

Special Needs Summer Camps 2010

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FREE/REDUCED CAMPS AVAILABLE (Resident & Day)

- Many other camps offer scholarships for financial assistance check their websites for specific information.
- **Luther Memorial Summer Programs**, Richmond, VA <http://www.luthermemorial.com>, financial aid available, Lutheran
- **Operation Camp Purple (deployed parents – free, other military on space available basis, application online):** http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=op_default?&from_www.operationpurple.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Resident & Day)

- **Camp Bethel**, Fincastle, VA http://www.campbethelvirginia.org/parent_info.htm – scholarship application available online, Church of the Brethren.
- **Camp Hanover**, Mechanicsville, VA <http://www.camphanover.org/cms/index.php> - possible 1/3 scholarship for military
- **Franklin Institute Camp & Scholarship Info**, Philadelphia, PA <http://www2.fi.edu/programs/discovery-camp/> A limited number of scholarships are available based on academic achievement and financial need, as well as scholarships for minorities and girls who exhibit an interest in science. Applications may be found online **ONLY**. **Scholarship applications will be available for download soon.**
- **Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast**, Chesapeake, VA, www.girlscouts.org. Families must apply online to qualify.
- **Makemie Woods**, Barhamsville, VA, www.makwoods.org, Families must apply online to qualify.
- **Chester Family YMCA**, Chester, VA www.chesterymca.org. Reduced rates. Must apply in person to qualify. No online application.
- **Airfield 4-H Educational Center**, Wakefield, VA, www.airfieldconference.com, Scholarships available. Please refer to the attached list of cities who will host camps at the Wakefield, Virginia, campsite. Call the contact person to receive scholarship forms.
- **Friends of the National Zoo**, Washington, DC, day camp, www.fonz.org, Scholarships (visit the website for camp and scholarship applications) applications also available at the CYS Service Central Registration Office.

[Check out these websites for more camps/recreation:](#)

- **Therapy/Respite Camps: Kids with Autism and Other Special Needs.** Complete listings of camps in the United States. Click on Northeast USA to see the list of camps in Maryland and surrounding states. Go to <http://wmoore.net/therapy.html>
- **Maryland Recreation and Art Resources for People with Disabilities and Their Families** A vast list of Maryland amusement parks, art, theater and dance, camps, county recreation programs, horseback riding, state parks with accessibility features, sports, travel, boating, sailing, swimming, and programs at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Go to www.linc.org/resfun.html
- **Online Summer Camp Directory** Directory of kids and teens summer special needs camps, including day and overnight special needs camps. Includes ADHD camps, Autism camps, Disability camps, and many more. Go to www.campresource.com/camps/spec_needs_camps.cfm

[Washington DC](#)

- **Summer Adventure Camp**, Washington, DC. Sensory integration, ages 4-9. (202) 986-9896.
- **Saga Adventures**, Four to six day vacations planned for adults with developmental disabilities. Trips are all inclusive. 4918 Fitch Place ND, Washington, DC 20001. Ph: 202-575-2530

[Maryland](#)

- **National Speech Language Therapy Center.** www.nationalspeech.com. 5606 Shields Drive Bethesda, MD 20817-3571. (301) 493-0023
- **Therapeutic Summer Camp**, in Silver Springs, is operated by The Boys' & Girls' Homes and Community Services, Inc.
- **Camp Greentop**, Physical and multiple disabilities, Ages 7+.
- **Capital Camps**, Rockville, MD. Jewish Program. Special needs, ages 9-13. (301) 468-CAMP.
- **Life Horse**, in Frederick, helps terminally and chronically ill children under the age of 21 find happiness and companionship through emotional and spiritual healing using horses.
- **Kamp Akomplish**, in southern Maryland, has a camp and also provides respite services. Phone 301-870-3226.
- **Access Adventures for Children**, Co-ed residential traditional camp and special needs program established in 1998. Specific services available for the emotionally, developmentally, learning and physically challenged. Ages 8-12. 9035 Ironsides Rd., Nenjemoy, MD 20662. Ph: 301-870-3226 www.kampakomplish.org
- **Adventure Park USA**, Offers a variety of activities and day programs which includes preschool, summer camp, and a before and after school programs. 11113 West Baldwin Road, New Market, MD. Ph: 301-865-6800 extension 107.

