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Camps for Kids with Special Needs

Ah, summer camp. The mosquitoes, the swim races, the friendships, the bug juice, the postcards home. What child wouldn’t benefit from the fun and structured freedom camps provide?

Kids with special needs are no exception. But the idea can seem challenging to parents and kids alike - how can you be sure that your child will get the attention he or she needs? Will your child be able to participate fully? What about the other kids? Will your child make friends? Will they understand your child’s special needs?

The good news is that there are many camp choices for kids with special needs. From highly specialized camps to regular camps that accommodate kids with special needs, options abound.

Different Types of Camps

When it comes to camps, kids with special needs have as many choices as other kids. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires all camps to make reasonable accommodations (such as the installation of wheelchair-accessible ramps) so that kids with special needs can attend. So, camps that previously couldn’t host kids with special needs might now be on your list of possibilities.

Inclusionary (or mainstream) camps do just what their name implies: They include kids with special needs in their groups of children with regular needs. These camps may have started out serving only a general population of kids, but they’ve gradually changed as the needs of the families they serve have changed.

Some camps are designed just for kids with special needs, including kids who have learning or behavioral problems, those with specific chronic illnesses, and kids with mental or physical impairments. Many accept kids with a variety of needs, but some only accept kids with specific problems (such as camps for kids with diabetes, cancer, speech or hearing impairment, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, etc.).

Within all of these categories, you’ll have even more choices to consider regarding length of stay, philosophy, and cost. There are nonprofit and for-profit camps, religious camps, camps run by national organizations, private camps, day camps, camps that run weekend sessions, and sleepover camps that accept kids for the entire summer.
Benefits of Camp

The benefits of camp for kids with special needs are often the same as for any child:

- increased confidence and independence
- activity and exercise
- the opportunity to interact with other kids, develop friendships, and build relationships
- positive role modeling by adults
- a chance for parents to have a much-needed break

Independence is an important camp benefit. For example, an overnight mainstream camp can give special-needs kids the chance to be without parents, doctors, or physical therapists for a week. They’ll do more things for themselves and learn how to ask friends to help, which can boost problem-solving and communication skills.

Also, camp provides the physical benefits of increased activity. Many kids with disabilities or chronic illnesses are sedentary and don’t get to participate in the sports or recreational activities that their peers do. They therefore miss out on the social and health benefits that exercise brings.

Camp provides a variety of activities such as swimming, wheelchair racing, dancing, tennis, or golf. These give immediate health benefits (such as improved cardiovascular fitness) and recreational options that can carry over into adult life.

Many camps combine learning environments with these physical activities, giving kids with behavioral or learning problems the chance to develop, or catch up on, needed skills during the summer.

Starting Your Camp Search

To find a camp, make lists of the basics you’re looking for: a list of goals, a list of caretaking priorities, and a list of other considerations (such as cost).

Then consider which type of camp might best suit your child:

- inclusionary (or mainstream) camps
- camps for kids with a specific special need
- camps for kids with many different kinds of special needs

Consider whether your child has ever been away from home, for the weekend or even longer, and what experiences might have helped prepare him or her for camp. This will help you to decide not only the type of camp, but whether your child is ready for a day camp or a sleepover (residential) camp.

Involving kids in the camp search will help to ensure that they get the most out of the camp selected. So, ask your child:
• What do you want to get out of summer camp?
• What are your preferences?
• Do you want to go to a coed camp, or just be around kids of the same gender?
• Are there any activities you really want to try?
• Would you be more comfortable going to a camp with kids who do or don’t have special needs?
• Are you comfortable being away from home? If so, for how long?
• Do you have classmates or friends who have gone to a summer camp? If so, which ones? And did they like it?
• Do you have a friend who you would like to go to camp with? What camp will they be attending?

If it turns out that the idea of camp is a bit overwhelming for both you and your child, you might want to try starting small, like weekend sessions at a special-needs camp.

Doing Your Research

Whatever type of camp you’re leaning toward, it’s important to do your research. Many places offer information — the American Camping Association (ACA), for example, has an online listing of special-needs camps broken down by the types of camps, cost, length of stay, state/region, and campers’ ages. The site is also loaded with general and age-appropriate advice for parents of would-be campers.

You also can call local chapters of major disability organizations about camps in your area. Many organizations publish lists of camps and can connect you with camp directors and former campers.

You might have a special-needs camp fair in your area. Check the calendar listings in your local newspapers and monthly parenting magazines. Many of these are held in January or February, which means that you need to start your camp search early.

Of course, part of your research will involve figuring out what you can afford. The cost of camps varies widely, with some high-end special-needs camps costing thousands of dollars for multiple-week sessions.

You can help fund your child’s camp experience by applying for scholarships — experts say to do so from December through March, because the money is gone by April or May. You can contact charitable organizations and fraternal organizations (such as the Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary Clubs, all of which sponsor special-needs camps). And depending on your child’s specific special need, he or she may be eligible for financial aid from your state. Other sources of scholarships include religious or ethnic charities.

One thing to know: You usually first need to find a camp that can take your child — most of these organizations send the scholarship money to the camp in the child’s name, not to the parents directly.


**Questions to Ask**

So, how do you narrow down your choices and pick the camp that’s right for your child? Some basic and special-needs-specific questions you’ll need to have answered include:

- How long are the sessions?
- What’s the cost? Are scholarships available?
- Is it coed, girls-only, or boys-only?
- What’s the age range of campers?
- Where is it located? How far away from your home is it?
- What’s the staff-to-camper ratio?
- How old are most of the counselors?
- What type of certification do the counselors have?
- What’s the turnover rate? Do kids and staff come back?
- What’s the camp’s philosophy? Does it fit with your goals for your child?
- What’s the camp’s transportation system like?
- If physical accessibility is an issue, what’s the layout of the camp? What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for wheelchairs or crutches?
- If your child needs a special diet, can the camp provide appropriate meals? If not, can you provide food for your child?
- Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?
- If your child has behavior problems, are camp staffers trained to handle such problems?
- Do the counselors have first-aid training?
- What kind of medical and nursing staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours? Can the staff administer any medications your child needs?
- What’s the procedure if your child develops a complication related to his or her medical problems? How far is the nearest hospital? If your child needs specialized treatment, is it available at that hospital?

Although you can get some of this information through phone calls, emails, brochures, and websites, experts recommend visiting the camp. You can talk to the director, see the rooms or cabins, and get a comprehensive picture of where your child will be.

Probably the only way to get a true feel for the camp is for you and your child to visit it together. This is especially important if your child is going to a regular (inclusionary or mainstream) camp where they haven’t hosted many children with special needs before. This gives you a chance to point out changes they might need to make and see how the camp’s staff responds to your requests.

If you can’t visit a camp, interview the director and some staff members to get a feel for the place. Ask them to describe the physical layout and the kinds of activities your child will do. Also ask to speak with other families whose kids have attended to see what their experiences were like. In fact, word of mouth is one of the best ways to find out what you need to know about each camp.
As you’re trying to figure out which camp is best, just remember that whatever the special need, there’s likely a camp out there to suit your child. With some research and understanding between you, your child, and the camp director, your camper-to-be can have an unforgettable summer.

Taken from: http://kidshealth.org, 
Reviewed by: Steven J. Bachrach, MD 
Date reviewed: January 2014

ActivityHero | www.activityhero.com
ActivityHero helps parents find and book kids after-school activities and summer camps. We’re driven by our mission to keep kids active and save parents from frustrations by providing complete, accurate and up-to-date information covering the full spectrum of activities available to kids during their out-of-school time.

American Camp Association | www.acacamps.org
This organization helps parents select camps that meet industry and government standards as well as camps for children with special needs.

Camp Channel | www.campchannel.com
This site guides visitors to the right summer camp for them and also offers an automated search engine that provides a directory of camps, a home shopping center for camp needs and more.

CampPage Guide to Summer Camps | www.camppage.com
Children’s summer camps and wilderness programs for boys and girls in the United States and Canada.

Easter Seals | www.easter-seals.org
Easter Seals is a nonprofit, community-based health and human services provider dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities and special needs gain greater independence.

Kidscamps.com | www.kidscamps.com
This website includes a searchable database of camps listed by their specialties.

My Summer Camps | www.mysummercamps.com
Youth camp resource guide

Summer Camp Search | www.summercamps.com/search.cgi
Residential Camps
AUTISM CAMPER & TYPICAL SIBLING WEEKEND CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism spectrum

AGE RANGE: 8 through 22 years of age

SESSIONS: June 2-4, 2017

CAPACITY: 26 youth/young adults on the Autism Spectrum and 26 of their typical siblings

FEES: $35 non-refundable reservation fee

Due to the generosity of the Ingram-White Castle Foundation, the camp fee of $412 will be waived for this camp

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

SPONSOR(S): Ingram-White Castle Foundation

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
Autism Camper & Typical Sibling Weekend Camp Registration
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-3139 - FAX
www.recreationunlimited.org
info@recreationunlimited.org
Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism spectrum
AGE RANGE: 8 through 18 years of age
SESSIONS: September 8-10, 2017
CAPACITY: 30
FEES: $35 non-refundable reservation fee
Due to the generosity of the Huntington Foundation, the camp fee of $412 will be waived for this camp.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served
SPONSOR(S): Huntington Foundation
MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
Autism Weekend Camp Registration
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-3139 - FAX
www.recreationunlimited.org
info@recreationunlimited.org
CAMP CHEERFUL
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE:
Broad range of special needs including: autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or traumatic brain injury and visual impairment

AGE RANGE:
7 years of age through adult

SESSIONS:
Session 1: June 24-30, 2017 - ages 7 & over - $1,158
Session 2: July 5-14, 2017 - ages 18 & over - $1,737
Session 3: July 16-21, 2017 - ages 18 & over - $965
Session 4: July 23-28, 2017 - ages 18 & over - $965
Session 5: July 31-August 5, 2017 - ages 18 & over - $965
Session 6: August 6-11, 2017 - ages 18 & over - $965

FEES:
$50 non-refundable application fee must accompany the application upon return to reserve your spot in the session(s) requested. Financial assistance may be available. Level 1 and IO waiver provider.

