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“Choosing a Summer Camp for Youngsters with Disabilities”

Summer’s here, and it’s time to make those important decisions regarding a summer camp for your child. The following information is shared in the hope that the challenges and experiences of other parents will enable you to select the summer camp that is most appropriate to meeting the needs of your child.

Although the summer presents new challenges, it also brings new opportunities. Summer means a time of freedom. It provides a chance to try new activities, seek new friendships, develop new skills. Attempting such a program during the school year often requires giving up regular school activities, and parents fear that if the child fails, he will have lost so much time he cannot enter other school programs. Summer activities do not require this risk.

While considering summer camp, understand that the decision to go to camp should be based on the total needs of the family and its members as well as those of the child with a disability. All families and all children will not find a single, universal answer. Parents must begin by defining the objectives for one’s own child.

Camp Can Be A Challenge

A child in camp has to be able to be away from the family for a specified number of hours a day. He must learn to get along with unfamiliar children and adults. He must be able to participate in programs that may not be geared to his interests and abilities.

In planning for your child, you should be as clear as possible about what he will gain from a summer program. For example, a child who has only limited opportunities to be away from his family may profit from the experience of going away to camp. A child with disabilities can spend so much time during the school year mastering reading and writing that he has little energy to devote to playing with other children. The family should have a clear picture of what would be most appropriate for the child.

Should Your Child Go To Special Camp?

In some ways, all camps are special. Each one has its own unique assumptions about the best programs for children. Camp programming ranges from those directors who feel that offering the right facilities is sufficient to the other extreme of those camp directors who attempt to develop an individual program for each child. Few camps clearly reside at either of these extremes. However, it does help to identify the basic philosophy of the camp. For a child with a special problem, the camp should be committed to adapting its resources to the needs of the children.

The basic rule in camp selection is that the child is always best off in a program that presents him with a maximum challenge he can meet.

It is important, however, that he not be included in the camp merely because of good will. He should have skills or interests that will be shared by a sufficient number of other children so that he is a member of the group rather than a passive onlooker. If the camp administrators indicate a willingness to include your child in their program, they should also be asked whether there are other children who will form a natural group with him. You should also wonder whether he would be able to actively participate in enough of the program so that the camp will be enjoyable for him.

Ability to play with, enjoy, and compete with other children shapes how a youngster feels about himself. A child who feels he is inadequate finds it difficult to make friends with other children. If he is in a camp in which he cannot participate or compete at any level, it will reinforce the inadequate feelings he may have about himself.

For the child whose disability influences the major part of his life, there is a special problem of locating challenges he can master. A detailed understanding of the range of skills the child has should be the basis, not only for programming for him, but also for deciding whether he belongs in a particular camp. If the camp offers programs that utilize the skills your child has and there will be other children who can participate with him, this is the camp in which he should be enrolled.
Evaluating Camps

It is important to systematically evaluate the camp. Begin by identifying your objectives for your child as clearly as you can. A camp experience should offer a child an opportunity for a joyful, relaxed summer. It should offer a happy time for the child and for you.

Check the facilities. Each camp has its own special areas and, for some children, all these activities might be goals that should be considered, but not necessarily undertaken. The camp you select should be able to provide the special support or environment to make it possible for your child to engage in the activities.

Camp Attitudes

When you talk with the camp director, you want to understand his or her attitude toward children with disabilities. It is important that the director be interested in providing new experiences for your child. It is also crucial that camp administrators tell you how they will go about providing them.

You should be interested in the director’s attitudes about your participation. Parents know a great deal about their own children. They have had a great deal of experience in understanding the special needs of their children. They have usually developed special ways of helping their children function.

A camp director who actively solicits this information believes that parents do play a crucial role. He or she has a greater chance of succeeding than the camp director who implicitly believes that parents are a burden. You should make it clear you understand no camp can reorganize itself totally to meet the needs of your child. Explain that you are also interested in helping the camp as much as you can.

Camp Personnel

The larger the staff and the more experience they have had with children with disabilities, the more likely they are to provide creative programs. Energetic counselors who are able to initiate and sustain programs should be sought out, rather than counselors who may have more experience, but have developed more limited views of what can be done.

Camp Resources

Each camp site has its problems for children. For certain disabilities, these problems are so overwhelming the child cannot function. In general, with some thought, it is usually possible to adapt the camp to your child’s needs. You have a great deal of experience in the process of adapting a physical environment for the needs of your child. You have already had to do this in your home. By thinking about what special arrangements you have made for your own home, you can identify what facilities are needed for your child. You know whether there needs to be a ramp, special toilet facilities, or what can be done when they do not exist.

Often parents feel that there are so few opportunities that they should not bother to search for them. They have so often gone to so much trouble and been rejected. They do not want to go through the heartbreak again. You have to see the search process as a part of your continuous learning experience. Sometimes opportunities that did not exist a year ago exist now. Your very search itself will remind the community about how little it is doing. The interviewing process will help you re-examine the problems you face. In the process of communicating with others about your child, you will be able to review how well you understand him. You will review his likes and dislikes, the conditions under which he will attempt things and when he will not. You will be able to re-examine his ability to function in new situations and begin to see new ways of supporting him. You can review his skills and the extent to which they need to be consolidated or changed.

It is also important to prepare your child for a new camp situation. You should ask whether there are opportunities for the child to visit the camp site and meet some campers. He can learn from them what camp is really like. By talking with other parents and other children, you may get some sense of what might be necessary for your child.

Even if your child does not go to camp, the thinking that you have done will be the basis for making special arrangements for him at home. Once you have specified your goals, it is possible to enlist volunteers to help your child develop his skills. You can think about what activities you yourself should arrange for your child.

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Summer Camps
Camp Arye
1125 College Ave
Columbus OH 43209

Camp Type: Day Camp

Age Range: Entering Kindergarten through 22 years of age (9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday)

Individuals Served With: Physical, mental, emotional, cognitive, and learning disabilities

Sessions: Call for information on dates.
A camper has the option to come five days a week and must come for at least two weeks of camp. This program is for male and female campers with a variety of special needs. Campers are grouped by age and developmental appropriateness and offered specialized camping experiences for each group of campers. Appropriateness for each camp unit will be decided on an individual basis by parents and the program director. A minimum of 1:3 staff to camper ratio is maintained.

Capacity: Differs between groups

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus

Activities: Adapted aquatics, adapted sports, arts and crafts, music, field trip, vocational explorations, nature activities, and special events.

