

# SPECIAL KIDS GAZETTE

## 2019 SUMMER CAMP EDITION

Inside: Information about Day & Overnight Camps for Kids with Special Needs, Pre College Programs, Websites & Contact Numbers for Additional Camp Listings and Funding Ideas.



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If you are not sure about sending your child to summer camp or have questions about what to ask, what to pack or how to prepare your child and your family, then go to:



**National Center on Health, Physical Activity, and Disability ([www.nchpad.org](http://www.nchpad.org), Select Articles then *Fun and Leisure*, then *Camp Resources* then *Next Page*.)** Discover Camp is a good resource for parents of children with disabilities who are selecting a camp for their child for the first time. Articles include a “checklist” of questions to ask admissions staff and insight from other parents.



**Kids Health ([www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org), Type ‘camp’ in the search box. You will find the following article: **Camps for Kids With Special Needs** which includes topics such as: *Questions to Ask* and *What are the Benefits of Camp*. Also in Spanish.**

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## **TIPS FOR FINDING THE RIGHT CAMP AND FINDING A WAY TO PAY FOR IT...**

Many of the resources you will use to find the right camp are also connected to resources that provide financial help. Many camps also provide their own financial aid. If you need help paying for summer camp, ask the camp admission staff if they know of any programs that provide funding for camperships or money for camp.

### **PerformCare NJ**

or NJ State Funding for Summer Camps for Kids with Developmental Disabilities:

In many cases PerformCare has the ability to provide funding for summer camp for kids who are registered with them as having a developmental or intellectual disability. In some circumstances PerformCare may also fund one to one aides. Funding limits and restrictions apply.

For more information go to

**[PerformCareNJ.org](http://PerformCareNJ.org)**  
or call 1-877-652-7624

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If your child has a specific diagnosis such as Spina Bifida, Leukemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Asthma or Diabetes ask your specialist’s nurse or social worker, or the local or national chapter of your support organization about funding.

Try 211, or your county helpline,  
Hunterdon Helpline: 908-735-4357 /  
1-800-272-4630.

Ask your child’s child study team Case Manager or Guidance Counselor, they may be aware of summer programs and funding resources.

You can also call your child’s Special Child Health Services (SCHS) Case Manager. SCHS Case Managers may be able to help find funding for camp.

SCHS Hunterdon County call (908) 788-6399 or

email [sfreedman@hhsnj.org](mailto:sfreedman@hhsnj.org)

SCHS Somerset County (908) 725-2366

SCHS Mercer County (609) 588-8460

SCHS Middlesex County (732) 745-3100

SCHS Warren County (908) 475-7960 x7035

Other Counties call (609) 777-7778

Another great place to contact is The Arc.

Each Arc has a family support unit, and may be aware of local Resources. Most have their own summer programs.

Try contacting the Arc of New Jersey’s Family Institute [www.arcnj.org](http://www.arcnj.org) (732) 828-2022 or (732) 246-2526

They will also give you the number for your local Arc.

The Arc of Hunterdon County [www.archunterdon.org](http://www.archunterdon.org) (908) 730-7827

The Arc of Somerset County [www.thearcofsomerset.org](http://www.thearcofsomerset.org) (908) 725-8544

The Arc of Middlesex County [www.arc-Middlesex.org](http://www.arc-Middlesex.org) (732) 247-8155

The Arc of Warren County [www.arcwarren.org](http://www.arcwarren.org) (908) 689-7525

The Arc of Mercer County [www.arcmercer.org](http://www.arcmercer.org) (609) 393-2483

A new place to call is your local **Family Success Center** (for those counties not listed below go to [www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/support/success/](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/support/success/))

Hunterdon County 908-237-0465, website [hcfsc.com](http://hcfsc.com)

Somerset County 908-722-4400

Warren County 908-213-2674

Mercer- South Ward 609-695-6275, North Ward 609-393-2980

Please Note: Resources and organizations named in this newsletter are provided for your research purposes only. Information about resources and organizations is taken directly from descriptions offered by them. Special Child Health Services, Hunterdon Medical Center or Hunterdon Healthcare are not liable for any conflicts arising from your use of these resources.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS IN OR CLOSE TO HUNTERDON COUNTY

The presence of a camp on this list in no way implies a recommendation or endorsement. The list is meant for informational purposes only. At the time of printing, many camps did not have updated information for Summer 2019. Always confirm information directly with the camp.

### **THE ARC OF SOMERSET COUNTY CAMP JOTONI** [www.thearcofsomerset.org](http://www.thearcofsomerset.org)



Last year's information: A day & overnight camp for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Runs until Friday before Labor Day. Before and after care is available for extra fee. RN or LPN staffs infirmary. This year there is a camp session that runs from 1pm-5pm. Jotoni facilities include a swimming pool, dining hall and five cabins for residential camp. Transportation may be available for some sessions. Contact: 908-725-8544 or 908-725-7868, JoshB@TheArcofSomerset.org 51 Old Stirling Road, Warren, N.J. 07059.



### **THE ARC OF WARREN COUNTY**

### **CAMP WARREN RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAM**

[www.arcwarren.org](http://www.arcwarren.org) 908-689-7525 x209 2018 information, check website for updated

information: Camp Warren Day Camp is for ages 5 and up. It operates from the end of June through mid August. Camp features a low camper to staff ratio of 3 to 1. Campers are grouped according to their age and are involved in daily activities, which include swimming, music, sports, nature lore, arts and crafts. Transportation provided free of charge within Warren County. Financial aid may be available. [mgubich@arcwarren.org](mailto:mgubich@arcwarren.org).



### **EASTER SEALS CAMP MERRY HEART RESPITES**

[www.easterseals.com/nj/](http://www.easterseals.com/nj/) Camp Merry Heart Respites Youth Program is for

those ages 6-21 who are independent or require moderate care. Three overnight sessions in August. Camp Merry Heart Respites also offers a variety of camp and travel programs for ages 18+ as well as a Foster Care and Sibling Reunification Camp and an Arthritis Camp (see Camp CHAT), Camp Merry Heart is located in Warren County, NJ 908-852-3896, [camp@nj.easterseals.com](mailto:camp@nj.easterseals.com).



