2021 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: KidsHealth Medical Experts

HELPFUL WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summer Camp Search | www.summercamps.com
Web-location for parents and family members to research, find and book the very best summer camps.

Very Special Camps | www.veryspecialcamps.com
Specialized directory of camps dedicated exclusively to serving individuals with special needs.
Residential Camps
AKRON ROTARY CAMP  
4460 Rex Lake Drive  
Akron, OH  44319

Residential Camp

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

AGE RANGE:  6 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS:  
June 13 - 18  
June 27 - July 2  
July 11 - 16  
July 25 - 30

FEES:  $735/week

CAMPERSHIPS:  Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  June 6, 2021

ACTIVITIES:  Boating, swimming, ropes course, arts and crafts, nature, canoeing and kayaking, sports and games, and so much more!

OTHER INFORMATION:  There are two counselors to every six campers. Due to COVID-19, we have implemented many precautions to keep staff and campers safe and healthy. A few include staff wearing masks at all time, groups staying separate from each other, full hands-free check-in/check-out, among many others.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  
Akron Rotary Camp  
Tina Gardner  
4460 Rex Lake Drive  
Akron, OH  44319  
(330) 644-4512  
(330) 644-1013 - FAX  
tinag@akronymca.org  
www.gotcamp.org
AUTISM 1 WEEKEND CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism (ASD)

AGE RANGE: 8 through 18 years of age

SESSIONS: TENTATIVE - June 4 - 6

FEES: Please email info@recreationunlimited.org to review the funding criteria for this camp option. Scholarships are available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in Friday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and check-out Sunday, call for times. Pick up 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. because of Family Day. Recreation Unlimited will be using an ONLINE PROCESS to register for camps. 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 or (740) 747-3139 - FAX
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org (Michelle Higgins - Sr. Billing & Intake Coordinator)
skelley@recreationunlimited.org (Sarah Kelley - Camps Director)
www.recreationunlimited.org
AUTISM 2 WEEKEND CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Weekend Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism (ASD)

AGE RANGE: Families with a child with Autism (ASD)

SESSIONS: TENTATIVE - August 13 - 15

FEES: Please email info@recreationunlimited.org to review the funding criteria for this camp option. Scholarships are available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First come, first served

OTHER INFORMATION: At least one parent/guardian must attend. Check-in Friday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and check-out Sunday, call for times. Recreation Unlimited will be using an ONLINE PROCESS to register for camps. 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 or (740) 747-3139 - FAX
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org (Michelle Higgins - Sr. Billing & Intake Coordinator)
skelley@recreationunlimited.org (Sarah Kelley - Camps Director)
www.recreationunlimited.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, epilepsy

AGE RANGE: 8 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS: Summer Camp: July 11 - 15  
Fall Camp: September 24 - 26

FEES: $375 summer, $175 fall

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 14, 2021

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial assistance is available

SPONSOR(S): Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, crafts, games, rope course, much more

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Epilepsy Alliance Ohio  
Mark Findley  
895 Central Avenue  
Suite 550  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(877) 804-2241  
mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org  
www.epilepsy-ohio.org
CAMP HAMWI JUNIOR CHALLENGE
Camp Mohaven
18744 Turkey Ridge Road
Danville, OH 43014

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 7 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: August 1 - 7

FEES: $200

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2021

ACTIVITIES: 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: LifeCare Alliance
Anthony Myer
1699 W Mound St
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 437-2914
amyer@lifecarealliance.org
www.diabetesohio.org
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: Week One: July 18 - 24  
Week Two: July 25 - 31

FEES: $200

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2021

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.