CAMPERSHIPS:
Grants are available to clients to reduce the cost of the program. To apply, please complete and return the Grant Application included in the camp application packet.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 1, 2017

ACTIVITIES:
Swimming, campfires, canoeing, nature walks, talent shows/dances, special entertainment & programs, fishing, sports, arts & crafts, Camp "Messy Olympics", barn activities, horse grooming, High Ropes Climbing Tower and Low Ropes/Ground Challenge Course (when available)

OTHER INFORMATION:
Check-in 7:00 p.m.; check-out 11:00 a.m.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200
www.achievementcenters.org
CAMP CHRISTOPHER DISCOVERY CAMP
1930 North Hametown Road
Akron, OH  44333

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE:  Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE:  Over age 18

SESSIONS:  
Session I:  July 3-8, 2017
Session II:  July 10-15, 2017
Session III:  July 17-22, 2017
Session IV:  July 24-29, 2017
Session V:  July 31-August 5, 2017

FEES:  Fee is based on Medicaid Community Respite Reimbursement rates combined with fees for food, activities and lodging.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  June 1, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS:  Yes

ACTIVITIES:  With the help of trained staff, campers set goals and choose appropriate activities including: swimming, horseback riding, hiking, crafts, songs, low ropes challenge courses, fishing, canoeing and more. Campers who attend Christopher Discovery Camp carry the positive gains made during their stay into their home and community settings.

OTHER INFORMATION:  Christopher Discovery Camp at Camp Christopher in Bath, OH is more than a way to keep your loved one busy during the summer. The camp experience challenges persons with disabilities to participate in new and exciting activities. Since its inception in the 1960s, Christopher Discovery Camp has grown to be one of the most popular programs in Ohio. Camp makes everyone feel welcomed and included while challenging all campers to reach their full potential.

Christopher Discovery Camp at Camp Christopher is available for at little as one week or up to the entire summer. Campers stay in ramped, dormitory style cabins segregated by gender, bunk beds and one in-cabin restroom. Although some terrain on the campgrounds is rough, the facility includes walkways to and from key areas.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  Tess Flannery
Catholic Charities (Camp Christopher)
812 Biruta Street
Akron, OH  44307
(800) 296-CAMP
(330) 762-2961 x 224
(330) 762-2001 - FAX
campchristopher@ccdocle.org
www.campchris.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 15 years and older

SESSIONS: Session 1: June 4-9, 2017 - ages 18 to 30
Session 2: June 11-16, 2017 - ages 40 and older
Session 3: June 18-23, 2017 - ages 40 and older
Session 5: July 2-7, 2017 - ages 18 to 40
Session 6: July 9-14, 2017 - ages 15 to 30
Session 8: July 23-28, 2016 - ages 30 and older
Session 9 - July 30-August 4, 2017 - ages 30 and older
Session 10 - August 6-11, 2017 - ages 18 and older

CAPACITY: 30

FEES: I/O Level 1 Waiver - $749.65
Private Pay - $1,400
Non-Refundable Administrative Fee - $150.00

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2016

ACTIVITIES: Art and Art Therapy
Providing therapeutic art projects that increase both fine and gross motor skills while encouraging self expression and socialization. Many campers have found their “voice” through art, finding they can better express their feels through art rather when verbal communication proves difficult or is not a viable means of communication. Example art projects include acrylic painting, “found object” sculpture, group mosaics and tie dying.

Aquatics
Our Zero Depth Entry facility enables all campers the experience of being in the water, regardless of ability. In the heat of the summer it becomes the center of camp life. Activities include water aerobics, relay races or just simply relaxing the afternoon away. The pool is available for use by community organizations. Please contact the camp office for more information, fees and availability.

Fully Accessible Playground
Our playground allows for individual exploration and playtime. Campers, young and young at heart, always enjoy the slides, climbers, tube or swings.
ACTIVITIES (continued)

**Horticulture and Gardening**
The “Farmstead” has 9 raised vegetable beds, a recycled 2 liter bottle greenhouse and chicken coop for campers to explore. To round out area we have a pavilion and fire ring overlooking 9 acres of open are to to bird watch or stargaze. By engaging our campers in gardening, by definition we are using plants, gardens, and the natural landscape to improve their cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Campers can water the beds, feed the chickens and pick the ripe vegetables to use in the day's meals.

**Special Guests**
Throughout the season, we have special guests and organizations visit camp to entertain and educate our campers and staff. Included are Nature’s Nursery, The Whitehouse Fire Department, musicians, jugglers and more.

**Outdoor Recreation and Nature Education**
Camp Courageous has over 85 acres of open fields, woods, wetlands, sand barrens and trails. Outdoor adventures are the mainstay of our programs. The introduction of adaptive sports skills, hiking, campfires, nature art and education and group activities are on the campers schedule daily. Evenings bring adventures in night hikes, S'mores by the campfire, star gazing, and group entertainment.

Camp Courageous provides developmental appropriate activities for all ability levels. Programs and activities are age appropriate and allow for full exploration of one's own abilities, interests and enjoyment.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**
Residential Camps begin Sunday afternoon and runs through Friday morning. Every camper need is met, including delicious, nutritious meals, daily schedules of activities and programs, trained counselors through the Department of Developmental Disabilities standards and on site and on-call nursing services provided by Registered Nurses.

**MAKE INQUIRIES TO:**
Camp Courageous, Inc.
12701 Waterville-Swanton Road
Whitehouse, OH  43571
(419) 875-6828
camping@campcourageous.com
www.campcourageous.com
CAMP ECHOING HILLS
36272 CR 79
Warsaw, OH 43844

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Individuals with all disabilities

AGE RANGE: Ages 7 and up

SESSIONS:
- June 18-23, 2017 - Echoing Retreat Camp - young adults within the echoing program ($780 + $70 application fee)
- June 25-30, 2017 - Encounter Camp - ages 19+ with severe physical and/or developmental disabilities ($1,000 + $70 application fee)
- July 2-7, 2017 - Impact Camp (Lions Kids/Teens Week) - ages 7-20 with all levels of ability ($780 + $70 application fee)
- July 9-14, 2017 - Cornerstone Camp - ages 45+ with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities ($780 + $70 application fee)
- July 16-21, 2017 - Ignite Camp - ages 19-39 adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities ($780 + $70 application fee)
- July 23-28, 2017 - Revolution Camp - ages 31-45 with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities ($780 + $70 application fee)
- July 30-August 4, 2017 - Expedition Camp - adults with mild physical and developmental disabilities, must be ambulatory and physically able to do outdoor activities ($780 + $70 application fee)

CAPACITY: 64 per week

CAMPERSHIPS: A limited number are available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority application deadline is March 15, 2017

ACTIVITIES: We offer many typical camp activities that are adapted to meet the special needs of our campers. On an average day, your camper may do arts & crafts, go fishing, take a hike at our Nature Center, swim or play on the splash pad, ride in a go-cart, toast s’mores at a bonfire and much, much more!

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp fees must be paid by June 1, 2017

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Echoing Hills
36272 CR 79
Warsaw, OH 43844
(800) 419-6513 ext. 303
(740) 327-6371 - FAX
info@ehvi.org
www.campechoinghills.org
www.facebook.com/campechoinghills
CAMP FLAME CATCHER
Camp Kern
5291 State Route 350
Oregonia, OH 45054

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Primary diagnosis of epilepsy

AGE RANGE: 8 through 19 years of age

SESSIONS: Spring Camp: April 7-9, 2017
Summer Camp: July 9-13, 2017
Fall Camp: September 22-24, 2017

CAPACITY: 80

FEES: $375 summer, $175 weekend

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

SPONSOR(S): Epilepsy Foundation Greater Cincinnati and Columbus

ACTIVITIES: Hiking, harts & crafts, swimming, archery, horseback riding, fishing, boating, shooting BB guns, canoeing, kayaking, hay rides, singing, scaling a climbing wall and much, much more.

MORE INFORMATION: There are educational programs that take place throughout the session to help the campers learn about their epilepsy and ways to cope with its challenges.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
895 Central Avenue
Suite 550
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 721-2905
mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org
www.epilepsy-ohio.org
CAMP HAMWI JUNIOR CHALLENGE
Camp Mohaven
18744 Turkey Ridge Road
Danville, OH 43014

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 7 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: July 30 - August 5, 2017

CAPACITY: 100

FEES: $550

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

ACTIVITIES: We offer a diverse program that serves and supports all skill levels and promotes a sense of team spirit and good sportsmanship in individual and group activities. Activities include: horseback riding, archery, soccer, basketball, canoeing, swimming, campfires, arts & crafts, drama, dance, outdoor living skills and adventure challenge course.

MORE INFORMATION: In 2017, Camp Hamwi celebrates our 50th year of exceptional summer camp experience for youth ages 7 to 17 who have diabetes. In addition to traditional camp activities and adventures, campers participate in activities designed to improve their diabetes management. Diabetes education topics include nutrition and carbohydrate counting, insulin therapy, and blood-glucose monitoring. Camp Hamwi encourages independence in diabetes management while providing medical and nutrition staff to help with education and support when needed. Camp Hamwi strives to create an accepting community in which there is opportunity to compare experiences and feelings about living with diabetes.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Darlene Honigford
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
1100 Dennison Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 884-4400
(800) 422-7946
(614) 884-4484 - FAX
dhonigford@diabetesohio.org
www.diabetesohio.org
CAMP HAMWI SENIOR CHALLENGE  
Camp Mohaven  
18744 Turkey Ridge Road  
Danville, OH 43014  

Residential Camp  

CLIENTELE: Diabetes  

AGE RANGE: 13 through 17 years of age  

SESSIONS: July 23-29, 2017  

CAPACITY: 100  

FEES: $550  

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes  

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2017  

ACTIVITIES: A more advanced program structured to challenge our oldest campers. Seniors are exposed to a high ropes course, river canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, talent show, water games, camp fires, overnight camping, initiative games and much more.  

MORE INFORMATION: From beginners to more practiced individuals, Camp Hamwi celebrating its 50th year, offers a diverse program for any skill level. The camp environment promotes a sense of team spirit and good sportsmanship in individual and group activities, and competitive and non-competitive challenges. Campers are encouraged to try new skills, and explore their unique individual potentials. Activity options include horseback riding, archery, volleyball, soccer, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, drama, dance, outdoor living skills, nature crafts, and outdoor adventure. Incorporated into the daily schedule are diabetes education sessions to increase campers’ understanding of diabetes. Each week, the program is specially designed to address the interests of a particular age group.  