**RIDING WITH HEART**  
Hunterdon Equine Assisted  
Recreation and Therapy

### **RIDING WITH HEART**

[www.ridingwithheart.org](http://www.ridingwithheart.org) Pittstown, 908-735-5912

Information from 2018. Offers week-long summer horseback riding camps, Monday through Friday in July and August. Before and after care may be available.

This camp is open to kids with and without special needs. Campers have the opportunity to be involved in the total horse experience. Camp activities include riding lessons, the art and science of good horsemanship, grooming horses, arts and crafts, group activities, and time to play with fellow campers! This year's summer programs include: Inclusive Horseback Riding Camp For campers of ALL abilities which brings together children ages 5-16 with and without disabilities, Pony Tales, a literary based horse camp for struggling early readers, Camp 'NEIGH'bor inclusive camp and Super Siblings Camp for sibs of kids with special needs.



**MANE STREAM**  
unbridled possibilities  
For Children and Adults  
with Special Needs

### **MANE STREAM SUMMER DAY CAMP** [www.manestreamnj.org](http://www.manestreamnj.org) (formerly Somerset Hills Handicapped Riding Center)

An inclusive summer day camp for children of ALL abilities where activities are tailored to each camper's individual needs (ages 4 and up). This camp provides an excellent introduction to horses and riding in a safe and secure environment. All campers are paired with trained volunteers. Activities include: daily riding lessons, horsemanship, games, crafts,

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**THE HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT** 908-782-1158

[www.co.hunterdon.nj.us](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us) Click on Parks & Recreation. ■

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and more. 83 Old Turnpike Rd, Oldwick, NJ 08858. May be eligible for PerformCare or DDD funding. Holland Kuchanski, phone: 908-439-9636 x206, email: holland@manestreamnj.org

## THE SOMERSET HILLS YMCA [www.somersetcountymca.org](http://www.somersetcountymca.org)



On website click "Programs" then "Summer Camps" Two programs offered, an inclusion program and Carousel Kids. Contact by March 1st to request a shadow.

**TO FIND ADDITIONAL CAMPS RUN BY YMCAS** go to [www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net) scroll over *About Us* and click on "find a camp", then select a state. Also, see MAC Camp Program which works with Frost Valley YMCA.



## SSBJCC CAMP RUACH CHAVERIM [www.ssbjcc.org/camp](http://www.ssbjcc.org/camp)

(SHIMON AND SARA BIRNBAUM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER) Camp Ruach Chaverim is designed for campers age 3 through 3rd grade who have special needs and wish to experience a typical summer camp program. Programs will be tailored to your campers' needs. Campers will enjoy 2-4 weeks of camp fun, ABA Programs which insurance may cover. Individualized program, inclusion into typical peers groups when appropriate. Intake process required. 908-443-9026.

## MORE CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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## CAMP AKEELA [www.campakeela.com](http://www.campakeela.com)

Camp Akeela, "Where quirky kids thrive" offers programs for ages 9-17, for kids who have completed 11th or 12th grade, as well as a family camp. Akeela is a small, nurturing community that supports bright and kind boys and girls who are struggling socially. Some campers have an ASD or Asperger's diagnosis while many others don't have a formal diagnosis but do best in a more structured and predictable setting. Programs include overnight camp, family camp, college readiness and a travel camp for 11th or 12th grade. Many, but not all, Akeela campers have been diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome or a non verbal learning disability. Thetford Center, VT and Appleton, WI. 866-680-4744, info@campakeela.com

## CAMP ASTHMACADABRA [www.campasthmacadabra.org](http://www.campasthmacadabra.org)

Contact Camp Director Tony Delonti, 570-655-1047 or adelonti@lunginfo.org. For additional listing of Asthma Camps go to [www.athmacamps.org](http://www.athmacamps.org). Also see **DRAGONFLY FOREST**.



## ARTHUR C. LUF CHILDREN'S BURN CAMP [www.ctburnsfoundation.org](http://www.ctburnsfoundation.org)

The Arthur C. Luf Children's Burn Camp is the only one of its kind in the Northeast. All children attend free of charge. All expenses for lodging, meals, arts/crafts, activities and programs are paid for by the Foundation. Active and retired firefighters from fire Departments along the East Coast, medical personnel trained in treating burns and burn survivors round out the team of counselors for the children. Youth ages 8-18 from all over the world are welcome. Contact: 203-878-6744, email: cbcf@burnsfoundation.org.



## CAROUSEL CONNECTIONS [www.carouselconnections.com](http://www.carouselconnections.com)

A supportive summer residential environment that promotes further development of "transition-related" skills and independence. Teenagers and young adults with special needs are provided opportunities to learn, maintain, and improve skills through participation in independent living, vocational training, and recreational activities, as they are immersed in a functional living and learning environment. Programs include: independent living skills, vocational training and social development. Contact: (215) 948-2527 Located in Haverford, PA.



## CAMP CHAT [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

The Arthritis Foundation, offers the opportunity for children with Juvenile Arthritis and other Rheumatic Diseases to get away from their day to day routines and escape to camp for fun and relaxation. Ages 8 to 17. August 4-9th. Oakhurst, NJ.

Contact: Peggy Lotkowitz, [mlochkowitz@arthritis.org](mailto:mlochkowitz@arthritis.org).



## CAMP CHATTERBOX

Camp Chatterbox is a therapy camp for nonspeaking or severely speech-impaired children, ages 5-22 (and their families), who use synthesized Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. Sponsored by Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, NJ. Camp Chatterbox gives children an opportunity to interact with other children using AAC systems while learning to use their devices in functional activities. 2019 Camp Dates August 18-24. Contact Sara Barnhill [campchatterbox@childrens-specialized.org](mailto:campchatterbox@childrens-specialized.org), 908-301-5548



## CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

[www.childrens-specialized.org](http://www.childrens-specialized.org) (look under *Programs and Services* then *Specialty Programs* then *Activity Connection*) Camps include: Pal's Paradise Day Camp, and BECOME Program, a three week Constraint Induced Movement Therapy (CIT) camp. 1-888-CHILDREN x5548,



Kaylee McGuire, [kmcguire@childrens-specialized.org](mailto:kmcguire@childrens-specialized.org).