- **Art on Wheels, LLC**, Offers classes for individuals with special needs. Lessons are adapted to the student's ability. Art on Wheels travels to homes, daycare, or community centers for classes. Contact Diane Hurwitz Spect at 301-682-4030 or Gail McDermott at 240-285-0920
- **Camp Brendan**, A summer sailing camp for children with learning disabilities sponsored by Annapolis Sailing School and the Brendan Corporation. Contact Brendan Corp. at 1500 K St., Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005. Ph: 703-352-9606 or 202-638-2788 www.brendansailing.com
- **Camp Connect**, Residential camp for children and teens with Tourette Syndrome (ages 7-16) located in Buckeystown, MD. Activities include team sports, hiking, arts and crafts, canoeing, swimming, yoga, and drama. Staffed by professionals from Children's National Medical Center. Contact Sandy Cushner-Weinstein at 202-476-5142
- **Camp Great Rock**, Residential camp for children and teens with Epilepsy (ages 7-16) located in Buckeystown, MD. Activities include swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, confidence course, hiking, self-defense, yoga, and writing workshop. Staffed by professionals from Children's National Medical Center. Contact Sandy Cushner-Weinstein at 202-476-5142
- **Camp Greentop**, (Youth Camp, Adult vacation Sessions, Day Camp, League Pioneers, Summer Travel Camp & Family Adventure Camp) A residential camp for people with disabilities, ages 7-21, in the Catoctin Mountain National Park of Maryland (next door to Camp David). The League for People with Disabilities, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239. Ph: 410-323-0500 www.campgreentop.org or www.leagueforpeople.org/summerprograms
- **Camp Journey Youth Respite Program**, A program of Way Station, serves children with emotional and behavioral challenges, ages 11-17, who are actively in therapy. Recreation based program. Hourly, Daily, and Weekly options available. Activities include hiking, bicycling trips, fishing, swimming, cookouts, trips to museums, and YMCA, and a variety of community events. Located near the Catoctin Mountains, Frederick County, MD. Ph: 301-682-3446 ext. 6149
- **Camp Pecometh**, Offers the camping experience to adults over 16 with mental and/or physical challenges. 136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD 21617. Ph: 410-556-6900 www.pecometh.org
- **Club Venture**, Activities involve group learning situations for ages 21 and up with developmental disabilities. Program includes tennis, drama, dance, archery, canoeing, and more. The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Ph: 410-296-2273 ext. 5130 www.baltimorearc.org/clubventure.html
- **Eagle Springs Programs**, Summer camp and weekend vacations for adults (18 and older) with intellectual and physical disabilities. Activities include art, crafts, music, dance, sports, drama, swimming, and fishing. Pine Grove, PA. Ph: 570-345-8705 www.eaglespringsprograms.com
- **Fairlee Manor**, Offers services for children and adults with disabilities in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore; including summer camp sessions, adventure education, nurturing family camp, respite weekends, and elderhostel. 22242 Bay Shore Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620. Ph: 410-778-0566
- **Lions Camp Merrick**, Provides a summer residential program that is both educational and fun for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing, blind, and/or diabetic. 3650 Camp Merrick Place, Nanjemoy, MD 20662. Ph: 301-870-5858 www.lionscampmerrick.org

- **Mar-Lu Ridge**, Provides a safe, hands-on, cooperative learning experience for campers. 3200 Mar-Lu Ridge Rd., Jefferson, MD 21755. Ph: 301-874-5544 or 800-238-9974 www.mar-lu-ridge.org
- **22nd Annual Mid-Maryland Baseball Camp** Ages 5-12, June 29-July 2. Rain date July 3, 2009. 8:30am-12:00pm, Heritage Farm Park, Walkersville, MD. Contact Allen Haines at 301-694-5784
- **Mildale Camp**, ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), Hearing Impairment/Deaf. Mental Retardation, Speech/Communication Impairment. Reisterstown, MD. Ph: 410-356-5200 ext. 315
- **Special Challenge Week**, (Call for dates) This unique program for adults with developmental disabilities provides the participants with a relaxing and enjoyable vacation experience with choices of activities including dances, chapel, canoeing, campfire, crafts, swimming and MORE! Bishop Claggett Center, P.O. Box 40, Buckeystown, MD 21717. Ph: 301-874-5147 www.bishopclaggett.org/camp_sched.html
- **Sports Broadcasting Camp**, The Scholastic Play-by-Play Network, For one week, boys and girls, ages 10-18, have a unique opportunity to meet area TV personalities and local sports celebrities. Learn from the pros how to write and produce sports news and events, showcase and enhance play-by-play and anchor desk skills, make sports anchor/reporting tapes and get tips from the experts. Behind the scenes tour of pro sports stadiums/arenas. Day camp and overnight camp. Various locations, including Baltimore, MD, College of Notre Dame: June 29-July 3, 2009. Ph: 800-319-0884 or 215-732-2044 www.playbyplaycamps.com
- **Summer Performing Arts Camp**, For children with disabilities and non-disabled children, ages 6 and up. "The Sky is the Limit"- campers participate in a production from start to finish, learning all aspects of a performance, including makeup, costumes, scenery, and movement. Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks. Ph: 410-887-5370
- **Super Safari Zoo Camps**, Day camps for kids 4-14 years old. Fun based on a safari theme. Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo. Ph: 301-271-4922 www.cwpzoo.com
- **Way to Grow**, For children 7-10 years old, two weeks of summer fun. Summer enrichment offers participants group experiences in music, art, and movement therapy. Contact Barbara Luborsky at 301-846-4769 West River United Methodist Camp Offers a camp for deaf/blind and for deaf children, ages 8-18. P.O. Box 429, Churchton, MD 20733. Ph: 800-922-6795 www.bwcumc.org/camping
- **YMCA**, Offers a variety of day programs, special needs programs and activities for youth of all ages. 1000 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Ph: 301-663-5131, www.frederickymca.org/programs/youth/summer_camp.htm