Other: Child care is available each camp day from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

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Agency: Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus
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E-mail: hschwartz@columbusjcc.org
Website: http://columbusjcc.org/summer-camps/camp-arye/
Camp Echoing Hills
36272 County Road 79
Warsaw OH 43844

Camp Type: Christian Residential Camp
Age Range: 7 years old and older
Individually Served With: Individuals with all disabilities

Sessions:
- **Main Camp**
  - June 21, 2015 - June 26, 2015
  - **Encounter Camp** - Adults with severe physical and/or developmental disabilities, ages 19 and up
  - June 28, 2015 - July 3, 2015
  - **Impact Camp** - Children attending with all levels of ability, ages 7-12
  - July 5, 2015 - July 10, 2015
  - **Cornerstone Camp** - Older adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities, ages 40 and up
  - July 12, 2015 - July 17, 2015
  - **Ignite Camp** - Youth attending with all levels of ability, ages 13-19
  - July 19, 2015 - July 24, 2015
  - **Revolution Camp** - Young adults with mild to moderate physical or developmental disabilities, ages 19-39
  - July 26, 2015 - July 31, 2015
  - **Expedition Camp** - Adults with mild physical and developmental disabilities. Must be ambulatory and physically able to do outdoor activities.

Capacity: 66 campers per week
Fees: Call for price details
Application Deadline: March 13, 2015
Camperships: A limited number are available
Sponsors: Call for information
Activities: Swimming, challenge course, archery, arts and crafts, talent show, paintball, go carts, fishing, nature center, hayrides, worship, cookouts, sleep-outs, drama, and much, much more
Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Emily Smith, Camp Program Director
Agency: Camp Echoing Hills
Address: 36272 County Road 79
City, State, Zip: Warsaw OH 43844
Phone: 800.419.6513
Fax: 740.327.2333
E-mail: ESmith@ehvi.org
Website: http://www.campechoinghills.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/campechoinghills
Camp Flame Catcher
Residential Camp: Camp Kern
5291 State Route 350
Oregonia OH 45054

Camp Type: Residential Camp offers spring and fall weekend and week long in summer

Age Range: 7 years old through 17 years old (some older depending on developmental level)

Individuals Served With: Epilepsy and seizure disorders

Sessions: March 27, 2015 - March 29, 2015
June 22, 2015 - June, 25, 2015 Day Camp
July 12, 2015 - July 16, 2014
Sept. 25, 2015 - Sept. 27, 2015

Capacity: 90 children

Fees: $175 for weekend camps, $375 for summer, $50 for day camp, financial assistance available, call 877.804.2241

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus

Activities: Epilepsy education, swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, tower climbing and archery, horseback riding, hiking and more.

Other: Application available on the web site

Contact Name: Karen J Brown or Mark Findley
Agency: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus
Address: 895 Central Ave Ste 550
City, State, Zip: Cincinnati OH 45202
Phone: 877.804.22412
Fax: 513.721.0799
E-mail: kbrown@epilepsy-ohio.org or mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org
Website: http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/camps
Camp Hamwi
18744 Turkey Ridge Rd
Danville OH 43014

Camp Type: Diabetic Residential Camp

Age Range: 7 years old through 17 years old

Individuals Served With: Diabetes

Sessions: July 26, 2015 - Aug. 1, 2015 (13 years old through 17 years old)
          Aug. 2, 2015 - Aug. 8, 2015 (7 years old through 12 years old)

Capacity: 90 per session

Fees: $499. Scholarships are available

Application Deadline: Call for information on date

Camperships: Available

Sponsors: Central Ohio Diabetes Association

Activities: All activities are age appropriate; traditional camping experience, and diabetes education.

Other: American Camp Association Accredited

Contact Name: Darlene Honigford, Youth Services Director
Agency: Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Address: 1100 Dennison Ave
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43201
Phone: 614.884.4400 or 1.800.422.7946
Fax: 614.884.4484
E-mail: coda@diabetesohio.org
Website: http://www.diabetesohio.org
Camp Nuhop
1077 Township Rd 2916
Perrysville OH 44864

Camp Type: Residential Camp
Age Range: 6 years old through 18 years old

Individuals Served With: Learning disabilities and behavior disorders including but not limited to ADD, ADHD, ED, ODD, LD, Asperger’s Syndrome

Sessions:
Orientation Day: Call for date
For first-time campers and families. The purpose of Orientation Day is to familiarize newcomers with the Nuhop staff, program, and facilities. Campers and siblings get the opportunity to meet counselors and other campers, and parents have the chance to ask any and all questions they have following a short presentation by the Summer Camp Directors. Attendance is highly recommended, and beverages and snacks are provided. Please call to sign up for a presentation time.

Session 1: June 15, 2015 - June 20, 2015
Camps: Exploration (ages 6-7), Traditional (ages 8-18), Science A (ages 8-10), Lake Erie (ages 16-18), Aqua (ages 14-16), Walkabout 2 week camp (this camp ends June 27) (ages 11-13)

Session 2: June 22, 2015 - June 27, 2015
Camps: Traditional (ages 8-18), Art (11-13), Crusoe (ages 15-17), Ohio Adventures (ages 14-16), Expedition 2 week camp (ages over 18),

Session 3: June 29, 2015 - July 4, 2015
Camps: Traditional (ages 8-18), Sports (ages 14-16), Science (ages 11-13), Aqua (ages 16-18), Leadership (ages 17+)

Session 4: July 13, 2015 - July 18, 2015
Camps: Exploration (ages 6-7), Traditional (ages 8-18), Crusoe (ages 15-17), Bike (ages 12-14), Science (ages 10-12), Lake Erie (ages 16-18), Walkabout 2 week camp (this camp ends July 25) (ages 14-16),

Session 5: July 20, 2015 - July 25, 2015
Camps: Traditional (ages 8-18), Ohio Adventures (ages 14-16), Art (ages 14-18), Expedition (ages 18+) National Trip 2 week camp (this camp ends August 1) (16+)

Camps: Traditional (ages 8-18), Crusoe (ages 12-14), Science (ages 14-16), Lake Erie (ages 13-15), Aqua (ages 15-17)

Capacity: Call for information
Fees: $820 6-day camp $975 6-day trip camp $2100-2400 2-week trip camp

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Partial camperships are available based on need

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: Application and brochure are available upon request

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Terri RuLon, Camp Registrar
Agency: Camp Nuhop
Address: 404 Hillcrest Dr
City, State, Zip: Ashland OH 44805
Phone: 419.289.2227
E-mail: terri@nuhop.org
Fax: 419.289.2227
Website: http://www.nuhop.org
Camp Paradise
4283 Paradise Rd
PO Box 157
Seville OH 44273

Camp Type: Day Camp & Residential Camp

Age Range: Children through adults

Individuals Served With: Multiple, Cognitive, Autism; call for detailed information

Sessions: Call for information

Capacity: 36 campers per week

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Limited number awarded

Sponsors: N/A

Activities: A variety of activities are planned for each of the eight themed weeks, such as arts and crafts, music, sports, therapeutic play area, wagon rides, indoor pool and whirlpool and more.

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Adam Ritterspach
Agency: Society for Handicapped Citizens
Address: 4283 Paradise Rd
City, State, Zip: Seville OH 44273
Phone: 330.722.1900 or 877.546.8568
Fax: 330.723.6695
E-mail: camp@shc-medina.org
Website: www.shc-medina.org
Camp Wekandu
Joy Outdoor Education Center
PO Box 157
Clarksville OH 45113

Camp Type: Residential Camp
Age Range: End of first grade through end of senior year

Individuals Served With: Children who have completed first grade through high school graduation with juvenile rheumatoid/idiopathic arthritis or related conditions.

