2019 Summer Camp & Program Directory

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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*

**HELPFUL WEBSITES**

**ActivityHero** | [www.activityhero.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.camppage.com)
Children's summer camps and wilderness programs for boys and girls in the United States and Canada.

**Kidscamps.com** | [www.kidscamps.com](http://www.kidscamps.com)
This website includes a searchable database of camps listed by their specialties.

**My Summer Camps** | [www.mysummercamps.com](http://www.mysummercamps.com)
Youth camp resource guide

**Summer Camp Search** | [www.summercamps.com](http://www.summercamps.com)
Web-location for parents and family members to research, find and book the very best summer camps.

**Very Special Camps** | [www.veryspecialcamps.com](http://www.veryspecialcamps.com)
Specialized directory of camps dedicated exclusively to serving individuals with special needs.
Residential Camps
AKRON ROTARY CAMP FOR CHILDREN/ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH 44319

Residential Camp


AGE RANGE: 6 years of age and up

SESSIONS: June 9-August 3, 2019

CAPACITY: 36 overnight

FEES: $675/week

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

ACTIVITIES: Boating, swimming, fishing, sports and games, arts and crafts

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Dawn Housley
Akron Rotary Camp
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH 44319
(330) 644-4512
(330) 644-1013 - FAX
dawnh@akronymca.org
rotarycamp@akronymca.org
www.gotcamp.org
AUTISM CAMPER & TYPICAL SIBLING WEEKEND CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism (ASD) and typical siblings

AGE RANGE: 8 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS: May 31-June 2, 2019

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

FEES: $412
$35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m. and check-out Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

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
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
AUTISM WEEKEND CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism (ASD)

AGE RANGE: 8 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS: September 6-8, 2019

CAPACITY: 30

FEES: $412
$35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m. and check-out Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
Autism Weekend Camp Registration
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-3139 - FAX
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.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, deafblindness, 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 years of age through adult

SESSIONS:  
Session 1: June 16-20, 2019 - ages 18 & over - $830  
Session 2: June 22-27, 2019* - ages 7 & over - $1,038  
  *Adults may choose session 3 to make a 10-night extended stay  
Session 3: June 27-July 2, 2019 - ages 18 & over - $1,038  
Session 4: July 7-12, 2019 - ages 18 & over - $1,038  
Session 5: July 14-19, 2019 - ages 18 & over - $1,038  
Session 6: July 21-26, 2018 - ages 18 & over - $1,038  
Session 7: July 28-August 2, 2019 - ages 7 & over - $1,038  
Session 8: August 4-9, 2019 - ages 7 & over - $1,038

FEES:  Applications postmarked on or before May 1, 2019 will require a $35 non-refundable application fee. Applications postmarked after May 1, 2019 will require a $50 non-refundable application fee.

CAMPERSHIPS:  Achievement Centers for Children offers financial assistance to families who meet financial criteria. The maximum assistance available is $50 per camp session for overnight camp. If financial assistance is needed, please contact the camp office to request the financial assistance form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  June 1, 2019 (first come, first served)

ACTIVITIES:  Swimming, campfires, canoeing, nature walks, barn activities, special entertainment, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, talent shows/dances, horse grooming and more

OTHER INFORMATION:  Check-in 7:00 p.m. (first meal served is breakfast the following day). Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Campers are grouped by gender and age, and participate in activities with their small cabin group. Counselors are experienced in caring for campers with special needs, and a nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. All new clients are required to have a face-to-face intake interview to determine acceptance into any recreational program. You will be called to schedule this interview. A recent color photo indicating the camper’s name and birth date on the back MUST accompany the application.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  Achievement Centers for Children  
15000 Cheerful Lane  
Strongsville, OH  44136  
(440) 238-6200  
kelsey.surbey@achievementctrs.org  
achievementcenters.org/campcheerful
CAMP CHRISTOPHER DISCOVERY CAMP
1930 North Hametown Road
Akron, OH  44333

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: Ages 18+

SESSIONS:  
Session I:  June 17-22, 2019
Session II: July 29-August 3, 2019
Session III: August 5-10, 2019

FEES:  $1,079.15
A $250 deposit (activity/food/lodging fee) is due at the time of registration. $100 is non-refundable

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  June 1, 2019

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) 376-CAMP
campchristopher@ccdocle.org
www.campchris.org
CAMP ECHOING HILLS
36272 CR 79
Warsaw, OH 43844

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Individuals with all disabilities

AGE RANGE: Ages 7 and up

SESSIONS:

June 16-21, 2019 - Journey Camp - Young Adults independent or with mild physical and developmental disabilities - ages 18-35 ($853 + $70 application fee)

June 23-28, 2019 - Encounter Camp - Adults with severe physical and/or developmental disabilities - ages 19+ ($1,100 + $70 application fee)

June 30-July 5, 2019 - Cornerstone Camp - Older Adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities - ages 45+ ($853 + $70 application fee)

July 7-12, 2019 - Impact Camp (Lions Kids/Teens Week) - Children attending with all levels of ability - ages 7-17 ($853 + $70 application fee)

July 14-19, 2019 - Ignite Camp - Young adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities - ages 18-30 ($853 + $70 application fee)

July 21-26, 2019 - Revolution Camp - Adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities - ages 18-30 ($853 + $70 application fee)

July 28-August 2, 2019 - Expedition Camp - Adults with mild physical and developmental disabilities. Must be ambulatory and physically able to do outdoor activities - ages 19+ ($853 + $70 application fee)

CAMPERSHIPS: Some scholarships may be available. Please contact our office at (740) 327-0300 option 1 for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority application deadline is March 15, 2019

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, go-karts, talent show, frontier challenge course, hay wagon rides, cookout, s'mores, and much more!

