

2015 Camp and Vacation Opportunities For Children and Adults with Special Needs



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CHILD CAMPS

Day Camps

BALTIMORE COUNTY RECREATION & PARK CAMPS

CONTACT: Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Therapeutic Recreation Services 410-887-5370

Call for Adapted Sports and Recreation programs in your area

www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/therapeutic.html

2015 Summer Day Camps for Young People with Disabilities

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Therapeutic Recreation Services in cooperation with local community recreation councils, operates 10 summer day camps that operate for 5 weeks* (**unless otherwise noted**) for young people with disabilities throughout the County. Nature, crafts, games and field trips are part of the fun.

4 Week Camps**

Camps operate for four weeks**, July 6th-July 31st, Monday through Friday. Applications are accepted through Friday, May 29, 2015 or until camp is full, on a first come, first served basis. For camp costs, applications and additional information, *call the specific camp office directly.* **Dates are subject to change.**

****Battle Monument Camp** - for Battle Monument students ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; 11:30am-3pm; Battle Monument School, 7801 E. Collingham Drive in Dundalk. Call the Gray-Charles Recreation office at 410-887-7180.

****Maiden Choice Camp** - for Maiden Choice students, ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; 12pm-3pm; Maiden Choice School, 4901 Shelbourne Road in Arbutus. Call the Arbutus Recreation office at 410-887-1453

5 Week Camps

Camps operate for five weeks, June 29th –July 31st, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. (Doors open at 8:30 am). Applications are accepted through Friday, May 29, 2015 or until camp is full, on a first come, first served basis. For camp costs, applications and additional information, *call the specific camp office directly.*

Camp Greentree - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Mars Estates Elementary School, 1500 Homberg Avenue, in Essex. Call the Essex-Stembridge Recreation office at 410-887-0255.

Camp Honeybee - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and non-disabled individuals; Padonia International Elementary School, 10401 Greenside Drive, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Call the Cockeysville Recreation office at 410-887-7734. Contact Royce Davis jeanetteardavis@aol.com.

Camp New Horizons - for young people who are entering first grade through fifth grade and who are in ALS (Adapted Learning Supports) classes; 8:30am-2:30pm; Chatsworth Elementary, 222 New Ave., Reisterstown, MD 21136. Contact Bernie Yates, Chatsworth School at 410-887-1108 or byates2@bcps.org.

Camp Winfield - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Windsor Mill Middle School, 8300 Windsor Mill Road. Call the Liberty Road Recreation office at 410-887-0700.

Chatsworth Camp - for young people who are entering first grade through fifth grade and who are in BLS (Behavior and Learning Supports) classes; 8:30am-2:30pm; Chatsworth Elementary, 222 New Ave., Reisterstown, MD 21136. Contact Bernie Yates, Chatsworth School at 410-887-1108 or byates2@bcps.org.

James Ransom Camp - for young people ages 6-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities; Logan Elementary School, 7601 Dunmanway, in Dundalk. Call the Dundalk Recreation office at 410-887-7155.

Performing Arts Camp - for young people with mild developmental disabilities and non-disabled individuals ages 6 and older at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center, 7701 Wise Avenue, in Dundalk. Camp will operate 10:00am-3:00pm. Call the Therapeutic Recreation office at 410-887-5370.

Ridge Camp – for young people ages 6-21 with moderate to severe developmental disabilities; Ridge Ruxton School, 6916 N. Charles Street in Towson. Call the Towsontowne Recreation office at 410-887-5883.

Locations, dates and times are subject to change

**BALTIMORE CITY RECREATION & PARKS
THERAPEUTIC DIVISION CAMP VARIETY**

DATES: June 22- July 31, 2015

CAMP POPULATION: Camp Variety-Children and teens w/moderate to severe disabilities, ages 5-21.

FEE: Camp Variety \$450.00 six-week session w/Transportation
Camp Variety \$300.00 six-week session/parent transport
Camp Variety Before/After Care \$20.00 week

SCHOLARSHIPS: Check with Camp

AREA SERVED: All Areas of Baltimore

LOCATION: Camp Variety Farring-Baybrook Recreation Center,
4501 Farring Court, Baltimore, MD 21225 (Brooklyn/South Baltimore).
Camp Baltimore Inclusion Camps-Call for information

TRANSPORTATION: Limited transportation

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Variety-Adapted fun camp. Activities based on ability levels of campers. Program includes swimming, sports & games, arts and crafts and day trips.
Camp Baltimore Inclusion Camps-For child with mild disabilities. Trained staff help to transition children w/disabilities into all scheduled activities.

CONTACT: Bob Signor 410-396-1550
Robert.signor@baltimorecity.gov

ESF SUMMER CAMP AT GILMAN

ESF offers Day Camps, Sports Camps and Senior Camp.

Day Camp: Designed for boys and girls ages 4-8 and consists of arts and crafts, swimming, sports, music & drama, Project Discovery (science), World Tour (world cultures), martial arts, archery and fencing. Day Camp also features special guests, theme days and special events.

Sports Camp: Designed for boys and girls ages 6-14 and offers instruction and league games in soccer, basketball, baseball, street hockey, lacrosse, team handball, football and golf. Swimming is available daily. Sports camp also features clinics, special guest college coaches and professional athletes.

Senior Camp: Designed for boys and girls ages 9-15 and aims to broaden the horizons of older campers. Senior camp offers art, swimming, sports, archery, martial arts, fencing and "True Life" adventures into the outdoors, drama, digital photography, cooking and rocketry. Senior Camp also features special guests and a leadership development program.

Ages: 4-15

Camp Population: All children are encouraged to apply. Additional support may be needed for children with special needs.

Dates: June 15-August 14, 2015
2-9 week sessions
Flexible Scheduling Available

Cost: \$920.00 (2 weeks), \$995.00 Senior Camp

Scholarships: Yes

Transportation: None provided

Camp Address: ESF at Gilman School
5407 Roland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21210

Contact: Greg Ackerman (Director): 410-323-2300 or 410-532-2300
<http://www.esfcamps.com/Gilman>

WINTER MAILING ADDRESS: ESF Camps
Winter Headquarters
780 E. Haverford Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Camp Notre Dame

Campers have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of sports activities including: softball, soccer, tennis and other active games; swimming is also offered twice a day. Camp Notre Dame also offers music, drama, and arts and crafts also make each day exciting. Boys and girls are placed into groups of 12 to 15 campers of the same general age and each group is supervised by a senior counselor, junior counselor and, for younger groups, a counselor in training.

Dates: June 15-26
June 29-July 10
July 13-24
July 27-August 7
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Ages: 5-11

Camp Population: Inclusive Camp Experience

Cost: \$525.00

Scholarships: None

Location: Notre Dame of Maryland University

Transportation: None provided

Contact: campnotredame@ndm.edu or call 410-532-5308

Camp Attaway

Camp Attaway is a 3 week program for children with emotional and behavioral disorders. The camp offers a variety of activities designed to ensure safe, therapeutic and fun experience for the campers, as well as a weekly support and education group for parents. Activities include: swimming, sports, cooperative games, rock climbing, arts and crafts, nature and drama.

Dates: June 26 - July 17, 2015

Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ages: 7 – 13

Camp Population: Children with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Cost: \$2,200

Scholarships: Yes, inquire when registering

Area Served: Howard County and surrounding counties

Location: The Phillips School located in Laurel, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None provided

CONTACT: 410-730-2633
www.campattaway.org

DOWNTOWN SAILING CENTER
“FREEDOM ACCESSIBLE CAMP”

DATES: 4 weekly sessions – Call for dates

AGES: 8-16

CAMP POPULATION: Interview process for interested campers. Population served

is non-medically fragile youth with disabilities;
please call us for specific questions.

COST: \$550.00. An additional \$20 fee daily for early drop off and late pick up

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Downtown Baltimore, Key Highway and 95

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Each day is divided between land based and on-the-water instruction. Students participate in fun basic sailing activities and instruction tailored to their individual needs, navigational scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, round robin racing, and land-based activities to enhance their sailing ability. Safety is taught at every level. This camp experience is wheelchair accessible.

CONTACT: Downtown Sailing Center at The Baltimore Museum of Industry
1425 Key highway, Suite 110
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 727- 0722 (office)
(410) 843-0162 (fax)
www.downtownsailing.org (All registration can be done on

the website)

Programs Manager, Stuart Proctor stuart@downtownsailing.org

“THE LEAGUE OF DREAMS”

DATES: To be announced.

AGES: 5-18

CAMP POPULATION: This program is for children with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities.

COST: To be announced.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City, Baltimore County and other counties

LOCATION: Rockdale Park, Baltimore County

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Rockdale Park is a state-of-the-art field that was built specifically for athletes with disabilities. The field is a macadam surface field. There are bleachers for spectators, wheelchair accessible restrooms along with picnic tables, pavilion, accessible playground and a large adjacent parking lot.

CONTACT: Frank Kolarek – President and Founder
1901 Clifden Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
(410)719-1641
(410)719-6202 Fax
www.leagueofdreams.org
email – FKolarek@leagueofdreams.org

GREENWELL FOUNDATION CAMP

DATE: June 22- August 21 (9 weekly sessions)

AGES: Open to children who have completed kindergarten through age 12
(As of June 1, 2015).

CAMP POPULATION: Greenwell's philosophy is to tailor all programs to people individual's needs, regardless of disability. We provide universally accessible and inclusive programs and services for children with many different physical and cognitive challenges.