Sessions: June 14, 2015 - June 19, 2015
Capacity: 42 girls, 12 boys
Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Parents pay what they can afford
Sponsors: Division of Rheumatology - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center with financial and service assistance from many private foundations and individuals.

Activities: Traditional camp activities adapted so that all can participate - physician, nurse and therapist on campus at all times.

Other: A physician is on campus at all times and camp nurse and rheumatology staff assist with medication, therapy programs, and daily medical needs.

Contact Name: Daniel Lovell, MD
Agency: Division of Rheumatology Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Address: 3333 Burnet Ave
City, State, Zip: Cincinnati OH 45229-3039
Phone: 513.636.4676 or 1.800.344.2462 ext. 4676
Fax: 513.636.5568
E-mail: daniel.lovell@cchmc.org
Website: http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/r/rheumatology/patients/camp/default/
Circle of Friendship  
1401 Haft Dr  
Reynoldsburg OH 43085  

Camp Type: Day Camp  

Age Range: 6 years old through 20 years old  

Individuals Served With: Developmental disabilities with behavior support plans  
Mental Health  

Sessions: June 1, 2015 - August 14, 2015  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  

Capacity: 25  

Fees: Call for prices, Level 1, I/O Waiver other funding sources are accepted.  
Can attend one or all weeks  

Application Deadline: May 15, 2015  

Camperships: Eloise Woody scholarships 4 weeks. Application fee of $100.00 (depends on funding). Application deadline is April 15, 2015  

Sponsors: none  

Activities: Horseback riding, snacks and social-recreational activities.  

Other: Transportation services available, if needed. Each client’s needs are customized and integrated into the daily activities. Therapeutic themes and activities per week. Low camper to staff ratio ranging from 1:1 to 1:6. Activities fee are approximately $240, and meals are provided.  

Contact Name:  
Agency: Inner-Circle Communities  
Address: 1401 Haft Dr  
City, State, Zip: Reynoldsburg OH 43085  
Phone: 614.517.6272  
Fax: 614.626.4819  
E-mail: info@innercirclecommunities.org  
Website: www.innercirclecommunities.org
Easter Seal Summer Day Camp
3830 Trueman Ct
Hilliard OH 43026

Camp Type: Summer Day Camp Program

Age Range: 3 years old through 14 years old

Individuals Served With: All disabilities

Sessions: Summer camp dates: mid - June to mid- August

Capacity: 75

Fees: Cost for the center-based camp will vary depending on your child’s need. Accept waivers, and private pay.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2015

Camperships: NA

Sponsors: N/A

Activities: The camp day consists of a structured schedule that includes outdoor time, gross/ fine motor activities, art, music, and special presentations from outside presenters (fire department, Columbus Metropolitan Library, therapy dogs, Columbus Crew, etc.). Snacks will be provided a.m. and p.m. each day. Campers need to provide their own lunch. All groups have a dedicated nap/quiet time each day too.

Other: For an application, please contact Libby Ballentine. A $30 application fee applies.

Contact Name: Libby Ballentine
Agency: Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.
Address: 3830 Trueman Ct
City, State, Zip: Hilliard OH 43026
Phone: 614.228.5523 or 800.860.5523
Fax: 614.228.8249
E-mail: LBallentine@easterseals-cseohio.org
Website: http://www.EasterSealsCentralOhio.org
Camp Type: Residential Camp, Family Camp, Sibling Camp, Alumni Camp

Age Range: Residential Camps: 8 years old through 15 years old
Family Camps: 7 years old through 15 years old
Alumni Camp: 16 years old through 18 years old

Individuals Served With:
- Rheumatology (Arthritis and other auto-immune disease)
- Cardiology (Heart related diagnoses)
- Hematology & Oncology (Cancer, Sickle Cell, Hemophilia & other blood disorders)
- Gastrointestinal disorders (Crohn’s, Colitis, and other GI disorders)
- Nephrology (Kidney related diseases)
- Pulmonary (severe asthma and other related disorders)
- Craniofacial (craniofacial anomalies)

Sessions: Check the website for 2015 camp calendar: www.flyinghorsefarms.org
Residential Camp:
Family Camp Weekends       Sibling Camp Weekend
Alumni Camper Weekend

Capacity: Eligible campers

Fees: Free

Application Deadline: Application deadlines will be posted online with the 2015 calendar
www.flyinghorsefarms.org

Camperships: Call for information - A donation of $2,500.00 sends a camper to camp for a week!

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: Swimming, archery, arts & crafts, boating & fishing, stage & skits, canine agility training, ropes course & zip line, outpost camping and, of course, camp fires and s’mores.

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Olivia Miller, Camper Admissions Coordinator    E-mail: olivia@flyinghorsefarms.org
            Dani Grosh, Volunteer Coordinator          E-mail: dani@flyinghorsefarms.org
            Ryan Brownfield, Camp Director             E-mail: ryan@flyinghorsefarms.org
            Heather Campbell, Director of Nursing      E-mail: heather@flyinghorsefarms.org

Agency: Flying Horse Farms
Address: 5260 State Route 95
City, State, Zip: Mt Gilead OH 43338
Phone: 419.751.7077
Fax: 419.751.7010
Website: http://www.flyinghorsefarms.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/flyinghorsefarms
Healthy Connection LLC
1000 Atcheson St
Columbus OH 43203

Camp Type: Day Camp/ Summer Enrichment Program
Age Range: 12-18 Children

Individuals Served With: Mild & Moderate MR, Autism, ADHD, Aspergers Syndrome

Sessions: June 15, 2015 through August 14, 2015 dates subjected to change

Capacity: 50

Fees: $46.36 per day- Accepting Level 1 & I/O Waivers/ Private Pay. Transportation $19.70 per one way trip/ $39.40 per round trip. This rate will cover any trips during camp time.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2015 (early registration starts March 15, 2015)

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: The Neighborhood House

Activities: Weekly programming consist of swimming, arts & crafts, library trips, horseback riding, nature activities, in & out of town field trips, sporting events, community events & festivals, educational programs, summer volunteer workshops.

Other: IEP and ISP skills reinforcement program Transportation Services Free lunch program Physical fitness program Camp to Camp integration program

Contact Name: Michael Makeba
Agency: Healthy Connection LLC
Address: 1000 Atcheson St.
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43203
Phone: 614-252-4941 ext. 233
Fax: 614-246-2029
E-mail: healthyconnect@yahoo.com
Website: www.healthyconnectionsoh.com
Kappa Kidney Camp
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley OH 43003

Camp Type: Residential Camp
Age Range: 8 years old through 18 years old

Individuals Served With: End stage renal disease, including kidney transplant recipients and those on dialysis

Sessions: Call for information
Capacity: 60

Fees: No charge for campers

Application Deadline: Call for information
Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: National Kidney Foundation serving Ohio & Kentucky and Ohio Kappa Kappa Gamma Sororities

Activities: Swimming, boating, sailing, trail rides, outdoor living skills, sports and fitness, campfire programs, creative arts, and more.