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp fees must be paid by June 1, 2019

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Echoing Hills
36272 CR 79
Warsaw, OH 43844
(800) 419-6513 Option 4
info@ehvi.org
www.ehvi.org/recreation
www.facebook.com/campechoinghills
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Primary diagnosis of epilepsy

AGE RANGE: 8 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS: Spring Camp: April 5-7, 2019
Summer Camp: July 14-18, 2019
Fall Camp: September 20-22, 2019

CAPACITY: 80

FEES: $375 summer, $175 weekend

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 10, 2018

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available

SPONSOR(S): Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Hiking, arts & 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: Mark Findley
Epilepsy Alliance Ohio
895 Central Avenue
Suite 550
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(877) 804-2241
mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org
www.epilepsy-ohio.org
CLIENTELE: Type 1 Diabetes
AGE RANGE: 7 through 12 years of age
SESSIONS: July 28-August 3, 2019
CAPACITY: 92
FEES: $200
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 7, 2019

ACTIVITIES: Activities and programs are geared to entertain and encourage our youngest resident campers. Hayrides, water games, a talent show, and a treasure hunt are a few of the outrageous activities that make this program full of wholesome fun and delight. Special programs highlighting Junior week include a spectacular carnival celebration where everyone comes dressed in their zaniest attire.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Cathy Paessun
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
1100 Dennison Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 884-4400
(614) 884-4484 - FAX
cpaessun@lifecarealliance.org
www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/coda/
CAMP HAMWI SENIOR CHALLENGE
Camp Mohaven
18744 Turkey Ridge Road
Danville, OH 43014

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 13 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: July 21-27, 2019

CAPACITY: 92

FEES: $200

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 7, 2019

ACTIVITIES: A more advanced program structured to challenge our oldest campers. Seniors are exposed to rappelling, river canoeing, overnight camping, initiative games and much more. Senior campers are privileged to invite a friend to attend Hamwi with them. Friends can use the application form, checking the appropriate “Friend” box.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Cathy Paessun
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
1100 Dennison Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 884-4400
(614) 884-4484 - FAX
cpaessun@lifecarealliance.org
www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/coda/
CAMP HO MITA KODA
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, OH 44065

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 Diabetes

AGE RANGE: Grades K-11

SESSIONS: Session 1: June 23-29, 2019 - Grades K-6
Session 3: July 7-13, 2019 - Grades K-11
Session 4: July 14-20, 2019 - Grades 7-11
Session 5: July 21-27, 2019 - Grades 7-11

FEES: $700
$50 deposit is required at the time of registration to secure a spot for the 2019 season

SPONSOR(S): Camp Ho Mita Koda Foundation

ACTIVITIES: Outdoor activities, performing arts, horseback riding, individual sports, team sports, water sports and arts & crafts

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Ho Mita Koda Koda
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, OH 44065
(440) 739-4095
info@camphomitakoda.org
www.camphomitakoda.org
CAMP KO-MAN-SHE
Camp Willson Outdoor Center
2732 County Road 11
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type I diabetes

AGE RANGE: 8 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: June 30-July 6, 2019

FEES: $400

$50 Registration Fee

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 10, 2019

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

SPONSOR(S): This camp is funded by a grant from the Robert and Helen Harmony Fund for Needy Children of the Dayton Foundation, by grants from the Royal and Select Grand Masons of Ohio and through agency fundraising

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Physicians and nurses with medical expertise provide around the clock supervision. Counselors who understand your child's needs and are strong role models. The daily tasks of the diabetes regimen are integrated into the camp educational activities.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Dayton
2555 South Dixie Avenue
Suite 112
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 220-6611
www.diabetessdaytoncamp.com
CAMP KORELITZ
Camp Joy
10117 Old 3C Highway
Clarksville, OH  45113

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 9 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: July 28-August 3, 2019

CAPACITY: 160

FEES: $575

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, high ropes, rock walk, hiking, sports and recreational play

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Melissa Wilson
American Diabetes Association
10200 Alliance Road, Suite 101
Cincinnati, OH  45242
(513) 759-9330 x 3339
mwilson@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org/campkorelitz
CAMP MILLHOUSE
25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614

Residential Camp


AGE RANGE: 7 through 75 + years of age

SESSIONS:
- May 18-19, 2019 - Spring Camp Weekend
- June 16-21, 2019 - ages 18+
- June 23-28, 2019 - ages 18+
- June 30-July 4, 2019 - “One”derful* - all ages
- July 7-12, 2019 - ages 18+
- July 14-18, 2019 - ages 7-17
- July 21-26, 2019 - Sports Week** - ages 13+
- September 14-15, 2019 - Fall Camp Weekend

* “One”derful week is for campers who require one to one care.

** Sports week is for campers who are independent in their daily living skills and who enjoy sports. All activity periods are a different sport. There are no music or arts & crafts activity periods this week.

CAPACITY: 60 per week

FEES:
Tiered Pricing: Understanding that families have different abilities to pay, Camp Millhouse is offering a four-tiered fee program with the minimum for every camper being $525.00/week. It is a “free-will” system; you pick the tier and dollar amount that is most comfortable and affordable for your family. All campers receive the same experience no matter what they pay and all financial information is kept confidential.

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Please indicate your preferred tier and the amount you intend to pay by May 15, 2019 which we will reflect on your account.

**We have chosen Tier ______ and will be paying $________ for each registered week of camp.**

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
- April 15, 2019 - Spring Camp Registration Deadline
- May 15, 2019 - Summer Camp Registration Deadline

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, music, arts and crafts, adaptive art with specialized equipment, indoor and outdoor sports, low ropes challenge course, singing around the campfire and all-camp evening activities

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OTHER INFORMATION: Interested in our spring or fall camp weekends? Registration is identical to summer registration - all the same paperwork is required. If you are registering for the spring camp weekend, deadline for all paperwork and payment is April 15th!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diana Breden or Melissa Swank
Camp Millhouse
25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 233-2202
FAX: (574) 233-2511
campmillhouse@gmail.com
www.campmillhouse.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders and neurotypical children

AGE RANGE: 6 through 18+ years of age

SESSIONS:

**Session 1:** June 9-14, 2019
- Exploration - ages 6-7 - $850
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Crusoe - ages 13-17 - $900
- Expedition - ages 18+ - $1,000
- Sports - ages 10-12 - $1,000

**Session 2:** June 16-21, 2019
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Art & Music - ages 14-18 - $1,000
- Animal Encounters - ages 8-10 - $1,000
- Animal Encounters - ages 11-13 - $1,000
- Aqua - ages 15-18 - $1,000

**Session 3:** June 23-28, 2019
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Science - ages 8-10 - $1,000
- Backpacking - ages 14-18 - $1,000
- Sports - ages 13-17 - $1,000
- Leadership - ages 16-18 - $850
- Haunted Ohio - ages 14-17 - $1,000

**Session 4:** July 7-12, 2019
- Exploration - ages 6-7 - $850
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Leadership - ages 15-18 - $850
- Western - ages 13-16 - $1,000
- Lake Erie - ages 14-18 - $1,000

**Session 5:** July 14-19, 2019
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Science - ages 11-13 - $1,000
- Animal Encounters - ages 14-17 - $1,000
- Caves & Climbing - ages 14-18 - $1,000

**Session 6:** July 21-26, 2019
- Traditional - ages 8-18 - $850
- Science - ages 14-17 - $1,000
- Expedition - ages 18+ - $1,000
- Art & Music - ages 11-14 - $1,000

**Two week Camps:**
- Walkabout - June 16-28, 2019 - ages 13-18 - $2,250
- Walkabout - July 14-26, 2019 - ages 13-18 - $2,250
- National - July 14-26, 2019 - ages 16-18 - $2,850
FEES: Listed next to each session (please see other information for fee details)

ACTIVITIES: Camp Nuhop Programs

Traditional Camp (ages 8-18) - Our Traditional program is the foundation of Nuhop's summer program. There is an emphasis on positive social-emotional experiences so campers may build skills in communication, cooperation, and independence. This week is filled with outdoor adventure on and around our gorgeous 33-acre campground. The traditional camp offers a week of adventure in which campers hike the two nearby state parks, spend time in the water (swimming, tubing, slip 'n' sliding and canoeing), and so much more! Camping under the stars, cooking over a campfire, playing lots of games, arts, and crafts, and more are all part of the camp experience. Campers are grouped according to chronological and developmental age, allowing for more challenging adventures to be accomplished by older campers (such as longer hikes, stretching their limits, and participating in our giant swing.)