Virginia

- **Camp Holiday Trails**, in Charlottesville, believes that all children with special health needs should be given an opportunity to enjoy a summer camp experience.
- **Camp Easter Seals Virginia**, in New Castle, offers children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities in an accessible setting. Communication, Self-Help, and Independent Living Skills Specialty Camps are also available. (866) 874-4153.
- **Bright Moments** is a camp in Virginia that is designed to offer children living with sickle cell disorders the opportunity to enjoy physically challenging tasks in a supportive and cooperative atmosphere.

- **Camp Baker**, Chesterfield, VA., is run by the Richmond ARC and serves mild to severe MR/autism/ADD/ADHD/ED/LD. Ages 6+. (804) 748-4789 or CampBaker at RichmondARC dot org.
- **Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp**, Alexandria. Ages 3¼ to 15, mild disabilities on a case-by-case basis. (703) 329-9495.
- George Mason University Compu-Play/Compu-Write, Fairfax, VA. Severe disabilities. (703) 993-3670.
- **Camp Sunshine YMCA**, Stafford, VA. Special needs. Ages 8-21. (540) 371-9622.
- **Good Beginnings**, Falls Church, VA. Sensory Integration group classes, ages 3-8. (703) 536-1817.
- **Kellar Camp and Challenge Camp**, Fairfax, VA. ADD and ADHD, ages 6-16. (703) 218-8523.
- **New Directions**, "Quality vacations" for people with DD. (805) 967-2841.
- Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center maintains a list of summer camps in the Virginia area.

Arlington County, Virginia

- **Specialist Therapeutic Recreation Camps:** Camp Discovery (ages 6-11) or Adventure Quest (ages 12-21). Contact Cindy Leiva at (703) 228-4734 or cleiva@arlingtonva.us
- **Designated Inclusion Camps:** Tot Designated Sites (ages 3-5), Elementary Designated Sites (ages 6-11), Teen Designated Sites (ages 10-14). For more information contact Shaeron King at (703) 228-4731 or sking@arlingtonva.us
- **Inclusion Support:** Please contact Michael Swisher at (703) 228-4738 or mswish@arlingtonva.us.
- If your child is interested in attending a camp in Arlington County, please call the office as soon as possible to allow time to make needed accommodations. View camp listings by going to www.arlingtonva.us and search for summer camp. Or call 703-228-4747 to ask for assistance finding the summer camp catalog online.

Fairfax County, Virginia

- **Fairfax County Department of Community & Recreation Services, Therapeutic Recreation Services:** A variety of programs for children with disabilities.
- The **Summer Adventure Program** is for children ages 5-12 with emotional disabilities, learning disabilities, or ADHD.
- The **Summer Explorers Program** is for children ages 5-22 with physical or sensory disabilities.
- The **Summer Leisure Program** is for children ages 5-22 who have a cognitive or developmental disability such as an intellectual disability or autism.
- The **Summer Inclusion** Program is offered in conjunction with the Fairfax County Park Authority to integrate children with disabilities into Rec-PAC and RECQuest programs. 703-324-5532. 711 (TTY). <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/trs/ctya.htm>
- **Fairfax County Office for Children SACC Program:** Summer SACC Fairfax County. Ages 5-12 (self-contained programs available for individuals with multiple types of disabilities ages 5-21 at Key and Kilmer Centers). 703-449-8989 <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/saccsummer.htm>

- **Fairfax County Park Authority:** The FCPA offers inclusion opportunities in summer camps for residents of Fairfax County, Falls Church City or the City of Fairfax as well as out-of-county residents. Only the Rec PAC Summer Camp program is closed to out-of-county residents. Camps open to all disabilities. Ages 3-16. 703-222-4664
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada.htm>
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/rec_camps.htm

Adapted Recreation Programs

Adapted Aquatics

- **Fairfax County Parks & Recreation Adapted Aquatics:** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada/ada-aquatics.htm>. Individualized swimming and water activity program to develop basic swim skills in a structured setting with one-on-one support. Locations throughout Fairfax County.
- **Special Olympics Adapted Aquatics.** <http://www.novasova.org/aquatics.html>. The aquatic program is a spring/summer event. Athletes are grouped in competition divisions according to ability level. Northern Virginia area.

Baseball

- **Challenger Baseball.** <http://www.springfieldchallenger.org>. Little League Baseball for children with special needs ages 4-21. Chapters in Arlington, Chantilly, Fairfax, Reston, Springfield, & Vienna.
- **Eddie's Club Young Adult Baseball.** <http://www.eddiesclub.org/>. A program to provide young adults, ages 19 to 35 an opportunity to continue playing baseball in a fun and safe environment. Springfield, Virginia.
- **Pioneer Baseball.** <http://www.pbsl.org>. Recreational baseball and softball for children ages 4-15. Locations in Alexandria, Burke, Chantilly, Herndon, Manassas, Springfield.