## DRAGONFLY FOREST [www.dragonflyforest.org](http://www.dragonflyforest.org)

Provides children with special needs the opportunity to enjoy an overnight camp experience in an environment that is safe, equipped to meet a variety of physical, medical and psychological needs, nurturing, and filled with activities that allow each child to meet their "full fun."

**Sessions offered: 22q11.2 Deletion, Autism, Persistent Asthma, Sickle Cell Disease and Hemophilia, EXPLORERS TRANSITION TO ADULT LIFE PROGRAM and TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Apply for scholarships online. Dingmans Ferry, Pa 19460, Phone 570-828-2329 [dragonflyforest@phillyymca.org](mailto:dragonflyforest@phillyymca.org).



## THE DOUBLE H RANCH [www.doublehbranch.org](http://www.doublehbranch.org)

Provides specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Double H Ranch offers 8 residential sessions. Campers are children, age 5-16 during regular session and ages 17-21 during the alumni session. Some sessions are open to siblings. Camper to staff ratio is 2:1. The camp gives children dealing with critical or life-threatening illnesses the chance to experience the magic of the Adirondacks. The Double H Ranch provides camp experiences that are medically sound, memorable, exciting, fun and empowering. The fully equipped medical facility is staffed 24 hours a day by onsite doctors and nurses. Medical facility allows the camp to provide a physically

safe camp experience for all children. **CAMP INSPIRATION** In the beginning of June, Double H Ranch hosts Camp Inspiration a week long family program for children (ages 5-21 years old) who are BIPAP or ventilator

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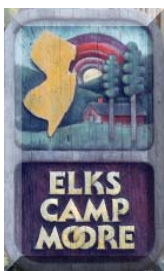


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dependent. Camp Inspiration allows campers to participate in typical summer camp activities including swimming, High Ropes, Arts and Crafts, a horse drawn carriage ride and the chance to participate in a camp dance, talent show and campfire. All programs are FREE. Offers year round programs. Located in Lake Luzerne, NY, Phone 518-696-5676.

## **CAMP DUNNABECK AT THE KILDONAN SCHOOL [www.kildonan.org](http://www.kildonan.org)**

Camp Dunnabeck accepts average to above-average students ages 8-16 with dyslexia or a language-based learning difference. The camp's outdoor setting, informal atmosphere, and varied recreational program enables students to work hard without feeling that they are being deprived of a summer. Specifically, they concentrate on those activities that develop self-confidence and creativity since failure in school seems to inhibit creativity as well as erode confidence. 6 week program from June 29th to August 10th, 2019. Amenia, NY. Contact: [admission@kildonoan.org](mailto:admission@kildonoan.org), phone 845-373-8111.



## **ELKS CAMP MOORE [www.njelks.org](http://www.njelks.org)**

Information from 2018. Camp Moore is in Pompton Lakes, but the Elk Lodges in Hunterdon County sponsor local children every summer. Elks Camp Moore's primary function is to enable children to use and further develop recreational, social and leisure skills through activities presented in a positive, enjoyable and appropriate manner and in a real life situation. At camp children are challenged to try new things or to improve on what they already know. Ages 7 to 18 years, ratio of counselors to children is usually 2:1 or 1:1. Elks Camp Moore provides 700-800 camperships each summer. Each child must be sponsored by their local Elks Lodge with the full cost of attendance paid by the lodge. The children attend at no cost to their families. Parents should contact their nearest Elks Lodge and ask to speak to the Special Needs Children's Chairman. They will help obtain an application for your child. If you experience difficulty in contacting the nearest lodge contact the state office at: **732-326-1300, Clinton Elks 908-735-8531, Flemington Elks 908-782-8759.**



## **CAMP FATIMA OF NEW JERSEY [www.campfatimanj.org](http://www.campfatimanj.org)**

A place to meet friends, play games and spend time in the sun, regardless of the challenges of his or her disability. For over 50 years, Camp Fatima's Summer Camp provides a special place for school age children, offering campers a chance to pick from one of the week-long sleep away sessions in August. There is no charge for campers to attend Camp Fatima. Each camper is assigned his or her own counselor who provides 24 hour a day individualized care, with the help of a team of registered nurses, lifeguards, counselor support and administrators, as well as kitchen, arts and crafts, and activities staffs. Adult programs also offered. August 10-17 and August 17-24. Contact: [camper.committee@campfatimanj.org](mailto:camper.committee@campfatimanj.org).



## **GROWING GREEN [esep.easterseals.com](http://esep.easterseals.com)**

Growing Green is a unique residential summer camp that blends occupational, educational and recreational experiences. Our goal is to teach campers with special needs green occupational skills and an appreciation of outdoor recreational experiences. The primary focus of Growing Green is to teach organic gardening and green landscaping to our campers in a designed vegetable and herb garden. Additionally, our campers will enjoy other traditional camp experiences with opportunities for inclusion. Campers will learn new skills while they build greater self-esteem, develop new friendships, and improve fitness and nutritional awareness. Also offers an optional career experience track. On site nurse. Ages 10 and up, Growing Green welcomes campers with a wide range of care needs, staffing ratio is 1:3, campers who use wheelchairs need to be able to help with transferring. Growing Green is located at the Pocono Environmental Education Center within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Contact: Emily Gonda, [egonda@esep.org](mailto:egonda@esep.org), 610-289-0114 x209.



## **HAPPINESS IS CAMPING** [www.happinesiscamping.org](http://www.happinesiscamping.org)

For Children who have or who have had cancer and their siblings, ages 6-16. Camp requires that the child's personal physician determine the child is well enough to attend. The camp is free to all, supported by donations and volunteer staff members. The medical staff, doctors and nurses, from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Montefiore and other hospitals, provide medical supervision of the highest quality, with facilities for kids requiring chemotherapy, children at risk of bleeding and infection or with significant physical disabilities. Offers Family Camp, College Prep Camp and Summer Counselor Mentorship Program. See website for Summer 2019 dates. Contact: Happiness Is Camping, Attn: Rich Campbell, 62 Sunset Lake Road, Hardwick, NJ 07825 Phone: 908-362-6733 E-mail: rich@happinesiscamping.org.