Exploration Camp (ages 6-7) - For our youngest first time adventurers, children ages six and seven, we offer exploration camp. This camp is offered the first and fourth sessions of our summer program. Exploration camp focuses on exploration of the outdoors. Campers will participate in two half day hikes in nearby state parks. Swimming and canoeing are two water adventures campers have the opportunity to engage 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, increased independence and a boost of self-confidence.

Art Camp (ages 11-18) - "If this is your first adventure with Nuhop, please call the office before applying so we may discuss some of the Specialty On-Campus Based programs' considerations" - Art & Music 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 budding artists will have the opportunity to go on a day excursion that may include exposure to some visual arts, performing arts and even a visit to either the Cleveland or Columbus Art Museum.

Aqua Camp (ages 14-18) - "Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - 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 veteran camper that is looking for a new adventure. Campers will begin their week with a day kayaking or canoe trip down the Mohican river and top off their week white water rafting down the Yougihogeny River near Ohio, Pennsylvania. Campers will stay in Ohio State Park for three nights and will also hike local trails, speed down a natural water slide and experience the region.

Crusoe Camp (ages 12-18) - "Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - Does building and living in a shelter, cooking all your meals over a fire and being one with nature sound exciting to you? If so, then Crusoe camp was designed for you. Crusoe is our most rustic camp. Campers spend a week in the woods learning shelter-building and survival skills, fire building skills and how to cook over an open fire. The highlight of Crusoe camp is a slow-cooked, pit-fired poultry dinner on the last night.

Expedition Camp (ages 18+) - "Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - Expedition camp is designed for our tenured "Nuhoppers" over the age of 18 that still want an awesome Nuhop summer experience. The "Exped" week is grounded in the core of our off-campus trip based programs. Our goal continues to be the encouragement of positive social and emotional experiences for our seasoned campers. Each Expedition program is built on the needs and interests of the young adults who apply. Recent Expedition tribes have stayed at Pymatuning State Park (PA), Caesar Creek State Park (OH), Alum Creek State Park (OH), Maumee Bay State Park (OH), and Sleeping Bear Dunes (MI), Groups have toured the Columbus & Toledo Zoos, fed animals at a nature preserve, watched the fantastic outdoor drama "Tecumseh", investigated local museums, swam in nearby lakes, and done many other fun activities while spending time with their peers!

Leadership Camp (ages 15-18) - "Leadership Camp is an invitation-only program based on staff recommendations - Leadership camp is designed for return campers who are interested in developing increased leadership and learning about their leadership styles. Leadership skills, team building activities, building on communication, collaboration and group skills are the focus of leadership camp. Campers are given a chance to practice these skills in a safe environment while learning a variety of games and activities. During the week these future leaders get the opportunity to learn how to transfer these skills to their everyday lives.

Science Camp (ages 8-17) - "If this is your first adventure with Nuhop, please call the office before applying so we may discuss some of the Specialty On-Campus Based programs' considerations" - Interested in exploring science? If you are, then science camp is the camp you will want! Learning the scientific method and doing age-appropriate daily experiments is the goal of science camp. The week is packed full of activities and experiments that our future scientists will take part in: bottle rocket launch, a parachute-egg-drop, electrical circuits work, exploring chemical and physical change, as well as learning about the life cycles of plants and animals amongst other things. A day trip to COSI, the Great Lakes Science Center or the Natural History Museum will be a highlight of the week at Science Camp!

Caves & Climbing Camp (ages 14-18) - "Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - Caves and Climbing camp is for someone who enjoys adventure. Hiking, checking out some of Ohio's beautiful caves, rock-climbing and rappelling are some of the things you might do on this trip. Enjoy some of the most beautiful spots in the Midwest on this trip, and channel your inner Indiana Jones!

Animal Encounters (ages 8-17) - "If this is your first adventure with Nuhop, please call the office before applying so we may discuss some of the Specialty On-Campus Based programs' considerations" - Animal Encounters is a new camp for Summer 2019! Campers will get an opportunity to have some hands-on experiences with various animals. Some day trips might include destinations like Gorman Nature Center, the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, the Cleveland or Columbus Zoo, an aquarium, Safari Adventures Animal Park, and more. This unique camp will allow the campers to gain age-appropriate educational and interactive experiences with various animals throughout the week.
ACTIVITIES (cont’d):

Sports Skills Camp (ages 14-17) - *If this is your first adventure with Nuhop, please call the office before applying so we may discuss some of the Speciality On-Campus Based programs’ considerations - If you enjoy participating in sports and are looking for a camp that is focused on building sportsmanship, learning sports skills and teamwork, then sports camp is for you! Sports camp is designed to touch on team sports such as soccer, football, baseball, volleyball and basketball. Individual sports such as kayaking, biking and swimming may also be explored. The highlight of sports camp is going on a day trip to attend a professional sports activity.

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.

Western Camp (ages 13-16) - *Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - This exciting 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 will learn to care for a horse and may try a little roping, animal care, and even a trail ride. Group dynamics will provide each participant with an opportunity for increased socialization, teamwork, individual responsibility and problem solving.

Backpacking Camp (ages 14-17) - *Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - This is a new camp for the 2019 season! If you love hiking, sleeping under the stars, and exploring, this camp is for you. Campers will learn the skills they need to help plan their trips, pack appropriately, navigate the trail, set up a campsite, cook on a fire, poop in the woods and more. Campers will get to stay at three different campsites on their three nights away from Nuhop and get to enjoy some of the most beautiful areas in Ohio!

