

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CAMP AND VACATION OPPORTUNITIES



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IN VITATION LETTER

The Arc of Baltimore is committed to ensuring that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life, and strive to offer programs and services supporting them in doing so. This booklet presents opportunities to enrich the lives of people.

When contacting any camp opportunity, please keep in mind the following: there are creative ways of ensuring the prospective camper/vacationer enjoys fun filled events with his/her peers.

You will find a wide assortment of camp/vacation experiences throughout this brochure. The first thing to do is, identify the camp/vacation most exciting to the camper/vacationer, and then contact camp director to initiate the application process.

Feel free to contact The Arc of Baltimore. We will be happy to answer questions you may have or assist in negotiations.

Adventures Abound!

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~CHILDREN'S CAMPS~

Day Camps

BALTIMORE CITY RECREATION & PARKS THERAPEUTIC DIVISION CAMP VARIETY

DATES: June 22nd – July 17th, 2009 (AGES 5 to 11 years)
July 20th – August 14th 2009 (AGES 12 to 18 years)
August 17th – August 21st 2009 (Ages 19 to 49)

CAMP POPULATION: Children and adults with disabilities

FEE: Session 1 - 4-week sessions for ages 5 to 11: \$300.00
Session 2 - 4-week session for ages 12 to 18: \$300.00
*Session 3 - 1-week session for Young adults: \$50.00
***Session 3 is open to adult day programs.**

CAMPERSHIPS: Check with Camp

AREA SERVED: Serve All Areas of Baltimore

LOCATION: Farring-Baybrook Recreation Center, 4501 Farring Court,
Baltimore, MD 21225 (Brooklyn/South Baltimore)

TRANSPORTATION: Program includes transportation for Baltimore
City residents up 55 children per session.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Adapted fun camp. Activities based on ability
levels of campers. Program includes
swimming, sports & games, arts and crafts and
day trips.

CONTACT: Mary Gardner: 410-396-1550 or 410-446-7974

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REC & PARKS
CAMP TEEN SCENE

DATES: Weeks of July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and week of August 3rd, 2009
Times 11:30am-6:00pm

AGES: 13-17

CAMP POPULATION: People with mild developmental disabilities

FEE: \$128 weekly. Bring additional \$5-\$10 for admissions during outings

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Meet at Cedar Lane School for lunch then travel to the Roger Carter Rec. Center

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This camp provides teens with mild developmental disabilities programs in sports, outdoor activities, cooking, leisure education, and 102 community outings per week. Bring a bag lunch (no peanut products) and beverage; snacks are provided. Depending upon Howard County summer school schedule, dates are subject to change.

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> HomePage.htm

Camp Koski

DATES:

SPRING BREAK (April 7,8,9 from 9-2 pm),
VACATION BIBLE CAMP 1 (June 22,23,24,25 from 9-2 pm),
VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2 (June29,30, July 1,2 - from 9-2 pm),
AFTERNOONS IN NATURE (July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 - from 1-5 pm),
ONE LAST HURRAH (August 10,11,12,13 - from 9-2 pm).

AGES : 6-12 years old

CAMP POPULATION : Children with Autism and Related Disorders

FEE : See above camp schedule

CAMPERSHIPS : None.

AREA SERVED : Baltimore County and surrounding counties

LOCATION : 13446 Bottom Rd., Hydes, MD. 21082

TRANSPORTATION : none provided

BRIEF DESCRIPTION :

*See our camp's information on: CAMPKOSKI.COM.

*One trained "teen buddy" per child!

*Communication, social, motor, and sensory skills facilitated during each activity.

*Certified staff during sessions- speech/language pathologist, registered nurse, lifeguard, CPR/First-Aid).

*Activities include: lead-line horse rides, music and movement, nature walks, computer activities, hayrides, pond netting and kayaking, goat feeding and brushing, nature art.