MORE INFORMATION: Due to COVID-19, we ask that you only sign up for ONE WEEK until we know for certain we do not have to limit capacities for our in person camp. If your camper would like to attend two weeks of Senior Week, please register for your preferred week and email Anthony at amyer@lifecarealliance.org to be placed on a waitlist for the second week. Once we know if we can fill both weeks to full capacity we will register campers for two weeks of camp. The waitlist will be created on a first come, first serve basis.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: LifeCare Alliance  
Anthony Myer  
1100 Dennison Avenue  
Columbus, OH  43201  
(614) 437-2914  
amyer@lifecarealliance.org  
www.diabetesohio.org
CAMP HO MITA KODA
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, OH  44065

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE:  Type 1 Diabetes

AGE RANGE:  5 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS:  
Session 1: June 20 - 26 - Grades K-6
Session 2: June 27 - July 3 - Grades K-6 (Buddy Camp)
Session 3: July 5 - 9 - Grades K-11 (Specialty Camp)
Session 4: July 11 - 17 - Grades 7-11
Session 5: July 18 - 24 - Grades 7-11 (Buddy Camp)

FEES:  
$700
$500 for Specialty Camp (Session 3)
$50 deposit is required at the time of registration to secure a spot for the 2021 season

CAMPERSHIPS:  Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  On-going

SPONSOR(S):  Camp Ho Mita Koda Foundation

ACTIVITIES:  Canoeing, kayaking, swimming, climbing, archery, arts and crafts, hiking, fishing, etc.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  Camp Ho Mita Koda Koda
Ian Roberts
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, OH 44065
(440) 739-4095
ian@camphomitakoda.org
www.camphomitakoda.org
Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type I diabetes

AGE RANGE: 8 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS: July 4 - 10

FEES: $400
   $50 Registration Fee

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 14, 2021

CAMPERSHIPS: Camperships may be available to assist with the remaining camp fee if a family needs financial assistance. Camperships require a formal application (with income verification documents) no later than May 31, 2021.

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: Registration fee must be submitted with application form to reserve a spot for your camper. We partner with Dayton Children’s Medical Center to bring together an exceptional team of doctors, nurses and registered dieticians who, in addition to our terrific counselors, provide quality care 24-7 for our campers.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Diabetes Dayton
2555 South Dixie Avenue
Suite 112
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 220-6611
admin@diabetesdayton.org
www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com
CAMP MILLHOUSE
25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614

Residential Camp

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

AGE RANGE: 7 throughout lifespan

SESSIONS:
- June 20 - 25 - ages 18+
- June 27 - July 1 - “One”derful Week*
- July 4 - 9 - ages 18+
- July 11 - 15 - Kids’ Week ages 7-17
- July 18 - 23 - ages 18+
- July 25 - 30 - Sports Week** ages 13+

* “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.

FEES: Every camper is required to pay a $150 deposit upon application which will hold their registration. 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 $600/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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The 2021 application will have a space for you to indicate your choice and it will read something like this: Please indicate your preferred tier and the amount you intend to pay by May 1st which we will reflect on your account. **We have chosen Tier ______ and will be paying $________ for each registered week of camp.**

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All paperwork/payment is due by May 1, 2021

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
OTHER INFORMATION: The majority of our weeks are differentiated by age group. During these weeks we accept people with a range of needs, from people who are very independent to people who require one-on-one care. Staff-to-camper ratios during a typical camp week range from 1:1 to 1:4. Trained and qualified counselors, 24-hour supervision, 24-hour nursing staff with special medication and diet supervision. All recreational and living facilities designed for people of all abilities!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Millhouse
Diana Breden or Melissa Swank
25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 233-2202
(574) 233-2511 - FAX
campmillhouse@gmail.com
www.campmillhouse.org
CAMP NUHOP
1077 Township Road 2916
Perrysville, OH  44864

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders and other neurodiversities

AGE RANGE: 6 through 18+ years of age

SESSIONS:

Session 1: June 13 - 18
Nuhop Jr. A (6/13-15) - ages 6-8 - $450
Nuhop Jr. B (6/16-18) - ages 6-8 - $450
Traditional: Magic & Mystery - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Animal Encounters - ages 8-12 - $1,200
Science - ages 11-14 - $1,200
Art & Music - ages 14-18 - $1,200

Session 2: June 20 - 25
Traditional: Amazing Race - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Farm Camp - ages 8-12 - $1,200
Leadership Camp - ages 15+ - $1,050 (by invitation only)
Expedition Camp - ages 18+ - $1,200
Horizon Quest Camp (6/20 - 7/2) - ages 14-17 - $2,600

Session 3: June 27 - July 2
Traditional Full STEAM Ahead - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Science Camp - ages 8-10 - $1,200
Drama & Art - ages 11-15 - $1,200