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Darlene Honigford  
Central Ohio Diabetes Association  
1100 Dennison Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43201  
(614) 884-4400  
(800) 422-7946  
(614) 884-4484 - FAX  
dhonigford@diabetesohio.org  
www.diabetesohio.org
CLIENTELE: Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 4 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: Open House: April 22, 2017
Session I: June 25-30, 2017 (ages 12-15 - $500)
Session II: July 9-14, 2017 (ages 8-11 - $500)
Session III: July 16-28, 2017 (ages 12-15 - $1,000)
Teen Camp: September 23-24, 2017 (ages 14-17 - $85)

CAPACITY: 64 per session

CAMPERSHIPS: Camperships and financial assistance is available to families that qualify

SPONSOR(S): Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland

ACTIVITIES: Daily itinerary of camp activities includes archery, ropes, waterfront, hiking, group sporting games, climbing wall, arts & crafts, music programming, horseback riding, paintball and teambuilding activities

OTHER INFORMATION: 24-hour medical staff to meet your child’s needs and self-management programming (self-testing, identifying highs & lows, pump assistance and carb counting.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland
3601 South Green Road, # 100
Cleveland, OH 44122
(216) 591-0800
camp@diabetespartnership.org
www.diabetespartnership.org/camp
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Other health impairment, visual impairment including blindness and chronic medical conditions

AGE RANGE: 8 through 16 years of age

SESSIONS: June 26-30, 2017
           July 10-14, 2017
           July 17-21, 2017
           July 24-28, 2017

CAPACITY: 120

FEES: $50 registration fee
      Up to $350 total payment based on financial assistance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

SPONSOR(S): United Way

ACTIVITIES: Fishing, canoeing, challenge courses, mountain biking, expressive arts, swimming, hiking and much more

OTHER INFORMATION: Our camp is ACA-accredited.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Joy
                    (937) 289-2031
                    summerscampregistrar@camp-joy.org
                    http://camp-joy.org/camps/agency-camps/
CAMP KO-MAN-SHE
Camp Willson Outdoor Center
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type I diabetes

AGE RANGE: 8 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: July 9-15, 2017

CAPACITY: 100

FEES: $400 $50 Registration Fee

A note about camp fees: Camp fees cover medical supervision, meals, snacks, a camp t-shirt, supervised program activities and most diabetes supplies (see camp brochure for more information). All families are required to pay the registration fee to secure a spot for their camper.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available, called a Campership. Families may request an application on their registration form.


ACTIVITIES: Hiking, archery, canoeing, low ropes course, group games, tennis, swimming, dancing, arts & crafts and fishing

OTHER INFORMATION: We partner with Dayton Children’s Medical Center to bring together an exceptional team of doctors, nurses and registered dieticians who, in addition to our terrific counselors, provide quality care 24-7 for our campers. This camp is funded by a grant from the Dayton Foundation’s Harmony Camp Fund and through agency fundraising. Many people mistakenly believe that since it is a camp for children with juvenile diabetes, that it is funded by the JDRF or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, which is not the case. The two agencies are not affiliated in any way.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Dayton Diabetes
2555 South Dixie Avenue
Suite 112
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 220-6611
dada@diabetesdayton.org
www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 diabetes and some Type 2

AGE RANGE: 8 through 15 years of age

SESSIONS: July 30-August 5, 2017

CAPACITY: 140

FEES: $575

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Pfau Foundation, Meijer, Lilly, Sanofi Aventis, General Council of Masons Charles H. Dater, GE, Cincinnati Children's, BD, Animas, Medtronic and Lifescan

ACTIVITIES: Multiple rock walls, high rope courses, swimming, nature hikes, team building exercises, gaga pits, soccer fields and capture the flag

OTHER INFORMATION: This camp is only open to Type 1 or Type 2 diabetics.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Jen Loving
American Diabetes Association
10200 Alliance Road, Suite 101
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 759-9330 x 6671
jloving@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org/adacampkorelitz
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 7 through 75 + years of age

SESSIONS: May 20-21, 2017 - Spring Camp Weekend
June 18-23, 2017 - ages 18 and Up
June 25-30, 2017 - ages 18 & Up
July 2-6, 2017 - TLC (campers who are 1:1 and require complete care)
July 9-14, 2017 - ages 18 and Up
July 16-20, 2017 - ages 7 to 17 (we make some exceptions for early 20's)
July 23-28, 2017 - ages 13 & Up (sports week for campers who are independent in their daily living skills)
August 26-27, 2017 - Fall Camp Weekend

CAPACITY: 60 per week

FEES: Residential Camp - $500 per week
      Day Camp - $375 per week

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Although deadline is June 1st, we encourage families to get the applications in ASAP as registration is first come first served.

ACTIVITIES: Arts & Crafts, recreation, music, swimming (in-ground fully-accessible, heated pool), wheelchair art, dances, camp fires, hiking and more

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Millhouse
25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 233-2202
FAX: (574) 233-2511
campmillhouse@gmail.com
www.campmillhouse.org
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter
CAMP NUHOP
1077 Township Road 2916
Perrysville, OH 44864

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE:
ADD, ADHD, ED/BD, CD, LD, OCD, ODD, PDD-NOS, PTSD, RAD, Anxiety, Aspergers, Autism, Bi-Polar and other disabilities

AGE RANGE:
6 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS:

Session 1: June 11-16, 2017
Exploration - ages 6-7 - $845
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Lake Erie - ages 13-15 - $1,000
Aqua - ages 14-16 - $1,000

Session 2: June 18-23, 2017
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Crusoe - ages 15-18 - $845
Art - ages 11-13 - $1,000
Expedition - ages 18+ - $1,000
Western - ages 13-15 - $1,000

Session 3: June 25-30, 2017
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Sports - ages 14-16 - $1,000
Science - ages 8-10 - $1,000
Aqua - ages 16-18 - $1,000
Leadership - ages 17+ - $845

Session 4: July 9-14, 2017
Exploration - ages 6-7 - $845
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Science - ages 11-13 - $1,000
Lake Erie - ages 15-18 - $1,000
Ohio Adventure - ages 14-16 - $1,000

Session 5: July 16-21, 2017
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Bike - ages 12-14 - $1,000
Art - ages 14-18 - $1,000
Expedition - ages 18+ - $845
National Trip - ages 16-18 - $1,350

Session 6: July 23-28, 2017
Traditional - ages 8-18 - $845
Crusoe - ages 12-14 - $845
Science - ages 14-16 - $1,000
Lake Erie - ages 15-18 - $1,000
Leadership - ages 17+ - $845
SESSIONS (cont’d):

Two-Week Camps:
Walkabout - July 9-21, 2017 - ages 13-15 - $2,100

FEES:
Listed next to each session (please see other information for fee details)

ACTIVITIES:
Camp Nuhop Programs

Traditional Camp (ages 8-18) - If you are looking for a week filled with outdoor adventure in a camp setting, then Traditional Camp is for you! Traditional Camp offers a week of adventure in which campers hike in the two nearby state parks. Campers will enjoy time spent in the water, swimming, tubing and canoeing. Camping under the stars and cooking over a campfire will also be parts of the week’s adventure. Campers are grouped according to age and interests, allowing for more challenging adventures to be accomplished by older campers such as longer hikes, several overnights and doing some of the elements on our ropes course.

Exploration Camp (ages 6-7) - For our youngest first-time adventurers, children ages six and seven, we offer Exploration Camp. This camp is only offered the first and fourth sessions of the summer. Exploration Camp focuses on the exploration of the out-of-doors. Campers will participate in two half-day hikes in nearby state parks. Swimming every day and canoeing are two water adventures campers will participate in. Campers will experience an overnight under the stars not too far from the comforts of their cabins. Young adventurers will come away with an understanding and comfort with the out-of-doors.

Leadership Camp (ages 16-18) (Qualified, interested campers should contact the camp office for a special Leadership Camp Application) - What is it like to be a Camp Nuhop Junior Counselor-in-Training (Jr. CIT)? This camp is designed for return campers who are interested in learning more about leadership and the role that plays at camp. Leadership Skills, team-building activities and the roles and responsibilities of a Jr. CIT are the focus of Leadership Camp. Campers are shown the various jobs that Jr. CITs perform and get a chance to practice them in a safe environment. During the week our future leaders get the opportunity to shadow a tribe and lead a variety of games and activities for younger campers.

Art Camp (ages 11-17) - Art Camp is designed to introduce budding artists to a variety of artistic mediums. Campers will have an opportunity to take part in both visual and performing arts. Learning about sketching, photography, and pottery are a few of the artistic adventures campers may take part in during their week. Our campers will have the opportunity to participate in a day trip that may include one of the following activities: attending a play, visiting the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame or the Cleveland/Columbus art museum.

Science Camp (ages 8-16) - Interested in exploring science? If you are, then Science Camp is the camp you will want! Learning the scientific method through daily experiments is the goal of Science Camp. Future scientists will take part in discovering more about the earth, learning how electrical circuits work, exploring chemical and physical change, as well as learning about the life cycles of plants and animals. A trip to COSI, the Great Lakes Science Center or the Museum of Natural History will top off science week!

Sports Skills Camp (ages 14-16) - If you enjoy learning basic skills in sports and are looking for a camp that is focused on building sportsmanship, then Sports Camp is for you! Sports Skills Camp incorporates a couple of day trips that are designed to touch on team sports and basic skills such as soccer, football, volleyball and basketball. Individual sports such as kayaking, biking and swimming may also be explored. The highlight of Sports Camp is attending a professional sporting activity (often baseball).

Aqua Camp (ages 14-18) - White water rafting, kayaking and canoeing are the adventures that you will experience if you register for Aqua Camp. Aqua Camp is designed for the camper that has been to camp before and is looking for more adventure. Campers will begin their week with kayaking and topping off the week white water rafting down the Yough River near Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania. While in Ohiopyle, campers will also hike some trails and enjoy the beautiful Ohio river.

Bike Camp (ages 12-14) - Bike Camp is for the camper that enjoys biking! A big part of each day is spent biking. Road and mountain biking trails are used during the week. Bike Camp usually takes campers to a variety of Rails-to-Trails pathways that are located throughout Ohio and/or the single-track mountain bike trails situated in Ohio’s State Forest. All bikes, helmets and equipment are provided by Nuhop.

Crusoe Camp (ages 12-18) - Crusoe Camp was designed for campers who want to build and live in a primitive shelter, cook their meals over a fire and share this rustic experience with like minds. Campers spend a week in the woods learning survival skills. They are shown how to las wood together to make tables and the shelters they will call home. Campers are learn fire-making & basic survival skills. The highlight of the week is the savory turkey dinner on the last night.

Western Cowboy/Cowgirl Camp (ages 13-15) - This brand new program is designed for campers who have successfully completed a couple sessions of Traditional Camp. Western Camp gives campers an opportunity to travel back in time and discover what life was like for people of the early American West. We will learn cowboy/cowgirl culture through a mixture of activities, games, and hands-on experience. Western campers may try a little roping, a little horseback riding or even drive some cattle. Group dynamics will provide each participant with an opportunity for increased socialization, teamwork, individual responsibility and problem solving.

Lake Erie Islands Camp (ages 13-18) - Lake Erie Islands is designed to take in the sights of Put-In-Bay and Kelley's Island. Campers will make East Harbor State Park their base camp and then take day trips to the islands. Highlights for the week include, but aren't limited to, seeing the glacial grooves on Kelleys Island, visiting Perry's monument and exploring the Seneca Caverns.
ACTIVITIES (cont’d):

Ohio Adventures Camp (ages 14-17) - Ohio Adventures is for the camper who has been to camp before and would like to explore Ohio. This summer campers will be exploring John Bryan State Park. Campers will be enjoying climbing, zip-lining and learning about the rich history of the area (it was in this area that the Shawnee Indians settled).