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Patti Gold, Division Program Director
Agency: National Kidney Foundation Serving Ohio and Kentucky
Address: 2800 Corporate Exchange Dr Ste 200
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43231
Phone: 614.882.6184 or 800.242.2133
Fax: 614.882.6564
E-mail: Patti.Gold@kidney.org
Website: http://www.kidney.org
Kids Camp
Hoover Y Park
1570 Rohr Rd
Lockbourne OH 43147

Camp Type: Day Camp

Age Range: 3 years old through 7 years old

Individuals Served With: Diabetes

Sessions: June 22 - June 24, 2015

Capacity: 25

Fees: $110

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Always available

Sponsors: Central Ohio Diabetes Association

Activities: Arts and crafts, games, nature projects, water games, special events, and diabetes education

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Darlene Honigford, Director of Social Services
Agency: Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Address: 1100 Dennison Ave
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43201
Phone: 614.884.4400 or 1.800.422.7946
Fax: 614.884.4484
E-mail: coda@diabetesohio.org
Website: http://www.diabetesohio.org
Ohio School for the Deaf - Drivers Education School
500 Morse Rd
Columbus OH 43214

Camp Type: Residential Camp

Age Range: 15-1/2 years old and older

Individuals Served With: Deaf and hard of hearing
(Enroll typically hearing children in summer also)

Sessions: Call for information

Capacity: 15

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Available for registration fee

Sponsors: Ohio School for the Deaf and Center for Outreach Service

Activities: Tutoring and professional instruction on Ohio driving laws, required 24 hours of in-class instruction with sign language interpreting and eight hours of behind the wheel driving; evening recreation activities.

Other: Must have permit license or parent-signed application packet for permit license. The Advantage Driver Training will be the company providing services. Please contact the Outreach Center for further information.

Contact Name: Charisse Heine
Agency: Ohio School for the Deaf
Address: 500 Morse Rd
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43214
Phone: 614.995.1566
Fax: 614.995.1567
E-mail: drivered@osd.oh.gov
Website: http://www.ohioschoolforthedeaf.org/
Ohio Wesleyan University and the Junior League of Columbus Academic Camp (OWjL)
61 S Sandusky St Univ 024
Delaware OH 43015

Camp Type: Residential Camp

Age Range: Sixth grade through eighth grade

Individuals Served With: Gifted/Talented

Sessions: June 7, 2015 - June 12, 2015 (Grades 6 & 7)
          June 14, 2015 - June 19, 2015 (Grades 7 & 8)
          June 21, 2015 - June 26, 2015 (Grades 6 & 7)

Capacity: 180 each week

Fees: Call for information or visit our website at http://owjl.owu.edu

Application Deadline: Call for information or visit our website at http://owjl.owu.edu

Camperships: Financial assistance is available

Sponsors: Ohio Wesleyan University; the Junior League of Columbus; various other organizations and foundations; OWjL Advisory Board members; OWjL teachers, parents, family and friends.

Activities: OWjL is an academic camp offering courses in creative development, humanities, science, mathematics and computers. Students choose four (4) courses to attend during the day followed by recreational and other evening activities. The students' program emphasizes peer interaction in addition to offering a challenging academic environment. Students reside in the dorms that are supervised by counselor staff and meet regularly in family groups.

Other: Call for information or visit our website at http://owjl.owu.edu

Contact Name: Susan Paxton, Director, or Eve Helenberger, Office Manager
Agency: Ohio Wesleyan University
Address: 61 S Sandusky St Univ 024
City, State, Zip: Delaware OH 43015
Phone: 740.368.3939
Fax: 740.368.3952
E-mail: owjl@owu.edu
Website: http://owjl.owu.edu
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OWjLCampOWU
Oyo at Camp Nuhop
Township Road 2916
Perrysville OH 44864

Camp Type: Residential Camp

Age Range: Ages 7 years old through high school

Individuals Served With: Deafness/hearing loss

Sessions: Junior Camp for ages 7 - 10 is August 6, 2015 - August 9, 2015
Senior Camp for ages 11 - high school is August 3, 2015 - August 9, 2015

Capacity: 60

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Financial aid available

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: Traditional outdoor activities; hiking, games, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing/rafting, and outdoor challenges, high ropes, rappelling, zip-line, crafts and etc.

Other: This campground is not designed to handle wheelchair users. Interpreters are provided to ensure inclusive communication regardless of style of communication mode of child.

Contact Name: Karen Penny
Agency: Deaf Services Center
Address: 5830 N High St
City, State, Zip: Worthington OH 43085
Phone: 614.841.1991 (Voice), 614.515.5065 (Videophone), 866.841.1991 (Toll free)
Fax: 614.841.4909
E-mail: karenpenny@dsc.org
Website: http://www.dsc.org
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Rd
Ashley OH 43003

Camp Type: Summer and Winter Residential Camps, Day Camps, and Weekend and Week Long Camps

Age Range: 8 years old and older for Summer Residential Camp and Weekend Camps
5-22 years old for Summer Day Camps.

Individuals Served With: Summer Residential Camps and Weekend Camps: Physical or developmental disabilities
Summer Day Camps: Physical or developmental disability, as well as their typically developing friends and siblings.

Sessions:

**Summer Residential Camps Monday 10 a.m. - Friday 11:30 a.m.**
- June 15, 2015 - June 19, 2015 Adults 23 & older with developmental and/or physical disabilities
- June 29, 2015 - July 3, 2015 Adults 23 & older with developmental and/or physical disabilities
- July 6, 2015 - July 10, 2015 Young adults & adults 18-35 with developmental and/or physical disabilities
- July 13, 2015 - July 17, 2015 Youth 8-22 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and/or physical disabilities
- July 20, 2015 - July 24, 2015 Youth 8-12 with physical and/or mild to moderate developmental disabilities
- July 27, 2015 - July 31, 2015 Adults 23 & older with developmental and/or physical disabilities
- Aug. 3, 2015 - Aug. 7, 2015 Adults 23 & older with developmental and/or physical disabilities

**Summer Day Camps Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- June 30, 2015 - July 3, 2015 Youth with and without disabilities (ages 5 - 22)
- July 7, 2015 - July 10, 2015 Youth with and without disabilities (ages 5 - 22)
- July 14, 2015 - July 17, 2015 Youth with and without disabilities (ages 5 - 22)
- July 21, 2015 - July 24, 2015 Youth with and without disabilities (ages 5 - 22)
- July 28, 2015 - July 31, 2015 Youth with and without disabilities (ages 5 - 22)

Capacity: 40 Day Camp/72 Residential Camp

Fees: Residential Camps $35 Registration fee $820 per week
Day Camps $35 Registration fee $325 per week
Prader-Willi Syndrome $35 Registration fee $820 per week
Respite Weekend Camps $35 Registration fee $412 per week

Application Deadline: June 1, 2015 (Summer Residential and Day Camps)

Camperships: Scholarships to assist with summer Residential Camp fees are available for campers who are not on a Medicaid waiver and who live in the following nine county central Ohio region: Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties. Scholarships are based on gross household income and family size. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first served basis.

