



## Variety Motor Mouth Camp Speech Pathologist Referral form

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The Variety Motor Mouth Camp (MMC) was first held in Western Australia in 2011. The camp is for children who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and their families. AAC is used throughout the camp, encouraging the child and their family to fully embrace their AAC system and to incorporate it into everyday life.

In 2022, Tasmania will be running their first MMC, based on the same principles. A committee of specialised therapists and educators has been formed to organise and run the camp alongside Variety staff. The camp will be held from **Friday 7 October to Sunday 9 October** at the **Lea Scout Centre/Hobart Bush Cabins**. It will combine fun, development of communication skills, and recreational activities for all involved, while encouraging opportunities to build meaningful connections with other individuals in the AAC community.

Camp will be a busy, loud and interactive environment at times and we want to ensure that each family has the best chance to succeed and get the most out of the experience. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the following:

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### Child and Family details

Name:

Diagnosis:

AAC system and vocabulary Set:

How long has the child has been using the AAC system:

Competence level:

Emergent / Context dependent / Independent

Has the family received training in the use of the device?

Is the family able to customise the device?

How would you rate the family's proficiency in using the device:

Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Does the child have a meal management plan?

Yes / No    If yes, please attach with this application.



Current communication goal:

**Suitability of user in camp environment**

How does the child manage new and noisy settings?

Does the child have any triggers that can make them dysregulated?

What strategies can help to calm the child?



Are there any challenging behaviours that we should be aware of?

Any other comments or safety concerns?

**Referrer information:**

Are you interested in attending camp as a volunteer? YES / NO

If yes, you can apply [here](#).

Your name:

Organisation:

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Thank you for taking the time to assist with the application. Please email the form to Nikki Long, Events Coordinator, by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2022 at [events@varietytas.org.au](mailto:events@varietytas.org.au)