CONTACT: Patti Koski, Camp Director campkoski@verizon.net or 410-375-6681

Camp High Five

DATES: “Working Together- Social Skills Week” 8:30 am.- 3:30pm. June 22nd-June 26th.

“Explore Your Senses- Sensory Integration Week” 8:30 am.-3:30 pm. June 29th- July 2nd.

“Recreation and Leisure Camp” 12:00 pm- 4 pm. July 6th- 31st.

“Creative Campers-Arts and Crafts Week” 8:30 am- 3:30 pm. August 3rd- 7th.

AGES: 7+

CAMP POPULATION: Children with Autism and other Developmental Disability

FEE: “Working Together- Social Skills Week” – Cost: \$812 or 35 Respite Hours.

“Explore Your Senses- Sensory Integration Week”- Cost: \$650 or 28 Respite Hours.

“Recreation and Leisure Camp” – Cost per week: \$464 or 20 Respite Hours.

“Creative Campers- Arts and Crafts Week”- Cost: \$812 or 35 Respite Hours

* Prices for camp are based on the Autism Waiver Respite rates.

CAMPERSHIPS: Under Review

AREA SERVED: Call for more information.

LOCATION: 102 Lakefront Drive, Cockeysville, MD 21030

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp High-5 is a day camp for school-aged children. Activities include sports, recreation, arts and crafts, daily living activities, swimming, games, sensory experiences, and music. Our facilities allow for both indoor and outdoor activities. Participants are assigned to groups of 4-7 peers based on age and skill level. Staff support ranges from 3:1 to 2:1. Our teaching strategies and methods of instruction allow each child to participate at their individual level.

CONTACT: Lauren Presti, M.A., LGPC
Director of Therapeutic Integration/
Social Skills Groups
Trellis Services, Inc.
Office: 410.785.3845 *205
Fax: 410.785.3848

ESF SUMMER CAMP AT GILMAN

DATE: June 15th- August 7, 2009 (families can sign up anywhere from 2 to 8 weeks).

AGES: 4-15 years of age

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

FEE: Varies (See web site or contact camp directly)

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited Camperships

AREA SERVED: Baltimore and surrounding areas

LOCATION: Gilman School

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Arts and crafts, music, swimming sports

CONTACT: (410) 532-2300
Mailing Address PO Box 16317
Baltimore, MD 21210
www.esfcamps.com/Gilman
gackerman@esfcamps.com

Rolling Hills

DATES: Rolling Hills Ranch Day Camp: Advanced Camp June 22nd to June 26th, 2009, Regular Day Camp June 29th to July 3rd, 2009, July 6th to July 10th, 2009 and July 13th to July 17th, 2009.

AGES: 4-14.

CLASS POPULATION: Day Camp is a Great experience in Mainstreaming. We have "able bodied" children as well as children with special needs.

FEE: \$200 per week.

CAMPERSHIPS: Caregivers are responsible to find their child's funding for camp.

AREA SERVED: Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania Tri-State area.

LOCATION: Port Deposit, Maryland.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

BREIF DESCRIPTION: Horseback Riding, Stable Managements, Bible Adventure, Crafts, Nature Hikes. Camp Director has BS in Equine Studies, is certified with North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, American Riding Instructors Certification Program, and others.

CONTACT: 33 Rolling Hills Ranch La
Port Deposit, MD 21904-0222
Phone: (410) 378-3817
Fax: (410) 378-4070
E-mail: reneeluther@netzero.net

Discovery Camp

DATE: (10 weeks) June 22nd- August 28th 2009

AGES: 4-15 years old.

CAMP POPULATION: 400 daily

FEE: \$257 per week.

CAMPERSHIPS: Financial Aid Available.

AREA SERVED: Princeton/Trenton-Mercer, Middlesex, Burlington Counties.