COST: Call for dates and rates of sessions

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Hollywood, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Greenwell is an outdoor inclusive camp that serves all children with or without disabilities. Campers will learn to conserve and enjoy our natural resources. activities include: archery, kayaking, and visits to our therapeutic riding program. Beach visits, hiking and outdoor recreational activities are staples to camp.

CONTACT: Greenwell Foundation
PO box 198 Hollywood, MD 20636
Phone 301-373-9775 fax 301 373-4735
Email info@greenwellfoundation.org
www.greenwellfoundation.org

HARBOUR MAGIC SUMMER DAY CAMP BALTIMORE

DATES: Monday thru Friday, July 1 – July 29, 2015
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (late pickup fees will apply after 5:00 p.m.)

AGES: 6-21

CAMP POPULATION: Children with learning disabilities, high functioning autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADD and ADHD and other learning challenges. Campers must be able to independently manage personal needs/daily living skills.

COST: \$660 - includes field trips, swimming and snacks
Early Bird Discount \$40 - **must register by April 30, 2015 to receive**
A non-refundable of \$165 will be required upon registration

SCHOLARSHIPS: no

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Baltimore County

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: All the fun of summer day camp activities while focusing on teaching and encouraging social competencies including friendship skills. While focusing on developing age appropriate social and friendship skills, campers will have a great time creating summer memories with friends that will last a lifetime.

CONTACT: Wendy Johnson
The Harbour School at Baltimore
11251 Dolfield Blvd.
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone: 443-394-3760
Fax: 443-394-3765
Email: wjohnson@harbourschool.org

THE MARY SALKEVER INCLUSIVE SUMMER DAY CAMP

DATES: June 22th-26th (Session 1) 9:00am – 3:00pm
July 6th – July 10th (Session 2) - 9:00am – 3:00pm

AGES: 7-14

CAMP POPULATION: Children with and without disabilities

COST: \$295/per week/non-disabled
\$295 + \$100/per week/ camper with disability

SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to families.

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Baltimore City

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Children with and without disabilities have an opportunity to work at their own individual computer station programmed for their specific needs, document the day using digital cameras, camcorders & share in various field trips. Campers will be able to explore their creativity through painting, drawing & other arts & crafts activities.

CONTACT: Christy Wooden, Camp Director
Learning Independence Through Computers VME Inc.
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-554-5415
cwooden@v-linc.org

YMCA OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

DATES: The dates vary (call for more information)
(The 10th week is offered only at the Towson and Abingdon locations.)

AGES: grades K- 12.

CAMP POPULATION: Degree of disability accepted varies by location and is dependent on ability to provide adequate care for the camper.

COST: Varies by location, call your nearest location for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes, financial assistance is available.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore, City and County, Anne Arundel, Howard, Harford, Carroll counties

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: YMCA of Central Maryland Summer Camps builds character through safe, fun activities that promote personal development and growth. Choose from all-around traditional day camp to specialty camps in art, sports and more. Camp Hidden Valley is a week long overnight experience in a beautiful natural outdoor setting. All YMCA day camps are ACA accredited, which is your assurance that our camps have met over 300 standards and exceed state licensing requirements.

TRANSPORTATION: Varies by location. Call your nearest branch for more information.

Baltimore City - Weinberg Family Center Y

900 E. 33rd Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-889-9622

Camp Profile

- Camp at the Weinberg Family Center Y offers a variety of *mainly outdoor activities* such as arts, crafts, science projects, skits and songs, reading and journaling, games, and sports. Water games and other cooling activities occur daily with swimming 2-3 times a week. Campers also participate in weekly themed special events and/or field trips. This kind of camp setting is known as "Activity Central".
- Weekly camp sessions run 6/15- 8/14
- Available Camps

Youth Camps: Buccaneers (children entering kindergarten), Pioneers (children entering grades 1-2), Voyagers (children entering grades 3-4), Rangers (children entering grades 5-6)

Teen Camps: Adventurers (entering grades 7-10), Navigators (entering grades 9-12)

AM Sports Camps: Baseball (age 8-11), Sports Mix (age 5-7), Flag Football (age 8-11)

PM Sports Camps: Sports Mix (age 8-11), Basketball (age 5-7), Soccer (age 8-11)

PM Swim Camps: Begin to Swim (age 5-7, 8-11)

Baltimore County North

Immanuel Baptist Church Profile 5050 Buck's Schoolhouse Road White Marsh, MD 21237 410-529-1999

- Immanuel Baptist Church offers a variety of unique camp experiences in a *beautiful, outdoor, natural setting*. There are nature hikes, outdoor camping and life skills such as pitching a tent and cooking over a fire, archery, confidence course challenges, and more! Campers also participate in reading and journaling, and weekly themed events and/or field trips. This kind of camp setting is known as the "Great Outdoors".
- Weekly camp sessions run 6/15 - 8/21
- Available Camps

Youth Camps: Buccaneers (children entering kindergarten), Pioneers (children entering grades 1-2), Voyagers (children entering grades 3-4), Rangers (children entering grades 5-6)

Teen Camps: Navigators (age 14-17, entering grades 9-12)

Full Day Sports Camp: Soccer (age 8-11), Flag Football (age 8-11), Backyard Games (age 8-11), Over the Net (age 8-11)

Parkville Family Center Y Profile 8910 Waltham Woods Road Parkville, MD 21234 410-663-1300

- Camp at the Parkville Family Center Y offers a variety of *mainly indoor activities* such as arts, crafts, science projects, skits and songs, reading, journaling, and board games. Water games and other cooling activities occur daily with swimming 2-3 times a week. Campers also participate in weekly themed special events and/or field trips. This kind of camp setting is known as "Activity Central".

- Weekly camp sessions run 6/15 - 8/14
- Available Camps

Youth Camps: Buccaneers (children entering kindergarten), Pioneers (children entering grades 1-2), Voyagers (children entering grades 3-4), Rangers (children entering grades 5-6)

Teen Camps: Navigators (entering grades 9-12)

Creative Expression Camps: Art Mix (age 9-11), A Great Yarn (age 9-11), Illustration Unlimited (age 9-11)

Science Camps: Emerging Engineers (age 9-11), Animals A to Zoo (age 6-8)

Full Day Sports Camps: Floor Hockey (age 8-11), Basketball (age 5-7, 8-11), Sports Mix (age 8-11)

AM Swim Camps: Begin to Swim (age 5-7, 8-11), Water Games (age 8-11)

Add on Camps: Math Behind the Music (age 8-11), Dream City Builders (age 8-11), Beginner Robotics (age 8-13), Art by Numbers (age 8-11)

Orokawa Family Center Y in Towson (*formerly Towson Family Center Y*)

(formerly Towson Family Center Y)

600 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

410-823-8870

- Camp at the Orokawa Family Center Y in Towson offers a variety of *mainly outdoor activities* such as arts, crafts, science projects, skits and songs, reading and journaling, games, and sports. Water games and other cooling activities occur daily with swimming 2-3 times a week. Campers also participate in weekly themed special events and/or field trips. This kind of camp setting is known as "Activity Central".
- Weekly camp sessions run 6/15 - 8/21
- Available Camps

Youth Camps: Buccaneers (children entering kindergarten), Pioneers (children entering grades 1-2), Voyagers (children entering grades 3-4), Rangers (children entering grades 5-6)

Teen Camps: Explorers (entering grades 4-6), Adventurers (entering grades 7-10), Navigators(entering grade 9-12)

BALTIMORE COUNTY SOUTH

St. John's United Church of Christ
500 S. Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-747-9622

Camp Profile

- Camp at St. John's United Church of Christ offers a variety of *mainly outdoor activities* such as arts, crafts, science projects, skits and songs, reading and journaling, games, and sports. Water games and other cooling activities occur daily with swimming 2-3 times a week. *This new camp location is just two blocks from the Catonsville Family Center Y, so campers will be able to enjoy swimming and some use of the grounds at the Y via a short walk!* Campers also participate in weekly themed special events and/or field trips. This kind of camp setting is known as "Activity Central".
- Weekly camp sessions run 6/15 - 8/21
- Available Camps

Youth Camps: Buccaneers (children entering kindergarten), Pioneers (children entering grades 1-2), Voyagers (children entering grades 3-4), Rangers (children entering grades 5-6)

AM Swim Camp: Begin to Swim (age 5-7, 8-11), Water Games (age 8-11)
Full Day Sports Camp: Soccer (age 8-11), Lacrosse (age 8-11), Sports Mix (age 8-11)

Teen Camps: Explorers (entering grades 4-6), Adventurers (entering grades 7-10), Navigators (entering grades 9-12)

Creative Expression: Art Mix (age 6-8), A Great Yarn (age 9-11), Illustration Unlimited (age 9-11), Art Masters (age 9-11)

Science Camps: Emerging Engineers (age 9-11), Animals A to Zoo (age 6-8), Getaway to the Bay (age 9-11), Kitchen Chemistry (age 9-11)

Go to <http://ymaryland.org/camps/locations> to find information on offerings in surrounding counties.

Or call:

Anne Arundel County: 410-760-4363

Carroll County: 410-848-3660

Harford County: 410-669-9622

Howard County: 410-465-4334

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DATES: 5 week session running from June 29 – July 31, 2015
Mon.-Fri. 10am – 3pm

AGES: elementary to high school

CAMP POPULATION: This is an inclusive camp. All disabilities accepted.