Session 4: July 4 - 9
Nuhop Jr. A (7/4-6) - ages 6-8 - $450
Nuhop Jr. B (7/7-9) - ages 6-8 - $450
Traditional: Magic & Mystery - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Mixed Media Camp - ages 12-15 - $1,400
Wilderness Survival Camp - ages 13-17 - $1,200
Aqua - ages 14-18 - $1,200

Session 5: July 11 - 16
Traditional: Amazing Race - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Science Camp - ages 14-18 - $1,200
Expedition Camp - ages 18+ - $1,200
Trailblazers Camp (7/11-18) - ages 13-17 - $1,500
Horizon Quest Camp (7/11-23) ages 14-17 - $2,600

Session 6: July 18 - 23
Traditional: Full STEAM Ahead - ages 8-18 - $1,050
Mini Camp (7/21-23) - ages 8-12 - $450
Art & Music - ages 8-13 - $1,200
Wilderness Survival Camp - ages 10-14 - $1,200
**FEES:**
Listed next to each session (please see other information for fee details)

**ACTIVITIES:**
Camp Nuhop Programs

**Traditional Camp (ages 8-18) - “If this is your first adventure with Nuhop, this is the best first experience with us!” 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.) 2021 will feature a rotating weekly theme...

**Magic & Mystery (Week 1 & Week 4) -** Jump into a world of surprise and excitement. Campers can learn about and participate in the ancient Wizarding sporting event called Quidditch, practice sleight of hand magic, and solve age-old mysteries! These experiences, coupled with hikes, swimming, and campouts under the stars, will lead to a truly magical week.

**Amazing Race (Week 2 & Week 5) -** Travel around the world of Nuhop and accept fun challenges, hunt for clues, and get messy in the Nuhop Amazing Race! Teams must learn to work together, communicate, and see each other’s strengths to succeed together!

**Full STEAM Ahead (Week 3 & Week 6) -** Enjoy a week of creating, building, exploring, and experimenting! Campers will have an opportunity to tinker with various gadgets & gizmos and participate in hikes, campouts, and canoe trips. This may include a guided inventing session, working together to design a create Rube Goldberg machine, or build a catapult!? Campers will participate in various developmentally appropriate activities that combine the wonders of science, art, and math.

**Nuhop Jr. Camp (ages 6-8) - “If this is your first adventure with Nuhop and your camper is between the ages of 6 and 8, this is your option!” For our youngest first time adventurers, children ages six through eight, we offer Nuhop Jr. This camp is offered during the first and fourth sessions of our summer program. Nuhop Jr. is similar to our Exploration camp, which focuses on the exploration of the outdoors. Campers will participate in a half-day hike in nearby state parks. Swimming and canoeing are two water adventures campers will 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. This half-week experience is a great building block for future success.

**Science Camp (ages 8-18) - “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” -** 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!

**Exploration Camp (ages 6-7) - “If this is your first adventure with Nuhop and your camper is 6yr or 7yr, this is your option!” 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 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 & Music Camp (ages 8-18) - “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 a bout 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.

**Drama & Art Camp (ages 11-15) - “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” -** Drama & Art Camp is designed to introduce budding artists and performers to various artistic mediums and drama styles. 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 performers will get to practice their improved skills, design set pieces, and meet with real-world artists or performers.

**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.
ACTIVITIES (cont’d):

**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' - Aqua camp is designed for the veteran camper that is looking for a new adventure. Campers will spend their week kayaking or canoeing down the Mohican river, playing the WOAHZone obstacle course, boating on the lake, and other water-based activities!

**Wilderness Survival Camp (ages 10-17)** - ‘Director Approval and successful completion of our Traditional Program is required for campers who wish to be considered for our Specialty 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 Wilderness Survival Camp was designed for you. Wilderness Survival 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 Wilderness Survival camp is a slow-cooked, pit-fired poultry dinner on the last night.

**Animal Encounters (ages 8-12)** - ‘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’ - Campers 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.