LOCATION: Princeton Family YMCA, Johnson Park Elementary School

TRANSPORTATION: N/A.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: YMCA Discovery Camps are the heart and soul of the Princeton Family YMCA Day Camp program. With a focus on values-based and traditional camp activities, children of all ages can enjoy the benefits of a quality day camp experience in a safe and supervised environment among peers.

- Camp M.V.P. is the ideal program for the young athlete who can't get enough of sports and loves the spirit of competition. At Camp M.V.P. kids will receive quality instruction and guidance in sports such as soccer, basketball, baseball, football, floor hockey and special YMCA group games. Coaches work with campers to challenge them and give them the one-on-one attention they need to grow and learn each sport. At the YMCA, we use sports to teach lifelong skills and values.

CONTACT: Roseann Conway
(609)497-9622 x 222 or e-mail:
rconway@princetonymca.org
For more information visit: www.princetonymca.org

CAMP ATTAWAY

DATES: June 26th –July 17th, 2009; 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

AGES:7 – 13 years of age

CAMP POPULATION: children with emotional and behavioral disorders.

FEE: \$50 deposit required at registration; for fee call number listed below.

CAMPERSHIPS: Please inquire when registering

AREA SERVED: Howard County and surrounding counties.

LOCATION: Columbia, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Attaway offers a variety of activities to ensure safe, therapeutic and most importantly, a fun day for children. Activities include: swimming, sports, rock climbing, arts and crafts and drama. There is a 1:2 staff to camper ratio and camp will start on a Friday.

CONTACT: 10630 Little Patuxent Parkway
Suite 212
Columbia, MD 21044
410-730-2633
moreinfo@campattaway.org
www.campattaway.org

DOWNTOWN SAILING CENTER

“FREEDOM ACCESSIBLE CAMP”

DATES: July 6th-20th, 2009 3 weekly sessions Monday-Friday,
9:00 am-4:00 pm

AGES: 8-18

CAMP POPULATION: There is an interview process for interested campers. Population served is non-medically fragile youth with disabilities; please call us for specific questions.

FEE: \$500.00. An additional \$20 fee daily for early drop off and late pick up

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 basic sailing 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: Peter Hegel, Deputy Director
Downtown Sailing Center
1425 Key highway, Suite 110
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 727- 0722 (office)
(410) 843-0162 (fax)
www.downtownsailing.org

“THE LEAGUE OF DREAMS”

DATES: Saturday morning’s beginning May 2nd – June 13th, 2009.
*6 sessions total, beginning around 10:00 am through 12:00 pm.

AGES: 5-18

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

FEE: \$20.00

CAMPERSHIPS: None.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City and County and other counties

LOCATION: Rockdale Park

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
1901 Clifden Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
(410)719-1641
(410)719-6202 Fax
www.leagueofdreams.org

GREENWELL FOUNDATION CAMP

DATE: Offered throughout the summer and during spring breaks from school. Regular camp times 9am-4pm.

AGES: 5 years old through 13 years old.

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

FEE: \$135.00 per week for Greenwell members. Extended day service available for additional fee.

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 jcampbell@greenwellfoundation.org
www.greenwellfoundation.org

LINC – COMPUTER MUSIC CAMP

DATES: June 22–26, 2009 (Session I)
July 6–10, 2009 (Session II)

AGES: 10-17 (Session I)
7-14 (Session II)

CAMP POPULATION: Children with and without disabilities

FEE: \$175.00 for LINC members, \$200.00 for non-members

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: 1001 Eastern Avenue, Third Floor, Baltimore, MD
21202

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Children with and without disabilities work in groups or individually on projects on and off the computer. Guest speakers and field trips to the Inner Harbor occur throughout the week.

CONTACT: Erin Mooney, Camp Director
Learning Independence Through Computers
1001 Eastern Ave., 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-659-LINC (5462)
Fax (410) 659-5472
emooney@linc.org
www.linc.org

YMCA OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

DATES: June 22nd – August 24th 2009 (The 10th week is offered only at the Towson location.)

AGES: grades K- 12.