COST: \$275 for the session

SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies amongst the sponsoring recreation councils

AREA SERVED: Baltimore County; Non-residents may attend as well

LOCATION: 7701 Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This camp is geared toward the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and those without. The Campers produce a musical show, working on the costumes, the scenery, and make-up. Campers also perform all the parts in the show. There will be classes in music, dance, acting, set production also. The camp will end with a spellbinding production.

CONTACT: Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks
Therapeutic Recreation Services
7701 Wise Avenue
Dundalk, MD 21222
410-887-5370

CHILD CAMPS

Residential Camps

CAMP CONOWINGO: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

DATES: June 15-August 14, 2015 (every week)

AGES: Girls, Grades 2-12

CAMP POPULATION: Primitive Camp No wheel chair accessibility.
Speak directly with your scout leader.

COST: \$285-\$330

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City and surrounding counties

LOCATION: 46 Shadowbrook Rd., Conowingo, MD 21918

TRANSPORTATION: Available

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Basic camping skills, swimming, arts & crafts, hiking, nature study. High adventure programs for girls 12 and up. High adventure and travel camps are available for girls 11-17. To attend, the applicant must be a girl scout. There is a \$12 fee.

CONTACT: Megan Hardy, Resident Camp Director
mhardy@gssm.org
Winter Address:
GSCM, 4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-358-9711
Fax: 410-358-9918
www.gscm.org

GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATES: June 14 – August 7, 2014

AGES: 5-17

CAMP POPULATION: Girls with and without developmental disabilities

COST: \$249/ 1 week /traditional
\$399/ 1 week /ranch camp

SCHOLARSHIPS: Available for registered girl scouts. Cost to register \$12.00

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: 2 separate locations: Camp Archibald and Camp Small Valley

TRANSPORTATION: No

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Programs to accommodate girls of all abilities who are able to be reasonably independent in the camp environment. With the help of qualified staff, girls will participate in all possible regular camp activities. Special attention is given to maintaining personal daily living skills and participation in activities with other campers.

CONTACT: Candace Campbell Associate of Membership
800 692-7816
www.gshpa.org

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS ENDLESS ADVENTURES YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

DATE: August 10- 14, 2015 from 9am to 5pm.

AGES: 12-15

CAMP POPULATION: This program is designed as an inclusion program where teens with disabilities will participate alongside their peers in the same activities with adaptations.

COST: \$299.00

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Centennial Park South Overflow Parking Lot

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Join other teens for this high adventure challenge. Our endless adventures offer bursts of the hottest outdoor activities including: kayaking, rock climbing, a challenge course, overnight camping and outrigger canoeing and or water skiing. Our experiences inspire teens to develop skills in order to adapt in various situations, gain confidence, build healthy relationships, and have the opportunity to learn from their peers. Camp prerequisites: must be able to pass a basic swimming test the first day of camp or in advance of program's start date; must be comfortable staying overnight away from home.

CONTACT: Amy Patton – TR/ Inclusion Specialist
410-313-4708
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services
410-313-7275
http://www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HomePage.htm

Dawn Thomas
410-313-4623
Adventures, Nature & Outdoors Manager
dthomas@howardcountymd.gov

Matt Medicus
410-313-4719
Adventure, Nature & Outdoor Supervisor
mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov

ELKS CAMP BARRETT/ CAMP FIRE PATUXENT

DATES: June 21-July 31, 2015

AGES: 9-13 by 1st date of camp

CAMP POPULATION: Community Inclusion weeks – to be announced.
Special Olympics week requirement - previous enrollment SO

COST: The cost of Camp is covered by the Elks. Families with ability to make a contribution are encouraged to do so.

SCHOLARSHIPS: total Scholarship funding

AREA SERVED: Maryland, Delaware, or Washington D.C

LOCATION: College Park

TRANSPORTATION: Parents of Guardians are responsible for bringing their child to camp and picking them up.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Barrett is an ACA accredited traditional children camp operated by the Elks of Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The camp is located in the Greenway of Anne Arundel County and provides a beautiful outdoor environment for youth. Activities are under the supervision of trained counselors, assuring personal care. Some of the activities include: various sports, arts and crafts, nature study, and archery. Meals are carefully prepared to be tasty and nutritious. The camp cannot accommodate special diets.

CONTACT for youth with special needs: to be announced

CONTACT: Elks Camp Barrett
1001 Chesterfield Road,
Annapolis, MD 21401-6444
Phone: 410-224-2945
Camp Fire USA Patient Area Council
CampFirePatuxent@aol.com
elkscb@verizon.net

TALISMAN CAMPS & PROGRAMS

DATES: June 13- August 8 2015 for ages ranging from 8 to 22

PROGRAMS: Call or go to website for more details

AGES: 8-22

CAMP POPULATION: Camp and programs geared for children with learning disabilities, ADD and ADHD, Asperser's Syndrome, and high functioning Autism.

COST: \$2,995.00-\$4,500.00

SCHOLARSHIPS: Talisman Programs Campership

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Camp Location Zirconia, North Carolina

TRANSPORTION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Talisman program is an experiential learning camp that helps children develop physical and social competence in an atmosphere that encourages and supports self-regulation and self-direction. In order to help campers reach their potential, staff meets them as individuals, and not attempt to fit persons into one mold.

CONTACT: Talisman Programs
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, NC 28790
1-888-588-8254
www.talismancamps.com

Camp Happy Trails

DATES: Summer 2015

- **Jun 14-20:** Bum Camp
- **Jun 22-26: Session 1-** Young campers week age 5-12, all diagnoses
- **Jun 28-Jul 10: Session 2 -** age 7-17, all diagnoses
- **Jul 12-24: Session 3 –** age 7-17, all diagnoses
- **Jul 26-31: Session 4 - Camp Youngblood,** w/VA Hemophilia Fdn, age 7-17 with bleeding disorder
- **Aug 2-5: Session 5 - Mini-Family Camp Week -** bring the whole family to camp!
- **Aug 9-14: Session 6 – for children with autism**

AGES: 5 -17

CAMP POPULATION: Children with special health needs such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease (dialysis available), epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and some forms of allergies, there are a limited number of spaces for children with mobility challenges (Camp doesn't serve individuals with developmental disabilities but rather focuses on children with medical needs).

COST: Check with Camp Director

SCHOLARSHIPS: You must check with camp directly

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Charlottesville, Virginia

TRANSPORTION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Holiday Trails celebrates the Camper, not the illness; we offer an active year-round program that engages our Campers in activities such as: arts and crafts, challenge course acts, drama, therapeutic horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, wilderness education, sports, and organized games designed to guild self-confidence. For many children, these activities are a daily act of defiance of odds! As said best by one of our campers: "Camp is not the real world...but it is what the real world should be!"

CONTACT: Ashley Arquilla Program Director

Camp Holiday Trails

400 Holiday Trails Lane

Charlottesville, VA 22903

(434) 977-3781

campisgood@campholidaytrails.org

www.campholidaytrails.org

CAMP HUNTINGTON

DATES:

Session I (3 weeks) June 21-July 11

Session II (3 weeks) July 12-August 1

Session III (3 weeks) August 2-22

may attend any combination of weeks – please inquire

COST: \$2,150 per week – all inclusive, *discounts offered for 3, 6 or 9 weeks, does not include extra supervision for behavioral or physical support*

AGES: 6 – 21

CAMP POPULATION: Autism, Asperser's, & PDD, developmental disability
Learning Disability, ADD/ADHD & other special needs.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: 56 Bruceville Rd., High Falls, NY 12440
P.O. Box 368, Woodstock, NY 12498 (winter address)

TRANSPORTATION: From Yonkers New York

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The camp is well-equipped with a wide variety of opportunities for campers with disabilities including: music, drama, aquatics, cooking, sewing, gardening, dance & movement, horseback riding, trips & tours. All campers participate in group academic studies.

CONTACT: Camp Huntington
PO Box 37
High Falls, NY 12440
Michael Bednarz, M.S., MBA – Executive Director
mobile: 917-710-4285
mbednarz@camphuntington.com
Alex Mellor, M.A. – Program Director
Mobile – 201-575-0453
Toll free: 855-707-2267

MELWOOD: Kamp Accomplish

Summer 2015 Dates & Rates

Day Camp - \$262 per session (June 22-August 28)

Overnight Camp - \$598 per session (June 21-August 7)

Equestrian Overnight Camps - \$948 (July 12 – July 17)

Adventure Overnight Camp - \$848 (August 2 – August 7)

Intermediate Equestrian Overnight Camp - \$848 (August 9 – August 14)

AGES: 5-18

CAMP POPULATION: Children with or without disabilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS: none

AREA SERVED: All of Maryland, DC and Virginia

LOCATION: 9035 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662

TRANSPORTATION: Call for details.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Started in 1998. Camp Accomplish is a fully inclusive program for youth and teens aged 5-18. Campers enjoy a variety of different activities including swimming, climbing wall and rope courses, archery, creative arts, sports, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, talent shows, and much more. Camp Accomplish offers options for day and overnight camp in addition to a teen program. Specialty camps and camper selected daily club activities designed in a way that all campers get to spend extra time doing what is most interesting and exciting to them. Coupled with a qualified and person-centered group of staff members, a summer at camp Accomplish will surely be nonstop fun in the sun!

CONTACT: Bryce Chitwood
9035 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662
301-870-3226
301-870-2620 (fax)
www.melwoodrecreation.org

CAMP PALS

DATES: Varies by location. Call for more information.