**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!

**Mini Camp (ages 8-12)** - For some of our campers, a full week of camp can be an intimidating first experience away from home. This half-week experience, for campers aged 8-12, is a great building block for future success! Campers will get to experience hikes, swim times, canoe adventures, and a campout under the stars. Counselors will work with campers to build skills that will help them conquer a full week experience!

**Mixed Media Camp (ages 12-15)** - At Mixed Media camp, campers have the opportunity to learn more about what it takes to be creative in the visual and digital world, all while still being in the beautiful setting of Nuhop! Learn about video, photography, and more as we spend time at Nuhop and adventure other famous film locations in Ohio.

**Farm Camp (ages 8-12)** - Does your camper show an interest in animals, where their food comes from, sustainability, and the science behind the plant life cycle? This camp will incorporate some farm to table activities, hands-on farming, and the exploration of local farms. Not only will this camp explore the food and growing elements of farms, but these campers will also have an opportunity to interact with farm animals and learn about what it takes to raise them and own a farm. They'll explore how farms help our local communities thrive while having fun and getting their hands dirty!

**Horizon Quest Camp (ages 14-17)** - This camp will build even more than the Trailblazer’s experience. In the two-week Horizon Quest program, your camper will have the opportunity to dive even deeper into gadgets and gizmos presented in the Full STEAM Ahead session. Campers will also explore every inch of camp and adjoining trails that they may have never seen before through the Amazing Race. To make this program even more special for your camper, they will create a special project over the two weeks that will be theirs to take home and remember their adventure.

**Trailblazers Camp (ages 13-17)** - Come spend some extra time at Nuhop! Trailblazer campers will split their eight days between traditional camp activities and exciting new adventures in our local backcountry. The Mohican region’s thriving trail system will allow campers to explore forests and waterfalls and camp out after experiencing some days at our main property canoeing, swimming, and learning the ropes for their backcountry adventure.

**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. A $250 deposit needs to be mailed in upon submitting your online application or with the paper application.
OTHER INFORMATION: Please note that Camp Nuhop is doing everything in our power to create a safe camp environment during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are monitoring the situation closely and will make determinations about Specialty Camps ability to travel as more information becomes available. If Specialty Camps are not permitted to travel, Camp Nuhop will bring in specialists to program with your camper on site. This may include scientists, artists, or agriculturalists depending on the specialty camp you have chosen.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Camp Nuhop, Inc.
404 Hillcrest Drive
Ashland, OH  44805
(419) 938-7151 – Camp Office
info@nuhop.org
www.nuhop.org
OYO CAMP
Camp Nuhop
1077 Township Road 2916
Perrysville, OH  44864

Residential 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: August 1 - 7

FEES: $275

CAMPERSHIPS: For qualifying campers, there are camperships available

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, archery, arts & crafts, gaga pit, and more! Campers 12 and older can do Challenge Series activities like the high ropes, giant swing and pamper pole.

OTHER INFORMATION: $50 nonrefundable deposit required. Onsite registration not accepted. Everyone at camp knows ASL and there are interpreters available when needed. We value each camper's individual culture and welcome them to explore, grow and discover their own identity.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Deaf Services Center
5830 N High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 841-1991
(614) 515-6065 - VP
oyocamp@dsc.org
www.oyocamp.org
PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Prader-Willi syndrome
AGE RANGE: Adults 22 and up
SESSIONS: July 5 - 9
FEES: $35 non-refundable registration fee (online only)
ACTIVITIES: Full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders and nurses
OTHER INFORMATION: All dates subject to change. Check-in is Monday from 10:00-11:00 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: Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006
(740) 747-2640 or (740) 747-3139
info@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities

AGE RANGE: 8 years of age and up

SESSIONS:
Residential 1: June 21 - 25 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
Residential 2: June 28 - July 2 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
Residential 3: July 5 - 9 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)
Residential 4: July 12 - 16 - Youth with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 8-22)
Residential 5: July 19 - 23 - Youth with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 8-22)
Residential 6: July 26 - 30 - Youth and Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 8-35)
Residential 7: August 2 - 6 - Adults with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities (ages 23 & up)

FEES:
$860 per week (may change due to camper's individualized needs)
$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, 2021

ACTIVITIES:
You will enjoy a host of indoor and outdoor recreational activities and social programs such as campfires, karaoke and dances.