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: Swimming, fishing, boating, arts & crafts, outdoor cooking, sports, archery, creekin’, nature exploration, singing, dancing and more.

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Chris Link/Michelle Higgins
Agency: Recreation Unlimited
City, State, Zip: Ashley OH 43003-9741
Phone: 740.548.7006
Fax: 740.747.3139
E-mail: info@recreationunlimited.org
Website: http://www.recreationunlimited.org
Rotary Camp
4460 Rex Lake Dr
Akron OH 44319

Camp Type: Residential Camp, Day Camp and Respite Weekends

Age Range: 6 years old through 17 years old - 18 and over specific programs

Individuals Served With: Rotary Camp for children with special needs offers summer camps in Summit and Portage counties for children with physical and developmental disabilities. Rotary Camp also offers school-year respite programs during weekends. Scholarships are available based on eligibility. Listed below is the breakdown of sites ages and fees. Specific dates will be provided at www.rotarycamp.org.

Sessions:
Rotary Camp - Rex Lake, 4460 Rex Lake Dr, Akron OH 44319
Children's Resident Camp (ages 6-17): Sunday at 3 p.m. through Friday at 11 a.m. 6 weeks available. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $475 per week.

Adult Resident Camp (ages 18+): Two weeks available with the same duration as above. 1:4 staff to camper ratio. $525 per week.

Sibling Camp (ages 6-17): One week available with same duration as above. Siblings may attend camp together during this week. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $525 per week.

Day Camp (ages 6-21): Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 8 weeks available. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $290 per week.

Transportation opportunities for Day Camp may be available upon request based on eligibility.

Respite Programs
Rotary Camp - Rex Lake, 4460 Rex Lake Dr, Akron OH 44319
Respite Weekends (ages 6 to adult): Friday at 6 p.m. through Sunday at 10:15 p.m., starting from Sept. through May. Dates are available on the website. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $265 per weekend.

Respite Days (ages 6 to adult): One Sunday per month from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m., from Jan. through Dec. Dates available on the website. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $50 per day, $25 for each additional child.

Schools Out Respite (ages 6 to 21) chosen school holidays 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. Dates available on the website. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $85.00 per day

Capacity: 42 residential campers, 30 day campers.

Fees:
Residential & Sibling Camp $525/week; Rotary Day Camp $290/week.; Adult Camp $525/week.
Respite Weekend $265. Social Day $50/day; Schools Out Respite $85/day.

Application Deadline: First come, first served basis

Camperships: Available

Sponsors: Akron Rotary Club

Activities: Swimming, boating, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, sports, games, nature, skits, ceramics, arts & crafts, and much more!

Contact Name: Dawn Housley - Director of First Impression
Phone: 330.644.4512
Agency: Akron Rotary Camp
Fax: 330.644.1013
Address: 4460 Rex Lake Dr
E-mail: dawnh@akronymca.org
City, State, Zip: Akron OH 44319
Website: http://www.gotcamp.org
Special Needs Activity Camp for Kids (SNACK)
Jones Middle School
2100 Arlington Ave
Upper Arlington OH 43221

Camp Type: Day Program
Age Range: 6 years old through 12 years old

Individuals Served With: As appropriate for 1:3 staff to camper ratio

Sessions: One week session
Monday through Friday (Call for dates)

Capacity: Nine per week

Fees: $140 Resident
$155 Non-Resident

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: No

Sponsors: Northwest Kiwanis & Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation

Activities: Swimming (pool pass required) recreation, sports, games, arts and crafts, and weekly field trips. SNACK campers enjoy a variety of weekly themed activities.

Other: Participants must possess independence in personal care of toileting, dressing, and eating or must be accompanied by their own aide at family expense. Parent orientation call for date and time.

Contact Name: James Gant
Agency: Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation
Address: 3600 Tremont Rd
City, State, Zip: Upper Arlington OH 43221
Phone: 614.583.5309
Fax: 614.442.3208
E-mail: jgant@uaoh.net
Website: Call for information
St. Vincent Family Campus Center
1490 E Main St
Columbus OH 43205

Camp Type: Day Camp
Age Range: 5-1/2 years old through 13 years old
Individuals Served With: Emotional disturbance
Sessions: Call for information
Capacity: 115
Fees: Sliding fee scale, insurance, Medicaid
Application Deadline: Based on availability; applications and referrals accepted
Camperships: Call for information
Sponsors: Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Board, and United Way
Activities: Daily structured program with a staff to child ratio of 1:9. Therapeutic groups and activities provided. May involve some field trips in the community. Program provides a behavior management/behavior modification approach. Individual and family counseling services provided as appropriate.
Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Shauna Schramke, Principal
Agency: St. Vincent Family Center Main Campus
Address: 1490 East Main St
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43205
Phone: 614.252.0731
Fax: 614.252.8468
E-mail: hruben@svfc.org
Website: http://www.svfc.org
Stepping Stones Camp  
Hoover Y Park  
1570 Rohr Rd  
Lockbourne OH 43147

Camp Type: Day Camp

Age Range: 8 years old through 12 years old

Individuals Served With: Diabetes

Sessions: June 25, 2015 - June 27, 2015

Capacity: 25

Fees: $130

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Always available

Sponsors: Central Ohio Diabetes Association

Activities: Arts and crafts, games, nature projects, water games, special events, and diabetes education.

Other: Call for information

Contact Name: Darlene Honigford, Director of Social Services
Agency: Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Address: 1100 Dennison Ave
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43201
Phone: 614.884.4400 or 1.800.422.7946
Fax: 614.884.4484
E-mail: coda@diabetesohio.org
Website: http://www.diabetesohio.org
Summer Sign Camp
Ohio School for the Deaf
500 Morse Rd
Columbus OH 43214

Camp Type: Day Camp
Age Range: 6 weeks old through 10 years old
Individuals Served With: Deaf/hard of hearing
Sessions: 9 week summer session-call for information
           Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Capacity: 60
Fees: Call for information
Application Deadline: Call for information
Camperships: Not available
Sponsors: Ohio School for the Deaf
Activities: Swimming, field trips, arts & crafts, inside/outside activities, structured play,
           creative play and more. All activities are conducted in sign language.
Other: Staff are all trained in CPR, first aid, communicable diseases, and recognizing
       child abuse; staff are both deaf and hearing, fluent in sign language,
       knowledgeable of deaf culture.
Contact Name: Janet Lineberry
Agency: Alice Cogswell Center
Address: 500 Morse Rd
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43214
Phone: 614.728.6900
Fax: 614.387.3162
E-mail: lineberry@osd.oh.gov
Website: http://www.ohioschoolforthedeaf.org
Wanake Camp
9463 Manchester Ave SW
Beach City OH 44608

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 18 years old through 65 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Moderate or severe mental retardation/developmental disabilities who are able to walk 1+ miles on uneven trails and are self sufficient in eating, dressing, and personal hygiene. Campers live in a retreat center.