## **CAMP HAPPY TIMES** [www.thevaleriefund.org](http://www.thevaleriefund.org)

Information from 2018. The Valerie Fund's Camp Happy Times, is a free one-week overnight camp experience for children ages 5-21 who have or have had cancer (regardless of where they were treated). Over 150 children each summer attend Camp Happy Times located at the two hundred acre Tyler Hill Camp in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. Tyler Hill is fully accredited by the American Camping Association and Camp Happy Times is a proud member of the International Children's Oncology Camping Association. Contact: The Valerie Fund; Phone: 973-761-0422.

## **HELEN L. DILLER VACATION HOME FOR BLIND CHILDREN**



[www.dillerblindhome.org](http://www.dillerblindhome.org) A summer vacation retreat for blind and visually impaired children. Located in a residential community, two blocks from the ocean, in Avalon, New Jersey. Sessions run June through August and accommodate twenty

children ages 7-15 for week-long summer vacations. While attending camp, campers enjoy a variety of activities including amusement park rides, swimming at the beach, and visiting the boardwalk. All campers participate regardless of the extent of their vision loss, while establishing relationships with other children who may have a similar visual impairment. Having a staff to child ratio of one-to-five, campers must be able to feed, clothe, and bathe themselves with limited assistance, as well as walk up and down stairs. There is no fee for attending this week long camp. 8 sessions offered in 2018 including 2 Sighted Siblings Week and an Alumni Week. Phone (610) 329-6133, See website for application and more information.



## **THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP**

[www.holeinthewallgang.org](http://www.holeinthewallgang.org) Summer program serves seriously ill children ages 7-15 with cancer, serious blood diseases (including sickle cell disease, hemophilia, thalassemia, aplastic anemia, etc.), hereditary and acquired immunodeficiency and metabolic diseases, some children with very rare diseases (e.g., primary pulmonary hypertension, FOP) are also included. Family weekend programs include sickle cell, hemophilia, cancer, metabolic disease, serious blood diseases and immunodeficiencies. Offers a sibling program. All applications are reviewed by the medical team. Decisions are based on the child's inability to attend another camp, the severity of the child's medical problems, whether the child has been to Camp before and other factors. Offers year round programs. Camp located in Ashford, CT., Phone (203) 772-0522.



## **HOPE WITH HEART** [www.hopewithheart.com](http://www.hopewithheart.com)

A week long camp for children with moderate to severe heart conditions ages 7-17. Also offers Hero's Journey Program for ages 16-18. Established as a summer camp experience, Hope With Heart provides year round support and friendships for its campers. The camp is unique because it

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accepts high-risk children. The camp has children with varied heart problems such as valve replacements, pacemakers and transplants. At Hope With Heart their philosophy and policy is simple - if a child has a serious heart problem she or he belongs at Hope With Heart. Summer Session. 2019 dates: Sunday, August 4th - Saturday, August 10th. Due date for all COMPLETED applications is April 30, 2019 contact: JoAnne Geanoules hopewithheartcamp@gmail.com. Phone 201-264-6260. Please go to website to download application and for further information.



## **CAMP HORIZONS** [horizonsct.org](http://horizonsct.org)

Info from 2018. Camp Horizons is for campers ages 8-80 (Masters Camp for ages 40+) who are mild to moderately developmentally disabled and able to be supported fully and effectively within a 1:5 ratio; ambulatory and physically able to participate in an active camping program (the facility is not fully wheelchair accessible) and reasonably proficient in activities of daily living such as eating, toileting, bathing and shaving. No awake 3rd shift provided; campers must sleep through the night. *Campers attend three programs in the morning and four in the afternoon.* Evening activities provide opportunities for the entire camp to come together for entertainment such as campfires, dances, movies, field games and music. Contact: (860) 456-1032, Windham, CT



## **CAMP HUNTINGTON** [www.camphuntington.com](http://www.camphuntington.com)

Camp Huntington is a co-ed, residential program for children and young adults with special learning and developmental needs. All professionally designed activities encompass the benefits of participation, recreation and independence. Programming includes social skills training & practical skills development. The highest level of care is enthusiastically provided by a staff of special education and therapy professionals. **Three programs are offered: Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities and Learning Disabilities/ADHD.** High Falls, NY. Contact: 1-855-707-2267.



## **NEW JERSEY CAMP JAYCEE** [www.campjaycee.org](http://www.campjaycee.org)

Overnight Camp, Ages 7-20 and 21-70. New Jersey Camp Jaycee is a collaborative effort between the New Jersey Jaycees and the Arc of New Jersey, with a mission of providing quality camping experiences to persons with developmental disabilities. The goals of Camp Jaycee are centered around developing social skills, improving self-esteem, increasing confidence, learning in a fun environment, developing physical fitness, and establishing meaningful relationships with new friends. The campsite is located in Effort, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains. Camp runs June-August and is best suited to campers who can move freely without restriction. Campers must be: able to self feed, on a regular diet, free of restrictive medical problems, free of serious behavioral problems, have physical stamina for active camp program and have independent toilet skills, 4:1 staff to camper ratio. Contact: (732) 737-8279.



## **CAMP LEE MAR** [www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)

Camp Lee Mar is a private residential camp for children and young adults ages 7-21 with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges, including but not limited to: developmental disabilities, down syndrome, autism, learning disabilities, Williams Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, ADD, Prader Willi, and ADHD. A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times. Staff to camper ratio 3:1. Contact: ari@leemar.com, winter phone: 215-658-1708, Located in Lackawaxen, PA.



Seeing beyond disability.

## **MAC CAMP PROGRAM** [www.yai.org](http://www.yai.org)

(on website click on services then write *camp* in the search box, click on *MAC Mainstreaming at Camp*). Mainstreaming at Camp works in conjunction with Frost Valley YMCA. MAC

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campers are: between the ages of 8-18. Campers are fully included in all summer camp activities with additional support as needed. Specially trained counselors provide caring guidance in MAC cabins at a ratio of one staff member for every three campers. Knowledgeable and supportive staff adapt the camp experience to your child's needs and abilities. 4 Sessions July-August. Contact: YAI Camping Services, (212)273-6298, email via website.