OTHER INFORMATION:
All dates subject to change. Check-in Monday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. with check-out Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Recreation Unlimited will be using an ONLINE PROCESS to register for camps. 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. Please review the camper requirements regarding COVID-19 and mandatory questionnaire.

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(740) 747-2640 or (740) 747-3139 - FAX
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org (Michelle Higgins - Sr. Billing & Intake Coordinator)
skelley@recreationunlimited.org (Sarah Kelley - Camps Director)
www.recreationunlimited.org
RECREATION UNLIMITED WINTER RESIDENTIAL CAMP
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Mild to moderate developmental and/or physical disabilities

AGE RANGE: 18 years of age & up

SESSIONS: December 13 - 17

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 - 11:00 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.

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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: 16 through 65 years of age

SESSIONS:
- June 6 - 10
- June 13 - 17
- June 20 - 24
- June 27 - July 1
- July 4 - 8
- July 11 - 15
- July 18 - 22
- July 25 - 29
- August 1 - 5

FEES: $700 per five-day session
$25 application fee

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 16, 2021

ACTIVITIES: The site includes accessible hiking trails, outdoor swimming pool, three lakes for boating & fishing activities, an archery range and more.

OTHER INFORMATION: Check-in times will be staggered starting at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Pick-up times will be staggered starting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Jeannie Ludwig
Stepping Stones Center
5650 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH  45243
(513) 965-5108
Fax: (877) 913-1293 (photos cannot be faxed)
jeannie.ludwig@steppingstonesohio.org
www.steppingstonesohio.org
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

SESSIONS:

Session 1: Star Wars  
Age: 9-14  
Dates: June 13 - 18  
Cost: $650

The First Order is back and Camp Kern is in imminent danger! It is up to you to help us get rid of them. Join us for a full week of Jedi Training at the Jedi Academy of Camp Kern. Throughout the week our Padawans will learn the ways of the Force, the art of the lightsaber, and how to calm their mind and trust their instincts. All these skills are vital to help save our galaxy. Then, at the end of the week all Padawan campers will appear in front of the Jedi Council to see if they have what it takes to be a Jedi.

Session 2 & 8: Harry Potter  
Age: 9-12  
Dates: June 20 - 25  
Cost: $650

From the moment you arrive, until you check out on Saturday, you will enter the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as a student. Do you have what it takes to learn Potions? Are you ready for daily Quidditch practice? Do you know your spellbook forwards and back? This week will have tons of activities, imagination, and fun! Come prepared to immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter, while enjoying all that Camp Kern has to offer!

Session 3: Percy Jackson  
Age: 9-14  
Dates: June 27 - July 2  
Cost: $650

Have you always been drawn to ancient Greek culture? Do you want to grow up to be a hero? Then a week at Camp Half Blood is perfect for you! Spend a week training your body and mind be the best demigod this modern world has seen! Daily quests, monsters to vanquish, and a god-written destiny await all who answer the call of heroes!

Session 4: Neverland  
Age: 9-14  
Dates: July 4 - 9  
Cost: $650

New for 2021! Welcome to the wonderful world of Neverland! Come join your favorite characters for our newest fully themed camp. Explore a whole new world. Go canoeing just beyond the river bend. We'll just keep swimming all week long! Come be a part of our world at Camp Kern this summer!
Session 5: Agents of K.E.R.N.
Age: 9-14
Dates: July 11 - 16
Cost: $650

Hero’s unite! With an upsurge of suspicious activity in the area, a new outpost of S.H.I.E.L.D is being established right here in Ohio! Come train with your favorite characters from the Marvel Universe and test your hero skills to see if you have what it takes to be an Agent of K.E.R.N. (Kern’s Enforcement and Reconnaissance Nation!)

Session 6: Harry Potter - Perfect Years
Age: 12-15
Dates: July 18 - 23
Cost: $650

Are you ready to take the next step in your Hogwarts adventure? This week will be completely immersed in the wizarding world and will push our students farther than previous years. The challenges will be fiercer, the classes more advanced, and the fun neverending! Show off your witch or wizarding skills and don’t miss out on the magic!