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

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

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, financial assistance is available.

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

LOCATIONS: YMCA locations of Central Maryland locations:

Anne Arundel 8055 Ritchie Highway, Suite 205, Pasadena,
MD 21122 (410) 760-4363

Carroll County 1719 Sykesville Rd., Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-3660.

Druid Hill 1609 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217
(410)728-1600.

Harford County 309 Thomas Run Rd., Belair, MD 21015
(410) 836-5075

Walter & Betty Ward at Box Hill, 101 Walter Ward Blvd., Abingdon MD
21009 (410) 679-9622

Howard County, 4331 Montgomery Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21043 (410)465-
4334

Towson, 600 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204
(410) 823-8870.

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg at Stadium Place 900 E. 33rd St. Baltimore,
MD 21218 (410)899-9622.

Western, 850 South Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD 21228.
(410) 747-9622.

White Marsh, PO Box 18405 Rosedale, MD 21237 (410)661-5600

Camp Hidden Valley 4722 Melow Rd. Whitehall, MD 21161
(410) 836-5075.

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

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: YMCA of Central Maryland Summer Camps build 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.

CONTACT: See Above

**BALTIMORE COUNTY RECREATION & PARK PERFORMING
ARTS CAMP**

DATES: 5 week session running from July 6th – August 7th, 2009;
Mon.-Fri. 10am – 3pm

AGES: 6 and older

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

FEE: \$200 for the session; Extended care is an additional \$125(either
8-10am or 3-6pm) or \$200 for both extended care sessions

CAMPERSHIPS: 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.
Campers will take part in acting, costumes,
movement, makeup and scenery. The camp
will end with a production.

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

~CHILDREN'S CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP CONOWINGO: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

DATES: June 22nd – August 14th 2009

AGES: Girls 6 – 17

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

FEE: Various

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City and surrounding counties

LOCATION: 46 Shadowbrook Rd., Conowingo, MD 21918

TRANSPORTATION: Yes

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Basic camping skills, swimming, arts & crafts, hiking, nature study. High adventure programs for girls 12 and up. To attend, the applicant must be a girl scout. There is a \$10 fee.

CONTACT: Chris Garrett
46 Shadowbrook Road
Conowingo, MD 21918
Cgarrett@gscm.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: Camp Louise & Furnace Hills weekly sessions June 21st- July 17th, 2009. Camp Archibald, and Camp Lycogis weekly sessions July 26th-August 21st, 2009. Some 3 day sessions available

AGES: 5-17

CAMP POPULATION: Girls with developmental disabilities

FEE: Base Camp 1 week price range \$250.00-\$640.00

CAMPERSHIPS: Available for registered girl scouts. Cost to register \$10.00

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: 4 separate locations, Camp Furnace Hills, Camp Louise, Camp Archibald, and Camp Lycogis

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: www.gshpa.org
Liz Brobst Associated Membership
(570) 501-2604 x 1404

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS
ENDLESS ADVENTURES CAMP

DATE: Week of August, 10th, 2009

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.

FEE: \$299

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 health 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. Schedule is subject to change; camp will be held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities.

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

ELKS CAMP BARRETT/ CAMP FIRE PATUXENT

DATES: Inclusive Week Boys, June 28th, July 3rd, 2009- Inclusive Week Girls July 12th-17th, 2009. Segregated Camp for Special Olympic Participants August 2nd-7th, 2009. Campers arrive Sunday at 1:00pm and are on their way home by 8:00 pm on Friday.

AGES: 9-13 by 1st date of camp

CAMP POPULATION: Community Inclusion weeks June 28th, and July 12th. Special Olympics week requirement-previous enrollment in Special Olympics.

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

CAMPERSHIPS: total Scholarship funding

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

LOCATION: Elks Camp Barrett 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, MD 21401-6444

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: Teresa Conroy, Community Recreation Coordinator, The Arc of Baltimore, 410-296-2272 ext. 5337

CONTACT: Camp Fire USA Patuxent Area Council Email:
CampFirePatuxent@aol.com
Phone: (301) 565-4360.