Haunted Ohio (ages 14-18) - *Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - This camp is new for 2019! Ohio is rich with urban legends, which makes it a favorite place for those seeking to learn more about history and folklore as well as hauntings. On this trip, campers will investigate some places that claim to be haunted, learn more about some of the urban legends, and get to check out some weird stuff in Ohio! The campers will potentially get to investigate the Ohio State Reformatory, Bissman Building, and various other haunted locations in Ohio while they travel around, staying at various state parks. The capstone part of the trip will be a ghost tour or paranormal investigation at a location in Ohio that is known to be haunted!

Lake Erie Islands Camp (ages 14-18) - *Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - The Lake Erie Islands are a chain of archipelagic islands in Lake Erie and there is just something about visiting the Lake Erie Islands that just puts a smile on your face. The Lake Erie Islands trip camp is designed to take in the sights of Put-In-Bay (Middle Bass Island) and/or Kelleys Island. Campers will have an opportunity to swim in the lake, kayak, and bicycle around the gorgeous scenery. 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.

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 and Caesar Creek State park. Campers will be going canoeing on the Little Miami River, hiking in the Clifton Gorge Nature Preserve 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 wanted a summer experience. This year this camp will be going on a two week trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes Michigan. Some of the highlights will include canoeing down the Crystal River, Hiking and camping in Sleeping Bear Dunes, dune climbing and scenic drives. It offers an opportunity to see the beauty of the dunes in a leisurely, exciting way.

National Trip (ages 16-18) - *Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Trip Camps - The National trip camp is designed for the camper who has attended camp for several years and has successfully completed a few trip camps. The National trip camp is a two week long experience that takes campers from Ohio to adventures in other states. Campers will enjoy a cross-state excursion where sightseeing is a priority as well as working together and experiencing natural opportunities for social interaction amongst their peers. The 2019 National Trip will include visits to Mammoth Cave National Park and Red River Gorge in Kentucky, as well as Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee on their two-week journey. Previous National Trip camp locations: Letchworth State Park (NY), Rocky Mountains (CO), Great Smoky Mountains National Park (TN), Sleeping Bear Dunes (MI), and Shenendoah National Park (VA).

Walkabout Camp (ages 13-17) - Walkabout is a two week camp where campers will spend some time on-camp and some off, so they can explore this beautiful area in Central Ohio a bit more and do some tent camping in various parks close to Nuhop. This camp is designed for campers that have been successful with traditional camp and are ready to venture away from camp a bit more. These campers will be successful with the consistency of having the same counselors and tribemates with them for two weeks. Campers will get the opportunity to participate in the Giant Swing, swim, kayak or canoe, slip and slide, hike as well as possibly explore the camp grounds at Pleasant Hill Lake Park, Mohican State Forest, and Malabar Farm State Park.
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

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

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: Adults

SESSIONS: Sports Week - June 17-21, 2019
Animal Planet - June 24-28, 2019
Holidays - July 8-12, 2019
Re-charge & Relax - July 15-19, 2019
Carnival - July 22-26, 2019

FEES: Please request a 2019 camp registration packet for rates

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

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 empowers campers to develop independence, self-esteem and life-long 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: SHC/The Arc of Medina County
4283 Paradise Road
Seville, OH 44273
(330) 722-1900 ext. 265
shc-medina.org/camp-paradise/
CAMP RILEY
Bradford Woods
5040 State Road 67 North
Martinville, IN 46151

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Cognitive disability and multiple disabilities

AGE RANGE: 8 through 22 years of age (campers with Down Syndrome ages 8-22 and campers with a physical diagnosis ages 8-18)

SESSIONS:

Camp Hi-Lite: May 26-31, 2019 (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 2-7, 2019 (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 2-7, 2019 (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 lifelong friendships! A Leadership Academy is offered for camper’s ages 16-18 that focuses on leadership, self-reflection and other skills to help with transition into adulthood on May 31-June 2, 2019.

Kan Du: June 23-28, 2019 (ages 8-18)
This medically-intensive session is specifically designed for youth whose developmental age is assessed between 0 and 48 months and who thrive in a 1:1 staff-to-camper ratio.

Camp Independence: June 23-28, 2019 (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: June 30-July 5, 2019 (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 7-19, 2019 (ages 8-18)
This two-week session is specifically designed for campers who are ready for a longer camp experience and who thrive in an estimated 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio

Venture: July 7-19, 2019 (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

ACTIVITIES: Horseback riding, nature activities, adapted sports, music, swimming and hiking
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2019

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Nicholas Hunter-Shields
Bradford Woods
Camp Riley Applications
5040 State Road 67 N
(765) 349-5135
nyhunter@indiana.edu
www.bradfordwoods.org/campriley
CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER’S HIGHBROOK LODGE
12944 Aquilla Road
Chardon, OH  44024

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Vision loss and blindness
AGE RANGE: Birth to 99 years of age
SESSIONS: Varies: Camp programming runs from July through beginning of August. Day, weekend, week long and 12 day sessions available depending on age.
CAPACITY: Varies
FEES: Varies
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5, 2019
ACTIVITIES: Arts & crafts, music & drama, dance, sports, recreation, nature education, outdoor living, canoeing, fishing, swimming
OTHER INFORMATION: At Highbrook, our staff adapts structured programs to meet individual needs and interests. We work hard to encourage our campers’ independence, exploration, and socialization. Campers can expect to be a part of a special community that empowers their overall well-being. For more information on the application process, visit: https://clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/registration-information.
MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Lindsay Svarovsky, Camp Manager
Cleveland Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH  44106
(216) 658-4596
camp@clevelandsightcenter.org
www.clevelandsightcenter.org
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP
YMCA Camp Cambell Gard
4803 Augsperger Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Diagnosed with a type of neuromuscular disease covered by MDA’s program

AGE RANGE: 8 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: June 23-28, 2019

FEES: Thanks to generous donors, MDA Summer Camp is provided at no cost to families

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

ACTIVITIES: Gets kids outdoors through programs that educate and expose youth to adventure and nature while helping them discover who they are and what they can achieve. All camp experiences build character, leadership, self-reliance and a love for nature- all amidst the fun of camp fires, canoeing, archery, talent shows, and meaningful relationships.

OTHER INFORMATION: Each camp is staffed with dedicated health professionals and trained camp volunteers who meet every child’s medical and physical needs. This team assumes all camper care, including physical and emotional support, giving parents much-needed "time off."