Basketball

- **A-List Team.** Anne.ganten@yahoo.com. A program for young athletes with special needs to experience the fun, team building and pride associated with learning a sport. Boys ages 8 – 10. Vienna, Virginia
- **Special Olympics Basketball.** <http://www.novasova.org/basketball.html> All skill levels from first time basketball players to experienced players. Northern Virginia.

Biking

- **Fairfax County Park Authority "Lose the Training Wheels" :** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada/lose-the-wheels.htm>. An opportunity for children with disabilities to develop the skills and confidence they need to ride a two-wheel bike for the first time. Specially adapted bikes allow children to progressively build the coordination needed to ride independently. Locations throughout Fairfax County.

Gymnastics

- **Fairfax County Parks & Recreation Adapted Gymnastics:** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada/ada-gym.htm>. Fairfax County adapted gymnastics for ages 2 -14. Locations throughout Fairfax County.
- **GMS Institute:** <http://www.gmskids.com>. Gymnastics and Sensory Motor Integration classes for children ages 3 -18. Manassas, Virginia.
- **Northern Virginia Gymnastics Academy:** <http://www.nvgagym.com>. Classes are designed for boys and girls of all ages and ability levels. Sterling, Virginia.
- **Special Olympics Gymnastics:** <http://www.novasova.org/gymnastics.html>. Held at the Capital Gymnastics National Training Center in Burke, Virginia.

Hockey

- **NOVA Cool Cats Special Ice Hockey:** <http://www.novacoolcats.org>. Special Hockey Northern Virginia exists for the enrichment of athletes with a developmental disability. Males and females of all ages are welcome. Sterling, Virginia.
- **American Special Hockey Association:** <http://www.americanspecialhockey.org>. Special Hockey gives people with physical and development disabilities the chance to play the sport of ice hockey in an environment adapted to their ability. Northern Virginia.

Martial Arts

- **Jhoon Rhee Institute:** <http://jhoonrheetkd.com/>. A fun-filled and positive learning environment for all students. Falls Church, Virginia.
- **Lead by Example Tae Kwon Do:** <http://www.leadbyexampletaekwondo.com>. Creating confidence and self-esteem for children ages 3 & up. Fairfax and Great Falls, Virginia.

Scouting

- **Boy Scout Troop 2005:** Contacts: rgwinn@tfgnet.com, cgkramer@cox.net and Larry.dawes@ai-solutions.com. Troop 2005 provides the scouting experience for boys with learning, social or emotional disabilities. Campouts, sleepovers, community service and more! Boys ages 11 – 18. Alexandria/Fairfax County area.

Soccer

- **Special Olympics Soccer:** <http://www.novasova.org/soccer.html> All ages! All skills! Everyone is invited! Bring friends and schoolmates. Reston, Virginia.
- **Virginia Youth Soccer Association- TOPSoccer:** http://www.vysa.com/programs/34617/index_E.html. TOPSoccer is designed to enrich the lives of children with mental and/or physical disabilities through the game of soccer. Many clubs throughout the area including Alexandria, Burke, Chantilly, Mclean, Reston & Vienna.

Therapeutic Recreation

- **Eddie’s Club Recreational Programs:** <http://www.eddiesclub.org>. For children ages 4 - 21 that have any form of disability, to participate in a supervised, activity and recreational program. Serving Virginia, Maryland and D.C.
- **Expressive Therapeutic Movement:** <http://www.etm-movements.com>. Learning through movement for ages 3 – adult. Vienna, Virginia.
- **Fairfax County Parks & Recreation Leisure Coaches:** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada/ada-prog.htm>. The goal of Leisure Coaches is to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work towards independent leisure participation. Locations throughout Fairfax County.
- **Fairfax County Project Success:** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/ProjectSuccess.htm>. Project SUCCESS is an inclusive service learning program that engages youth with and without disabilities in community service. Designed for middle and high school students, the curriculum provides tools for researching, planning, and executing service projects. Locations throughout Fairfax County.
- **Fairfax County Therapeutic Recreation:** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/trs>. Opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to acquire the skills that will enable them to participate in the recreation and leisure programs of their choice. Locations throughout Fairfax County.

Therapeutic Horse Back Riding

- **Lift Me Up Therapeutic Riding Program:** <http://www.liftmeup.org>. Lift Me Up! Is a therapeutic riding program dedicated to helping children and adults with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities improve both their physical and mental well-being. Great Falls, Virginia.
- **Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program:** <http://www.nvtrp.org>. Dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities through the physically-active sport of horseback riding. Clifton, Virginia.
- **Rainbow Center Therapeutic Riding Center:** <http://www.rainbowriding.org/Welcome.html>. Rainbow Center provides therapeutic equestrian activities to individuals with physical and mental challenges. Manassas, Virginia.
- **Simple Changes Therapeutic Riding:** <http://www.simplechanges.org/>. Simple Changes provides individuals with and without disabilities the opportunity to learn from horses and each other. Mason Neck, Virginia.