CAMP HOLIDAY TRAILS

DATES: Session 1: Younger Camp Week: ages 5-12: June 21st–
June 26th, 2009
Session 2: All diagnoses: June 28th – July 10th, 2009
Session 3: All diagnoses: July 12th – July 24th, 2009
Session 4: Children with bleeding disorders and siblings: July
26th –July 31st, 2009
Session 5: Family Camp Week: All Diagnoses: August 2nd -
August 7th, 2009

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).

FEE: \$560/week

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 activities, 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: Camp Holiday Trails
400 Holiday Trails Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-977-3781
www.campholidaytrails.org
campisgood@campholidaytrails.org

CAMP HUNTINGTON

DATES: Full season June 21st, 2009 through August 1st, 2009
Half season; Session I: June 21st-July 11th, 2009
Session II: July 12th-August 1st, 2009
Session III August 2nd-August 15th, 2009
Session IV August 16th-22nd, 2009

AGES: 6 – 21

CAMP POPULATION: Autism, Asperger's, & PDD Developmentally Disabled, Learning Disabled, ADD/ADHD

FEE: For all inclusive session for 6 weeks = \$10,250 (includes daily snacks, linen services & out-of-camp trips); half session fee = \$5850 (3 weeks), Session III (2 weeks) \$3950 Session 4 (1 week) \$1975

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 368
Woodstock, NY 12498
Daniel Falk, Director
NY City Office: 212-678-0089
Summer: 845-687-7840; 845-687-7211 (fax)

Billing Office: Dr. Falik Phone/Fax: 845-679-4903 www.camphuntington.com or
email: chstaff@hvc.rr.com

MELWOOD: Kamp A-Kom-Plish

DATES: Overnight Camp: June 21st -26th, June 28th-July 3rd, July 5th-10th, July 12th-17th, July 19th-July 24th, July 26th – July 31st, August 2nd- August 7th, August 9th-August 14th.

Day Camp: June 22nd- June 26th, June 29th-July 3rd, July 6th-July 10th, July 13th-July 17th, July 20th –July 24th, July 27th- July 31, August 3rd- August 7th, August 10th- August 14th.

AGES: 8 -16

CAMP POPULATION: Children with and without disabilities.

FEE: overnight sessions, 5 nights, \$597 + \$70 registration fee
Day camp- 5 days, \$239 + \$70 registration fee

CAMPERSHIPS: none

AREA SERVED: Baltimore/Washington Area

LOCATION: 9035 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662

TRANSPORTATION: Provided for summer campers from Waldorf and La Plata.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Summer camping experience for children with and without disabilities. Our approach to inclusion allows every camper to feel accepted and loved. We offer a variety of activities including: arts and crafts, archery, swimming each day, horseback riding, fine arts, and sports. We also offer a Terrific Teens program for teenagers who want to enjoy the camp experience while taking on extra work responsibilities. This is a work experience program. Please contact camp about this program.

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

YOUTH ACTION SUMMER SERVICE

DATES: June 29th, 2009-July 10th, 2009 & July 20th, 2009-July 31st, 2009

AGES: Students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grades.

CAMP POPULATION: Mild Developmental Disabilities, Contact director.