## **CAMP MARCELLA** [www.campmarcella.org](http://www.campmarcella.org)

Camp Marcella, NJ Camp for Blind Children, Inc., opened its doors in 1947. It has partnered with New Jersey State Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI) and the Lions clubs of NJ to provide an outstanding summer program which has brought campers and staff back year after year. Sessions offered for: Challengers, Ages 13-18, Typically Developing Children who are Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI Session), Adult Camp for ages 18-35. [registration@CampMarcella.org](mailto:registration@CampMarcella.org).



## **MDA SUMMER CAMP** [mda.org](http://mda.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association offers free summer camps at locations throughout the county. See website for list of camps or contact local MDA office. NJ MDA office 201-843-4452, email [Maywood@mdausa.org](mailto:Maywood@mdausa.org).



## **CAMP NEJEDA** [www.campnejeda.org](http://www.campnejeda.org)

(for children with type 1 diabetes) The objectives of Camp Nejeda are to provide: an active and safe camping experience for children with diabetes and an opportunity for children to live among their peers and establish close relationships with others who have diabetes. A unique opportunity for diabetes education management skills. Camp Nejeda also offers Leadership In Training program for older campers and summer Family Camp. Year round programs include: BFF Weekend for campers to bring siblings and best friends, Diabetes Family Camp and more. Stillwater, NJ 07875-0156 Email: [information@campnejeda.org](mailto:information@campnejeda.org), Phone (973) 383-2611.



## **NJ CENTER FOR TOURETTE SYNDROME** [www.njcts.org](http://www.njcts.org)

**NJCTS Family Retreat Weekend** is held at YMCA Camp Bernie in Hunterdon County. The weekend allows children and their families to meet others with Tourette Syndrome (TS), learn more about their diagnosis, and engage with peer mentors in a fun, safe environment. Kids enjoy activities such as: canoeing, swimming, wall climbing, arts & crafts. Parents join in many activities with their children but also connect with other parents and share their stories. Powerful workshops provide a safe place for both youth and parents to ask questions about TS and learn from peer mentors. The NJCTS Family Retreat Weekend is popularly known as "the best weekend of the year" to the many families who attend looking for camaraderie, a relaxing getaway from the stress of everyday life, and a chance to learn more about TS. June 7-9, 2019. Contact 908-575-7350 or [info@njcts.org](mailto:info@njcts.org).



## **CAMP NORTHWOOD** [nwood.com](http://nwood.com)

Since 1976, Camp Northwood & The Northwood Center have been providing quality programming to a coed population of 140 children in need of structure and individualization. Northwood programs specialize in working with non-aggressive children ranging in age from 8-21 classified with Asperger's Syndrome, HFA, ADHD, language processing weakness and other forms of minimal learning issues. Many families choose the Northwood program because they seek a greater degree of supervision

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and support than is available in a typical camp setting (2:1 camper to staff ratio). Low self-esteem, distractibility, delayed social development and poor organizational skills are just a few of the general characteristics shared by Northwood campers. **THE NORTHWOOD CENTER** offers a life skills training experience for young adults transitioning from high school. Remsen, NY. Contact Gordie Felt, Phone: **315-831-3621** [northwoodprograms@hotmail.com](mailto:northwoodprograms@hotmail.com).



## **CAMP NOVA Family Resource Network**

Go to [www.familyresourcenetwork.org](http://www.familyresourcenetwork.org) and type "camp" in the search box.

Camp NOVA is a wonderful opportunity for children & young adults living with epilepsy & other developmental disabilities to enjoy summer camp. Camp NOVA, an overnight camp for young people ages 12 and up, provides an exciting & independent camping experience in an environment filled with fun experiences & memories that last a lifetime. Camp activities include acting, arts & crafts, boating, fishing, karate, swimming and yoga. Overnight camp: July 28 to August 3, 2019. Contact Lynn Rao at 732-262-8020, located in Sussex County, NJ.



**CAMP PALS** [www.palsprograms.org](http://www.palsprograms.org) PALS Programs provides a place for young adults with Down syndrome and their peers to have fun, grow as individuals, and build transformative friendships. Each camper is paired with a high school or college aged peer, with this peer, teens and young adults will make many new friends and enjoy many new experiences.

Campers will grow more independent and increase their socialization. 2018 PALS summer camp programs: Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Georgetown, Maine, NJ, NY, NYC, North Carolina, Philadelphia, Poconos, San Francisco and Wildwood Ages vary by venue from 12 and up. Go to website for more information. Email: [support@palsprograms.org](mailto:support@palsprograms.org) or call 202-630-5858.



## **PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP**

[www.beaconlodge.com](http://www.beaconlodge.com) Summer camp for children and adults with special needs including blindness, deafness, and many other physical and mental challenges. Beacon Lodge is nestled in the natural woodlands along the Juniata River of Central Pennsylvania just two miles west of Newton Hamilton, near Mount Union. Co-ed-Overnight Camp. Multiple summer sessions meet needs of many campers, offers Family Camp. See website for extensive listing of summer programs. Mount Union, PA, phone 814-542-2511.



## **CAMP QUALITY NEW JERSEY**

[www.campqualityusa.org/nj/](http://www.campqualityusa.org/nj/) (2018 information) Provides free camping experiences and year-round support programs for children with cancer. Campers must be: kids with cancer between the ages of 5-17, by start of summer camp (they can be at any stage of treatment or remission, regardless of physical limitations), and able to spend a week away from home or the hospital. Camp Quality New Jersey's programs are focused to care for the emotional needs of children with cancer and their families. Camp is held for one-week during the summer, with additional

support programs continuing throughout the year such as reunions and family outings. Each camper is paired with an adult companion (18 years or older). A companion spends the entire week by his/her camper's side. The companion is the camper's friend, cheerleader, and mentor even beyond camp. Through year-round events such as holiday parties and family picnics, campers, companions and families come together to share and support one another. Blairstown, NJ 07710. [al.passy@campqualityusa.org](mailto:al.passy@campqualityusa.org), 732-845-1958.