AGES: 14-21

CAMP POPULATION: Young adults with Down syndrome

SCHOLARSHIPS: Reduced Fee application available

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA & Poconos, PA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Each camper is paired one-to-one with a similarly aged counselor. Applicants should be ready to thrive in residential environment, needing minimal help with hygiene and be able to work well in groups.

CONTACT: Camp PALS
610 King of Prussia Rd.
Stafford, PA 19087
www.camppals.org
email info@camppals.org

CAMP PUH'TOK

DATES:

Two Week Sessions Ages 10-16	One Week Sessions Ages 7-9	Day Camp Sessions Ages 5-9
1: 6/21-7/3 1A: 6/21-6/26* 1B: 6/28-7/3*	1A: 6/21-6/26 1B: 6/28-7/3 2A: 7/5-7/10 2B: 7/12-7/17	1: 6/22-6/26 2: 6/29-7/3 3: 7/6-7/10 4: 7/13-7/17
2: 7/5-7/17 3: 7/19-7/31 4: 8/2-8/14	3A: 7/19-7/24 3B: 7/26-7/31 4A: 8/2-8/7 4B: 8/9-8/14	5: 7/20-7/24 6: 7/27-7/31 7: 8/3-8/7 8: 8/10-8/14

FEES: Ages 10-12 \$1150 for two weeks | Ages 7-9 \$599 for one week
 Ages 13-16 \$1350 for two weeks, \$699 for one week
 8:40AM-5PM \$325
 Extended Care 8AM-6PM \$365 | Extended Care Morning or Evening Only \$345

CAMP POPULATION: Mild Developmental Disabilities. Skill level assessment completed by Camp Staff during interview.

Additional Programs

Horse Camp \$1400 **Extreme Tipi:** \$1350
White Water: \$120 **T-Shirt:** \$8

SCHOLARSHIPS: Financial assistance available – Forms found online due by April 1, 2013

AREA SERVED: Baltimore and surrounding counties

LOCATION: 17433 Big Falls Road, Monkton, MD 21111

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Well known for its unique foundation in American Heritage programs, specializing in Native American culture. In addition, they offer: canoeing, swimming, white water rafting, archery, nature programs, sports, arts and crafts, biking horseback riding, ropes and so much more. A new opportunity offered in 2010 is, "Excursion Camps." Take the adventure of Camp Puh'Tok on the road to North Carolina, or Assateague Island. (Open only to 2 week residential campers only.)

CONTACT:; Camp Puh'Tok
 17433 Big Falls Road
 Monkton, MD 21111
 (410) 329-6590
www.camppuhtok.com
info@camppuhtok.com

ADULT CAMPS

Residential Camps

MAINSTAY LIFE SERVICES “UNIQUE URBAN CAMPING EXPERIENCE”

DATES: Week 1 7/5 to 7/11 Week 3 7/19 to 7/25
Week 2 7/12 to 7/18 Week 4 7/26 to 8/1

Participants may choose one or two week sessions

AGES: 18 AND OVER

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for persons with developmental disabilities who live the rest of the year with their families.

COST: \$1,139.34 for one week or \$2,468.57 for two weeks

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Pittsburgh, PA

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Summer program participants eat most of their meals at the college dining hall, and are able to use recreational facilities on campus of Carnegie Mellon, although most activities take place off campus. Individuals attending the camp can participate in several activities each day including: pirate games, Riverboat Cruises, bowling, trips to Kennywood Park, mini golf, cookouts, Conservatory, Museums, swimming, zoo, and a dance at the end of each session.

CONTACT: Barbara Dyer, Summer Program Director
Mainstay Life Services
200 Roessler Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412-344-3640
summerprogram@mainstaylifeservices.org or visit
www.mainstaylifeservices.org

EAGLE SPRINGS CAMP

DATES: Session 1: 6/25-7/1, Session 2: 7/3-7/9, Session 3: 7/11-7/17, Session 4: 7/21-7/27, Session 5: 7/29-8/4, Session 6: 8/6-8/12, Session 7: 8/14-8/20

FEES: Regular Mountains Program \$10,201 Session; High Support Needs Program \$11,641 Session; Stay Over between Sessions \$170/\$194 (high needs) *each day.

AGES: 18 AND OVER

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for persons with developmental disabilities

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Pine Grove, PA

TRANSPORTATION: Eagle Springs provides coach transportation from various pick-up spots in the Philadelphia area. We do not have special transportation for vacationers who use wheelchairs; if you choose to use our transportation, they will be lifted onto the coach. The stops are Macy's in the Northeast, Rodeway Inn (formerly Days Inn) in Allentown, and Watertower Square in Montgomeryville.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Activities include Art, Crafts, music, dance, sports, drama, swimming and fishing. In addition, there is a small farm where vacationers may interact with a variety of farm animals and go horseback riding.

Our vacationer to staff ratios vary from 1:1 to 4:1, and our program activities are adapted to fit the abilities of each vacationer to assure chances for successful involvement.

CONTACT: Eagle Springs Programs
58 Eagle Spring Lane
Pine Grove, PA 17963
1-570-345-8705/Fax 570-345-4401
www.eaglespringsprograms.com

CAMP HEBRON

Shalom Retreat: June 29-July 3, 2015

AGES: 18 AND OVER

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for persons with developmental disabilities.

COST: \$415 *Camp Hebron reserves the right to adjust prices and date.*

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Hebron, PA

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Hebron's annual retreat for adults with special needs is offered for adults that have developmental challenges. Participants are able to experience the joys of camp in a safe environment that accommodate their needs. Campers, who must be at least 18 years of age, will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, nature activities, campfire, singing, swimming and Bible lessons led by a camp pastor.

CONTACT: Camp Hebron
957 Camp Hebron Road
Halifax, PA 17032
800-864-7747
www.camphebron.org/specialneeds.htm#shalom
info@camphebron.org

**“SPECIAL CHALLENGE WEEK”
at CLAGGETT CENTER**

DATES: July 26-July 30, 2015

AGES: 18 and over

COST: \$450 – last year’s rate

SCHOLARSHIPS: Partial scholarships available

AREA SERVED: The state of Maryland and beyond

POPULATION: High functioning developmentally delayed adults

LOCATION: Buckeystown, Maryland, 10 minutes south of Frederick

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Activities include: swimming, hiking, crafts, talent show, informal worship, singing, ropes course, formal dinner and dance. Special Challenge Week has been a favorite since the mid 1970’s!

CONTACT: Bishop Clagget Center
P.O. Box 40
Buckeystown, Maryland 21717
(301) 874-5147 Ext. 100 or 102
www.bishopclaggett.org
dkerner@bishopclaggett.org

CHILD & ADULT CAMPS

Day Camps

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DATES: June 29 – July 31, M-F, 10am-3pm

AGES: 6 and older

CAMP POPULATION: All disabilities accepted. This is an inclusive camp.

COST: \$275 for the session

SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies amongst the sponsoring recreation councils

AREA SERVED: Baltimore County; Non-residents may attend as well

LOCATION: 7701 Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This camp is geared toward the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and those without. The Campers produce a musical show, working on the costumes, the scenery, and make-up. Campers also perform all the parts in the show. There will be classes in music, dance, acting, set production also. The camp will end with a spellbinding production.

CONTACT: Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Therapeutic Recreation Services
410-887-5370

DISCOVERY PROGRAM
Orakawa Family Center Y in Towson

DATES: ONGOING

AGES: 9 – 60

CAMP POPULATION: All types

COST: Weekday Workout: \$65.00 per 7 week session;

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Orakawa Family Center Y in Towson, 600 W. Chesapeake Ave.,

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Our program offers all the fun of a full facility YMCA. The Weekday Workout lets participants enjoy physical activities including: swimming, hiking, and aerobics. Saturday's activities include: craft making, swimming, sports, and karaoke. Participants have the opportunity to serve the community.

CONTACT: Orakawa Family Center Y in Towson
600 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410-823-8870

CHILD & ADULT CAMPS

Residential Camps

CAMP JAYCEE NEW JERSEY

AGES: 7 and up for Residential

CAMP POPULATION: Intellectual Disability, Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder * Please Note: the last session is designed for adults who need minimal self-care assistance and can make their own activity choices.

DATES: June 21 – August 15, 2015

COST: \$775 per week (Residential)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: 223 Ziegler Road, Effort, PA 18330

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The camp is a traditional camp program serving campers with special needs. Activities include: arts & crafts, dancing & movement, boating, swimming, nature, sports, games. Evening activities and more; riding, swimming, boating, crafts, nature, sports, music & drama, evening activities and more.

CONTACT: Nicole Davis, Coordinator of Camping Services
NJ Camp Jay Cee
985 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Phone 732-246-2525 ext. 44
fax 732-214-1834
www.campjaycee@arcnj.org

EASTER SEALS CAMP FAIRLEE

CAMP POPULATION: Open to all types of disabilities. Unable to serve individuals who have aggressive and abusive behavior. Camps available for youth and adults.
Autism Weeks in the summer, Weekend Respite and Adult Travel trips throughout the year also available.

DATES: June 26-August 20

COST: Check website for dates and cost

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Eastern Shore, 22242 Bay Shore Rd., Chestertown, MD 21220

TRANSPORTATION: Upon request, Camp Fairlee will work with groups of (generally 12 or more) to provide transportation to and from camp for an additional fee.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Overnight, residential, sessions are typically about 6 days, some shorter and longer. Programs include: arts and crafts, adaptive swimming, sports & games, canoeing, nature and gardening, high ropes, zip line and other activities.