**Sessions:**

**SPC Retreat Lusinda Owens**
Call for information: Event #30581 Ages 18-65
This is a week of camp for the more laid back, slower-moving camper with moderate or severe mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Campers will swim, cook out, sing, hike, worship, enjoy crafts, and more. Campers will also take a field trip to Rolling Ridge Ranch and enjoy a breakfast buffet at the Amish Door restaurant. Campers must have the ability to walk 1+ miles throughout the course of a day.

**SPC Vacation**
Call for information: Event #30381 Ages 18-65
Need to get away from the every day humdrum? Enjoy hanging out with friends and experiencing all Wanake has to offer. This week’s for you! Campers will swim, cook out, sing, hike, visit the farm animals, and enjoy crafts, worship, and more. Campers will also take a field trip to Rolling Ridge Ranch and enjoy a breakfast buffet at the Amish Door restaurant. This program is for campers with moderate or severe mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Campers must have the ability to walk 1+ miles throughout the course of a day.

**SPC Advanced**
Call for information: Event #30781 Age 18-45
Wanake invites campers to this high energy, action-packed week for very mobile and self-sufficient individuals with moderate mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Swim, cook out, canoe, sing, hike, worship, visit the farm animals, enjoy crafts and get wet at the water carnival! Campers must have the stamina to do a +1 miles hike.

**Capacity:** 20/session

**Fees:** Call for information

**Application Deadline:** None

**Camperships:** Through local United Methodist Churches & Wanake Camp & Retreat Center

**Sponsors:** United Methodist Church

**Activities:** Traditional camp activities: swim, cook out, sing, hike, make crafts, visit farm animals, worship, canoeing and field trips.
Other Upcoming Events:
May 22-25, 2015  Memorial Day Family Camp-O-Rama
June 4, 2015    One Day Adventure (Summer Camp Preview Day)
June 14-July 31, 2015  SUMMER CAMP 2015! *Register Today!*

Call us to ask about our Family Horse Events, Riding Lessons, or Pony Birthday Parties!

Contact Name: Kelcey Bajc
Agency: Wanake Camp & Retreat Center
Address: 9463 Manchester Ave SW
City, State, Zip: Beach City OH 44608
Phone: 330.756.2333  E-mail: info@campwanake.org
Fax: 330.756.2300  Website: http://www.CampWanake.org (Register on-line)
YMCA of Central Ohio Camp
For address refer to YMCA Camp Catalog
www.ymcacolumbus.org/daycamp

Camp Type: Day/Resident Camp

Age Range: Children entering grades 1-6 for Day Camps, grades 7-9 for Teen Camps, ages 7-17 for Resident Camp, and grades 1-12 for Camp Can Do (school age children with special needs)

Individuals Served With: School-agers and teens

Sessions: Call for information

Capacity: Call for information

Fees: Please refer to the YMCA Camp catalog (on www.ymcacolumbus.org website) since camp opportunities have varying costs.

Application Deadline: First come, first served

Camperships: Available

Sponsors: YMCA of Central Ohio

Activities: Camp opportunities include Camp Can Do, Day Camp, Sports Camp, Teen Extreme Camp and Willson Resident Camp. Please see the YMCA Camp catalog for more details and specialty camp descriptions.

Other: Before and after camp care is provided to meet the needs of those campers whose parents work and require additional care (requires an additional fee). There are also summer residential camps available at Willson Outdoor Center. There are other Y Day Camps; check the YMCA Camp catalog. To inquire about a specific Y camp, you may also contact each branch individually.

Contact Name: Samantha Stewart, Special Populations Coordinator
Agency: YMCA of Central Ohio
Address: 6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43229
Phone: 614.543.9000
Fax: 614.543.9005
E-mail: sstewart@ymcacolumbus.org
Website: http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/daycamp
YMCA Camp Can Do

Gahanna YMCA  Grove City YMCA  Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA
555 YMCA Pl  3600 Discovery Dr  4515 Cosgray Rd
Gahanna OH 43230  Grove City OH 43123  Hilliard OH 43026
614.416.9622  614.871.9622  614.334.9622
gnevile@ymcacolumbus.org  gcarpenter@ymcacolumbus.org  dcrespo@ymcacolumbus.org

Liberty Twp/Powell YMCA  Pickaway County YMCA
7798 N Liberty Rd  440 Nicholas Dr
Powell OH 43065  Circleville OH 43113
Phone: 614.839.9622 740.477.1661
rhopkins@ymcacolumbus.org  hqueen@ymcacolumbus.org

Camp Type:  Day camp and half-day camp
Age Range:  6 years old through 21 years old

Individuals Served With:  Developmental, physical, and mental disabilities, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, speech impairments, and visual impairments

Sessions:  Call for information
Capacity:  Up to 15 spots per location per week
Fees:  Call for information

Application Deadline:  Call for information

Camperships:  YMCA People Helping People Scholarship Program
Sponsors:  Not available

Activities:  The YMCA works best when everyone is included. This simple statement is reflected in every thing that we do at Camp Can Do. Campers will enjoy the outdoors as part of Camp Can Do, and camp activities are tailored to the unique needs of all of our campers. Campers will swim every day and enjoy a variety of activities based on weekly themes. Our Camp Can Do staff are trained and experienced in working with children with disabilities, and will insure that all campers enjoy a fun-filled summer.

Camp Contacts:
Gahanna: Greg Neville, gnevile@ymcacolumbus.org
Grove City: Gretchen Carpenter, gcarpenter@ymcacolumbus.org
Hilliard: Dolly Crespo, dcrespo@ymcacolumbus.org
Liberty/Powell: Randi Hopkins, rhopkins@ymcacolumbus.org
Pickaway: Hollie Queen, hqueen@ymcacolumbus.org

Contact Name:  Contact the YMCA listing on previous page
Agency:  Early Childhood Resource Network Plus
Address:  6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112
City, State, Zip:  Columbus OH 43229
Phone:  614.543.9000
Fax:  614.543.9005
E-mail:  See the YMCA listing on previous page
Website:  http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/camp
YMCA Kangaroo Camp
1150 Charles Ln
Marysville OH 43040

Camp Type: Day Camp

Age Range: 3 years old through 5 years old

Individuals Served With: Call for information

Sessions: Call for information
May attend all summer or week(s) at a time.

Capacity: 24

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Can come at any time

Camperships: Not available

Sponsors: Not available

Activities: Crafts, swimming, indoor & outdoor sports, field trips

Other: Not available

Contact Name: Amy Zwiezinski
Agency: Union County Family YMCA
Address: 1150 Charles Ln
City, State, Zip: Marysville OH 43040
Phone: 937.578.4250
Fax: 937.644.9703
E-mail: azwiezinski@unioncountyymca.org
Website: http://www.unioncountyymca.org
YMCA Summer Camps
1150 Charles Ln
Marysville OH 43040

Camp Type: Day Camp

Age Range: Kindergarten through 6th grade

Individuals Served With: Call for information

Sessions: Call for information
May attend all summer or week(s) at a time.