ADD / ADHD

- **Camp Channel:** Listing of Summer Camps accommodating individuals with AD/HD. All ages throughout the U.S. http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml
- **Palladin Day Camp @ Chesterbrook Academy:** Camp for children with AD/HD, dyslexia & learning disabilities. Chantilly, Virginia. Ages 5-12. 703-397-0520. <http://www.chesterbrookacademy.com/camp-zone/>
- **Talisman Summer Camp:** Adventure camp for children with AD/HD & Asperger’s Syndrome. Zirconia, North Carolina. Ages 8-21. 888-458-8226. Email: summer@talismancamps.com<http://www.talismancamps.com/ADHD.html>

- **Very Special Camps:** Overnight camps, summer day camps, travel camps, teen tours and adventure camps for individuals with AD/HD. <http://www.veryspecialcamps.com/>
- **Wediko Children's Services Summer Camp:** Camp for children with AD/HD. New Hampshire. Ages 7-18. 617-292-9200. <http://www.wediko.org/programs/wediko-summer>

Autism Spectrum Disorders

- **Autism Education Site:** Summer camps, news & more! <http://www.theautismeducationsite.com/autism-summer-camps/>
- **Autism Outreach Camps:** Fun and meaningful camp experience using ABA based methods. Serving children with a variety of abilities. Reston, Virginia. Ages 3-15. 703-689-0019. www.autismoutreach.org
- **Camp Akeela:** A co-ed, overnight camp in Vermont to help children with autism, Asperger's Syndrome and non verbal learning disabilities improve their social skills. Ages 9 -16. (866) 680-4744. <http://www.campakeela.com/>
- **Camp Easter Seals Virginia:** Camps for children and teens with autism. New Castle, Virginia http://va.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=VADR_Summer_Program&printer_friendly=1
- **Camp Gonnawannagoagin:** Camp Gonnawannagoagin is specifically for children with a primary diagnosis of autism. Ages 4 to 18. Virginia Beach, Virginia. <http://camp4autism.org/summercamp.htm>
- **Camp Greentop:** The League for People with Disabilities sponsors this traditional overnight summer camp for youth and adults with disabilities. Thurmont, Maryland. 410-323-0500. http://www.leagueforpeople.org/camping_the_web/camping_the_prg.htm
- **Asperger's Syndrome Summer Camps:** Summer camps and trips for children with Asperger's Syndrome throughout the US for all ages. Live Chat! 617-264-0939 <http://www.choicecamps.com/aspergers-syndrome-summer-camps/>
- **Loudon County Adaptive Recreation Camps:** For campers of all abilities. Leesburg, Virginia. Ages 2 -21. 703-771-5010. <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=824>
- **McLean Bible Access Ministry:** Soaring Over Seven Summer Camp. A four-week summer adventure camp for children with special needs. Vienna, Virginia . Ages 5-15. 703-770-3832. <http://mbctyson.org/>
- **O.A.S.I.S:** Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support camp list. <http://www.aspergersyndrome.org/>
- **Talisman Summer Camp.** Adventure camp for children with Autism & Asperger's Syndrome. Zirconia, North Carolina. Ages 8-21. 888-458-8226. Email: summer@talismancamps.com. <http://www.talismancamps.com/autism.html>
- **Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Summer Camp List.** For children with autism spectrum disorders. Nashville, Tennessee . Ages 6-12 615-936-1705. www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=1007
- **Very Special Camps.** Overnight camps, summer day camps, travel camps, teen tours and adventure camps for individuals with Autism. <http://www.veryspecialcamps.com/>

Deaf / Hard of Hearing

- **Hearing Impairment Summer Camps.** Summer camps and trips for children with hearing impairments throughout the US for all ages. Live Chat! 617-264-0939. <http://www.choicecamps.com/hearing-impairment-summer-camps/>
- **Sertoma Deaf Camp:** Camp for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who have a family member who is deaf. Westfield, North Carolina. Ages 8-16. 336-593-8057. <http://www.campsertoma.org/>
- **Gallaudet Sports Camps:** Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, and Football camps for high school students. Washington, DC. 202-448-7272 (voice). 202-250-2759 (video phone)
http://summer.gallaudet.edu/Summer_Programs_Home/High_School_Youth_Programs.html
- **Summer & Enrichment Programs @ Gallaudet University:** A wide variety of programs for deaf and hard of hearing students. Washington, D.C. High school age through college. 800-383-9931(TTY). 202-448-7272 (voice). <http://summer.gallaudet.edu>

Emotional Disabilities

- **Camp Attaway:** Day camp for children with emotional and behavioral disorders. Columbia, Maryland. Ages 7-13. 410-730-2633. www.campattaway.org
- **Kamp A-Kom-Plish:** Camp for children with and without disabilities. Nanjemoy, Maryland. Ages 8-16. 301-870-3226. Email: bchitwood@melwood.org. www.kampakomplish.org
- **Loudon County Adaptive Recreation Camps:** For campers of all abilities! Leesburg, Virginia. Ages 2 -21. 703-771-5010. <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=824>