CONTACT: Desi Rochester Admin Asst., or Sally Price, Director
Easter Seals Camp Fairlee
22242 Bay Shore Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0566
410-778-0567 (fax)
www.de.easterseals.com/fairlee

CAMP BAKER

DATES: Adult Sessions (18+): June 14- July 31. There are 7 total sessions

AGES: Ages 5 and up, August 3-8 and 10-15 ages 5-17

CAMP POPULATION: Children and adults with: ADHD, Autism, Borderline Personality Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Congenital Heart Disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Downs Syndrome, Learning Disability, Epilepsy, Head Injury, Intellectual Disability, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Spinal cord Injury, Tourettes Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome. Also served are people using wheelchairs, feeding tubes, nebulizers.

COST: 1 week \$800 or 120 Medicaid Waiver Hours, 2-week session (incl. weekend) \$1885.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited financial support available through The Arc.
Forms available upon request. Subject to availability.

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Chesterfield, VA

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Through a variety of activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, archery, horseback riding, music, drama, sports, nature hikes, fishing, canoeing, camp-outs, Camp Baker offers "learning environments" for campers to enhance social skills, motor skills self-esteem, and environment awareness.

CONTACT: Camp Baker
Robert Steele, Director of Camp Services
The Greater Richmond ARC
7600 Beach Road
Chesterfield, VA 23838
804-748-4789
CampBaker@RichmondARC.org www.RichmondARC.org

The League for People with Disabilities CAMP GREENTOP

DATES: Family Adventure Weekend – May 29 – May 31
7 sessions for overnight camp (June 14-August 17) & 7 sessions for day
camp (June 14-August 16)

AGES: 7 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Autism Spectrum, Down Syndrome, Physical
Disabilities, Cognitive disabilities, Learning
disabilities,
ADD, ADHD, and more

COST: Check website for dates and cost

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited Financial Aid. Call for an application.

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Catoclin Mountain National Park, 15001 Park Central Road, Sabillasville,
MD 21780

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The League at Camp Greentop is a traditional sleep away
summer camp for youth and adults with disabilities located in Thurmont, MD. Youth
Camp offers a structured schedule with traditional camp activities, while Adult Camp
offers a more camper-choice oriented schedule with the addition of day trips. Day
Camp provides a structured daily schedule with the comfort of sleeping at home.
League Pioneers is our tent-camping program which focuses on nature-oriented
activities. Finally, Travel Camp allows participants to explore local points of interest.
Please call for more specific information about any of these programs!

CONTACT: Kathy Blumke, CTRS
Director of Transportation and Participant Services
The League
1111 East Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21239
410-323-0500, ext. 309; 410-323-3298 (fax)
kblumke@leagueforpeople.org www.leagueforpeople.org

CAMP HORIZONS

DATES: 4 sessions, June 21 – July 4, July 5 – 18, July 26 – August 8, August 9 - 22

AGES: 8 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Autism, Developmental Disabilities (mild/moderate), Neurological Impairment. The camp is not wheelchair accessible.

COST: \$2,625 for 2 week session (must attend a minimum of 2 weeks)

SCHOLARSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: South Windham, CT

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Program includes: horseback riding, boating, crafts, swimming, golf, computers and exciting evening activities. Program focuses on building self-esteem.

CONTACT: Camp Horizons
Michelle Heimall / Mandi Phillips
PO Box 323
South Windham, CT 06266
860-456-1032
m.phillips@horizonsct.org

CAMP EASTER SEALS UCP VIRGINIA

DATES: Visit website for more details.

AGES: 6 +

CAMP POPULATION: Easter Seals Virginia provides exceptional services
To ensure that all people with disabilities or special
needs and their families have equal opportunities to
live, learn, work and play in their communities.

COST: visit website

SCHOLARSHIPS: _ contact camp director for available funding options

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: New Castle Virginia

TRANSPORTATION: _ None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Easter Seals is designed to offer children and adults
with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy fun and
challenging activities in supportive and cooperative
atmosphere. Campers participate in sig-a-longs and talent
shows to canoeing, nature walks, swimming, arts and
crafts. This camp provides the excitement and activity of a
traditional summer camp program in a beautiful accessible
setting.

CONTACT: 900 Camp Easter Seals Road
New Castle, Virginia 24127
Richmond office 866-874-4153
Camp Easter Seals office 540-864-5750
www.campeastersealsucp.com

**CAMP MERRY HEART
THE EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY**

DATES: Youth Camps, 6-21 Dates: August 2 – August 13
Adult Camps, 55+ (May 31-June 5), 18+ Dates: June 7 – July 31

AGES: Children's Camp: 6-21, Adult Camp: 18+

CAMP POPULATION: Intellectual Disabilities (mild/moderate), Physical Disability

COST: 3-day respite programs \$575
6-day respite programs \$1100
12-day respite program \$2200
6-day travel program, \$1500 + \$100 Activity Fee
3-day Hotel Respite \$825 + \$100 Activity Fee

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited Available, application required

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Hackettstown, Warren County, NJ

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Day, Sleep away and Travel Programs have a varied selection of activities for people with physical disabilities including sports, drama, nature, swimming, dance, boating, high and low ropes course and camp outs. Trips may include New Jersey Shore or NYC. **Fall camps available – check the website.**

CONTACT: Camp Merry Heart Staff
Easter Seal Society of New Jersey
21 O'Brien Road
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
908-852-3896
Fax: 908-852-9263
rschumann@nj.easterseals.com
www.eastersealsnj.org

CAMP ALLEN

DATES: Residential Camp: June 14-August 27, 2015 8 sessions; Day Camp: June 22-August 14, 2015 8 sessions

AGES: 6 and up

CAMP POPULATION: All ages, campers with developmental and physical challenges, autism, and typical friends and siblings.

COST: Day camp cost = \$400 - \$575 weekly; Residential camp 1 week \$800, 2 week \$1600, 1:1 additional \$275 per week.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Bedford, New Hampshire

TRANSPORTATION: None, Manchester-Boston Airport is 10 minutes away.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Allen serves 500 campers each summer who range in ages from 6 to 80 years of age. Ask about our Life Camp and Kids and Sibs program. Sessions are comprised of individuals with similar age, needs and abilities; Our goal is to assure our campers have fun in a safe and nurturing environment!

CONTACT: Mary C. Constance, Executive Director
Camp Allen, Inc.
56 Camp Allen Road
Bedford, NH 03110-6606
603-622-8471
www.campallennh.org
mary@campallennh.org
deb@campallennh.org (Office Manager)

CAMP ATLANTIC – THE BEACH CAMP

DATES: 2 week sessions June 21 – August 16, 2015

AGES: 14 and older

VACATION POPULATION: Intellectual Disabilities, Neurological Impairments, PDD, Brain Injury, ADD, Autism, Limited Physical Abilities

COST: \$1,350 per week

SCHOLARSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: House is located in Bethany Beach, DE.

TRANSPORTATION: Camper can be picked up at a central location in Washington and Philadelphia

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Atlantic provides a beach vacation for teenagers and adults who can benefit from living in a group setting. Activities include swimming, soccer, trips to the boardwalk and a water park, crabbing, parties and cooking. Campers will live in the beach houses with counselors.

CONTACT: Camp Atlantic
PO Box 7273
McLean, Virginia 22106-7273

Phone: 1-703-863-9485
www.campatlantic.org
campatlantic@cox.net

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

DATES: June 6 – August 11, 2015

AGES: Programs for both Adults, 18+, and children ages 6-17

CAMP POPULATION:

- *Deaf/Hearing Impaired
- *Blind/Visibly Impaired
- *Mentally/Physically/Emotionally Challenged
- *Adults with Muscular Dystrophy

COST: \$400 - \$650

SCHOLARSHIPS: Contact your local Lions Club

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Mount Union, PA

TRANSPORTATION: Will meet campers at bus or train station at Lewistown

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Our Mission is to provide all individuals with special needs, the opportunity to enjoy a camping experience encompassing recreational, educational, and personal adjustment. Special emphasis is placed on stimulating interests and appreciation for recreation and learning, and to encourage attempting new challenges. The camp also serves as a reference center for Pennsylvania Residents for support services in their local area.

CONTACT: Amanda Corbin, Camp Coordinator
114 SR 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066-9601
(814) 542-2511
Fax (814) 542-7437
www.beaconlodge.com

CAMP LEE MAR

DATES: June 24 – August 11, 2015

AGES: 7 through 21

CAMP POPULATION: Mild to moderate developmentally disabled, autism, learning disabled, Attention Deficit Disorder, Down Syndrome, Asperger's.

COST: \$10,400 for 7 week camps

SCHOLARSHIPS: check with camp

AREA SERVED: No Limit

LOCATION: 450 Rt. 590, Lackawaxen, PA 18435

TRANSPORTATION: Parents drive their children to camp or arrange a flight to Stewart Airport in Newburgh, NY where we will meet the camper.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Lee Mar is a 7-week private residential special needs camp for children and young adults with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges. A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, sensory-motor perceptual training and computers. There are also therapeutic horseback riding and overnight trips. Brand new heated Jr. Olympic Size pool, air-conditioned cabins.