## **CAMP RAMAPO** [ramapoforchildren.org](http://ramapoforchildren.org)

Camp Ramapo is a residential summer camp that serves children ages 6 to 16 who are affected by social, emotional, or learning challenges, including children affected by autism spectrum disorders. Camp Ramapo provides a traditional summer camp experience for children who have difficulty building and maintaining healthy relationships with peers and adults and who would struggle in a less supportive setting. The program is carefully structured to help children with special needs learn to live within a group, form healthy friendships, make good choices, develop self-confidence, and experience success. Summer Adventure (ages 6-16). Teen Leadership (ages 14-16). Introductory Week one week session. Rhinebeck, NY. Phone: 845-876-8403, Financial help available. E-mail: [office@ramapoforchildren.org](mailto:office@ramapoforchildren.org).

**CAMP RAMAPO TRANSITION-TO-INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-25. The Staff Assistant Experience (SAE)** is a residential transition-to-independence program for young adults with social, emotional, or learning challenges such as Asperger's/high-functioning autism/NVLD/PDD, or ADHD. The program offers participants an opportunity to practice vocational and life skills in a communal setting that includes typically developing coworkers and peer role models. SAE is a structured program which offers coaching on life skills (healthy eating habits, physical fitness, organization, time management, meal planning and preparation, budgeting, laundry, hygiene/grooming, housekeeping, etc.), need support and supervision to develop a social network and manage free time. SAE offers a summer program (mid-June-mid August) and a school year program, with most young adults participating for nine months to one year. Each Staff Assistant is matched with a mentor, job coaches, and a roommate who is a Ramapo staff member trained to meet their needs. Highly individualized program, off campus volunteering and enrollment in online or community college classes. For more information on the Staff Assistant Experience, e-mail [SAE@ramapoforchildren.org](mailto:SAE@ramapoforchildren.org) or call 845.876.8403.



Inspiring confidence and joy  
in those with special needs

## **RISING TREETOPS AT OAKHURST** [risingtreetops.org](http://risingtreetops.org)

(formerly Camp Oakhurst) serves children ages 8-19 (in some cases up to 25, also offers adult programs) with physical and/or developmental disabilities (also provide services for adults). Disabilities include those that effect movement, coordination, and stamina, as well as autism spectrum disorders, and include Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Post Polio, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Traumatic Brain Injury and similar conditions. Our campers need to be able to communicate to staff about their care needs, get along with each other and make activity choices. Individuals who use a wheelchair or who require assistance with activities of daily living are welcome. Most special diets can be accommodated. Full fee per session can be adjusted according to family size and income. Scholarships are available. For children who qualify for state-supported respite services, fees may be covered. For further information and to request an application contact 732-531-0215 or 212-533-4020. Email [info@nysh.org](mailto:info@nysh.org). See website to download application.

## **ROUND LAKE CAMP YMHA & YWHA** [roundlakecamp.org](http://roundlakecamp.org)



An inclusion program for children ages 7-17 with a wide array of special needs. Round Lake campers are able to integrate into all mainstream activities based on their level of comfort and interest. Facilities and programming are shared

with Camp Nah-Jee-Wah and Cedar Lake Camp. Programming specific to Round Lake campers is also provided for those who prefer it. Some campers choose to integrate all throughout the day, while other campers choose to join the mainstream programs for certain activities. Campers' schedules are individualized based on their needs and requests. All recreational, social and educational activities are designed to meet the goals and capabilities of each child. A chief motivation that informs the design of all programming is the mission to help campers improve their social skills. Provides comprehensive activities in sports, the arts and the sciences. Camp staff includes doctors, nurses, OT's, Speech therapists and social workers. Dedicated gluten free kitchen. Teen Village for ages 15-17. Milford, PA. Contact: Phone: 973-575-3333 x145.



**CAMP SEQUOIA** [www.camp-sequoia.com](http://www.camp-sequoia.com) Camp Sequoia is an overnight summer camp for boys ages 7-17 to experience social skills success in a dynamic and nurturing environment. Camp program helps campers develop their social thinking skills through a FUN active, traditional camp program. Camp Sequoia is designed for children and teenagers with ADHD and other similar diagnoses who do not need the level of support offered at special needs overnight camps yet need a different experience than a traditional overnight camp can offer. Camper population also includes boys who present with social anxiety, learning differences which effect social skills development or may not have a formal diagnosis yet present with social learning needs. All campers present with average to above average cognitive ability. 2:5 staffing ratio. Located in Pennsburg, PA. Phone: **610-771-0111** or E-mail [office@camp-sequoia.com](mailto:office@camp-sequoia.com)



## **SUMMER MATTERS** [www.vfes.net](http://www.vfes.net)

Click on “Programs and Services” then scroll down to “Summer Matters.” Summer L.I.F.E. offers experiential learning and social skills development in the context of summer fun. For campers with high-functioning autism, speech-language disorders, developmental disabilities, learning differences or social-emotional challenges. Ages 8-21+ Shwenksville, PA. Phone 610-296-6725 x 128, [camp@vfes.net](mailto:camp@vfes.net).



## **SUMMIT CAMP & TRAVEL** [www.summitcamp.com](http://www.summitcamp.com)

Summit Camp is in its 4th decade serving special needs boys and girls ages 8 to 21. Although our children come to us with any number of diagnoses, they all share in their difficulty making and maintaining age appropriate peer relationships. Clinical diagnoses may include Asperger syndrome, ADD/ADHD, verbal and non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), HFA (including PDD-NOS), speech and language issues, and sensory integration issues. Some of our youngsters may also have issues related to gaps in executive function, Tourette’s syndrome, and/or Bi-Polar disorder. **Summit Travel** works with teens, ages 15-21, who have similar issues. **The Weekender Program** offers school year weekends designed to foster peer relationships and enhance social skills. Contact: [info@summitcamp.com](mailto:info@summitcamp.com), 570-253-4381.



## **CAMP SUN N FUN**

[www.thearcgloucester.org/portal/camp-sun-n-fun](http://www.thearcgloucester.org/portal/camp-sun-n-fun)

Camp Sun 'N Fun was founded by The Arc Gloucester in 1962 to offer children and adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in and enjoy summer recreational activities. Camp is located on over 30 wooded acres and boasts a variety of amenities, including screeed, wooded cabins, barrier-free bathrooms and showers, an Olympic-sized, barrier-free swimming pool, nature trail, and an on-site medical facility that is staffed 24 hours a day. Camp Sun 'N Fun provides opportunities to make new friends, develop independence and gain self-esteem. Campers enjoy nature appreciation, arts and crafts, sports and games, music and dance, themed parties and much more. Contact: [info@thearcgloucester.org](mailto:info@thearcgloucester.org) or 856-848-8648.