FEES:
Fees include one week of camp, 3 meals each day, two daily snacks, all program supplies and a cabin photo

CAMPERSHIPS:
Financial assistance is available

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Ongoing

ACTIVITIES:
Canoing, 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

Summer
ADA IMAGINE CAMP
Virtual through Zoom

Residential Camp

CLIENTELE: Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

AGE RANGE: 5 through 17 years of age

SESSIONS:
- Session 1: June 7 - 11 (Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.)
- Session 2: June 21 - 25 (Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.)
- Session 3: July 12 - 16 (Monday-Friday, 12:00 p.m.)
- Session 4: July 26 - 30 (Monday-Friday, 4:00 p.m.)

FEES: ADA Imagine Camp is FREE for campers and their families. Though there is no fee for this exciting virtual camp, we do still incur expenses and ask that you please consider a donation to support the sustainability of our programs.

ACTIVITIES: ADA Imagine Camp connects kids to adventure, education, mentors, and fun! ADA Imagine Camp features online and offline activities. Each week is designed to engage youth, facilitate experiences to help gain confidence, and give campers the opportunity to socialize and interact with other camps to create lifelong friendships. Daily sessions will include one-hour virtual meetups over Zoom. Youth will connect with peers through live activities guided by counselors and interact virtually with camp staff and other campers.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: American Diabetes Association
10200 Alliance Road, Suite 101
Cincinnati, OH 45242
 campsupport@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org/ImagineCamp
AKRON ROTARY CAMP
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH  44319

Day Camp

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

AGE RANGE: 6 years of age through adult

SESSIONS: Week 1: June 7 - 11
Week 3: June 21 - 25
Week 5: July 5 - 9
Week 7: July 19 - 23
Week 9: August 2 - 6

FEES: $345 per week

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 6, 2021

ACTIVITIES: Boating, swimming, ropes course, arts and crafts, nature, canoeing and kayaking, sports and games, and so much more!

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Akron Rotary Camp
Tina Gardner
4460 Rex Lake Drive
Akron, OH  44319
(330) 644-4512
(330) 644-1013 - FAX
tinag@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 6 (tentative)

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 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Camp program activities and the Resource Fair will begin at 10:00 a.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
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skelley@recreationunlimited.org (Sarah Kelley - Camps Director)
www.recreationunlimited.org
CAMP CHRISTOPHER SUMFUN DAY CAMP
1930 North Hametown Road
Akron, OH  44333

Day Camp

CLIENTELE:  Autism, cognitive disability, deafness, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE:  5 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:  June 28 - July 2
July 12 - 16
July 19 - 23
July 26 - 30
August 2 - 6
August 9 - 13

FEES:  $355 per week

CAMPERSHIPS:  Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  Three weeks prior to attendance or when weeks fill up

SPONSOR(S):  Program is operated by Catholic Charities of Summit County

ACTIVITIES:  SumFun is a multi-week summer program that provides multiple benefits to campers. Each week, campers build confidence and lessen their anxiety as they become familiar with the day camp routine and staff members. Learning the physical boundaries of the campsite offers campers a sense of security. Establishing a daily routine of activities on which they can rely allows campers to feel a sense of control. Interacting with the same group of campers provides a route to socialization and age-appropriate friendships.

Activities include a mix of fine and gross motor options, including cooking, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, group games, archery, horseback riding, hiking, fishing, etc.

MORE INFORMATION:  A $106.70 deposit (food/activity-Medicaid waiver only) is due at the time of registration. Deposit: $50.00 (all other funding).

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:  Tom McGraw, Assistant Director
Camp Christopher
812 Biruta Street
Akron, OH  44307
(800) 296-CAMP
(330) 376-CAMP
tmcmgrw@ccdocle.org
http://ccdocle.org/program/sumfun
CLIENTELE: Autism, cognitive disability, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and visual impairment including blindness

AGE RANGE: 6 through 21 years of age

SESSIONS:
- June 7 - 11
- June 14 - 18
- June 21 - 25
- June 28 - July 2
- July 12 - 16
- July 19 - 23
- July 26 - 30
- August 2 - 6

FEES: $190 for resident
      $220 for non-resident

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing, assessment meeting before camp

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 on site field trips, swimming at the Adventure Reef Water Park, games, crafts, and more!