CONTACT: Camp Lee Mar
Ariel J. Segal
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, PA 19025
215-658-1708
215-658-1710 (fax)
gtour400@aol.com

ROUND LAKE CAMP

DATES: June 30 – August 20, 2015- 2, 4 or 8 week options

AGES: 7 through 18

CAMP POPULATION: Learning disabled and/or attention deficit disorder & Asperger syndrome

COST: \$10,895/full summer; \$7,335/1st session-4 weeks; \$5,845/2nd session-3.5 weeks/ 2 week session \$3,425.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Tuition Assistance based on need

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Lake Milford, PA

TRANSPORTATION: Contact Camp

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: All programs foster growth of self-esteem and confidence. Campers receive regular academic sessions as well as a full range of activities including crafts, athletics, nature, music, drama, and waterfront activities.

CONTACT: NJ YMCA Camps-Camp Roundlake

Lisa Tobin, Director
21 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004
973-575-3333 ext. 145 (winter)
570-798-2551 ext. 21
rlc@njycamps.org
<http://www.roundlakecamp.org>

or

<http://www.njycamps.org>

Summer Address:
570 Sawmill Rd.
Milford, PA 18337

VACATION OPPORTUNITIES CHILDREN & ADULTS

NEW DIRECTIONS TRAVEL – (tour operations)

DATES: Ongoing. Check website for more information.

AGES: 13 and up

CAMP POPULATION: All Disabilities

COST: Varies depending on the trip

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Santa Barbara, CA

TRANSPORTATION: Meet at destination.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: New Directions Travel is an organization providing local, national, and international travel vacations and holiday programs for teenagers, adults, and seniors who have brain impairments such as mild to moderate developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism.

CONTACT: Jeanne Mohle – Director of Operations
New Directions, Inc.
5276 Hollister Ave, Suite #207
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 967-2841
(888) 967-2841
Fax (805) 964-7344
hello@newdirectionstravel.org
<http://www.newdirectionstravel.org>

WILDERNESS INQUIRY

DATES: Ongoing

AGES: All ages

VACATION POPULATION: Wilderness Inquiry makes every effort to accommodate people of all abilities. It is important to describe any disabilities on registration form. Please call if you have any questions.

COST: Varies depending on trip

SCHOLARSHIPS: WI offers financial aid for many domestic trips. To apply for aid, please call and request a financial aid application or download it from WI web site.

AREA SERVED: United States and abroad

LOCATION: Headquarters Minneapolis, MN

TRANSPORTATION: From central meeting locations

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Wilderness Inquiry provides outdoor adventure for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. By canoe, sea kayak, dog sled, horse pack, or back pack, WI travels to a wide range of destinations. WI offers many trips for the general public and also organizes custom trips for schools, camps, families, non-profits, and businesses.

CONTACT: Wilderness Inquiry
808 14th Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-1516
612-676-9400
800-728-0719
www.wildernessinquiry.org
now on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wildernessinquiry.org
email: info@wildernessinquiry.org

VACATION OPPORTUNITIES ADULTS

EASTER SEALS CAMP FAIRLEE TRAVEL TRIPS

DATES: Variable, several each year

AGES: 18 +

CAMP POPULATION: Ambulatory or able to transfer to a passenger van. Fairlee Manor reserves the right to send a participant home due to behavioral or medical issues, at the participant's expense.

COST: Deposit \$350.00 - Contact Camp Fairlee Manor for rates

SCHOLARSHIPS: none

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Summer sessions in Chestertown, MD
Travel trips for adults per brochure. Past trips have been to The Pocono's, Virginia Beach, Disneyworld, Ocean City, MD, Nashville, TN, New York City, NY. Disney cruises.

TRANSPORTATION: Meet tour escort at location specified by Camp Fairlee

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Provide vacation opportunities for individuals with a 3:1 ratio throughout vacation.

CONTACT: Melissa Wyman or Desi Rocherster
Easter Seals Camp Fairlee
22242 Bay Shore Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0566 | 410-778-0567 (fax)
www.de.easterseals.com/fairlee

PEOPLE AND PLACES

DATES: Ongoing

AGES: 18+

CAMP POPULATION: Adults with Developmental Disabilities. Vacationers are able to provide for personal self-care needs with reminders or minimal assistance; they may have certain medical conditions, but they do not impair their safety or welfare during their vacation; they do well within the 1:4 staff – participant ratio provided within a small group of 8 vacationers.

COST: Varies depending on trip.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None, however, payment plans and travel insurance are available

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: East Aurora, NY

TRANSPORTATION: The transportation varies depending upon the destination. People and Places is happy to work with their travelers and those assisting them in arranging the easiest means of transportation to their chosen vacation destination.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: People and Places is a not-for-profit organization that has been providing small-group vacation opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities since 1974. Each year, participants enjoy over 100 vacation destinations throughout the United States and beyond. A catalog is available with more information.

CONTACT: People and Places
76 Riley Street
East Aurora, NY 14052
716-937-1813
www.people-and-places.org

SEARCH BEYOND ADVENTURES

DATES: Year round opportunities

AGES: 17 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Physical and intellectual disabilities

COST: Varies depending upon travel destination

SCHOLARSHIPS: Payment plans are available

AREA SERVED: National

LOCATION: 4 locations: Boston area, Minneapolis, Orlando, Sacramento.
Participants can depart from any airport and meet our staff at the destination (or at BWI some tours).

TRANSPORTATION: Yes

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Travel groups led by 1 travel guide for every 2-4 customers. Travel experiences provide a variety of fun, socialization, adventure and learning. Trips include such places as Disney World, Memphis, California, Las Vegas, Hawaii, cruises, plus Europe and Australia.

CONTACT: Search Beyond Adventures
PO Box 18
Brimfield, Massachusetts 01010
800 800-9979
www.searchbeyond.com
travel@searchbeyond.com.

SPROUT

DATES: All year round

AGES: 21 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Moderate to high functioning levels. Must be ambulatory and able to function with a 1:3 ratio.

COST: Call for fees

SCHOLARSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: New York, New York

TRANSPORTATION: From Central Locations

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Vacation opportunities for adults. The primary goal is to give participants the opportunity to experience and enjoy age-appropriate, recreational, educational, and leisure activities in a small group setting. Sprout will also design a trip for your group of 5 or more participants in mind. Brochure of trips available online. Call for further details.

CONTACT: Scott Randall, Program Director
270 West 96th Street
New York, NY 10025
Toll free: 888-222-9575
Fax: 212-222-9768
Web Site: www.GoSprout.org

TRIPS INC. SPECIAL ADVENTURES

DATES: All Year Round

AGES: 16 + up for most trips (trip to Las Vegas is 21 + up)

CAMP POPULATION: Various Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities.

COST: Varies depending on Trip. Package prices and trip dates listed on website.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Eugene, Oregon

TRANSPORTATION: Traveler must be able to fly alone to meet en route or at final destination.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Trips Inc. Special Adventures provides group vacations for adults of various abilities in a safe, respectful and fun atmosphere. Our trips are designed for people with developmental disabilities and special needs who require staff assistance for a safe and enjoyable vacation. Package price includes the following: roundtrip airfare from the west coast cities of Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco; transportation to all destinations; triple occupancy lodging; meals at destination; gratuities; entertainment and recreational equipment rentals; one chaperone for every three or four travelers.

CONTACT: Tracey Henshen
Trips Inc. Special Adventures
PO Box 10855
Eugene, Oregon 97440
1-800-686-1013
E-mail: trips@tripsinc.com
<http://tripsinc.com>

EXCEPTIONAL VACATIONS L.L.C.

DATE: Ongoing.

AGES: 18 and up

VACATION POPULATION: “Putting Development before the Disability” or special needs able to travel in a 4:1 or 5:1 traveler to staff ratio, able to care for their own personal hygiene needs independently or with minimal staff supervision, considerate of their fellow travelers and staff, and ambulatory.

COST: Depending on design of trip.

Visit www.exceptional-vacations.com/Trips for trip prices and descriptions.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Vacations are planned throughout the Continental United States as well as some international destinations.

TRANSPORTATION: Ground, Air, or Rail Transportation

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Exceptional Vacations is dedicated to providing high quality vacation opportunities for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and special needs. We ensure a safe environment that promotes integration, socialization, friendship, and fun.

Exceptional Vacations provides a wonderful opportunity for personal growth, normalization, and socialization in a safe and fun atmosphere. We have a professional staff committed to providing our travelers with the experience of a lifetime. Our travel packages are all inclusive. Vacationers only need to bring the desire for a new and rewarding experience. Trip brochure available online.

CONTACT: Exceptional Services Group
9070 Kimberly Blvd., Ste. 50
Boca Raton, FL 33434
Fax: (561) 852-0960
Phone: (561) 852-0910

info@exceptional-vacations.com
www.exceptional-vacations.com

Toll Free: (866) 748-TRIP (8747)

MELWOOD – ACCESS ADVENTURES

DATES: Year Round (see web site for trip schedule)

AGES: 18+

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental, Physical Disabilities, 1:4 staff-client ratio. Individuals needing additional assistance or 24 hour supervision can be accommodated for an additional fee.