FEE: call for current fee schedule

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, sliding scale

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City and Baltimore County

LOCATION: 2315 N. Charles St., but students travel to various service sites.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided to and from service sites during camp, but not to and from camp.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: **Students Sharing's Summer Service Action Camp is a two-week camp that provides students with an opportunity to get involved with social issues that are of interest to them through structured service learning experiences. Camp includes: teambuilding, Leadership training, planning and implementing service projects all over Baltimore, Creative Reflection through the arts and most important, fun.**

CONTACT: Linda Kohler Executive Director
2315 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 662-8999
www.studentssharing.org
Linda@studentssharing.org

CAMP PUH'TOK

DATES: Sessions begin June 21st, 2009, through August 14th, 2009

AGES: 2 week Traditional Camp: Ages 10-16
1 week Traditional Camp: Ages 7-9
Day Camp: Ages 5-9

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

FEE: 2 week Traditional Camp: \$855
1 week Traditional Camp: \$485
Day Camp: \$235

CAMPERSHIPS: Inquire with camp

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 2009 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: Alexi Kousouris
Camp Puh'Tok
17433 Big Falls Road
Monkton, MD 21111
(410) 329-6590
www.camppuhtok.com
info@camppuhtok.com

CAMP VIRGINIA JAYCEE

DATES: June 14th- August 14th 2009

AGES: 5 and older for Summer Day Camp
7 and older for Summer Residential Camp

CAMP POPULATION: Mental Retardation, Autistic, ADHA, Down syndrome

FEE: Basic Fee: 1 week session is \$550 if paid before April 1st, and \$600 if paid after April 1st. Respite weekends are \$200.

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, send in a written request with application

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Blue Ridge, VA

TRANSPORTATION: Buses meet guests at designated cities/towns. Call for more information.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Held in foot hills of Blue Ridge Mountains. Some activities include music, swimming arts & crafts, horseback riding, boating & fishing, and sports.

CONTACT: Dana Zyrowski
2494 Camp Jaycee Road
Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064
800-865-0092
(540) 947-2972
Fax (540) 947-2043
www.campvirginiajaycee.org
pashe@campvirginiajaycee.org

~ADULT'S CAMPS~

Day Camps

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS **CAMP NEXT HORIZONS**

DATE: Weeks of July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and August 3rd, 2009
Times 11:00 am-6:00 pm

AGES: 18-21

CAMP POPULATION: Young adults with mild developmental disabilities

FEE: \$140.00 weekly

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Camp will meet at Roger Carter Rec. Center

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: During this program, campers will participate in outdoor activities, camp cooking, leisure education, cultural arts programming, service learning, projects, and one community outing per week. Fee includes snacks; bring a bag lunch and beverage (no peanut products). Camp dates subject to change.

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

“SPECIAL CHALLENGE WEEK”
at CLAGGETT CENTER

DATES: August 2-6

AGES: 18 and over

FEE: \$395

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

~ADULT'S CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP PECOMETH

DATES: June 29th-July 4th

AGES: over 16

CAMP POPULATION: Individuals with developmental and physical disabilities

FEE: \$599

CAMPERSHIPS: yes

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Centreville, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Custom-designed program to provide Christian camp experience and ensure campers' safety and self esteem. Camper-counselor ratio 3:1.

CONTACT: Camp Pecometh
Richelle Darrell
136 Bookers Wharf Road
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 556-6900
www.pecometh.org

CAMP AGAPE
Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center

DATES: Week long sessions beginning June 8th-August 13th, 2009

AGES: 18 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

FEE: \$560/week

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes, contact camp for details

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Angola, NY

TRANSPORTATION: No

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Agape offers campers the option to enjoy fun-filled activities including arts & crafts, singing and campfire devotions, bowling, swimming, games, nature trails and Special Olympics and theme day.

CONTACT: Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center
9324 Lakeshore Rd.
Angola, NY 14006
716-549-1420
Fax: 716-549-6018
info@pioneercamp.org
www.pioneercamp.org

CAMP GLOW

DATES: June 21st through June 26th, 2009
and
July 6th through July 10th, 2009

AGES: 18 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

FREE: Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House
Sparks, Maryland

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Activities include: prayer, swimming, music, arts and crafts, nature hikes, dancing, and sports

CONTACT: Bill Fleming
Coordinator of Catechesis for Persons with
Developmental Disabilities
Archdiocese of Baltimore
410-547-5410
bfleming@archbalt.org

CLUB VENTURE – The Arc of Baltimore

DATES: Monday, August 24th, 2009 thru Friday August 28th, 2009

AGES: 18 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Adults with developmental disabilities

FEE: \$ to be determined

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited; Payment Plans Available

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: (Cecil County, MD)

NorthBay Adventure
11 Horseshoe Point Lane
North East, MD 21901

TRANSPORTATION: Provided from central departure site

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Activities involve group learning situations including: swimming, fishing, baseball, arts & crafts, drama, music, dance, nature, day trips to a variety of places.