Expedition Camp (ages 18+ - returning campers only) - Expedition camp is designed for those over the age of 18 and still want a Nuhop summer experience. This program is designed with our tenured “Nuhoppers” in mind. Expedition is built on the basis of all the programs we entail in camp programming as well as trip based experiences. Each Expedition Program is built on the needs of the campers who apply.

Preference will be given to campers who have demonstrated success and maturity in our on-campus based programs as well as another off campus based trip camp for the Extended Camp Programs below:

National Trip (ages 14-18 - returning campers only) - The National Trip Camp is designed for the camper who has attended camp for several years and has done a variety of trip camps. The National Trip Camp is a one-week experience that will take campers from Ohio to adventures in other states. Please check the application to see where the adventure will take you this summer. Previous national Trip Camp locations: Rocky Mountains, great Smoky Mountains National Park and Shenandoah National Park. Campers must be approved for this camp by the director. See our website for this year’s location.

Walkabout Camp (ages 13-15) - This program is a hybrid camp that intends to bridge our traditional on-campus based experience with an off-campus trip experience. Campers will participate in some of the typical variety of traditional camp activities as well as take part in a three to four-day off-campus adventure, which will explore some of the coolest adjacent trail systems while participating in a wide variety of outdoor encounters within close proximity to camp.

FINANCIAL AID: While Nuhop makes every attempt to keep tuition reasonable, we understand that funding can be difficult to secure. Camp Nuhop offers financial aid in the form of scholarships, which are available for those in need. Please mark the appropriate section of the application if you would like to receive scholarship information. The $150 deposit will not be covered by scholarships, which may cover up to half of a camp tuition.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted until places are filled. By applying early, applicants are more likely to receive their first choice of program. Please note that campers without a deposit or letter of authorization will not be placed.

CAPACITY: 84

OTHER INFORMATION: $25 early bird discount and $25 discount for applying online.

A $150 deposit needs to be mailed in upon submission of your online application or with the paper application. You may also pay in full at this time. If you prefer to make installments, you may use the following timeline: deposit is still due with application, half of the balance is due on or before May 15 and the remainder is due on or before June 15. You may pay by cash, check or credit card. Your session must be paid in full by the deadline in order to attend camp. Please call camp office for a Camp Nuhop application or visit our website to download the application.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Nuhop, Inc.
404 Hillcrest Drive
Ashland, OH 44805
(419) 289-2227 – Ashland Office
(419) 938-7151 – Camp Office
nate@nuhop.org
www.nuhop.org
CAMP PARADISE
4283 Paradise Road
Seville, Ohio

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: Adults

SESSIONS: Camp Paradise offers five weeks of themed summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities

2017 Camp Paradise packets can be requested by emailing Bev Hardin. If you need a packet mailed, please call the office.

SPONSOR(S): Society for Handicapped Citizens, The Arc of Medina County

ACTIVITIES: Campers enjoy swimming, crafts, indoor and outdoor games and theme related activities. Our camp engages campers in a variety of activities ranging from creative arts like music and art therapy to sports, outdoor adventures, swimming, wagon rides and bonfires.

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp Paradise will be celebrating its 50th birthday this summer! Camp Paradise empowers campers to develop independence, self-esteem and lifelong friendships in a caring and nurturing environment. Campers from all over Ohio and surrounding states are welcomed at Camp Paradise.

Overnight camp begins at 9 a.m. on Mondays and ends at 5 p.m. on Fridays; pick-up is between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday. Highly-trained staff with a ratio of 1:4 during awake hours.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Bev Hardin
Society for Handicapped Citizens
4283 Paradise Road
Seville, OH 44273
(877) 546-8568
(330) 722-1900 x165
bhardin@shc-medina.org
shc-medina.org/camp-paradise/
CLIENTELE: Cognitive disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 8 through 22 years of age

SESSIONS:

Camp Hi-Lite: May 28-June 2, 2017 (ages 8-22)
This session is for campers with Down syndrome who strive in an estimated 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio. This is a high energy camp that is full of fun and excitement!

Riley 2: June 4-9, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This session is for campers with a physical disability who benefit from an estimated 1:2 staff-to-camper ratio. Be prepared to have the time of your life!

Camp About Face: June 4-9, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This session is for campers with cleft lip and/or cleft palate or other craniofacial anomalies. Campers will participate in activities that are designed to boost confidence and teach self-reliance while making life-long friendships! A Leadership Academy is offered for camper’s ages 16-18 the weekend prior to camp that focuses on leadership, self-reflection and other skills to help with transition into adulthood.

Kan Du: June 25-30, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This session is specifically designed for youth with cognitive and physical functioning levels assessed between 0 and 48 months and who thrive in a 1:1 staff-to-camper ratio.

Camp Independence: June 25-30, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This session is for campers with sickle cell anemia and other blood disorders. Campers learn how to manage chronic conditions while maintaining an active outdoor lifestyle and having fun while doing it!

Riley 1: July 2-7, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This session is for campers who benefit from an estimated 1:1 staff-to-camper ratio. Be prepared for an exhilarating adventure like none other.

Riley 3: July 9-21, 2017 (ages 8-18)
This two-week session is specifically designed for campers who are ready for a longer camp experience and who thrive in a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio.

Beyond the Woods: July 19-21, 2017 (ages 14-18)
This two-week session is for older campers looking to develop leadership and life skills, who plan to pursue post-secondary education and who thrive in an estimated 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio.

CAPACITY: 225

FEES:
$400 – One-week session
$800 – Two-week session
Sliding fee scale based on household income

ACTIVITIES: Adaptive sports, archery, campouts, canoeing, climbing tower, creative arts, horseback riding, music, pontoon boat rides, ropes course, swimming and special events
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 14, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Riley Children’s Foundation

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp Riley empowers children with physical disabilities by providing enriching, life-changing experiences in a traditional camping environment tailored to their individual needs. For 61 years, campers have shattered perceived limitations, met new friends and reached greater achievements, allowing them to return home with an increased sense of independence and confidence.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Bradford Woods
Camp Riley Applications
5040 State Road 67 N
(765) 349-5135 ext. 5218
www.bradfordwoods.org/campriley
CAMP TIPONI
Camp Willson Outdoor Center
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: A summer camp for kids living with insulin resistance, prediabetes or type 2 diabetes

AGE RANGE: 8 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: July 9-15, 2017

CAPACITY: 100

FEES: $200
$50 Registration Fee

Camp fees cover medical supervision, meals, snacks, a camp t-shirt, supervised program activities and most diabetes supplies (see camp brochure for more information). All families are required to pay the registration fee to secure a spot for their camper.

Refunds: Refunds for the balance of the Camp Fee (minus a $25 processing fee) are only available for campers who cancel in writing at least 60 days prior to the start of camp or for campers who suffer illness or tragedy that prevent them from attending camp.

CAMPERSHIPS: Camperships are available for the remaining camp fee if a camper's family is in need of further financial assistance, please request a Campership Application on your registration form PRIOR to submitting to Diabetes Dayton.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Comprehensive list of sponsors available on the camp brochure, downloadable from camp website under forms.

ACTIVITIES: Hiking, canoeing, group games, swimming, dancing, wall climbing, archery, low ropes course, tennis, arts & crafts, fishing, horseback riding, diabetes education

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Dayton
2555 South Dixie Drive, Suite 112
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 220-6611
dada@diabetesdayton.org
www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Children and teens with childhood onset rheumatic diseases such as juvenile idiopathic arthritis

AGE RANGE: Children and teens who have completed first grade through high school graduation by the start of camp

SESSIONS: June 18-23, 2017

CAPACITY: 55

FEES: $585

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available; no child will be turned away for financial reasons

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Division of Rheumatology

ACTIVITIES: All activities will be adapted so every camper can participate and includes: Archery, alpine tower climb or ropes course, arthritis education programs, arts and crafts, campfires, canoeing, music & singing, nature study, stargazing and swimming

OTHER INFORMATION: Staff for Camp Wekandu includes a full-time camp director, program specialists, summer cabin counselors and auxiliary staff. The counselors are selected from experienced college-age and older individuals with a special interest in working with children with arthritis. A pediatric rheumatologist from the Rheumatology Division at Cincinnati Children’s and a camp nurse are at camp 24 hours a day. A physical therapist or occupational therapist is at camp every day to provide group exercises, supervision of individual therapy programs and instruction in independent daily living activities.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Daniel Lovell  
Division of Rheumatology  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 4010  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(513) 636-4676  
daniel.lovell@cchmc.org  
www.cincinnatichildrens.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Visual impairment including blindness, individuals with multiple disabilities in addition to vision loss

AGE RANGE: 1 years +

SESSIONS: Varies: Camp programming runs from the end of June through beginning of August. Day, weekend, week long and 11 day sessions available depending on age.

CAPACITY: Varies

FEES: Varies

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Arts & crafts, music & drama, dance, sports & recreation, swimming, fishing, canoeing, nature education, outdoor living skills, campfire and STEM.

OTHER INFORMATION: Transportation from Cleveland Sight Center to Highbrook Lodge available for most sessions. Registered Nurse on site around the clock. 2:8 ratio of trained staff to campers. Food provided by local Catering Company!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Lindsay Svarovsky, Camp Manager
Cleveland Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 658-4596
llowe@clevelandsightcenter.org
www.clevelandsightcenter.org
LUTHERAN MEMORIAL CAMP
“Youth Camp”
PO Box 8
2790 State Route 61
Fulton, OH 43321

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Mild autism, hearing impairment, mild orthopedic impairment, specific learning
disability, speech or language impairment, visual impairment including blindness, Down syndrome, mild spina bifida and mild multiple disabilities

AGE RANGE: 6 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: Refer to website at www.lomocamps.org or request booklet

CAPACITY: 140

FEES: Refer to website at www.lomocamps.org or request booklet

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

SPONSOR(S): Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Refer to website or booklet for program themes.

OTHER INFORMATION: All campers are mainstreamed in the activity life of the appropriate age
group. We welcome and encourage campers who have special needs. Please let us know any special needs when you register.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio
863 Eastwind Drive
Westerville, Ohio 43081
(614) 890-2267
(800) 431-5666 (LOMO)
info@lomocamps.org
www.lomocamps.org
OYO CAMP
Ohio’s Camp for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Kids
Camp Nuhop
1077 Township Road 2916
Perrysville, OH 44864

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Deafness, heard of hearing and speech/language impairment

AGE RANGE: 7 years of age through high school

SESSIONS: OYO Camp - July 30-August 5, 2017 - ages 10 through high school
OYO Jr. Camp - August 2-5, 2017 - ages 7 through 9

CAPACITY: 120

FEES: OYO Camp - $150 on or before July 1, $175 July 2-14, 2017
OYO Jr. Camp - $75 on or before July 1, $100 July 2-14, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 14, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, available during the online registration process

SPONSOR(S): Primary sponsors are Advocates for Kids and Deaf Services Center of Columbus, Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Traditional activities include slip & slide, swimming, archery, hiking, camping, arts and crafts and games. Adventure activities include canoeing, kayaking, tubing, backpacking, geo-caching and mountain biking. Challenge activities include high ropes, low ropes, pamper pole, giant swing and climbing wall. Other activities and field trips include polar bear swim, mellow morning yoga, Malabar Farm and Mohican State Park and more!