COST: Varies per adventure. Please call for fees, or check website melwoodrecreation.org/travel

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: All of Maryland, DC, and Virginia

LOCATION: Nanjemoy, MD

TRANSPORTATION: Call for details

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Our travel program is designed for individuals with a variety of special needs who are 18 years old or older. Access Adventures supports participants in a 1:4 staff to traveler ratio. Travelers needing addition assistance may be eligible to receive increased staffing support at an additional fee. For travelers participating in a 1:4 ratio, Access Adventures does not guarantee in room 24-hour supervision. Our qualified and personable Travel Hosts are with travelers during most normal waking hours to provide assistance and guidance. All travelers must complete a reservation form, Skills Analysis Assessment, and go through an intake process before being fully registered for the program.

CONTACT: Melwood's Access Adventures
9035 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662
301-870-3226 ext. 2280
Fax (301)870-2620
www.melwoodrecreation.org/travel
recreation@melwood.org

THE GUIDED TOUR, INC.

DATES: Year Round (see web site for complete list of trips)

AGES: 17 +

CAMP POPULATION: Mild to moderate developmental challenges & physical disability

COST: Varying fees based on vacation chosen

SCHOLARSHIPS: Payment Plans Available

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Varies

TRANSPORTATION: Varies per trip.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Guided Tour, Inc. provides professionally supervised vacations for adults with developmental and physical challenges. In addition, the Guided Tour has a seashore program at Ventnor, Atlantic City, New Jersey with vacations running from 1 to 12 weeks. Our staff to traveler ratio is one to three and one to one for most persons in wheelchairs, visually challenged or slow pacers.

CONTACT: Ari Segal, Assistant Director
7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2310
1-800-783-5841
215-782-1370
215-635-2637 (fax)
www.guidedtour.com
gtour400@aol.com

The League for People with Disabilities “Travel Camp”

DATES : Summer and Year Round Programs

AGES: 7 & up

CAMP POPULATION: Youth and adults who have physical, cognitive, emotional or multiple disabilities.

COST: Varies

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited. Contact The League for an application.

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: All local and travel camps leave from Camp Greentop in Thurmont, Maryland. Trip destinations vary. You must check in at Camp Greentop.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Travel Camp allows participants to explore local points of interest.

CONTACT: Kathy Blumke, CTRS
Director of Transportation and Participant Services

The League
1111 E. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, MD 21239
(410) 323-0500 x 309
(410) 323-3298 (Fax)

ktingler@leagueforpeople.org

www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-

[recreation](http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation)

TRIPS “R” US

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 15- seniors

VACATION POPULATION: Individuals with special needs of all kinds, intellectual, developmental and learning. However, we cannot accommodate individuals requiring adaptive equipment ie. walkers, wheelchairs.

COST: Varies according to trip and level of care required.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None, however payment plans are available for all trips over \$500

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Various

TRANSPORTATION: Limited

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The goal is to offer safe challenging and most of all fun trips and programs at affordable prices, providing a natural way for friends to socialize in the community. Minimum 1:5 staff to client ratio.

CONTACT: Trips R Us
42 Eden Street
Framingham, MA 01702
(508)405-0999
www.TripsRUs.org

THERAPEUTIC RIDING CLASSES

BACK TO FITNESS THERAPEUTIC HORSE RIDING At Four Quarters Farm

DATES: Ongoing

AGES: All ages

CAMP POPULATION: Indicated for persons with diagnoses which included multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, autism, stroke, developmental delay and other neuromuscular disorders.

COST: Call to request

RIDERSHIPS: Currently None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Hampstead, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Hippotherapy facilitates improvement in balance, coordination, postural awareness, gross motor development, sensory integration and muscle tone. Patients do not have to be riders to benefit from this innovative therapy.

CONTACT: Contact: Robin Korotki
Back to Fitness Physical Therapy Center
410-825-0650/443-340-2456
Email: back2fitness@verizon.net
Web Site: www.fourqtrsfarm.com

RIVER VALLEY RANCH THERAPEUTIC HORSE RIDING

DATES: Ongoing

AGES: 5 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Current population serves persons with Down Syndrome and Autism. River Valley Ranch is working toward offering full range of services for people of all abilities in the future.

COST: \$25 ½ hour session

RIDERSHIPS: Currently None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Manchester, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Riding instruction for individuals with special needs with emphasis on recreation. Private ½ hour lessons teach riding and horsemanship skills, self-esteem, posture, balance, independence and motor control centered around individual goals

CONTACT: Contact: Morgan Decker
River Valley Ranch Horse Center
4433 Grave Run Road
Manchester, MD 21102
410-374-8295
Email: info@rivervalleyranch.com
or Morgan Decker at mdecker@rivervalleyranch.com
Web Site: www.rivervalleyranch.com

4 STEPS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

DATES: Year Round

AGES: All Ages

CLASS POPULATION: The mission of 4 STEPS Therapeutic Riding Program is to enrich the lives of individuals with physical, emotional and learning disabilities by providing therapeutic horseback riding and animal partnership programs.

COST: Please call for information; reservations required for riding sessions

RIDERSHIPS: Please Inquire

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Eastern Shore of Maryland (15 minutes from Ocean City), Maryland in Parsonsburg, Maryland.

TRANSPORTION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: 4-STEPS Therapeutic Riding Program offers therapeutic, educational, recreational, and sport horseback riding in a rural setting on the Eastern Shore, just 15 minutes from Ocean City. 4STEPS is a Premier Accredited Center of the PATH International (www.pathintl.org). All individuals regardless of experience or ability are welcome!

CONTACT: Sandy Winter, Program Director
4 STEPS Therapeutic Riding Program
5367A Sixty Foot Road
Parsonsburg, Maryland 21849
410-835-8814
Email: giddyup4steps@aol.com/info@4stepstrp.org
website: www.4stepstrp.org

CIRCLE OF HOPE THERAPEUTIC RIDING (CHTR), INC

DATES: Year round

AGES: 3+

CLASS POPULATION: All disabilities: Cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, head trauma, autism, emotional disturbance, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, hypotonia developmental delays, hearing and visual impairments, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injury.

COST: 30 minute session- \$90 - \$810 for 10 lesson package. Contact us for OT and PT fees.

RIDERSHIPS: No-Financial assistance available to a limited amount of students.

AREA SERVED: Greater Washington DC area

LOCATION: Barnesville, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: At Circle of Hope, participants with disabilities are matched with horses, therapeutic riding instructors, therapists and volunteers. In addition to riding our specially trained therapy horses, individuals with disabilities work through their physical, developmental, mental and emotional challenges. Grooming, horse care, and many other aspects of horse experience help create an environment unlike any hospital or doctor's office.

CONTACT: Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
PO Box 463, Barnesville, MD 20838-0463
E-mail: chtrinc@aol.com Phone: 301-916-2040 Fax: 301-916-2656
cell: 301-873-3383
Program Location: Pleasant View Farm
22500 West Harris Road
Barnesville, MD 20838
Website: www.CHTR.org

EQUINE THERAPY ASSOCIATES (ETA)

DATES: Intensive Summer July 1 – Mid August
Visit our website for session and price details
www.equinetherapyassociates.com

AGES: 3 and up

CLASS POPULATION: learning disabilities, ADHD/ADD, sequencing and processing disorders, Autism, mild to moderate Cerebral Palsy, emotional disabilities, hearing impairments, head trauma, Intellectual Disabilities, Rhett's Syndrome, apraxia, balance issues, hypotonia, hearing concerns, Downs Syndrome, developmental delays, strokes, Fibromyalgia, speech impairments and visual impairments. Other disabilities considered on a case by case basis. Contact Director.

COST: fees vary by programming. Visit our extensive website at:
www.equinetherapyassociates.com

RIDERSHIPS: Up to 40% of our riders will be offered scholarships, based on financial need.

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Montgomery County's Agricultural Reserve

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: We are an accredited NARHA *Premier* Center of North American Riding for the Handicapped, fully insured with all of our instructors averaging 25+ years of experience with equines! We sponsor Montgomery County's Special Olympics (equestrian) team, and go to the state Special Olympic shows, among many others. We now offer Elderhostel International programs and a vocational rehabilitation program.

CONTACT : Equine Therapy Associates, a NARHA Premier Center
Carol Hansen Ph. D.
Phone: (301) 972-7833
PO BOX 59253
Potomac, MD 2085
Info@equinetherapyassociates.com
Director@equinetherapyassociates.com

CHESAPEAKE THERAPEUTIC RIDING

DATES: Year Round

AGES: 2 years old and up- hippotherapy; 4 years old and up- therapeutic riding;
all ages equine assisted psychotherapy

CLASS POPULATION: Individuals with special needs and their families.

COST: Contact office for information

RIDERSHIPS: Limited availability

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Havre de Grace, MD

TRANSPORTATION: none

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Horseback riding lessons and horse related activities that are ground based.

CONTACT: Cathy Schmidt Executive Director
PO Box 475
Abingdon, MD 21009
info@ChesapeakeTherapeuticRiding.org

4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM of Carroll County

DATES: 8 weeks each Fall & 10 weeks each Spring

AGES: 3 years old and up

CLASS POPULATION: Intellectual, developmental and physical impairments

COST: \$150 per 10 lesson session

RIDERSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: Carroll County and surrounding area

LOCATION: Westminster MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Horseback riding lessons for people with a disabilities.
Week night, one hour, small group lessons.

CONTACT: Susan Withnell, Program Coordinator
Phone 410-876-0683
CC4htrp@gmail.com

TRP Barn
Carroll County Agriculture Center
700 Smith Ave.
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-3025

OTHER CLASSES / RECREATION

BALTIMORE ADAPTED RECREATION SPORTS

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 18 and older

RECREATION POPULATION: Adaptations are used for children and adults with disabilities.