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Southern Ohio Muscular Dystrophy Association
(513) 231-2222
ResourceCenter@mdausa.org
www.mda.org/summer-camp
CLIENTELE: Deaf-blindness, deafness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, speech or language impairment and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 7 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS: OYO Camp (ages 10-18) - July 28-August 3, 2019
OYO Jr. Camp (ages 7-9) - July 31-August 3, 2019

CAPACITY: 110

FEES: OYO Camp
- $225 - Early Bird (before April 30)
- $250 - After April 30
OYO Camp Jr.
- $150 - Early Bird (before April 30)
- $175 - After April 30

CAMPERSHIPS: For qualifying campers, there are camperships available

ACTIVITIES: Gaga, slip & slide (ages 7+), swimming, archery (ages 7+), hiking, camping, arts & crafts, waterfront/field/sports, teambuilding, canoeing (ages 7+), tubing (ages 7+), backpacking, overnight backpacking trip (ages 16+), geocaching, mountain biking, high ropes (ages 14+), low ropes, pamper pole (ages 14+), giant swing (ages 12+), polar bear swim, yoga, Malabar Farm and Mohican State Park

OTHER INFORMATION: This Camp has been created and designed specifically for kids with hearing loss in mind; so all communication at camp will be geared towards each camper’s level of communication. OYO Camp provides a communication barrier-free, overnight camp experience that empowers each camper. ASL will be used throughout camp, as well as other forms of visual and oral communication. Each and every camper’s communication style is valued which results in the kids thriving in a safe, nurturing and fun atmosphere of friendship!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Deaf Services Center
5830 North High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 841-1991
(614) 515-6065 - VP
www.oyocampnuhop.org
tjveppert@dsc.org
CLIENTELE: Prader-Willi syndrome

AGE RANGE: Adults 23 and up

SESSIONS: July 1-5, 2019

FEES: $35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in is Monday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and check-out is Friday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: PWS Summer Residential Camp
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
RECREATION UNLIMITED
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 17-21, 2019 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
- RU Camp 2: June 24-28, 2019 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
- RU Camp 3: July 1-5, 2019 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
- RU Camp 4: July 8-12, 2019 - Youth with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 8-22)
- RU Camp 5: July 15-19, 2019 - Youth with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 8-22)
- RU Camp 6: July 22-26, 2019 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
- RU Camp 7: July 29-August 2, 2019 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)

CAPACITY: Up to 72 per camp

FEES:
- $860 per week
- $35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

If you have a camper who is using the Individual Options Waiver, SELF Waiver, or Level One Waiver and to fund a Summer or Winter Residential weeklong camp, please be advised that Recreation Unlimited will bill four (4) full day Community Respite units (ARN for Individual Options Waiver, FRN for Level One Waiver, SRN for Self Waiver) per weeklong camp, plus a $200 room and board allowance that is not a billable waiver service and is the responsibility of each individual camper to pay.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

ACTIVITIES: The diverse, pristine, and accessible campus provides a great setting for you to have the time of your life. You will enjoy a host of indoor and outdoor recreational activities and social programs such as campfires, karaoke and dances.

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in Monday 10:00-11:30 a.m. with check-out Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-2640 - FAX
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
RECREATION UNLIMITED WINTER RESIDENTIAL CAMP
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities and health concerns

AGE RANGE: Young adults/adults

SESSIONS: December 16-20, 2019

FEES:
$860
$35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

If you have a camper who is using the Individual Options Waiver, SELF Waiver, or Level One Waiver and to fund a Summer or Winter Residential weeklong camp, please be advised that Recreation Unlimited will bill four (4) full day Community Respite units (ARN for Individual Options Waiver, FRN for Level One Waiver, SRN for Self Waiver) per weeklong camp, plus a $200 room and board allowance that is not a billable waiver service and is the responsibility of each individual camper to pay.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in is Monday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and check-out is Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
STEPPING STONES STAYCATIONS
Allyn Campus
1414 Lake Allyn Road
Batavia, OH 45103

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury

AGE RANGE: 12 years of age and up

SESSIONS:

Staycation 1 - SPLASH INTO SUMMER: June 4-14, 2019
Join us as we splash into an amazing summer, with old and new camp friends.

Staycation 2 - SURVIVOR “ALLYN ISLAND”: June 16-21, 2019
Dust off your hiking boots and get ready to embark on a journey this week! We’ll be stepping out of our comfort zone as we face challenges head on. Which cabin will be victorious?

Staycation 3 - UNEARTH THE EARTH: June 23-28, 2019
Invent, experiment and take risks while we discover all the hidden gems our planet has to offer.

Staycation 4 - AROUND THE WORLD IN 6 DAYS: June 30-July 5, 2019
Pack your bags and join us as we celebrate different nations around the globe. No passport needed!

Staycation 5 - GAME SHOW MANIA: July 7-12, 2019
From the Wheel of Fortune to Family Feud, we got it all this week and you get to be a part of it.

Staycation 6 - COLOR WAR: July 14-19, 2019
Let’s get wild as we celebrate all the colors of the rainbow!

Staycation 7 - FINE ARTS: July 21-26, 2019
Sculptures, murals, musicals and more! Our creative energies will flow as we get ready for the Art Show.

Staycation 8 - MYTHS & LEGENDS: July 28-August 2, 2019
Unicorns, Mermaids and Centaurs - OHMY! Join us as we make these mythical beasts come alive.

Staycation 9 - TRAVEL THROUGH THE DECADES: August 4-9, 2019
Journey through the decades of the past and future for the adventure of a lifetime!

FEES: $850

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2019
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  
https://steppingstonesohio.org/stepping-stones-summer/
YMCA CAMP KERN  
5291 State Route 350  
Oregonia, OH  45054

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 | Sessions 1-9)  
Explorer Village (ages 9-11 | Sessions 1-9)  
Adventure Village (ages 11-13 | Sessions 1-9)  
Pioneer Village (ages 13-14 | Sessions 1-9)

SESSIONS:  
Session 1: Harry Potter - June 16-22, 2019  
Session 2: Color Wars - June 23-29, 2019  
Session 3: Ultimate Kern / Star Wars - June 30-July 6, 2019  
Session 4: Fantastic Beasts - July 7-13, 2019  
Session 5: Agents of K.E.R.N. - July 14-20, 2019  
Session 6: Star Wars - July 21-27, 2019  
Session 7: Neverland - July 28-August 3, 2019  
Session 8: Harry Potter - August 4-10, 2019  
Session 9: Jurassic Camp - August 11-17, 2019

CAPACITY: 200

FEES: $595 per week (fees include one week of camp, 3 meals each day, a daily snack, all program supplies and a cabin photo.)