OTHER INFORMATION: To register your camper you can use a computer or mobile device. Please visit www.oyocamp.org. Click on PARENT at the top of the page and then scroll down to the middle of the PARENT page to read "helpful information" to get your camper registration started!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: OYO Camp
1500 W 3rd Avenue, Suite 223
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 224-3667
(614) 569-0204 - VP
www.oyocamp.org
oyocamp@adv4kids.org
PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Prader-Willi syndrome

AGE RANGE: 8 years of age through adult

SESSIONS: June 17-21, 2017

FEES: $820 plus a $35 non-refundable registration fee

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited scholarship dollars are available based on need and special circumstances.

Recreation Unlimited is an Ohio Medicaid Individual Options, Level One, Self and Ohio Home Care Waivers provider. Due to the decrease in reimbursement for those utilizing the Individual Options, Level One or Self Waivers, there is a $180 charge per camp for a room and board allowance that is not covered by the waiver reimbursement and is the responsibility of each camper prior to the start of camp. Room and Board scholarship dollars are available for this charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACTIVITIES: Full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders and nurses

OTHER INFORMATION: Arrival time is Monday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and departure time is Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Once we receive your check and registration form, you will be placed on the waiting list for this session. At the same time, a camper application packet will be sent to the contact person listed below for completion. Due to high demands and the need for proper planning, the completed camper application packet (including physical form signed by your physician and financial information) should be returned as soon as possible. FINAL ACCEPTANCE to camp is based on a review and approval of the camper application, as well as the ability to accommodate within camp capacities/staffing ratios.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Chris Link or Michelle Higgins
PWS Summer Residential Camp
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
clink@recreationunlimited.org
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
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7700 Piper Road  
Ashley, OH  43003

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities and health concerns

AGE RANGE: 8 years of age and up

SESSIONS:
- RU Camp 1: June 26-30, 2017 - Adults 23 & up with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- RU Camp 2: July 3-7, 2017 - Adults 23 & up with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- RU Camp 3: July 10-14, 2017 - Youth 8-22 with Mild to Moderate Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- RU Camp 4: July 17-21, 2017 - Youth 8-22 with Physical and/or Mild to Moderate Developmental Disabilities
- RU Camp 5: July 24-28, 2017 - Young Adults and Adults 18-35 with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- RU Camp 6: July 31-August 4, 2017 - Adults 23 & up with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- RU Camp 7: August 7-11, 2017 - Adults 23 & up with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities
- Winter Residential Camp: December 18-22, 2017 - Young Adults, Adults 18 & Up with Mild to Moderate Developmental Disabilities (REGISTRATION FORM NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME)

FEES: $820 per week
$35 non-refundable reservation fee

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Registrations are held on a first-come, first-served basis. After you send in your registration and reservation fee, a camper application packet, including physical form will be sent to you for completion. Acceptance to camp is based on review and approval of the camper application, physical form completed and signed by your physician and camp capacities.

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin’, nature, exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more

OTHER INFORMATION: Camper check-in time is Monday between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and departure time is Friday between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Recreation Unlimited Summer Residential Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing and a great environment for indoor and outdoor fun! Our camp is ACA-accredited.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Michelle Higgins  
Recreation Unlimited  
7700 Piper Road  
Ashley, OH  43003  
(740) 548-7006  
(740) 747-2640 - FAX  
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org  
www.recreationunlimited.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Physical, developmental or mild behavioral disability
AGE RANGE: 6 through 17 years of age
SESSIONS: June 4-9, 2017
June 11-16, 2017
June 18-23, 2017 (siblings week)
June 25-30, 2017
July 9-14, 2017
July 23-28, 2017
FEES: $625
CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance and payment plans are available to qualifying campers and families based on income and/ or need. Paperwork must be submitted annually for consideration.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017
SPONSOR(S): Akron Area YMCA and Rotary Club of Akron
ACTIVITIES: Children’s overnight camp is our flagship program. Children and adults with disabilities learn new skills, develop friendships and gain independence through this one week overnight experience. While at camp, campers participate in traditional camping activities, which include swimming, kayaking, campfires, songs, crafts, games and much, much more! Program areas are designed with the special needs of our campers in mind. Campers rotate with their cabin groups through the different areas in half hour blocks. Many activities are sensory focused, giving campers new ways to see the world. Whether its holding a lizard, trying new foods or sitting in our state of the art sensory room, campers are provided with opportunities to experience the world in a different way.
OTHER INFORMATION: $50 deposit/co-pay per session is required. At our children's Overnight Camps there are two counselors to every six campers. Other staff on site includes the directors, program coordinators and nursing staff. The Akron Rotary Camp strives to meet the individual needs of each of the campers. Staff will work with families, teachers, and other support services to help provide successful experiences. However, the Akron Rotary Camp cannot provide one on one attention to campers with additional needs without the financial support from the camper's family or other provider networks.
MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Rotary Camp
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH  44319
(330) 644-4512
(330) 644-1013 - FAX
rotarycamp@akronymca.org
www.gotcamp.org
CLIENTELE: Physical, developmental or mild behavioral disability

AGE RANGE: 18 and over

SESSIONS: July 2-7, 2017
           July 16-21, 2017

FEES: $625

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance and payment plans are available to qualifying campers and families based on income and/ or need. Paperwork must be submitted annually for consideration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Akron Area YMCA and Rotary Club of Akron

ACTIVITIES: Our adult camps are the fastest growing programs each summer. These overnight experiences are designed for campers 18 and over. Many of the campers have “graduated” from the children’s program and wish to continue to be a part of the Rotary Camp family. Others have never been to camp before and are looking for a non-traditional vacation that promotes independence, socialization and just plain fun! Like the other Akron Rotary Camp programs, campers are put into cabin groups according to age and abilities. There are two counselors to every eight adult campers in this specific program.

OTHER INFORMATION: $50 deposit/co-pay per session is required.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Rotary Camp
                    4460 Rex Lake Drive
                    Akron, OH 44319
                    (330) 644-4512
                    (330) 644-1013 - FAX
                    rotarycamp@akronymca.org
                    www.gotcamp.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 12 years of age and up

SESSIONS:
- June 4-9, 2017 - Summer Fiesta - fee is $800
- June 11-16, 2017 - Walk on the Wild Side - fee is $800
- June 18-21, 2017 - Fun and Fitness - fee is $500
- June 23-July 2, 2017 - Celebration of Nations - fee is $1,500
- July 5-7, 2017 - Imaginarium - fee is $325
- July 9-14, 2017 - Show Biz - fee is $800
- July 16-21, 2017 - International Expeditions - fee is $800
- July 23-28, 2017 - World of Wizardry - fee is $800
- July 30-August 4, 2017 - Wacky & Wonderful - fee is $800

CAPACITY: 75

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling--strongly recommend applying before April 1

ACTIVITIES:

Summer Fiesta:
♦ Join us as we kick off the start of an amazing summer, fiesta style, with old and new camp friends.

Walk on the Wild Side:
♦ This week is perfect for those who are wild about camp! Come explore nature and unleash your inner wild thing!

Fun & Fitness:
♦ Just like the name suggests, join us in a week filled with fun and fitness! Get up and moving with activities like Yoga, Zumba, sports and games!

Celebration of Nations:
♦ Pack your bags and join us as we celebrate different nations across the globe; no passport needed.

Imaginarium:
♦ Invent, experiment and take risks with the new artistic masterpieces.

Time Travelers:
♦ Journey through the decades of the past and future for the adventure of a lifetime!

Show Biz:
♦ There’s no biz like show biz! Come find out why at this Hollywood themed Staycation!
ACTIVITIES (cont’d):

World of Wizardry:
♦ All aboard the Hogwarts Express! Join us for a magical week of concocting potions and practicing charms.

Wacky & Wonderful:
♦ Join us in our final staycation of the summer and enjoy all of the wacky and wonderful moments that camp has to offer everyone.

OTHER INFORMATION:
Nurses are on site during all waking program hours. Our skilled kitchen staff are able to accommodate most special diets. Trained camp staff lead activities, assist with personal care and sleep in cabins with participants throughout the night to offer support.

Stepping Stones offers free or heavily reduced camps for individuals residing in Montgomery, Preble, Greene, Clark and Miami counties, ages 12-22 through an anonymous Dayton area foundation.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:
Jeannie Ludwig
Stepping Stones Center
5650 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 965-5108
(513) 831-5918 - FAX
jeannie.ludwig@steppingstonesohio.org
www.steppingstonesohio.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, deafness, hearing impairment, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, visual impairment including blindness and seizure disorders

AGE RANGE: Main Camp is divided into four villages by age. Please choose the village most suited for your camper to ensure the best cabin placement.

Frontier Village (ages 7-9)
Explorer Village (ages 9-11)
Adventure Village (ages 11-13)
Adventure Plus (ages 13-14)

SESSIONS: Session 1: June 18-24, 2017
Session 2: June 25-July 1, 2017
Session 3: July 2-8, 2017
Session 4: July 9-15, 2017
Session 5: July 16-22, 2017
Session 6: July 23-29, 2017
Session 7: July 30-August 5, 2017
Session 8: August 6-12, 2017

CAPACITY: 200

FEES: Varies depending on program
$75 non-refundable registration fee

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing

ACTIVITIES: Arts and crafts, canoeing, swimming, drama, rock climbing, digital photography, radio broadcasting, sports, horseback riding, nature and much more!

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp program is not specifically designed for campers with disabilities, but can accommodate to serve camper needs. Please call for more information.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: YMCA Camp Kern
5291 State Route 350
Oregonia, OH 45054
800-255-5376
www.campkern.org/register
Day Camps, Day Programs & Respite Weekends
CLIENTELE: The Summertime Therapy program is open to children with special needs. All groups are designed and led by licensed therapy staff and encourage social interaction, cooperation and turn taking with peers, while providing therapy input specific to the needs of the children.

AGE RANGE: Varies - see individual programs

SESSIONS: May 30 - August 18, 2017

Summer School for Children with Autism: (ages 3-7 years)
June 6-August 10, 2017
A structured, fun, school experience for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The class provides continuity of routines for children already attending a school program during the school year and an initial introduction to a structured school environment for those not currently enrolled in a program. The focus will be maintaining and developing constructive and imaginary play, following a visual schedule, addressing sensory needs, peer interaction, social skills, positive behaviors, communication and motor skills, all while enjoying many fun summertime activities. The teachers will incorporate their knowledge of therapeutic and behavioral learning in the natural environment.