MORE INFORMATION: Camp Discovery offers a 1:4 (trained staff:camper). Extended Care is not available. Location is at Kettering Recreation Complex, Room 6.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:
Camp Discovery
Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department
2900 Glengarry Drive
Kettering, OH 45420
(937) 296-2587
drew.corbett@ketteringoh.org
www.playkettering.org
CAMP KO-MAN-SHE  
Camp Willson Outdoor Center  
2732 County Road 11  
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Type I diabetes  
AGE RANGE: 6 & 7 years of age  
SESSIONS: July 6 and/or July 7  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
FEES: $30 per camper for one day  
$50 per camper for both days  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2021  
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
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 7 - 11
Week 2: June 14 - 18
Week 3: June 21 - 25
Week 4: June 28 - July 2
Week 5: July 6 - 9 (4 day week, fees prorated)
Week 6: July 12 - 16
Week 7: July 19 - 23
Week 8: July 26 - 30
Week 9: August 2 - 6
Week 10: August 9 - 13

Camp Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FEES:

Fee for Standard Day Camp - $335
Fee for Day Camp + 1:1 Aide - $735
Fee for Day Camp + Academic ESY Add-On - $835

CAMPERSHIPS: IO, Level 1 and SELF Waivers are accepted

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2021

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, horsemanship activities, nature study, arts and crafts, canoeing, and much more

OTHER INFORMATION: Registration capacity reduced by 50% to ensure appropriate physical distancing maintained at all times. We will not be taking any field trips this summer - call activities will occur on-site.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO:
Achievement Centers for Children
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, OH 44136
(440) 238-6200 ext. 224
alissa.piwinski@achievementctrs.org
www.achievementcenters.org
GOOD WORKS FARM SUMMER DAY CAMP/COMMUNITY RESPITE
1566 Roxanna New Burlington Road
Waynesville, Ohio

Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental disability (Autism, Down Syndrome, intellectual delay, Fragile X, etc.)

AGE RANGE: Ages 5 and older

SESSIONS: July 19 - 23
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FEES: $250 per camper

CAMPERSHIP: A sponsorship is available - funded by local corporate sponsors to assist with fees (until funds are depleted)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2021

ACTIVITIES: Theme: Where The Wild Things Are! An immersion into animals, habitats, ecosystems, seasons and hibernation

OTHER INFORMATION: We accept Ohio Medicaid Waiver Funds for Community Respite, County Funds, Grant Funds, and private pay. Payment plans available. **Community Respite Clients**—please contact your SSA to update your camper’s ISP to include Good Works Farm as your Community Respite provider and ensure everything is in place to secure appropriate funding.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: contactus@goodworksfarm.org
www.goodworksfarm.org
Day Camp

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

AGE RANGE: 4 through 14 years of age

SESSIONS: May 26 - August 7

FEES: $75 - $250

Register before April 30 for a camp over $100, pay 50% when you enroll, and be billed the remaining 50% on June 1.

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

ACTIVITIES: Kettering offers art, nature, sports and recreational camps that are all inclusive. Register and then complete a modification process with the inclusion manager to make sure camp is prepared for your camper.

OTHER INFORMATION: The City of Kettering invites people with disabilities to enjoy our programs, services, parks, and facilities. Please call (937) 296-2439 for more information about accessibility or to request a modification. For TTY assistance, contact OhioRelayService at (800) 750-0750.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: kettprca@ketteringoh.org
www.playkettering.org
CLIENTELE: Diabetes Type 1
AGE RANGE: 3 through 7 years of age
SESSIONS: June 14 - 18
FEES: $100
CAMPERSHIPS: Yes
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2021
ACTIVITIES: Outdoor games, education sessions, arts & crafts
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: LifeCare Alliance
Anthony Myer
1699 W Mound Street
(614) 437-2914
amyer@lifecarealliance.org
www.diabetesohio.org
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities and health concerns, as well as their siblings without disabilities

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

SESSIONS: Youth & Teen Day Camp:
  - Day Camp 1: June 28 - July 2
  - Day Camp 2: July 5 - 9
  - Day Camp 3: July 12 - 16
  - Day Camp 4: July 19 - 23
  - Day Camp 5: July 26 - 30

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 (may change due to camper’s individualized needs)
- $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 all of the 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. Scholarship funding for the program fee may be available.