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing

ACTIVITIES: Canoeing, digital photography, archery, tango tower, BBs, drama, nature, radio, arts & crafts, sports, swimming, disc golf, rock climbing 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  
(513) 932-3756  
(513) 932-8607 - FAX  
mfassig@daytonymca.org  
www.campkern.org
Day Camps, Day Programs & Respite Weekends
Day Program

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: June 10-August 9, 2019

Summer School for Children with Autism: (ages 3-8 years)
June 4-August 8, 2019
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 - 11:30 a.m. (ages 3-5 years)
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. (ages 5-8 years)

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

Cost: $500

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: Individually scheduled

Staff: Physical, Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists
SESSIONS (continued):

**Summer Intensive-based Therapy Intervention**
This intensive intervention involves more visits in a shorter period of time, which is an opportunity to fast track your child’s progress and development toward specific family generated goals. Children typically come to 30-60 minute-sessions, 3 times per week for 9 weeks. The appropriate therapist(s) will assess each child; the structure and number of visits is dependent on your child’s specific needs and will be determined and scheduled with you. Intensive therapy sessions are appropriate for children with a wide range of abilities and challenges including but not limited to children with diagnoses of Cerebral Palsy, Developmental Delay, Hypotonia, Downs Syndrome and other chromosomal/genetic conditions, Traumatic Brain Injury, Post-Orthopedic Surgery, Dyspraxia, Mobility, coordination and Motor Planning issues, Sensory-Motor Challenges, ADD, ADHD, ASD< Visual Perceptual and Visual Motor Challenges.

**Occupational Therapy Intensives:**
The occupational therapist can address the following skills: activities of daily living (dressing, self-care & independence in daily living), play and leisure, handwriting, motor skills (fine and gross), visual-motor/perceptual skills sensory processing, memory, sequencing and following directions and strength.

**Physical Therapy Intensives:**
The physical therapist can address the following skills: strength, balance, coordination, motor planning/motor praxis, agility, exercise tolerance and pursuit of age appropriate gross motor skills.

**Speech and Apraxia Summer Intensive Program**
An intensive speech therapy intervention focusing on improving speech skills in children with specific speech sound disorders including Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS). This is a great program for summer carry-over of school based speech therapy services.

This is offered 3 sessions per week in either individual (30-minute sessions) or small group (45-minute sessions/up to 3 participants) options.

**Intensive Communication Therapy for Children with Autism**
An intensive speech therapy intervention focusing on improving communication in children who are non-verbal to minimally verbal with social communication challenges. This is a great way to gain a new skills and then to practice it with family.

This is offered in 30-minute individual sessions-3 sessions per week for 9 weeks.
SESSIONS (continued):

**Camp Move-A-Lot: (ages 4-6 years)**
Camp Move-A-Lot is designed and run by physical therapists. During each 1-hour session, we will have fun doing a variety of age-appropriate motor activities including movement to music, group games, obstacle courses and ball skills. The design of these activities is to address balance, strength, coordination as well as appropriate social interaction, turn taking and following directions. The activities will target the individual needs of participants and the group is appropriate for children with a variety of diagnoses including but not limited to Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Developmental Delay, motor dyspraxia and sensory motor challenges. This group is also appropriate for children who do not have any diagnosis and are lagging behind their peers in motor abilities. To benefit from this group, children need to be able to walk and follow at least a 1-step instruction. For children with a diagnosis, this group may be covered by insurance. There will be a maximum of 8 children in this group.

**Time:** Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
**Staff:** Physical Therapist
**Duration:** 9 weeks

**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:** Individually scheduled
**Staff:** Speech Language Pathologist
**Cost:** $500

**Handwriting Without Tears®: (ages preschool and up)**
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.

**When:** Individually scheduled
**Staff:** Certified Handwriting Without Tears Instructor
**Cost:** $500

**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.

**When:** Thursday 9:00-9:45 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.

**When:** Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
**Staff:** Speech-Language Pathologist
SESSIONS (continued):

GROUPS FOR SCHOOL AGE YOUTH

**Kids Connect I: (ages 8-10 years)**
This social group is best suited for children who are verbal and have challenges with their social communication skills. We will be using the Social Thinking curriculum. The group will provide children the opportunity to learn how to interact with peers. Fun activities will be designed to target flexible thinking, expected and unexpected behaviors, following the group plan and the size of the problem.

- **When:** Monday
  - 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Staff:** Speech-Language Pathologists

**Mini Kids Connect: (ages 5-7)**
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 Social Thinking “We Thinkers” curriculum. The group will provide children the opportunity to learn how to interact with peers. Fun activities will be designed to target understanding thoughts and feelings, being part of a group and sharing plans.

- **When:** Monday
  - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Staff:** Speech-Language Pathologist

GROUPS FOR TWEENS, TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS:

**Friends in STEP: (ages 16-25)**
(Social Thinking, Executive function, Physical fitness)

**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. Call for available slots

- **When:** Tuesday
  - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Staff:** Physical & Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 24, 2019

OTHER INFORMATION: Every child will be evaluated for appropriate placement. 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.

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
AKRON ROTARY CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH  44319

Day Camp


AGE RANGE:  6 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:  June 10-August 2, 2019

CAPACITY:  60

FEES:  $320

CAMPERSHIPS:  Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  First come, first served

ACTIVITIES:  Swimming, boating, arts & craft, sports & games

OTHER INFORMATION:  Day camp runs 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  Dawn Housley
Akron Rotary Camp
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH  44319
(330) 644-4512
(330) 644-1013 - FAX
dawnh@akronymca.org
www.gotcamp.org
AUTISM FAMILY DAY CAMP & RESOURCE FAIR
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Day Camp

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

SESSIONS: June 2, 2019

CAPACITY: 150

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Registrations are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 9:00 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 event.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Recreation Unlimited
Autism Family Day Camp & Resource Fair
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-3139 - FAX
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
Day Program

CAMP CHEERFUL SENSATIONAL DAY PROGRAM
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH  44136

CLIENTELE: Autism or sensory needs

AGE RANGE: 5 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:
Session 1: June 17-August 9, 2019 (8-week) - $8,360
Session 2: June 24-August 9, 2019 (7-week) - $7,260
Session 3: June 24-August 2, 2019 (6-week) - $6,160
Session 4: July 2-August 2, 2019 (5-week) - $5,060
Session 5: July 8-August 2, 2019 (4-week) - $4,400

FEES: Applications postmarked on or before May 1, 2019 will require a $35 non-refundable application fee. Applications postmarked after May 1, 2019 will require a $50 non-refundable application fee.

CAMPERSHIPS: IO, Level 1 and SELF Waivers accepted

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, fishing, sports, nature walks, canoeing, arts & crafts, music & dance, horse grooming, campfires and special entertainment & programs. Activities are designed to work on IEP goals and include input from occupational and speech/language therapists.