## VARIETY CLUB CAMP & DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER [www.varietyphila.org](http://www.varietyphila.org)



For camp information click on *Programs* then *Summer Programs*. Variety's Overnight Camp program offers 8 sessions for children and young adults ages 7-21 with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Variety can provide this program for campers who need assistance with all levels of personal care, those who require a feeding tube and catheter care, and those who have seizure disorders and shunts. Campers

are grouped in cabins by gender and age and grouped in activity teams by age. Cabins and teams are staffed at 2:1-3:1 ratio, and 1:1 support is available for those who require extra assistance for success. Contact 610-584-4366.

## SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



[www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu) Each year, HEATH at the National Youth Transitions Center staff members compile a list of summer pre-college programs for students with disabilities for families and educators. All programs listed in the publication are designed for high school students, usually rising juniors and seniors, and high school graduates who are planning to attend college. Campus disability support providers report that students with disabilities who receive some preview of

the college experience can manage the first year with fewer adjustment problems than others. Pre-college programs are usually held on the campus in residence halls or as day training, leisure, and recreational activities, and typically include some computer training. To see most recent listing click on *Resources* then *Repository* then scroll down to on *Summer Pre-College Programs for Students with Disabilities*. Website also has information about grants and scholarships for students with special needs continuing education after high school. This list is not exhaustive, if you are interested in a specific school check their website or contact them directly.



## FOR INFORMATION ON NJ COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- GO TO THE ARC OF NJ FAMILY INSTITUTE

[www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org](http://www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org) The Arc of NJ's Family Institute's

website has a listing of college programs in NJ designed specifically for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They also have information on relevant scholarship. In addition they offer student tours of the different college programs offered throughout the state. Go to: [www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org](http://www.thearcfamilyinstitute.org) + Special Campaigns + College Programs or College Tours.

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## OTHER PROVIDERS THAT MAY HAVE SUMMER PROGRAMS. MANY EMPHASIZE SOCIAL SKILLS.

Behavior Therapy Associates  
732-873-1212  
[www.behaviortherapyassociates.com](http://www.behaviortherapyassociates.com)

Hop, Skip & a Jump 908-658-5931  
[www.hopskipandjumpintofun.com](http://www.hopskipandjumpintofun.com)

Kid Therapy Kid Camp 908-879-7067  
[www.kidtherapynj.com](http://www.kidtherapynj.com)

Kidz on the Move Pediatric Rehab Center  
908-369-3669 [www.kidzonthemove.org](http://www.kidzonthemove.org)

Princeton Speech-Language & Learning Center  
Variety of programs including Social Thinking  
609-924-7080  
[www.psllcnj.com](http://www.psllcnj.com)





# CAMP VICTORY [campvictory.org](http://campvictory.org)

Camp Victory works with “partner groups” that target specific health concerns, conducting a diversity of camps. Camp Victory was built for children who must live with chronic health problems, physical or mental disabilities, or the aftermath of catastrophic illness. Partner groups fund their own camps and set their own fees. No child is turned away for lack of ability to pay. Camp Victory welcomes inquiries from concerned groups interested in operating a camp at their facility. Phone: (570) 458-6530. Camp Victory is in Millville, PA. Listing/ Dates below are for 2019.

**May 17-19** Camp Courage (Bereavement)

[www.bereavementcamp.org](http://www.bereavementcamp.org)

Susan Smith (570) 784-1723

[bereavementcamps@geisinger.edu](mailto:bereavementcamps@geisinger.edu)

**May 25-26**

CampEmerge III (Autism Family Camp)

[www.campemerge.org](http://www.campemerge.org)

Jerry Stropnick (570) 275-8904

[BTEI@aol.com](mailto:BTEI@aol.com)



**May 31 - June 2** Camp Vision

Blind/Visually Impaired

Tracy Haas (570) 323-9401 x124

[tracyh@ncsight.org](mailto:tracyh@ncsight.org)

**June 7-9** Little People of America (Dwarfism)

[www.camplittlepeople.org](http://www.camplittlepeople.org)

Beverly Sollenberger [bksclp@yahoo.com](mailto:bksclp@yahoo.com)

717-385-4111

**June 9-14**

Camp Cranium For Children with Brain Injuries

[campcranium.org](http://campcranium.org)

Lexi Campbell (610) 246-2127

[campcranium@gmail.com](mailto:campcranium@gmail.com)



**June 15-21**

Keystone Diabetic Kid Camp [kdkc.org](http://kdkc.org)

Dave Synnamon [thekdkc@gmail.com](mailto:thekdkc@gmail.com)

**June 22-27**

PA Vent Camp, Contact: Mike Dettorre/R. Kingston

(717) 531-5338 [rkingston@hmc.psu.edu](mailto:rkingston@hmc.psu.edu)

**June 29-30** CampEmerge (Autism Family Camp)

[campemerge.org](http://campemerge.org)

Jerry Stropnick (570) 275-8904 [BTEI@aol.com](mailto:BTEI@aol.com)

**June 29-July 5** Camp Kydnie (Kidney Disease)

[www.campkydnie.org](http://www.campkydnie.org)

Devon Nordine (717) 418-9269

[campkydnie@gmail.com](mailto:campkydnie@gmail.com)



**July 6-12** Camp Dost (Cancer)

<https://rmhdanville.org/camp-dost/>

Chris Lehman (570) 214-2889

[clehman@rmhdanville.com](mailto:clehman@rmhdanville.com)



**July 13-19** Camp JRA (Arthritis)

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) (267) 238-9725

Lauren Ruffalo [luruffalo@arthritis.org](mailto:luruffalo@arthritis.org)

**July 20-26** Camp Spifida (Spina Bifida)

[www.spifida.org](http://www.spifida.org)

Sasha Hovak (570) 437-3924

[sashahovak@verizon.net](mailto:sashahovak@verizon.net) [spifida@msn.com](mailto:spifida@msn.com)