Capacity: 36

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Can come at any time

Camperships: Not available

Sponsors: Not available

Activities: Crafts, swimming, indoor & outdoor sports, field trips

Other: Not available

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Agency: Union County Family YMCA
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Phone: 937.578.4250
Fax: 937.644.9703
E-mail: azwiezinski@unioncountymca.org
Website: http://www.unioncountymca.org
Extended School Year
Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: 2 years old through 5 years old

Individuals Served With: Special needs children currently enrolled in Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Early Childhood Center

Sessions: June 23, 2015 - July 30, 2015
3 days per week
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
1/2 day sessions
AM Sessions 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.
PM Sessions 1 - 3:45 p.m.

Capacity: 20 classes for AM and 20 classes for PM, eight children per classroom

Fees: $100 per child

Application Deadline: March 20, 2015

Camperships: Open to FCBDD - Early Childhood enrolled children only

Sponsors: Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Activities: Recreational program

Other: Call for information 614.475.0564

Contact Name: Teresa Johnson, Assistant Director
Agency: Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Address: 2879 Johnstown Rd
City, State, Zip: Columbus OH 43219
Phone: 614.475.0564 (ext. 5847)
Fax: 614.342.5804
E-mail: teresa.johnson@fcbdd.org
Website: http://www.fcbdd.org
Haugland Learning Center Extended School Year
7690 New Market Center Way
Columbus OH 43235

Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: K-12 (through age 21)

Individuals Served With: Students with communication delays who are behind three or more academic years, students at risk for serious regression in the summer months, and students in need of instruction in self-help, self-advocacy, and daily living skills.

Sessions: Call for information on dates Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Four week block cannot be broken into individual weeks. Students can take half days or full days. Please call to confirm.

Capacity: 15

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Early registration by April 11 guarantees a slot, but applications welcome through June 9, 2015.

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: None

Activities: Students will participate in functional academic and adaptive living coursework. Daily practice in utilizing choice-making skills, daily living skills, and community skills along with functional reading and math work.

Other: Call for information

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Fax: 614.602.6493
E-mail: Stephen.Clond@hauglandlearningcenter.com
Website: http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com
Summer Schools
Great Expressions Summer Camp
Delaware County Location: 
General Rosecrans (Sunbury Ohio) 
301 S Miller Dr 
Sunbury OH 43074

Franklin County Location: 
New Albany Library 
200 Market St 
New Albany OH 43054

Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: School Age: Tues/Thurs, 3 years old through 8 years old a.m. and p.m. groups (2 days/week)
Early intervention: 11 months old through 2 years old with parent involvement.
Wednesday mornings 9:30 - 11 a.m.(1 day/week)

Individuals Served With: Any child with a speech/language delay or disability; background information requested (IEP, Eval)

Sessions: 8 Week session June 1 through July 31, 2015
4-8 Weeks for 2 day a week program, 8 weeks for 1 day a week programs

Capacity: 8 children per group

Fees: $500 4 weeks, $900 8 weeks 2 day a week program
$525 8 week parent program and $550 for 6 week social program

Application Deadline: May 25, 2015, first come.
Visit www.profspeech.com for details. All registration is online.

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Accept Ohio Medicaid, Delaware County and Franklin County Funds, as well as private pay, extended school year funds with IEP.

Activities: All activities are language based and promote communication interaction amongst the children. All activities will involve language concepts of vocabulary development, social skills, requesting, answering questions and developmental language skills. There will be daily/weekly themes, along with carryover home activities. Activities will involve circle time, gross motor activities, arts/crafts, music, free play and snack for the 2 hour groups.

Other: The Speech-Language Pathologists are professionals trained in the study of human communication, its normal development and its disorders, with focus training in dysphagia (swallowing problems). They have had experience with language acquisition, apraxia, phonological and articulation disorders, as well as Augmentative Communication, Autism, and Down Syndrome to name a few. Each professional staff member holds a Masters degree in Speech Pathology, Ohio License, as well as holds a Certificate of Clinical Competency by the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Each group will have a Speech Language Pathologist and two trained assistants for a 2:1 ratio.

Contact Name: Mary F. Mason
Agency: Professional Speech Services Inc.
Address: Call for information Phone: 740.965.9284
City, State, Zip: Call for information Fax: 740.965.9084
E-mail: profspeech@msn.com Website: www.profspeech.com
Haugland Learning Center Summer Activities Camp
7690 New Market Center Way
Columbus OH 43235

Camp Type: Day Program
Age Range: K-12 (through age 21)

Individuals Served With: Students with ADHD, ASD, DS, and other learning and developmental disabilities who would like to improve leisure and social skills.

Sessions: Call for dates and times.
Six week block can be broken into individual weeks. Students can take half days if participating in HLC Acceleration Camp. Please call to confirm.

Capacity: 60

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: None

Activities: Students and siblings of students with learning and developmental disabilities are grouped by age and functional ability with peers. Non-HLC students must be assessed before camp begins to ensure proper placement. Class placement is flexible with the ultimate goals of keeping peers together and creating the best classroom environment possible.

Dedicated daily programming covers music, art, social skills, swim lessons, gym, and daily living skills. Students also participate in weekly field trips (i.e., bowling, cupcake factory, etc.) to orient and encourage engagement with the outside community.

Staff members are trained in ABA principles and maintain a ratio of at least 1:6 for high-functioning students and 1:4 for low-functioning students.

Other: Call for information

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Phone: 614.602.6473
Fax: 614.602.6493
E-mail: Stephen.clond@hauglandlearningcenter.com
Website: http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com
Haugland Learning Center Summer Acceleration Camp
7690 New Market Center Way
Columbus OH 43235

Camp Type: Day Program
Age Range: K-12 (through age 21)

Individuals Served With: Students with ADHD, ASD, dyslexia, and other learning disabilities who are one or more levels behind in coursework.

Sessions: Call for dates and times.
Four week block cannot be broken into individual weeks. Students can take half days or full days. Please call to confirm.

Capacity: 50

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: None

Activities: Socially and academically higher functioning students (e.g., ADHD, Dyslexia, Asperger’s, PDD-NOS diagnoses) participate in academic remediation in reading, language arts, and mathematics. Middle and high school students also work on organizational/study skills and ACT/SAT prep. All students are grouped by age and ability into small group settings (staff to student ratio of 1:3 per six-student classroom).

Discrete trial instruction with ABA principles employed. Community Based Instruction may occur once per week over the four week program. Students in this program will not be more than 3 grade levels below their peers.

Other: Call for details

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E-mail: Stephen.clond@hauglandlearningcenter.com
Website: http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com
Haugland Learning Center Summer Acceleration Camp
324 Gay Street
Lancaster OH 43130

Camp Type: Day Program
Age Range: K-12 (through age 21)

Individuals Served With: Specializing in students with Autism Spectrum disorders, but other diagnoses welcomed. Camp separated by age and functioning level.