Intellectual Disabilities

- **Camp Baker:** Residential and day summer programs offered by the Richmond ARC for adults and children. Ages 6+. Chesterfield, Virginia. 804-748-4789. <http://www.richmondarc.org/camp.html>.
Email: CampBaker@RichmondARC.org
- **Camp Bruce McCoy:** Camp for individuals with brain injuries. Ages 18+. Chesapeake, Virginia. 804-355-5748. <http://www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm>
- **Camp Easter Seals:** Summer Camp, Therapy Camps, Specialty Camps. New Castle, Virginia. Ages 5 and up. Email: camp@va.easterseals.com.
http://va.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=VADR_Summer_Program
- **Camp Rainbow Connection:** Camp for individuals with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. Blackstone, Virginia. Ages 16+. 800-768-6040. <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=386>
- **Cerebral Palsy Ability Center:** Intensive therapy camp for children with cerebral palsy and other impairments. Ages 2-14. Fairfax County, Virginia. 703-920-0600. Email: cpac@cpabilitycenter.org. www.cpabilitycenter.org
- **Kamp A-Kom-Plish:** Camp for children with and without disabilities. Nanjemoy, Maryland. Ages 8-16. 301-870-3226. Email: bchitwood@melwood.org. www.kampakomplish.org

- **Loudon County Adaptive Recreation Camps:** For campers of all abilities! Leesburg, Virginia. Ages 2 -21. 703-771-5010. <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=824>
- **McLean Bible Access Ministry Soaring Over Seven Camp:** For children with and without disabilities. Ages 5-15. Vienna, Virginia. 703-770-2942. http://www.mcleanbible.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=92026

Learning Disabilities

- **Camp Channel:** Listing of Summer Camps accommodating individuals with learning disabilities. All ages throughout the U.S. http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml
- **Camp Sonshine:** For children with or without disabilities. Ages 4-16. Silver Spring and Germantown, Maryland. 301-989-2267. www.campsonshine.org
- **Camp Virginia Jaycee:** Camping opportunities for children and adults with special needs. Ages 5 . 540-947-2972. <http://www.campvajc.org/>
- **Learning Disabilities Summer Camps:** Summer camps and trips for children with learning disabilities throughout the US for all ages. Live Chat! <http://www.choicecamps.com/learning-disabilities-summer-camps/>
- **CompuWrite @ George Mason University:** Writing camp for students experiencing difficulties with the writing process. Grades 3-8. 703-993-3670. <http://kihd.gmu.edu/compuwrite/schedule/>. Email: compcamp@gmu.edu
- **Handwriting Detective Club:** Summer camp for children to improve handwriting skills. Ages 4+. Burke & Centreville, Virginia. 703-266-3685. www.hdctutoring.com
- **Kaplan Summer Ventures:** Writing, Study Skills & Math camps. Ages Pre-K – 9th. 1-888-417-2673. <http://www.kaplank12.com/va/home>
- **Lab School of Washington:** Academic support for students. Ages 5 – 18. 202-944-3077. Email: susan.feeley@labschool.org <http://www.labschool.org/content/summerprograms>
- **Loudon County Adaptive Recreation Camps:** For campers of all abilities! Leesburg, Virginia. Ages 2 -21. 703-771-5010. <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=824>
- **Northern Virginia 4H Center Inclusive camps:** Ages 5-19. Front Royal, Virginia. 540-635-7171. http://find.acacamps.org/cgi/details_se.cgi?id=2423
- **Oakland School & Camp:** For children with dyslexia or learning disabilities who need to catch up. Keswick, Virginia. Ages 8-14. 434-293-9059. <http://www.oaklandschool.net/summer-program>. Email: information@Oaklandschool.net
- **Palladin Academy Day Camp @ Chesterbrook Academy:** For children and adolescents with learning disabilities and dyslexia. Chantilly, Virginia. Ages 5-12. 703-397-0520. <http://www.chesterbrookacademy.com/camp-zone/>
- **Siena School:** Academic summer camp for bright, college-bound students with learning disabilities. Ages 9-15. Silver Spring, Maryland. 301-592-0567. <http://www.thesienaschool.org/program.cfm?subpage=216918>

- **Talisman Summer Camp @ Stone Mountain School:** Adventure camp for students with learning disabilities. Ages 8-21. Zirconia, North Carolina. 888-458-8226. www.talismancamps.com. Email: summer@talismancamps.com
- **TIC Computer Camp @ The Woods Academy:** Technology camp with shuttle bus provided. Ages 7-16. Bethesda, Maryland. 703-241-5542. http://www.ttlc.org/camp_littlefoot.htm
- **Uniquely Kids, Inc.:** Individualized programs to meet the specific needs of students experiencing difficulties with math. 703-660-9400. Email: uniquelykids@cox.net