**July 26-28**

Camp Ability (Family Camp w/ Special Needs)

Denise Lappan (570)441-3773 [campability@yahoo.com](mailto:campability@yahoo.com)



**July 28 to August 2**

Camp HERO (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)

[www.gocamphero.org](http://www.gocamphero.org)

David Alianello [gocamphero@yahoo.com](mailto:gocamphero@yahoo.com)

**July 28-August 2**

Camp ECHO (Heart Disease)

Dawn Bressler (570) 784-1290 [Ruby1275@aol.com](mailto:Ruby1275@aol.com)



**August 10-16** Camp Discover (Skin Disorders)

Howard Pride (570) 271-8050

[hpride@geisinger.edu](mailto:hpride@geisinger.edu)

**August 31 - September 1**

CampEmerge II (Autism Family Camp)

[campemerge.org](http://campemerge.org)

Jerry Stropnick (570) 275-8904

[BTEI@aol.com](mailto:BTEI@aol.com)



**September 20-22**

Camp Spifida Retreat (18+ years old)

Sasha Hovak (570) 437-3924

[sashahovak@verizon.net](mailto:sashahovak@verizon.net)



**October 4-6** Camp Courage II (Bereavement)

[www.bereavementcamp.org](http://www.bereavementcamp.org)

Susan Smith (570) 784-1723

[bereavementcamps@geisinger.edu](mailto:bereavementcamps@geisinger.edu)

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### THE LIST BELOW MAY HELP YOU FIND AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM:

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<b>Arthritis,</b> Camp JRA, Camp CHAT	<b>Epilepsy</b> -Camp NOVA
<b>Asthma</b> - Asthma Camp of Greater Lehigh Valley, Camp AsthmaCadabra, Dragonfly Forest	<b>Heart conditions</b> - Hope With Heart, Camp Echo
<b>Augmentative Communication-</b> Camp Chatterbox	<b>Immune disorders</b> - The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
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<b>Bereavement-</b> Camp Courage (2 sessions)	<b>Learning disability</b> - Camp Dunnabeck, Camp Huntington
<b>Bleeding disorders</b> – Dragonfly Forest, Hole in the Wall, Double H	<b>Little People</b> -Camp Little People
<b>Blind/Visually impaired-</b> Hellen L. Diller Vacation Home , Camp Marcella, Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge, Camp Vision	<b>Mainstream</b> – MAC Camp Program, Somerset Hills YMCA
<b>Brain Injury</b> -Camp Cranium, Camp TREK (see back cover)	<b>Medically fragile</b> – Double H Ranch, Hole in the Wall Gang
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## **MORE PLACES TO FIND THE RIGHT SUMMER PROGRAM**

If you don't have internet access, try your local library.  
Ask for assistance at the reference desk or from the youth services librarian.

### **CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER:**

Children's Oncology Camping Association  
[www.cocai.org](http://www.cocai.org)

### **CAMPS FOR KIDS & ADULTS W/ SPINA BIFIDA**

(908) 782-7475 E-mail: [info@thesbrn.org](mailto:info@thesbrn.org)  
[www.thesbrn.org](http://www.thesbrn.org) [spinabifidaassociation.org](http://spinabifidaassociation.org)  
[www.sbawp.org](http://www.sbawp.org)

### **CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING**

[www2.gallaudet.edu](http://www2.gallaudet.edu) and type *camp* in the search box  
[deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/](http://deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/)

### **CAMPS FOR KIDS & ADULTS WITH BRAIN INJURY**

1-800-669-4323 Brain Injury Alliance of NJ  
[bianj.org](http://bianj.org) Email: [info@bianj.org](mailto:info@bianj.org)  
Camp TREK for ages 18 +

### **CAMPS FOR AMPUTEES & CHILDREN WITH LIMB DIFFERENCES OR LOSS**

[www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org) Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp  
1-888-267-5669, [camp@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:camp@amputee-coalition.org)  
[www.handstolove.org](http://www.handstolove.org)  
[www.adventureamputeecamp.org](http://www.adventureamputeecamp.org)  
[www.adventurecampinc.org/](http://www.adventurecampinc.org/)  
[www.nolimitsfoundation.org](http://www.nolimitsfoundation.org)

### **CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH ADHD & LEARNING DISABILITIES**

[Understood.org](http://Understood.org) type *Camp* in the search box  
[www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)  
[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

### **CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH AUTISM**

**AUTISM NJ** [www.autismnj.org](http://www.autismnj.org) click on *Helpline + Find a referral + Camps* or call 1-800-4-Autism or 609-588-8200

### **CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH CRANOFACIAL DIFFERENCES**

[www.cleftline.org](http://www.cleftline.org) 1800-242-5338  
[www.ccakids.com](http://www.ccakids.com)

### **ASTHMA CAMPS** [www.asthmacamps.org](http://www.asthmacamps.org)

**CHILDREN'S HEMIPLEGIA & STROKE ASSOCIATION (CHASA)** [www.chasa.org](http://www.chasa.org)  
click on *SPORTS* then on *Summer Camps*

### **CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES** [www.diabetescamps.org](http://www.diabetescamps.org)

**CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME**  
NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome (908)-575-7350  
[njcts.org](http://njcts.org) [info@njcts.org](mailto:info@njcts.org)

**THERAPEUTIC RIDING** [www.pathintl.org](http://www.pathintl.org)  
PATH Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, Click on *Find a Center*

### **GENERAL LISTINGS / SEARCH ENGINES SPECIFICALLY FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

**FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** <https://fcsn.org/camps/>

**CAMPS & PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE W/ SPECIAL NEEDS** [www.verypecialcamps.com](http://www.verypecialcamps.com)

**CAMPS FOR ADULTS** [www.grownupcamps.com](http://www.grownupcamps.com)

### **MAINSTREAM WEB SITES THAT ALLOW YOU TO SEARCH FOR CAMPS BY SPECIFIC SPECIAL NEEDS:**

American Camp Association (ACA)  
[www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)  
National # 800-428-2267 or 765-342-8456.  
[www.mysummercamps.com](http://www.mysummercamps.com)  
[www.summercamps.com](http://www.summercamps.com)  
[www.kidscamps.com](http://www.kidscamps.com)

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