Sessions: Call for dates and times.
Three week block cannot be broken into individual weeks. Dates are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

Capacity: 20

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: A day camp for children and young adults with Autism, Asperger’s, and other developmental disabilities.

Students are provided with academic and social skills instruction to build upon skills learned during the school year and prevent the regression that normally occurs during summer break. All students will be assigned to small groups based on age and ability. All instruction is designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Morning activities focus on academic needs based on the student’s IEP (submitted by June 1st). Afternoon activities focus on social and daily living skills with practice in the community once per week.

Other: $100 registration fee and current IEP required at time of registration

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Website: http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com
Haugland Learning Center Summer Acceleration Camp  
514 Jackson St  
Sandusky OH 44870

Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: K-12 (through age 21)

Individuals Served With: Specializing in students with Autism Spectrum disorders, but other diagnoses welcomed. Camp separated by age and functioning level.

Sessions: Call for dates and times. Three week block cannot be broken into individual weeks. Dates are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

Capacity: 20

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Call for information

Activities: A day camp for children and young adults with Autism, Asperger’s, and other developmental disabilities.

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Other: $100 registration fee and current IEP required at time of registration

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Lawrence Summer School Program
1551 E Wallings Rd
Broadview Heights OH 44147

Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: Entering Kindergarten through entering sixth grade

Individuals Served With: Students with learning differences such as dyslexia and attention deficit disorders

Sessions: Call for information

Capacity: To be determined at a later date

Fees: Call for information

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Lawrence School

Activities: The Lawrence Summer program is a carefully structured and innovative teaching program designed to remediate the basic academic skills of reading, written expression, language arts and mathematics. Classes are non-graded and grouped by ability level with an average 7:1 student/teacher ratio.

Other: Call for information

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Marburn Academy Summer Language Program
1860 Walden Dr
Columbus OH 43229

Camp Type: Half-Day Program
Age Range: 7 years old through 12 years old
Individuals Served With: Dyslexia; reading, writing and spelling problems
Sessions: July 6, 2015 - July 31, 2015
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Capacity: 40
Fees: $1,800
Application Deadline: Call for information
Camperships: Through the Central Ohio Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
Sponsors: Marburn Academy
Activities: Neurologically appropriate reading, writing and spelling instruction for students with language learning disabilities. 1:1 Orton-Gillingham language tutorial. Computer composition for fluency and creative use of language. Computer keyboarding, art, and desktop publishing. Instruction in comprehension, retention, and vocabulary skills is also included.
Other: Daily 1:1 Orton-Gillingham language tutorial with intensive, systematic, multi-sensory instruction in the phonology of reading and spelling.

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Marburn Academy Summer Math Program
1860 Walden Dr
Columbus OH 43229

**Camp Type:** Half-Day Program

**Age Range:** 9 years old through 13 years old (3rd through 8th grade)

**Individuals Served With:** Math learning problems

**Sessions:** July 6, 2015 - July 31, 2015
1-4 p.m.

**Capacity:** 20

**Fees:** $1,300

**Application Deadline:** Call for information

**Camperships:** Call for information

**Sponsors:** Marburn Academy

**Activities:** Develop math skills through the use of cooperative learning and manipulatives. High interest, activity-based, and small group instruction techniques are used to improve mathematical reasoning, and to employ a variety of problem solving strategies.

**Other:** Call for information

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Marburn Academy Summer Phonemic Awareness Program
1860 Walden Dr
Columbus OH 43229

Camp Type: 2-hour Program

Age Range: 5 years old through 6 years old

Individuals Served With: Kindergartners or Pre-K children with high risk of developing reading problems; any 5-6 year old whose parents would like to have the strongest possible foundation for reading

Sessions: July 6, 2015 - July 31, 2015
1-3 p.m.

Capacity: 8

Fees: $700

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Marburn Academy

Activities: This program teaches the phonemic awareness foundations necessary for reading to develop. Children participate in lively and engaging listening and discrimination, sound blending, rhyming, and syllabication activities.

Other: Call for information

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Marburn Academy Summer Written Expression Program
1860 Walden Dr
Columbus OH 43229

Camp Type:    Half-Day Program
Age Range:    9 years old through 13 years old (6th - 8th grade)
Individuals Served With:  Dyslexia; reading, writing and spelling problems
Sessions:     July 6, 2015 - July 31, 2015
              M-W-F 1-3 p.m.
Capacity:     12
Fees:         $1,000
Application Deadline:  Call for information
Camperships:  Call for information
Sponsors:     Marburn Academy
Activities:   This structured and sequentially presented program makes use of short, engaging assignments to improve writing fluency, passage unity, and word choice. As students experience success using writing as a tool to communicate their thoughts, enthusiasm for the process grows!
Other:        The daily written expression program includes: creating a positive feeling toward writing by completing a variety of short poems and publishing finished pieces. Encouraging creative word choice with group interaction and brainstorming to discover lively and precise language. Building and documenting fluency so that words flow easily.

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Camp Type: 1. Individual, Group and Family equine-assisted psychotherapy  
          2. Farm Kids Boot Camp: Day Camp

Age Range: 1. 6-18 years old  
           2. 11-17 years old

Individuals Served With: 1. Mental Health & Behavioral Health Issues  
                          2. All youths ages 11-17

Sessions: 1. Ongoing. Call to schedule  
              July 13, 2015 - July 17, 2015  

Capacity: 1. Call for information  
           2. Ten participants per week

Fees: 1. $135 Individual / Family; $60 Groups; insurance accepted and scholarships available  
       2. $185 week; scholarships available

Application Deadline: 1. Ongoing  
                     2. First day of the month (June, July, August)

Camperships: Scholarships available for both programs.

Sponsors: PBJ Connections is a 501(c)3. Sponsors and donations welcome.

Activities: 1. Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) model individual, group, and family Equine - Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP); mental health and behavioral health therapy using horses.  
            2. Farm chores, crafts, horse handling from the ground.

Other: 1. Provides mental health and behavioral health therapy for youth and families using horses. Locations in Pataskala, Westerville and Dublin. Insurance is accepted.  
       2. Families regularly inquire about volunteerism for kids. This program is designed to fill that need. Participants may attend at no cost, but donations are accepted to support facilitation of the program.

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Columbus Speech and Hearing Center
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Camp Type: Day Program

Age Range: Birth through adult

Individuals Served With: Communication disorders (speech, language, fluency, auditory processing, voice, pragmatics, and myofunctional-tongue thrust), sensory integration therapy.

Sessions: Scheduling occurs year-round. 1/2 or 1-hour sessions Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Capacity: Call for information

Fees: Sliding fee scale available; accept Medicaid and other third-party reimbursements

Application Deadline: Call for information

Camperships: Call for information

Sponsors: Columbus Speech & Hearing Center

Activities: Evaluations, individual, group and classroom-based speech occupational therapy

Other: Call for information

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