Additional camp resources for students with learning disabilities:

www.allensguide.com

www.summercamps.com

www.washingtonparent.com

<http://www.kidscamps.com>

www.ldonline.org

<http://www.celebratingspecialchildren.org/index.php?src>

Asthma

- **Camp Carysbrook:** Camp for girls with asthma & learning difficulties. Riner, Virginia . Ages 6-16. 540-382-1670. www.campcarysbrook.com. Email: info@campcarysbrook.com
- **Camp Holiday Trails.** Camp for children with asthma & other health needs. Charlottesville, Virginia . Ages 7-17. 434-977-3781. www.campholidaytrails.org
- **The Consortium on Children with Asthma Camps.** Provides information and coordinates camps for children with asthma nationwide. <http://www.asthmacamps.org/asthmacamps/>

Cancer

- **Camp Fantastic by Special Love, Inc.:** Camp for children with cancer and their families. Winchester, Virginia. Ages 7-17. 1-888-930-2707. <http://www.speciallove.org/>
- **Camp Holiday Trails:** Camp for children with cancer, IV chemotherapy & other medical conditions. Charlottesville, Virginia. Ages 7-17. 434-977-3781. www.campholidaytrails.org
- **Children with Cancer Camp:** List by Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. Nationwide listing of camps for children with cancer. 301-962-3520. <http://www.acor.org/ped-onc/cfissues/camps.html>

Diabetes

- **American Diabetes Association:** Camps for children with diabetes nationwide. Ages 7-15. 202-331-8303. <http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps/>
- **Brainy Camps - Children's National Medical Center:** For children & teens with diabetes and other chronic conditions. Ages 7-16. 202-476-5142. <http://www.brainycamps.com/>
- **Camp Jordan:** For individuals with diabetes. Barhamsville, Virginia. Ages 9-14. 800-566-1496. <http://www.makwoods.org/cjordan/>
- **Children with Diabetes Camps:** Nationwide listing of camps. <http://childrenwithdiabetes.com/camps/>

Epilepsy

- **Brainy Camps - Children's National Medical Center:** For children & teens with epilepsy and other chronic conditions. Ages 7-16. 202-476-5142. <http://www.brainycamps.com/>
- **Camp Holiday Trails:** For children with epilepsy and other medical conditions. Charlottesville, Virginia. Ages 7-17. 434-977-3781. <http://www.campholidaytrails.org>

Physical Disabilities

- **Camp Baker:** Residential and day summer programs offered by the Richmond ARC for adults and children. Ages 6+. Chesterfield, Virginia. 804-358-1874. Email: CampBaker@RichmondARC.org. <http://www.richmondarc.org/camp.html>
- **Camp Bruce McCoy:** Camp offered by the Brain Injury Association of Virginia for individuals with brain injuries. Ages 18+. Chesapeake, Virginia. 804-355-5748. <http://www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm>
- **Camp Channel:** Listing of Summer Camps accommodating individuals with physical disabilities. All ages throughout the U.S. http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml
- **Camp Easter Seals:** Summer Camp, Therapy Camps, Specialty Camps. Salem, Virginia. Ages 5 and up. 800-365-1656. http://va.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=VADR_camp_es
- **Camp New Friends:** For children with neurofibromatosis. Ages 7-17. 202-476-5142. <http://www.nfinc.org/camp.shtml>
- **Cerebral Palsy Ability Center:** Intensive therapy camp for children with cerebral palsy and other motor impairments. Ages 2-18. Fairfax Station, Virginia. 703-920-0600. Email: cpac@cpabilitycenter.org. www.cpabilitycenter.org
- **Challenger Baseball:** Little League baseball for kids with disabilities. Ages 4 – 21. Springfield, Virginia. 703-304-2330. <http://www.springfieldchallenger.org/>
- **Champ Camp:** For children who have tracheotomies and those who require ventilator assistance. Ashley, Ohio. Ages 6-18. 317-679-1860. <http://www.champcamp.org>

- **Kamp A-Kom-Plish:** Camp for children with physical disabilities. Nanjemoy, Maryland. Ages 8-16. 301-870-3226. Email: bchitwood@melwood.org. www.kampakomplish.org
- **Loudon County Adaptive Recreation Camps:** For campers of all abilities! Leesburg, Virginia. Ages 2 -21. 703-771-5010. <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=824>
- **McLean Bible Access Ministry:** For children with and without disabilities. Ages 5-15. Vienna, Virginia. 703-770-4393. http://www.mcleanbible.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=92026
- **MDA Summer Camp:** For children with muscular dystrophy and related disorders. Richmond, Virginia. Ages 6-21. 804-285-2961. <http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp/>