CONTACT: The Arc of Baltimore
Teresa Conroy
7215 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
410-296-2272 X5337
tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org
www.arcofbaltimore.org

~CHILDREN & ADULT CAMPS~

Day Camps

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARK PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DATES: July 6th- August 7th, 2009

AGES: 6 and older

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

FEE: \$200 for the session; Extended care is an additional \$125 (either 8-10am or 3-6pm) or \$200 for both extended care sessions

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes; Applicant must provide proof of financial need.

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

LOCATION: Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This camp is geared toward the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and those without. Campers will take part in acting, costumes, movement, makeup and scenery. The camp will end with a production.

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

YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM METRO BALTIMORE

DATE: June 29th – July 2nd, 2009 9:00 am-3:00 pm

AGES: 8th Grade- Young Adult

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental & Physical Impairments

FEE: Deposit \$100.00 Total cost of camp \$295.00

CAMPERSHIPS: Deposit due by individual, however campership money may be available for the remainder of cost. Contact Carissa Mortenson for an application at (410)627-6332.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore/Harford Counties

LOCATION: 303 West Timonium Road, Timonium MD 21093

TRANSPORTATION: Pick-up will be arranged from Harford County to camp each day.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Day Camp is an opportunity for every kid to attend a week of Young Life camp where they experience a week without limits, with no exception. Prior to admission, weekly session attendance of social program is required. There may be a requirement of 1:1 for those kids requiring additional physical/medical/behavior supports.

CONTACT: Young Life Capernaum
4130 Cutty Sark Road, Baltimore, MD 21220
Carissa Mortenson: 410-627-6332
E-mail:
everykid@capernaumbaltimore.younglife.org

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

CAMP LEISURE QUEST

DATES: Weeks of July 6th, 13th, 20, 27th, and August 3rd, 2009
Times 11:30 am-6:00 pm

AGES: 10-21

CAMP POPULATION: Teens with severe developmental disabilities

FEE: \$102.00/week

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Howard County and surrounding locations

LOCATION: Cedar Lane School; Fulton, MD

TRANSPORTATION: NO

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Leisure Quest gives teens the opportunity to enjoy camp by participating in leisure education, outdoor recreation, self-improvement classes, cooking and creative arts.

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

RIDGE CAMP

DATE: July 6th -August 7th 2009

AGES: 6-21

CAMP POPULATION: Moderate to severe developmental disabilities.

FEE: \$275 for 5 week session

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Towson

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Five week day programs offering weekly field trips, guest entertainers, cookouts, etc.

CONTACT: Baltimore County Dept. of Rec. and Parks in cooperation
with the Towson Towne Recreation and Parks Council
Bob McClelland
ttrec@verizon.net
www.ttrec.org
Mailing Address- P.O. Box 618, Riderwood, MD 21139-
0618

BALTIMORE COUNTY RECREATION & PARK CAMPS

DATES: July 6th- August 7th, 2009 ; 9:00am – 3:00pm (doors open at 8:30am)

AGES: 6 through 21 *(Does not apply to all camps.)

CAMP POPULATION: Disabilities vary with camp selection but include developmental disabilities, emotional behavior disabilities, learning disabilities, ADD

FEE: varied

CAMPERSHIPS: Varies amongst the sponsoring recreation councils

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

LOCATION: 10 sites located in Baltimore County

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Baltimore County Recreation & Parks operates summer day camps in cooperation with local community recreation councils, for young people with disabilities throughout the county. Games, nature, crafts, sports and field trips are part of the fun.