COST: Varies depending on event/activity.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Available

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Various

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Canoeing, Skeet Shooting, Softball, Tennis, Water Skiing, White Water Rafting, Sailing, Hand Cycling, Kayaking, and Skiing are some of the adventures awaiting.

CONTACT: BARS
PO Box 878
Sparks, MD 21152
478-227-7386 or 410-322-5629
Attention: Pamela Lenert
Pam4Bars@aol.com
www.barsinfo.org

GREENWELL FOUNDATION RIVER RIDERS KAYAKING

DATE: April through October, 2015

AGES: All ages can participate

RECREATION POPULATION: Greenwell's philosophy is to tailor all our programs to people's individual's needs, regardless of diagnosis. We provide universally accessible and inclusive services for children and adults with many different physical and cognitive challenges.

COST: Low cost but fees vary depending upon activity and kayak.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Not at this time

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: 25420 Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Greenwell state park is home to the fully accessible kayak and canoe launch. Greenwell Foundation offers kayak rentals, lessons, camps for children and guided trips.

CONTACT: Greenwell Foundation
P.O. Box 198
Hollywood, MD 20636
301 373-9775
www.greenwellfoundation.org

KENNEDY KRIEGER CENTER

DATES: Year round sports and recreation programs

AGES: 2-18

CLASS POPULATION: Open to children who are physically challenged but function cognitively at their age level.

COST: Varies

SCHOLARSHIPS: as needed

AREA SERVED: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia

LOCATION: 3835 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211

TRANSPORTATION: Must provide own transportation

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: We are a sports program providing instruction and competition in a variety of activities. Most popular programs include; wheelchair basketball and softball, sled hockey, wheelchair football, wheelchair softball, track and field, and swimming.

CONTACT: Gwena Herman
3835 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, MD
443 923-7844
e-mail Hermangw@kennedykrieger.org or
adaptivesports@kennedykrieger.org

REBOUNDERS I CAN DO IT TOO CAMP

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 2-18

CAMP POPULATION: Children with minimal to severe physical, intellectual, emotional, social, language, and/or sensory challenges.

COST: Please call for options and schedules.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: North Baltimore County Timonium

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Program combines sensory stimulation, gross motor activities, and gymnastics to facilitate learning, and in a safe and fun environment.

CONTACT: Heidi Soerensen
(410) 252-3374 x 111
Lori Stark
(410) 252-3374 x 118
E-mail: ldill@rebounders.com
Rebounders Gymnastics
7 West Aylesbury Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
www.rebounders.com

KEEN - KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE NOW

DATE: Ongoing 1st and 3rd Sundays

TIME: 10:30 – 11:45 and 12 – 1:15

AGES: 5-12

COST: FREE

LOCATION: The Gym At Baltimore PolyTech High School
Baltimore PolyTech Institute
1400 W. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, MD 21209

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: All of KEEN's programs are based on a single principle: pair a trained volunteer with an athlete (A child with special needs) and let them discover together how much they can do. Programs are all open and unstructured, allowing athletes facing significant challenges to have fun and be successful. KEEN's core program is called "Sports," and takes place in a gym, with a variety of sports equipment available. Athletes and coaches may throw a basketball or kick a soccer ball, or they may take a walk around an outdoor track. Many athletes love to bounce on our large therapy balls, and others enjoy speeding across the floor on our 4-wheeled scooter boards.

CONTACT: Jenny Brown, Program Manager
P.O. Box 341590
Bethesda, MD 20827
410-934-0834 cell
keengrdc.jenny@gmail.com
www.KEENGreaterDC.org

ADDITIONAL INFO

SELECTING A CAMP

A summer spent at a day camp, sleep away camp or travel camp should be a productive living and learning experience. It can be fun, healthy and can provide an opportunity to develop new skills and friendships. Camp experience may have a great impact on a child's life, so it is important for parents and caregivers to make a careful decision in choosing a camp. Not every camp meets the needs and abilities of every child.

Since you are the consumer, you have a right to ask any questions you wish so that you can better understand the camp program. Some of the questions you may want to consider are listed below.

- YOU & YOUR CHILD

- _____ What do you want out of your child's camp experience?
Improvement in specific areas (language, reading, gross motor skills, social interaction, skills of daily living, etc.)?
- _____ What does your child want out of his/her camp experience? A good time? New friends? New skills?
- _____ Is your child ready for a day camp?
- _____ Is your child ready for a sleep away camp?
- _____ Has your child spent time away from home overnight at a friend's or relative's home?

- DIRECTOR & STAFF

- _____ Who is the director? What are his/her qualifications?
- _____ What are the qualifications of the staff members (education, age, training)?
How are they supervised?
- _____ What is the professional staff-to-camper ratio (senior counselors, waterfront staff, therapists, medical personnel)?
- _____ Who are the medical staff (Doctor, nurse...)?
- _____ What is the percentage of returning staff?
- _____ What kind of screening process is used to select staff?

- CAMP PROGRAM

- _____ What is a typical day like? What are the activities? Do children have a choice of activities?
- _____ Is one-to-one instruction provided for some activities?

- _____ How is the waterfront program run? What are the qualifications of the waterfront staff? What are the safety procedures? How often do children swim?
- _____ Are activities varied for different age groups and abilities?
- _____ What do children do on a rainy day? Do they stay in camp or go to other facilities?
- _____ What is the range of abilities and special needs of the campers?
- _____ How does the program meet individual needs and differences?
- _____ How are behavior problems handled?
- _____ What is done to deal with a child's fear or resistance to a particular activity, i.e. swimming, horseback riding, boating?
- _____ What is the percentage of returning campers?
- _____ What procedure exists for medical emergencies?
- _____ What is the overall philosophy of the camp? (Goals for the children.)

- CAMP SETTING

- _____ What is the overall appearance of the campsite?
- _____ What are the facilities like for indoor and outdoor sports and games? If applicable, are they accessible for children with physical disabilities?
- _____ Where are the kitchen and dining areas? Do campers and staff eat together?
- _____ Are provisions made for special dietary needs?
- _____ Are buildings and equipment safe, well-lighted and in good repair?
- _____ Do children sleep in tents? Cabins? Where are bathroom and shower facilities? Are they kept in sanitary conditions?
- _____ Are the equipment in good condition?
- _____ How many counselors live in each of the cabins or bunks?

- OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

- _____ What is a typical menu? Who prepares the food?
- _____ What medical facilities are available at the camp?
- _____ Are there procedures for the administration of medication?
- _____ What procedures are in place for medical emergencies?
- _____ How does your child get to the campsite? (Transportation provided?)
- _____ Do staff members speak other languages?
- _____ Is there a visitors' day for parents? Are parents able to arrange a visit other than on visitors' day? Are parents able to call?
- _____ How is information concerning children's progress shared with parents and/or schools after the camp season?
- _____ What can you as the parent share with the camp that will be helpful?
- _____ What system exists for laundering of clothing?
- _____ Do you want your child to be mainstreamed with non-disabled children for all or part of the day?
- _____ What options does the camp offer pertaining to payment (scholarship, sliding scale, payment plans)?

ADDITIONAL INFO

PAYING FOR CAMP

- Use family resources.
- Use child's SSI funds.
- Use special needs trust funds
- Penn Mar LISS Program 1-877-282-8202
- The Arc Baltimore 410.296.2272 (Respite Department)
- Baltimore County Department of Health – 410-887-4410
- Maggie's Light Foundation – 410-527-1401/410-335-2760
- Kinetic Connections, KKI – Toni Shumate – 443-923-9137
funds for campers with Cerebral Palsey
- Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Community Integration Program at The Arc of Maryland. Expenses related to inclusive programs, conferences (registration fees only), or other activities, wherein participation clearly supports an individual's right to participate in their community.
410-974-6139
- Talk to the camp director about scholarship possibilities.
- Service Coordination (Check with assigned Service Coordinator for possible support options)

**** The money from these programs is limited. Call immediately!***

ADDITIONAL INFO

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING POOLS

❖ *Baltimore City Recreation and Parks*

4 locations in Baltimore City (No easy access available)
(6 participants needed in order to operate programs)

- Cherry Hill Aquatics Center
2600 Giles Rd. Baltimore, Maryland 21225
 - Chick Webb Aquatics Center
623 N. Eden St. Baltimore, MD 21205
 - North Western High School
6900 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215
 - Fredrick Douglass Senior High School
2301 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., Baltimore, MD 21217
- Contact: Darrell Sutton
(410) 396-7595

❖ *Maryland Athletic Club and Wellness Center*

110 West Timonium Road 21096

Contact: Helene Shemer

410-453-9111

www.macwellness.com

❖ *Merritt Athletic Club*

8757 Mylander Lane 21286

410-821-0160

www.merrittclubs.com

❖ *The League Serving People with Disabilities*

1111 E. Coldspring Lane 21239

410-323-0500 x314

www.leagueforpeople.org

3 month membership \$65.00

1 year membership \$225.00

Jewish Community Center

Contact Shawnise Crawford

5700 Park Heights Avenue

(410)500-5931

ADDITIONAL INFO

RESOURCE WEBSITES

Family Networks – family-networks.org/recreation

**Community Connections-
www.communityconnections.umd.edu/resources/camps**

American Camping Association – acacamp.org

The Arc Baltimore – thearcbaltimore.org

Baltimore’s Child – baltimoreschild.com

Horseback riding – NARHA.org