OTHER INFORMATION: Day camp runs from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. An Intervention Specialist and Therapists will work on campers IEP goals. No camp Thursday, July 4 & 5, 2019.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH  44136
(440) 238-6200 x 224
achievementcenters.org/camp-cheerful/
CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: 13 years of age and up

SESSIONS: March 29-31, 2019
       May 3-5, 2019
       June 7-9, 2019
       July 13-14, 2019
       August 23-25, 2019
       September 20-22, 2019
       October 25-27, 2019
       November 8-10, 2019
       December 6-8, 2019

FEES:

Full weekend:
   Registration fee: $45.00
   Personal Care & Supervision: $441.66

One Overnight:
   Registration fee: $45.00
   Personal Care & Supervision: $165.83

Saturday Only:
   Registration fee: $30.00
   Personal Care & Supervision: Hourly

Personal Care Supervision

Full Weekend & One Overnight:
We can bill the camper’s Medicaid Waiver if pre-authorized. If you choose to self-pay, an invoice will be generated 24 hours after the session, and we ask for it to be paid upon receipt.

Saturday Only:
Depending on how many hours your camper attends, we can bill the camper’s Medicaid Waiver (if pre-authorized) at a fifteen-minute unit or half-day rate. If paying out of pocket, we will bill $12.75 per hour and an invoice will be generated 24 hours after the session. We ask for it to be paid upon receipt.

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) 376-CAMP  
campchristopher@ccdocle.org  
http://ccdocle.org/program/community-respite
CAMP DISCOVERY
2900 Glengarry Drive
Kettering, OH 45420

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 3-7, 2019
June 10-14, 2019
June 17-21, 2019
June 24-28, 2019
July 8-12, 2019
July 15-19, 2019
July 22-26, 2019
July 20-August 2, 2019

CAPACITY: 16 campers

FEES: $190 for resident
$200 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. Camp runs 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Extended Care is NOT available for Camp Discovery. Camp registration begins April 1 for Kettering residents and April 8 for non-residents.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Discovery
Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department
2900 Glengarry Drive
Kettering, OH 45420
(937) 296-2587
addie.weaver@ketteringoh.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Primary Focus is kids with Seizures

AGE RANGE: 8 and up

SESSIONS: April 5 - 7, 2019 - Spring Camp
            July 14 - 18, 2019 - Summer Camp
            September 20 - 22, 2019 - Fall Camp

CAPACITY: 85 campers

FEES: Up to 375.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance available

SPONSOR(S): Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Crafts, Games and much more.

MORE INFORMATION: Looking forward to making memories that last a lifetime.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Mark Findley
                     mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org
                     www.epilepsy-ohio.org
CAMP KO-MAN-SHE  
Camp Willson Outdoor Center  
2732 County Road 11  
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Type I diabetes

AGE RANGE: 6 through 7 years of age

SESSIONS: July 2, 2019 and/or July 3, 2019  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FEES: $30 for one day, $50 for both

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2019

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available.

SPONSOR(S): This camp is funded by a grant from the Robert and Helen Harmony Fund for  
Needy Children of the Dayton Foundation, by grants from the Royal and Select  
Grand Masons of Ohio, and through agency fundraising.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Physicians and nurses with medical expertise provide around the clock  
supervision. Counselors who understand your child's needs and are strong role  
models. The daily tasks of the diabetes regimen are integrated into the camp  
educational activities.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Dayton  
2555 South Dixie Avenue  
Suite 112  
Dayton, OH 45409  
(937) 220-6611  
admin@diabetesdayton.org  
www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com
CAMP PARADISE  
4283 Paradise Road  
Seville, Ohio

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disabilities

AGE RANGE: Adults

SESSIONS: Daily from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEES: Please request a 2019 camp registration packet for rates

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

ACTIVITIES: Campers can participate in art and crafts, music and dancing, swimming, wagon rides and more.

OTHER INFORMATION: Camp Paradise empowers campers to develop independence, self-esteem and life-long friendships in a caring and nurturing environment. Campers from all over Ohio and surrounding states are welcomed at Camp Paradise.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: SHC/The Arc of Medina County  
4283 Paradise Road  
Seville, OH 44273  
(330) 722-1900 ext. 265  
bhardin@shc-medina.org  
www.shc-medina.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 22 years of age

/sessions:
Week 1: June 10-14, 2019 (offsite) - $335
Week 2: June 17-21, 2019 - $305
Week 3: June 24-28, 2019 - $305
Week 4: July 1-3, 2019 (3-day - closed July 4 & 5) - $183
Week 5: July 8-12, 2019 - $305
Week 6: July 15-19, 219 - $305
Week 7: July 22-26, 2019 - $305
Week 8: July 29-August 2, 2019 - $305
Week 9: August 5-9, 2019 - $305

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 $60 per session.

/fees:
$35 non-refundable application fee

/camperships:
IO, Level 1 and SELF Waivers are accepted

/application deadline:
June 1, 2019

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

/other information:
Campers may register for one week, multiple weeks or all nine weeks.

/make inquiries to:
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200
www.achievementcenters.org
Good Works Farm Summer Inclusion Day Camp
3427 Waynesville Road
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Day Camp

Clientele: This camp is for individuals, age 5 and older, with a developmental disability (autism, cognitive delay, learning disability, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, etc.) AND their typical siblings, age 5 and older.

Age Range: Ages 5 and older. Campers are divided into groups based on age, ability and need.

Sessions: June 17 - 21, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Capacity: 36

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

Camperships: Yes

Application Deadline: May 31, 2019


Activities: Art therapy, animal therapy, gardening, fishing, woodworking, music therapy, games/crafts and family night. Calming/quiet spaces will be provided for individuals and their buddies needing a break from the schedule; activities might include simple art, bunnies, music, movement (walking the property) or sitting on the dock.

Other Information: Application forms are available on the website or via email. Participants will be split into groups based on age and ability. Each group will have a group leader. Campers needing a 1:1 buddy will be assigned one.

Make Inquiries To: contactus@goodworksfarm.org
www.goodworksfarm.org
KEY BEHAVIOR SERVICES SUMMER CAMP
St. Pierre Education Center
3757 Upper Bellbrook Road
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Day Program

CLIENTELE: This camp is open to all students ages 5-12 years old. Students will be grouped by age and ability level. All disabilities are welcome however nursing care won’t be available. Low ratio of camper to staff will allow for individual attention.

AGE RANGE: 5 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: June 5-July 31, 2019
Wednesday; 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FEES: $675 per camper (fee includes snack each day and field trip costs)

CAMPERSHIPS: For questions on funding, please call KBS at (937) 952-6379

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 24, 2019

ACTIVITIES: There will be fun each day with outdoor play, active games, art projects, cooking projects and much more. During play, camp counselors will help to facilitate social interaction among participants. There will be opportunities for sensory play each day such as sensory bins, bean bags and a small trampoline. Learning opportunities will be provided through activities, including games, science projects and other activities.