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Staff: 3-4 teachers and assistant teachers, teachers will assess skills and place student in appropriate class

Individual Therapy: (ages birth to 22 years)
Individual Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy are available. Therapeutic activities will be specific to the child’s needs.

When: Various times

Staff: Physical & Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologists

Intensive Pediatric Therapy Program:
An intensive therapy program is designed for children with physical challenges. This program uses the Therasuite™ and/or Universal Exercise Unit. The program is run by an occupational and physical therapist trained by the suite innovators Richard and Izabela Koscielny. Children in the Intensive Pediatric Therapy Program are seen for therapy 5 days/week for 3 weeks. Each session is 3 hours long. Children must be evaluated to qualify for the program.

When: Dates and time may vary

Staff: Physical & Occupational Therapist
SESSIONS (continued):

Reading Is Fun: (ages 5 years and up)
A reading enrichment program suitable for children having completed
Kindergarten and older which uses principles from the Orton Gillingham
approach. This method incorporates phonemic awareness (reading readiness),
phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension strategies.
When: Individual session per week - exact times worked out with each
individual family
Staff: Speech Language Pathologist

Handwriting Without Tears®: (ages preschool through 5th grade)
A program for children who struggle with handwriting. Techniques from the
Handwriting Without Tears® program will be provided by a Handwriting
Specialist, Level 1 Certified Expert to help children improve their writing
legibility. The fee also covers the provision of appropriate workbooks and tools
for the Handwriting Without Tears program.
When: Various Times
Staff: Certified Handwriting Without Tears Instructor

GROUPS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Language, Learn & Play Group: (ages 2-4 years)
This group provides play-based experiences for children who present with
language delays. The group will include therapeutic experiences which foster
socialization, communication skills, and openness to sensory exploration.
Time Length: Thursday - 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Staff: Speech-Language Pathologist

School Readiness Group: (ages 4-7 years)
This therapeutic group is for children who demonstrate difficulty with speech-
language skills and other skills needed for academic success in kindergarten
and first grade. The group also creates learning opportunities for children to
develop classroom social skills and peer relationships.
Time Length: Tuesday - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Staff: Speech-Language Pathologist

GROUPS FOR SCHOOL AGE YOUTH

Kids Connect I: (ages 6-10 years)
This social group is best suited for children who are verbal and have challenges
with their social and play skills. We will be using the curriculum “We Thinkers”
by Michelle Garcia Winner. The group will provide children the opportunity to
learn how to interact with peers. Fun activities will be designed to target
conversation skills, flexible thinking, expected and unexpected behaviors,
following the group plan and the size of the problem.
Time Length: Thursday - 4:30-6:30 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Staff: Speech-Language Pathologist
SESSIONS (continued):

GROUPS FOR TWEENS, TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS:

**Kids Connect II: (ages 11-15 years)**
This social group focuses on improving social interactions with others. We will be using the curriculum “Think Social” by Michelle Garcia Winner. The group will participate in a variety of activities which will challenge real life problem solving skills, focus on how to understand another’s perspective and how to understand indirect language.

Time Length: Wednesday - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Staff: Speech-Language Pathologist

**Friends in STEP: (ages 16-24)**
Friends in STEP is designed to increase independence with activities of daily living, social communication, fitness, nutrition and problem solving. The group will work on organization and planning by incorporating community outings and utilization of these skills in everyday situations. An evaluation is needed for appropriate placement.

Time Length: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Staff: Physical & Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist

FEES: Call for further information

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 19, 2017

OTHER INFORMATION: Every child will be evaluated for appropriate placement. Extended school year services available if pre-approved by your school district. Group availability will be dependent upon the number of registrations received. Most therapy programs are covered by insurance. Please call your insurance company for more information. The application form must be at Abilities First no later than Friday, May 19, 2017.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Bettie Rountree
Abilities First
4710 Timber Trail Drive
Middletown, OH  45044
(800) 378-8612 x 251
(513) 423-9496 x 251
(513) 727-3806 - FAX
bettie.rountree@abilitiesfirst.org
www.abilitiesfirst.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Families with youth, teens and adults on the Autism Spectrum

SESSIONS: June 4, 2017

CAPACITY: 150

FEES: Due to the generosity of Recreation Unlimited Foundation, there will be no charge for the family to attend the Autism Family Day Camp and Resource Fair.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: It is important that you reserve a space for your family including how many will attend.

ACTIVITIES: The Autism Family Day Camp and Resource Fair will allow families to participate in camp program activities together in an open, structured and fun environment. Families will have the opportunity to network with other families and visit with professionals and organizations that support the Autism community.

OTHER INFORMATION: Sign-in will start at 9:30 a.m. with camp program activities and the Resource Fair starting at 10:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. A healthy lunch will be provided. Each family will be responsible for their own family members including behavior management and personal care. Recreation Unlimited will have a limited team on site with the primary responsibility to run programs and to assist with the vent.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
Autism Family Day Camp & Resource Fair
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-3139 - FAX
www.recreationunlimited.org
info@recreationunlimited.org
CAMP CHEERFUL SENSATIONAL DAY CAMP
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH  44136

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism spectrum disorders and for those children who will benefit from a structured ESY program.

AGE RANGE: 5 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS: *Session 1: 7-week - June 19-August 4, 2017 - $7,700
           Session 2: 6-week - June 26-August 4, 2017 - $6,600
           Session 3: 4-week - June 26-July 21, 2017 - $4,400
           Session 4: 4-week - July 3-28, 2017, 2017 - $4,400
           Session 5: 4-week - July 10-August 4, 2017 - $4,400
           *Week 1 is held at a different location and may not be appropriate or all campers.
           (No camp July 4)

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Activities are designed to work on IEP Goals and include input from occupational and speech/language therapists. Recreational activities include swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, structured play, fishing, canoeing and sensory room. Therapeutic Horsemanship Program includes equine-assisted activities and ground lessons. Program runs Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OTHER INFORMATION: A $35 non-refundable application fee must accompany the application ($50 if postmarked after June 1, 2017). The sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Tom McGraw
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH  44136
(440) 238-6200 x 224
www.achievementcenters.org
Respite Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: 13 years of age and up

SESSIONS: May 5-7, 2017  
          June 2-4, 2017  
          July 15-16, 2017  
          August 18-20, 2017  
          September 22-24, 2017  
          October 6-8, 2017  
          November 3-5, 2017  
          December 1-2, 2017

FEES: $347.86

ACTIVITIES: On a typical weekend, campers may enjoy the activities on the grounds like swimming, horseback riding, hayrides and campfires. Or they may travel to local festivals, recreational activities, restaurants and more.

MORE INFORMATION: The Community Respite Program typically operates from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Campers may attend all or part of these weekends. The ratio for the program is 1:5 staff-to-camper ratio. Due to the program's active schedule, participants must have basic personal care skills and be capable of demonstrating appropriate behavior, especially in public places. Assistance is available to dispense medications and minor medical treatments throughout the session.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Tess Flannery  
Catholic Charities (Camp Christopher)  
812 Biruta Street  
Akron, OH  44307  
(330) 762-2961 x 224  
campchristopher@clevelandcatholiccharities.org  
www.campchris.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, preschool children with a disability, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 4 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS: June 26-30, 2017
            July 17-21, 2017

CAPACITY: 30

FEES: Private Pay - $750
       Non-Refundable Administrative Fee - $75
       Additional Day Camp Fee - $25

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Two weeks prior to session

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, hiking, gardening, arts & crafts, sports

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Emily Farren
                     Camp Courageous, Inc.
                     12701 Waterville-Swanton Road
                     Whitehouse, OH 43571
                     (419) 875-6828
                     camping@campcourageous.com
                     www.campcourageous.com
Respite Weekend

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: Varies by session

SESSIONS:
- Respite 1: June 16-18, 2017 - ages 18+
- Respite 2: July 7-9, 2017 - ages 18+
- Respite 3: July 28-30, 2017 - ages 18+
- Fall 1: September 8-10, 2017 - ages 18+
- Fall 2: September 15-17, 2017 - ages 18+
- Fall 3: September 22-24, 2017 - ages 18+
- Fall 4: September 29-October 1, 2017 - ages 18+

CAPACITY: 30

FEES:
- I/O Level 1 Waiver - $299.86
- Private Pay - $350
- Non-Refundable Administrative Fee - $100.00

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

ACTIVITIES: Activities include all of the fun of a Residential Camp packed into a weekend.

OTHER INFORMATION: Campers arrive Friday afternoon and stay until Sunday morning. Campers are welcome to attend either Residential Camp before or after a Respite Weekend (or stay the whole 2 weeks!).

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:
Camp Courageous, Inc.
12701 Waterville-Swanton Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
(419) 875-6828
camping@campcourageous.com
www.campcourageous.com
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, speech or language impairment, and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 6 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS: June 5-9, 2017
June 12-16, 2017
June 19-23, 2017
June 26-30, 2017
July 10-14, 2017
July 17-21, 2017
July 24-28, 2017
July 31-August 4, 2017

CAPACITY: 16 campers

FEES: $175 for resident
$185 for non-resident

ACTIVITIES: This camp is designed to focus on improving social and communication skills of campers of all abilities. Each week is a new theme and includes field trips, swimming at the Adventure Reef Water Park, games, crafts and more!

MORE INFORMATION: Camp Discovery offers a 1:4 staff-to-camper ratio. Extended Care is NOT available for Camp Discovery.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Discovery
Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department
2900 Glengarry Drive
Kettering, OH 45420
(937) 296-2400
adaptive.recreation@ketteringoh.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 5 through 11 years of age

SESSIONS: July 5-7, 2017

FEES: $150 per child, $50 per day option

CAMPERSHIPS: Camperships and financial assistance is available to families that qualify

SPONSOR(S): Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland

ACTIVITIES: Daily itinerary of camp activities includes archery, ropes, waterfront, hiking, group sporting games, climbing wall, arts & crafts, paintball and teambuilding activities

OTHER INFORMATION: 24-hour medical staff to meet your child’s needs and self-management programming (self-testing, identifying highs & lows carb counting). Perfect for children and parents just not yet ready for the overnight experience.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland
3601 South Green Road, # 100
Cleveland, OH 44122
(216) 591-0800
camp@diabetespartnership.org
www.diabetespartnership.org/camp
CAMP PARADISE
4283 Paradise Road
Seville, Ohio

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: For people with developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: Adults

SESSIONS: Camp Paradise offers five weeks of themed summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities

2017 Camp Paradise packets can be requested by emailing Bev Hardin. If you need a packet mailed, please call the office.

SPONSOR(S): Society for Handicapped Citizens, The Arc of Medina County

ACTIVITIES: Campers enjoy swimming, crafts, indoor and outdoor games and theme related activities. Our camp engages campers in a variety of activities ranging from creative arts like music and art therapy to sports, outdoor adventures, swimming, wagon rides and bonfires.