Additional camp resources for students with physical disabilities:

www.allensguide.com

<http://www.celebratingspecialchildren.org/index.php?src=>

www.summercamps.com

www.washingtonparent.com

<http://www.kidscamps.com>

<http://adaptiveadventures.org>

Sensory Motor Integration

- **Basic Concepts:** Full and half-day camps to improve sensory integration, speech, language, and social skills. Ages 3-9. Rockville, Maryland. 240-447-8013. www.basicconcepts.org
- **Camp Littlefoot @ Treatment & Learning Centers:** Therapeutic camps for sensory integration, speech/language, learning enrichment and handwriting. Ages 3-13. Rockville, Maryland. http://www.ttlc.org/camp_littlefoot.htm
- **Expressive Therapeutic Movement:** Creative Pathways to Body/Mind Integration through movement! Summer classes include Creative Expressions, Creative Movement, Little Movers 1 & Little Movers 2. Ages 3 and up. Lynne Bauer, Director. Springfield, VA. 703-218-0751. www.etm-movements.com. Email: etm.movements@gmail.com
- **Lowell School Summer Programs:** Camps to enhance sensory motor development. Ages 3-14. Washington, D.C. 202-577-2000. http://www.lowellschool.org/community_programs/summer.aspx
- **Skill Builders:** Designed for children with sensory integration difficulties as well as speech and language delays. Ages 3-5 years. 750-2443. www.skillbuildersllc.com
- **Summer Adventure Program by Lynn Israel & Associates:** Therapeutic camp to enhance sensory motor development. Ages 4-11. Washington, D.C. 202-244-8089 ext 29. www.otpt4kids.com

- **Summer Camps at Kidazzles:** Socialization and Sensory Integration experiences. Herndon & Ashburn, VA. Ages 4-10. Ashburn: 703-858-7388. Herndon: 703-435-0488. Email: info@childrens-speech.com. www.childrens-speech.com

Social Skills

- **Basic Concepts:** Full and half-day camps to improve sensory integration, speech, language, and social skills. Ages 3-9. Rockville, Maryland. 240-447-8013. www.basicconcepts.org
- **Camp Shalom @ JCCNV.** Non-denominational summer social skills camp. Preschool, elementary and teenage children. Fairfax, Virginia. 703-323-0880. <http://www.jccnv.org/jccnv-camps.html>
- **Inova Kellar Center:** Small therapeutic environment with emphasis on improved social skills and self-esteem. Ages 6-12. Fairfax, Virginia. 703-218-8502. <http://www.inova.org/healthcare-services/inova-kellar-center/index.jsp>
- **North Star Academy Day Camp:** Day camp that stresses cooperation and social skills. Ages 5-15. Richmond, Virginia. 804-747-1003. www.northstaracademy.net
- **In Step:** Stepping Stones. Several summer programs and groups to enhance social skills. Ages 5-12. Fairfax and Sterling, Virginia. 703-876-8480. www.insteppc.com. Email: instep_pc@yahoo.com
School Starter Group: Children ages 6-11 and their parents
Outdoor Social Skills Group: Children ages 8-11
Kindergarten Readiness: For children taking the big step to Kindergarten
- **Summit Camp:** Camp for individuals with social and learning issues. Ages 7-17. Honesdale, Pennsylvania. 800-323-9908. www.summitcamp.com
- **Wediko Children's Services:** Camp for children struggling with social skills, ADD and other issues. Ages 6-18. New Hampshire. 617-292-9200. www.wediko.org

Speech/Language

- **Basic Concepts:** Full and half-day camps to improve sensory integration, speech, language, and social skills. Ages 3-9. Rockville, Maryland. 240-447-8013. www.basicconcepts.org
- **Camp Littlefoot @ Treatment & Learning Centers:** Therapeutic camps for sensory integration, speech/language, learning enrichment and handwriting. Ages 3-13. Rockville, Maryland. 301-738-9691. http://www.ttlc.org/camp_littlefoot.htm
- **Skill Builders :** Designed for children with sensory integration difficulties as well as speech and language delays. Ages 3-5years. 703-750-2443. www.skillbuildersllc.com
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Sports

- **Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp:** Co-ed traditional camp. Ages 3-15. 703-960-3431. www.burgundyfarm.org
- **Camp Virginia Jaycee:** Camping opportunities for children and adults with special needs. Ages 5+. 540-947-2972. www.campvaic.org
- **Challenger Baseball:** Little league baseball for kids with disabilities. Ages 4 – 21. Springfield, Virginia. 703-304-2330. <http://www.springfieldchallenger.org/>
- **Freedom Center Special Needs Camp:** Recreation and sports camp. Fairfax, Virginia. Toddlers to teens. Manassas, Virginia. 703-993-8444. <http://www.freedom-center.com/camps.htm>
- **Rivers Way Outdoor Adventure Center:** Outdoor adventure and recreation summer camp with rafting, hiking, climbing for disabled and non-disabled. Bluff City, TN. Ages 10-18. 423-538-0405. www.riversway.org

Additional Sports Camp Resources:

<http://adaptiveadventures.org/>

www.acacamps.org

<http://www.kidscamps.com>

www.thecampconnection.com

<http://www.celebratingspecialchildren.org/index.php?src>

Visually Impaired

- **Camp Lighthouse:** Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind camp for high school students. Washington, D.C. Day camp for ages 6-12. Summer activities for teens. 240-737-5171. <http://www.clb.org/childrens-services-and-programs.html>