe the participant socially. (Include age of peers, interests, games and/or activities, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe any assistive devices (communication boards, hearing aids, picture cards, motivators, etc.) that the participant may use and the reason for its use. (Note: If appropriate, please allow these assistive devices to accompany your child.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Please describe any unique/challenging characteristics that you would like us to consider. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Please describe any additional strengths (with regard to social skills, physical skills, behavior, communication, etc.) that the participant exhibits. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Please list three goals you would like to achieve while participating in Challenge Aspen's Expedition.

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please describe any additional information that will assist us in providing the participant with the best possible experience.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Participant (or Guardian) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Participant (or Guardian) Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this application completely and accurately and return to Challenge Aspen at one of the below:  
**Mailing:** PO Box 6639, Snowmass Village, CO 81615 **Email** [jhauser@challengeaspen.org](mailto:jhauser@challengeaspen.org) **Fax** 970.923.7338