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp Paradise will be celebrating its 50th birthday this summer! Camp Paradise empowers campers to develop independence, self-esteem and lifelong friendships in a caring and nurturing environment. Campers from all over Ohio and surrounding states are welcomed at Camp Paradise.

Day Camp is 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, and all facilities are accessible. Highly-trained staff with a ratio of 1:4 during awake hours.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Bev Hardin
Society for Handicapped Citizens
4283 Paradise Road
Seville, OH  44273
(877) 546-8568
(330) 722-1900 x165
bhardin@shc-medina.org
shc-medina.org/camp-paradise/
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 6 years through 21 years of age

SESSIONS: June 19-23, 2017
June 26-30, 2017
July 3-7, 2017
July 10-14, 2017
July 17-21, 2017
July 24-28, 2017
July 31-August 4, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

FEES: Private pay and waiver accepted

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Where individuals of all abilities come together to learn, explore, play and grow.

A place that features everything camp has to offer – games, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, nature hikes and singing around the campfire. In addition to summer camps, enjoy year-around therapeutic and conventional horseback riding or rent our facilities. Of course, the entire camp is completely accessible.

Discover a whole new world of possibilities within Camp Red Cedar’s 57 acres of meadows, woods, trails, and lakefront

OTHER INFORMATION: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost based on level of assistance needed (optional overnight on Thursday - additional $45). 1:1 or 1:2 counselor to camper ratio. Please bring a packed lunch each day. Bring two lunches Thursday if camper is staying overnight.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Red Cedar
3900 Hursh Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 637-3608
redcedar@campredcedar.com
www.camredcedar.com
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: Ages 8 through 19 years of age

SESSIONS: June 12-15, 2017

CAMPERSHIPS: Please call Karen Dillon for financial assistance at (937) 238-6909

FEES: $200 (lunch included)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Southern Ohio District Church of the Brethren

ACTIVITIES: Structured day including: music, theater, arts & crafts, nature experiences, sports, yoga, swimming, cooking, bible study, team building and woodworking

OTHER INFORMATION: Camps runs Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration form available on church website www.sodcob.org, look for “Empowering Existing Ministries”, then click “Camping and Retreat Committee”.

This camp provides an opportunity for campers to explore new and fun ways to interact with their environment in a social & spiritual setting. Campers will explore a variety of sensory activities in a unique outdoor setting. Experienced counselors will foster independence, personal growth and friendships among campers.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Kylie Shetler
(937) 684-1080
kyky59s@yahoo.com
www.sodcob.org (look for “Empowering Existing Ministries”, the click “Camping & Retreat Commission”)
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Children with and without special needs

AGE RANGE: 5 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:
- Session 1: June 12-16, 2017
- Session 2: June 19-23, 2017
- Session 3: June 26-30, 2017
- Session 4: July 3-7, 2017 (closed July 4)
- Session 5: July 10-14, 2017
- Session 6: July 17-21, 2017
- Session 7: July 24-28, 2017
- Session 8: July 31-August 4, 2017
- Session 9: August 7-11, 2017

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FEES:
- $290 per week long session
- $35 non-refundable application fee

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance may be available. IO, Level 1 and SELF Waivers are accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Talent shows, nature walks, sports, arts & crafts, music & dance, special entertainment & programs and field trips to Camp Cheerful to swim and visit barn

OTHER INFORMATION: Applications postmarked after June 1, 2017, will require a $50 non-refundable application fee.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200 x 224
www.achievementcenters.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Children with and without special needs. Disabilities may include: autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness.

AGE RANGE: 5 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:
- Session 1: June 12-16, 2017
- Session 2: June 19-23, 2017
- Session 3: June 26-30, 2017
- Session 4: July 3-7, 2017 (closed July 4)
- Session 5: July 10-14, 2017
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- Session 8: July 31-August 4, 2017
- Session 9: August 7-11, 2017

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with extended care available from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and/or 4:30-6:00 p.m. for an additional cost of $55 per session.

FEES: $290 per week long session; $320 for session 1 & 2

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, sports, canoeing, music & dance, special entertainment & programs, fishing, nature walks, arts & crafts, barn activities, horse grooming and campfires.

OTHER INFORMATION: A $35 non-refundable application fee must accompany the application on or before June 1, 2017. Applications postmarked after June 1, 2017 will require a $50 non-refundable application fee. The fee covers one or multiple sessions. The first two sessions of camp will not be held at Camp Cheerful. Camp will be held off-site offering field trips and special entertainment. Details will be sent prior to the start of camp. The fully accessible High Ropes Tower and Low Ropes/Ground Challenge Course activities will be offered for an additional fee of $20 (max 1 time per week).

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200 x 224
www.achievementcenters.org
GOOD WORKS FARM SUMMER ENRICHMENT DAY CAMP
3427 Waynesville Road
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Down Syndrome and Developmental Disability

AGE RANGE: Ages 5 and older with a developmental disability AND THEIR TYPICAL SIBLINGS

SESSIONS: June 19-23, 2017

CAPACITY: 30

FEES: $125 per camper ($300 max per family)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Mike Wall, Love Ohio Living Group, Keller Williams Advantage Double Appletree Farm Music Therapy Care, LLC

ACTIVITIES: Camp is held on a 5-acre farm in the country. Activities include animal therapy, woodworking, gardening, arts & crafts, games, fishing and music therapy. Special activities throughout the week might include visits from the fire department, other farmers and their special equipment and therapy dogs. Each day ends with snow cones (dye-free and sugar-free syrup available) and popcorn.

OTHER INFORMATION: Application forms are available on the website or via email.

Campers are divided into groups of 5 or 6 with a group leader and buddies. All volunteers are pre-screened, trained and supervised. A first-responder and nurse are present at camp during camp hours.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Gina Fisher
contactus@goodworksfarm.org
www.goodworksfarm.org
Day Program

CLIENTELE: Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 3 through 7 years of age

SESSIONS: June 19-21, 2017

FEES: $115

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 2, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Kids Camp encourages campers to explore their potential, try different activities, build friendships and learn about diabetes. Parents and siblings are encouraged to be involved in the day camp experience.

OTHER INFORMATION: Founded by a group of local physicians, the Central Ohio Diabetes Association has provided service to the Central Ohio community for over fifty years. Central Ohio Diabetes Association's T1D Youth and Family Services Program teaches children and their families how to live well with diabetes.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Darlene Honigford
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
1100 Dennison Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 884-4400
dhonigford@diabetesohio.org
www.diabetesohio.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Deaf or hard of hearing
AGE RANGE: Kindergarten through 8th grade

SESSIONS:

Junior Work Camp: June 4-9, 2017 (grades 4 through 8) - $25
This camp focuses on exposing young students to the world of work and career readiness. Students will discuss career paths, work within the community, and on campus. Every day will be a new adventure that prepares students for their future. To participate in this camp, campers are expected to be able to: Carefully follow directions; work in small groups with other students; be respectful and polite; and conduct themselves appropriately out in the community.

Lego Camp: June 11-16, 2017 (grades 4 through 8) - $25
Lego Robotics will introduce campers to robotics and computer programming. Campers will build their own NXT robot model with working motors, sensors and pulleys and then program them to complete a variety of tasks while developing their skills in technology, language, literacy and working in a team. To participate in this camp, campers are expected to: Have knowledge of basic computer skills; able to follow picture-based instructions from diagrams; able to construct simple models using LEGO building blocks and advanced parts (i.e. axles, wheels, gears, pulleys, sensors); and students who have participated in OSD LEGO Robotics camp are not eligible to participate again.

ASL Camp: June 18-23, 2017 (grades 4 through 8) - $25
This camp is for students who want to strengthen and expand their knowledge of American Sign Language. Students will learn ASL grammar, history and learn to break down their native language. A variety of activities will allow students to expand their knowledge of ASL. Come and experience the beauty and the value of ASL! To participate in this camp, campers are expected to be able to: Understand ASL at a conversational level with peers and be able to respond appropriately; watch stories, poems, skits without disruption; work on a task for 20-30 minutes (creating a story, poem, etc. in sign); and work cooperatively in pairs or small groups to create poems or stories on their own or with minimal support from staff.

ASL Camp: July 9-14, 2017 (Kindergarten through 3) - $25
This camp is for students who want to strengthen and expand their knowledge of American Sign Language. Students will learn ASL grammar, history and learn to break down their native language. A variety of activities will allow students to acquire/expand their knowledge of ASL. Come and experience the beauty and the value of ASL! To participate in this camp, campers are expected to be able to: Understand ASL at a conversational level with peers and be able to respond appropriately; watch stories, poems, skits without disruption for 5-10 minutes; work on a task for 10-15 minutes (creating a story, poem, etc. in sign); and work cooperatively in pairs or small groups to create poems or stories with support from staff.
Literacy Camp: July 16-21, 2017 (Grades 3 through 5) - $25
Throughout the week, students will fall into the wonderful world of reading and writing. They will be reading stories, writing responses and developing their own stories throughout the week! Every day will bring about a new reading/writing adventure that motivates and excites students! To participate in this camp, campers are expected to be able to: Read at a kindergarten level and recognize numbers 0-100; must be able to sit independently during a story with few prompts; can work independently and in small group with peers to complete activities; and can stay with a group and conduct themselves appropriately out in the community.

STEAM Camp: July 16-21, 2017 (Grades Kindergarten through 2) - $25
Young learners will receive hands-on learning opportunity that mixes science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Campers will build extraordinary pieces out of everyday items, conduct science experiments, design structures and much more. To participate in this camp, campers are expected to: Work cooperatively in a group; complete multi-step tasks; and pay attention to a speaker for at least 10 minutes.

Literacy Camp: July 23-28, 2017 (Grades Kindergarten through 2) - $25
Throughout the week, students will fall into the wonderful world of reading and writing. They will be reading stories, writing responses and developing their own stories throughout the week! Every day will bring about a new reading/writing adventure that motivates and excites students! To participate in this camp, campers are expected to be able to: Recognize all 26 letters of the alphabet and recognize numbers 0-25; sit independently during a story with few prompts; work independently and in small group with peers to complete activities; and stay with group and conduct themselves appropriately out in the community.

SPONSOR(S): Ohio School for the Deaf

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 3, 2017

OTHER INFORMATION: Only payment by check or money order will be accepted. Put camper’s name in the memo line. Drop off is 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday of camp week and pick up by 3:00 p.m. on Friday of camp week.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Ohio School for the Deaf
500 Morse Road
Columbus, OH  43214
(614) 728-6900
ohioschoolforthe deaf.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Physical or developmental disabilities and health concerns, as well as those without disabilities

AGE RANGE: Youth ages 5-12 and Teens ages 13-22

SESSIONS: Youth & Teen Day Camp:
Day Camp 1: July 3-7, 2017
Day Camp 2: July 10-14, 2017
Day Camp 3: July 17-21, 2017
Day Camp 4: July 24-28, 2017
Day Camp 5: July 31- August 1, 2017

Summer Day Camps are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may sign up for as many weeks as you would like.