OTHER INFORMATION: This program is subject to cancellation with less than 6 participants. Participants will need to bring their own lunch. We plan to prepare our own snacks. If your child has dietary restrictions, please pack a snack as well. Field trips include Poelking Lanes & JFK Splash Pad on Wednesday, July 30.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Key Behavior Services
(937) 952-6379
summer@keyaba.com
www.keyaba.com
KEY BEHAVIOR SERVICES SUMMER CAMP
St. Pierre Education Center
3757 Upper Bellbrook Road
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Day Program

CLIENTELE: This camp is open to all students ages 13-19 years old. Students will be grouped by age and ability level. All disabilities are welcome however nursing care won’t be available. Low ratio of camper to staff will allow for individual attention.

AGE RANGE: 13 through 19 years of age

SESSIONS: June 6-August 1, 2019
Thursdays; 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FEES: $600 per camper (fee includes snack each day)

CAMPERSHIPS: For questions on funding, please call KBS at (937) 952-6379

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 24, 2019

ACTIVITIES: There will be opportunities for skill development and FUN each day. Teen participants will have fun activities such as games, group fitness/exercise and snack preparation. In addition, teens will have opportunities to walk to businesses within the parking lot/shopping complex including Big Lots, Murphy’s Used Books and St. Francis Thrift Shop. Skill development may include activities such as counting money, developing a budget, safety skills in community, daily living skills and pre-vocational training. Activities will be tailored to the needs of the group and will be modified as the group progresses. During downtime, camp counselors will help to facilitate social interaction among participants. Learning opportunities will be provided through activities, including games, snack preparation and other activities.

MVP Dance Fit is in a shopping complex with some other stores and restaurants. Camp participants may walk to various stores/restaurants within the Wilmington Plaza shopping center. Participants will never cross a street but they will walk across a parking lot with the supervision of staff.

OTHER INFORMATION: This program is subject to cancellation with less than 6 participants. Participants will need to bring their own lunch. We plan to prepare our own snacks. If your child has dietary restrictions, please pack a snack as well.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Key Behavior Services
(937) 952-6379
summer@keyaba.com
www.keyaba.com
KIDS CAMP  
Hoover YMCA Park  
1570 Rohr Rd  
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Diabetes Type 1
AGE RANGE: 3 through 7 years of age
SESSIONS: June 17-19, 2019
CAPACITY: 25
FEES: $100
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 3, 2019
ACTIVITIES: Games, crafts and water play
OTHER INFORMATION: 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.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Cathy Paessun  
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Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical 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 1-5, 2019
- Day Camp 2: July 8-12, 2019
- Day Camp 3: July 15-19, 2019
- Day Camp 4: July 22-26, 2019
- Day Camp 5: July 29-August 2, 2019

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: $345 per week
$35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)

Campers may qualify for financial assistance from county or state agencies, or local service organizations. Level One Waiver, Individual Options Waiver and SELF Waiver may also be used to pay your camp fees. Please contact your service coordinator to have camp fees added to your Individual Service Plan. Otherwise, contact the relevant government agency or local service organization for specific funding information. Due to the decreased amount of reimbursement rates for Level One, Individual Options, and SELF Waivers, Recreation Unlimited is no longer able to absorb costs that have never been covered by the waivers. As such, campers using a waiver to pay for camp will be responsible for a Program Fee of $95.00.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first-served

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. If you prefer to fill out and mail in a paper registration and application, a one-time, annual registration fee of $45 will be required. For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org.

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RECREATION UNLIMITED  
YEAR-ROUND RESPITE & WEEKEND CAMPS  
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Respite Weekend

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:  
March 15-17, 2019 - Youth only  
April 5-7, 2019 - Adult only  
April 12-14, 2019 - Youth only  
May 3-5, 2019 - Adult only  
September 20-22, 2019 - Adult only  
October 4-6, 2019 - Youth only  
October 18-20, 2019 - Adult only  
November 8-10, 2019 - Youth only  
November 22-24, 2019 - Adult only  
December 6-8, 2019 - 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 10:00-11:00 a.m. All campers must be picked up by 11:00 a.m.

FEES:  
$412 per weekend (may change due to camper's individualized needs)  
$35 registration fee if done online  
$45 registration fee if paper registration

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:  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.

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Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Deafness, Hearing Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury

AGE RANGE: 5 through 22 years of age

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

Week 1 - CREATE: June 10-14, 2019
Bring your creative and imagination to camp as we explore our summer camp culture of “CREATE”.

Week 2 - ADVENTURE: June 17-21, 2019
Let’s go on adventures this week to learn about the world around us.

Week 3 - TEAMWORK: June 24-28, 2019
Walk in dinosaur tracks and learn more about the legends that came before us!

Week 4 - DISCOVER: July 1-5, 2019 (NO CAMP July 4)
Discover hidden talents and new interests with out-of-this-world camp activities and programs.

Week 5 - EXPERIENCE: July 8-12, 2019
Experience the sights, smells and sounds of summer camp with a week filled with sensory fun and science experiments.

Week 6 - EMPOWER: July 15-19, 2019
Let’s learn how to empower ourselves and others to be the best that we can be!

Week 7 - EXPLORE: July 22-26, 2019
Campers turn into scientists this week as we experiment with messy, hands-on fun!

Week 8 - COMPASSION: July 29-August 2, 2019
This week we practice kindness and caring while learning how to be a good friend to all.

Week 9 - CELEBRATE: August 5-9, 2019
Help us celebrate the end of our summer camp season with a variety of fun and games.

FEES: $53 per day

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2019
OTHER INFORMATION: CREATE - Compassion, Respect, Enthusiasm, Adaptability, Teamwork Empowerment

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Jeannie Ludwig
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jeannie.ludwig@steppingstonesohio.org
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Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Diabetes Type 1
AGE RANGE: 8 through 12 years of age
SESSIONS: June 20-22, 2019
CAPACITY: 25
FEES: $100
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 3, 2019
ACTIVITIES: Games, crafts and water play
OTHER INFORMATION: Stepping Stones is an introductory program 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.

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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

2019 Therapeutic Riding Dates:
- March 18-May 25, 2019
- May 27-August 3, 2019 (no classes Mon. 5/27/19 - Memorial Day and Thurs. 7/4/19 - Independence Day)
- August 5-October 12, 2019 (no classes Mon. 9/2/19 - Labor Day and for Timberland Horse Expo Event, TBA)
- October 14-December 21, 2019 (no classes Thurs. & Fri. 11/28/19 & 11/29/18 - 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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