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. 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
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org (Michelle Higgins - Sr. Billing & Intake Coordinator)
skelley@recreationunlimited.org (Sarah Kelley - Camps Director)
www.recreationunlimited.org
RECREATION UNLIMITED
YEAR-ROUND RESPITE & WEEKEND CAMPS
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003

CLIENTELE: Developmental and/or physical disabilities

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

SESSIONS: April 9 - 11 (adult only)
April 23 - 25 (youth only)
May 14 - 16 (adult only)
September 10 - 12 (adult only)
October 1-3 (youth only)
October 15 - 17 (adult only)
November 5 - 7 (youth only)
November 19 - 21 (adult only)
December 3 - 5 (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: For a paper registration and application, contact mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org. If you have a camper who is using the Individual Options Waiver, SELF Waiver or Level One Waiver to fund a Recreation Unlimited Year Round Respite Weekend camp, Recreation Unlimited will bill two (2) full day Community Respite units (ARN for Individual Options Waiver and FRN for Level One Waiver, SRN for Self Waiver) per weekend camp, plus a $75 room and board allowance that is not a billable waiver service and is the responsibility of each individual camper to pay. Scholarship funds may be available to cover room and board allowances for qualifying campers. Please contact Michelle Higgins with questions regarding your camper’s scheduled attendance at Recreation Unlimited.

MAKE INQUIRES TO: Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
(740) 548-7006 ext. 115
mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org
www.recreationunlimited.org
STEPPING STONES DAY CAMP
Given Campus
5650 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH  45243

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: Session 1: June 7 - 25
          Session 2: June 28 - July 16
          Session 3: June 19 - August 6 (attending Monday/Wednesday/Friday OR Tuesday/Thursday)

FEES: $53 per day

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 16, 2021

ACTIVITIES: Accessible hiking trails, in and sheltered outdoor program spaces, outdoor swimming pool and lake for fishing and waterfront activities

OTHER INFORMATION: Ages 5-12: drop-off will be at 9:00 a.m. and pick-up will be at 3:00 p.m. Ages 13-22: drop off will be at 9:15 a.m. and pick-up will be at 3:15 p.m.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: Jeannie Ludwig
Stepping Stones
5650 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH  45243
(513) 965-5108
jeannie.ludwig@steppingstonesohio.org
www.steppingstonesohio.org/stepping-stones-summer/
Day Camp

CLIENTELE: Diabetes Type 1

AGE RANGE: 8 through 12 years of age

SESSIONS: June 14 - 18

FEES: $100

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2021

ACTIVITIES: Outdoor games, arts & crafts,

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.

MAKE INQUIRIES TO: LifeCare Alliance
Anthony Myer
1699 W Mound Street
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 437-2914
amyer@lifecarealliance.org
www.diabetesohio.org
Summer Programs
Therapeutic Horsemanship Program at the Achievement Centers’ Camp Cheerful!

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.

Our therapeutic horsemanship program includes:

- **Horseback riding lessons** that 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.
- **Ground Lessons** provide opportunities to interact and bond with horses by participating in grooming, feeding, and being hands-on with the horse. It fosters curiosity, responsibility, and compassion.
- **Ground activities** may include fun horse-themed arts and crafts projects and activities to teach campers about horses.
- **Equine-Assisted Team Building programs** customized for corporate and nonprofit groups, schools and universities, scout troops, teams, clubs, and others.

**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

**2021 Therapeutic Riding Dates:**

- Session 2: March 15 - May 22
- Session 3: May 24 - July 31 (no classes 5/31)
- Session 4: August 2 - October 9 (no classes 9/6)
- Session 5: October 11 - December 18 (no classes 11/25 and 11/26)

**Cost:** $350 per session

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.

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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***Be advised that each camp has their own COVID-19 policies and procedures. Please review or contact them directly.***

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