FEES: $325 per week
$35 non-refundable registration fee

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first-served basis

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin’, nature, exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more

OTHER INFORMATION: Summer Day Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lunch and snack, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing care and a new adventure every day. After you send in your registration and reservation fee, a camper application, including physical form will be sent to you for completion. Acceptance to camp is based on review and approval of the camper application, physical form completed and signed by your physician and camp capacities.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Chris Link
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
clink@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
RECREATION UNLIMITED
YEAR-ROUND RESPITE & WEEKEND CAMPS
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities

AGE RANGE: 8 through 22 years of age for youth only and 23 and up for adults only

SESSIONS:
- April 7-9, 2017 - Adult only
- April 21-23, 2017 - Youth only
- May 12-14, 2017 - Adult only
- September 22-24, 2017 - Adult only
- October 6-8, 2017 - Youth only
- October 20-22, 2017 - Adult only
- November 3-5, 2017 - Youth only
- November 17-19, 2017 - Adult only
- December 1-3, 2017 - Youth only

Respite Weekend Camps are Friday through Sunday. Camper arrival time is Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Camper departure time is Sunday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All campers must be picked up by 12:00 p.m.

FEES:
- $412 per weekend
- $35 annual reservation fee

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Registrations are held on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up for as many weekends as you would like, but space is limited.

ACTIVITIES: Respite Weekend Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing and a great environment for indoor and outdoor fun! Examples of program activities include swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin’, nature exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more!

OTHER INFORMATION: Respite Weekend Camps are Friday through Sunday. Camper arrival time is Friday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Camper departure time is Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. All campers must be picked up by noon. After you send in your registration and reservation fee, a camper application packet, including physical form will be sent to you for completion. Due to high demands and the need for proper planning, if the camper application packet, including physical form signed by your physician and financial information, is not returned three weeks prior to our camp date, you will lose your camp slot. However, final acceptance to camp is based on review and approval of the camper application, physical form completed and signed by your physician, and camp capacities.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Michelle Higgins
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
Day Program

CLIENTELE: Broad range of disabilities including: autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury or visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: Adult

SESSIONS: Year round program
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Optional supervised social time from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

FEES: Contact for more information

CAMPERSHIPS: Level 1 and I/O waiver provider

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Year round

SPONSOR(S): In collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

ACTIVITIES: Customized social, recreational and educational activities in our unique outdoor environment at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville. Includes horsemanship activities, cooking, gardening and landscaping, exercise and sports, community activities, arts & crafts and field trips.

MAKE INQUIRES TO: Connie Boros
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200 ext 223
connie.boros@achievementctrs.org
www.achievementcenters.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Physical, developmental or mild behavioral disability

AGE RANGE: 6 through adult

SESSIONS: June 5-9, 2017
June 12-16, 2017
June 19-23, 2017
June 26-30, 2017
July 3-7, 2017
July 10-14, 2017
July 17-21, 2017
July 24-28, 2017

Extended School year - Add-On:
June 12 - 30, 2017
July 10-28, 2017

FEES: $305
$50 Deposit
$825 per session for Extended School Year

CAMPERSHIPS: Available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Akron Rotary Club and Akron Area YMCA

ACTIVITIES: Campers are organized into cabin groups according to age and ability. While at camp, campers enjoy crafts, games, nature activities, songs and so much more! Each day, weather permitting, campers will also have the opportunity to explore the excitement of Rex Lake, through activities including swimming, canoeing and other water games.

OTHER INFORMATION: Day camp runs 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Extended school year option - you must register for the corresponding day camp weeks. While at ESY, campers receive 5 hours of Intervention Specialist Services, an hour of OT and an hour of speech therapy each week.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Rotary Camp
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH 44319
(330) 644-4512
(330) 644-1013 - FAX
rotarycamp@akronymca.org
www.gotcamp.org
Respite Weekend

CLIENTELE: Physical, developmental or mild behavioral disability

AGE RANGE: 6 through adult

SESSIONS: April 21-23, 2017
         May 5-7, 2017
         September 8-10, 2017
         September 29-October 1, 2017
         October 6-8, 2017
         October 20-22, 2017
         November 3-5, 2017
         November 17-19, 2017
         December 1-3, 2017
         December 15-17, 2017

FEES: $295
      $50 deposit

CAMPERSHIPS: Available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

SPONSOR(S): Akron Rotary Club

ACTIVITIES: Respite Weekends are fun-filled weekend campouts held to increase campers’ in dependence and self-esteem, develop social skills and further strengthen the family unit by providing a safe, fun and nurturing environment for individuals with disabilities. Throughout the weekend campers enjoy traditional camp activities, as well as special seasonal ones. These weekends are great opportunities for campers to see their old friends and make new ones as well. It’s also a great way for a first-time camper to gain a short overnight experience.

OTHER INFORMATION: Camper drop off is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday. Camper pick up is between 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Sunday. A parent program is held at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday to showcase your camper’s talents and the activities from the weekend. Campers may attend only one respite weekend per month.

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Day Program

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, preschool children with a disability, specific learning disability, speech or language Impairment, traumatic brain Injury, visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 3 through 93 years of age

SESSIONS: Our riders ride once a week during each session
Spring Session: April - June
Summer Session: July - September
Fall Session October - December

CAPACITY: 25

FEES: Our riders ride with one-on-one instruction for one hour weekly during Spring, Summer and Fall Session. Each session consist of 12 weeks and cost is $540.

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Enrollment is ongoing

ACTIVITIES: Therapeutic Equine Riding & Carriage Driving Animal Assisted Therapy

OTHER INFORMATION: $50 deposit/co-pay per session is required. Campers may attend only one respite weekend per month.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: SpiritHorse of Ohio
(937) 926-1324
info@spirithorseofohio.com
www.spirithorseofohio.com
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment including blindness and all other disabilities

AGE RANGE: 5 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: Three Attendance Options: Monday-Friday, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Tuesday/Thursday

Session 1 - Summer Fiesta: June 5-9, 2017
Kick off the start of an amazing summer with camp friends.

Session 2 - Barnyard Palooza: June 12-16, 2017
We are all about farm animals and farm life this week!

Session 3 - Moovin’ and Groovin’: June 19-23, 2017
Movement knows no bounds through sports, music and games.

Session 4 - Pirate Invasion: June 26-30, 2017
Take off on journeys to explore the seven seas as pirates invade!

Session 5 - Party in the USA: July 3-7, 2017 (NO CAMP July 4, 2017)
Help us celebrate our nation and others with patriotic activities.

Session 6 - Artful Antics: July 10-14, 2017
Explore creativity through painting, drawing, sculpting and more!

Session 7 - Slime and Grime: July 17-21, 2017
Get ready for ooey-gooey slime and lots of other sensory creations, too!

Session 8 - Space is the Place: July 24-28, 2017
3...2...1...Blast off! Explore the galaxy with out-of-this-world activities!

Session 9 - Wacky & Wonderful: July 31-August 4, 2017
Enjoy all of the wacky & wonderful moments camp offers for you!

FEES: $48 per day

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, sliding scale based on financial need

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling admission

OTHER INFORMATION: Summer Day Camp has supported children with disabilities in finding pathways to independence, making lifelong friends and taking part in new experiences in a safe and fun environment. Day camp runs 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Highly trained staff, on site licensed nurses, low staff to participant ratios and limited 1:1 staffing available.
MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  
Jeannie Ludwig  
Stepping Stones  
5650 Given Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45243  
(513) 965-51108  
jeannie.ludwig@steppingstonesohio.org  
www.steppingstonesohio.org
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$48 per day

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Rolling admission
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MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Jeannie Ludwig
Stepping Stones
5650 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 965-5108
www.steppingstonesohio.org
Day Program

CLIENTELE: Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 8 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: June 22-24, 2017

CAPACITY: 30

FEES: $135

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 2, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Stepping Stones is an introductory camp for youth with diabetes who want to explore what camping is all about before committing to one week at residential camp. Stepping Stones includes an overnight camp out on Friday.

OTHER INFORMATION: Founded by a group of local physicians, the Central Ohio Diabetes Association has provided service to the Central Ohio community for over fifty years. Central Ohio Diabetes Association's T1D Youth and Family Services Program teaches children and their families how to live well with diabetes.

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Summer Programs
Welcome to the Therapeutic Horsemanship Program at the Achievement Centers’ Camp Cheerful!

Imagine viewing the changing seasons from the back of a gently swaying, friendly horse. Located at Camp Cheerful’s Riding Center in the Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville, the program offers five year-round sessions.

The Achievement Centers for Children’s Therapeutic Horsemanship Program helps children gain confidence, build strength, improve balance and form wonderful friendships.

Children and adults, ages 4 and older with and without special needs, enjoy the many benefits of the therapeutic horsemanship program tailored to their physical, mental and emotional strengths and capabilities. Lessons teach basic horseback riding and horse handling skills. Physical exercises and educational activities are woven into the riding lesson making it therapeutic for the riders.

Our Therapeutic Horsemanship Program serves individual groups and local schools in the Cleveland area, and recreational activities for campers during the summer months.

Camp Cheerful's Therapeutic Horsemanship Program is certified as a Premier Accredited Center Program by The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.). Camp Cheerful's Therapeutic Horsemanship Program is one of only twelve such accredited centers in Ohio that provides quality professional equine-assisted activities while meeting established industry standards. All of Camp Cheerful's Therapeutic Horsemanship instructors are certified and registered by PATH.

Benefits of Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Children with Disabilities:
- Balance, posture, strength
- Flexibility
- Teamwork, cooperation
- Self-confidence, self-esteem
- Emotional control, self-discipline
- Sense of normality
- Hand-eye coordination
- Visual/partial perception
- Remedial math and reading skills
- Advanced equestrian skills

2017 Therapeutic Riding Dates:
- March 13-May 20, 2017
- May 22-July 29, 2017 (no classes Mon. 5/28/17 - Memorial Day and Tues. 7/4/17 - Independence Day
- July 31-October 7, 2017 (no classes Mon. 9/4/17 - Labor Day and 9/21/17 - Event-Timberland Horse Expo)
- October 9-December 16, 2017 (no classes Thurs. & Fri. 11/23 & 11/24/17 - Thanksgiving)

Cost: $350 per session

For more information about our Therapeutic Horsemanship Program, please contact Cory Ramsey, Manager of Equine Programs at (440) 238-6200 x 225 or cory.ramsey@achievementctrs.org.
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