

UNDERSTANDING DISABILITIES

“Crip Camp, a history of Self Advocacy”

September 2nd, 2025
5:00-7:30 p.m. Central time

****in person or on YouTube***

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For September's Understanding Disabilities, DCIL will be hosting a viewing of the documentary, "Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution."

The film traces the birth of the US disability rights movement to a unique summer camp, Camp Jened, managed by people with disabilities like Judy Heumann and members of the '60s countercultural movement. Camp Jened provided a space for self-discovery for many teenagers and young adults with disabilities – a place where they could share common concerns and stories about living with a disability in a predominantly able-bodied world.

Above all, they learned how to love themselves and be proud.

It was in part through this space that a group of Americans with disabilities decided to advocate for their rights, putting political pressure on state and federal authorities. Eventually, this movement led to the passage of the groundbreaking Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990.

This legislation influenced movements worldwide and inspired many of the main principles in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopted in 2006. Hundreds of people with disabilities from many countries were key in drafting this treaty, in the spirit of the movement's motto: "Nothing about us without us."

Join us in person or watch at home at your convenience. For those joining us at the DCIL office for viewing, a round table discussion will follow the film.

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