CONTACT: Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks
Therapeutic Recreation Services
410-887-5370
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/therapeutic.html

DISCOVERY PROGRAM- TOWSON YMCA

DATES: ONGOING

AGES: 10 – 75

CLASS POPULATION: All types

FEE: Weekday Workout: \$83 per 8 week session, for members it's \$51 per 8 week session Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4pm – 6pm.
Saturday mornings: \$63/week non-members, \$42/week members for 8 week session 9:30am – 1pm.

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Towson YMCA, 600 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, MD 21204

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: Towson YMCA
Bonnie & Kevin Moran
600 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410-823-8870

FELLS POINT CORNER THEATRE
Special Summer Drama Camp

DATES: July 1st-July 31st, 2009; 4 days (M-Th)/week for 4 weeks,
10:00am – 1:00pm

AGES: All ages

CAMP POPULATION: All

FEE: FREE to participants; Sponsored by donations

CAMPERSHIPS: N/A

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: 251 South Ann Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

TRANSPORTATION: No

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Drama Workshop, guided by retired speech pathologist Barry Feinstein, to enhance acting skills of actors. Performances will be held to demonstrate new skills at various locations.

CONTACT: Beverly Sokal
410-466-8341
Fax (410) 542-3561
www.fpct.org
beverlysokal@aol.com

CAMP HORIZONS

DATES: June 21st – July 4th; July 5th – July 18th; July 26th – August 8th
August 9th – August 22nd, 2009

AGES: 8 – 39

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

FEE: \$2,282 per 2 week session

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 / Kate Milici
PO Box 323
South Windham, CT 06266
860-456-1032
kate.milici@camphorizons.org

~CHILDREN & ADULT CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP JAYCEE NEW JERSEY

DATES: Session 1 June 28th- July 11th, Session 2 July 12th-25th, Session July 26-
August 8th, Session 4 August 9th-22nd, 2009

AGES: 7 and up for Residential

CAMP POPULATION: Mental Retardation, Autism, Pervasive Developmental
Disorder

FEE: \$1350/2 weeks (Residential)

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: 198 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: Josephine Rodgers 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

CAMP FAIRLEE MANOR

DATES: Summer Camp from June 14th – August 14th 2009

- Five Adult sessions 21+, \$1000 start dates 7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26
- One 12 day session for children 6-21, \$2000 starts 6/21- 7/2
- One week session for children 6 – 21, \$1000 starts 8/9
- Two 1:1 Youth Autism sessions June 14th-19th, & August 2nd – 7th, \$1590

CAMP POPULATION: Open to all types of disabilities. Unable to serve individuals who have aggressive and abusive behavior.

FEES: \$1000

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

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

TRANSPORTATION: None.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Programs include: arts and crafts, adaptive swimming, sports & games, canoeing, nature and gardening, high ropes, zip line and other activities.

CONTACT: Desi Rochester or Steve Nkurlu

Easter Seals Camp Fairlee Manor

22242 Bay Shore Road

Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-0566

410-778-0567 (fax)

www.de.easterseals.com

<http://www.de.easterseals.com/> follow links to Camp Fairlee

The League for People with Disabilities
CAMP GREENTOP

DATES: Various sessions for Traditional Camp, Day Camp, Travel Camp and League Pioneers; June 20th – August 21st, 2009 (call for exact schedule)

AGES: 7 and up

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

FEES: Traditional and vacation camps; \$1050-2100
Day camp; \$460 - \$1035
Travel camp; \$770-1440
League Pioneers; \$810-1080

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited Financial Aid. Call for an application.

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

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

TRANSPORTATION: No transportation provided

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Camp Greentop is operated by The League for People with Physical Disabilities, Inc. Camp Greentop's rustic setting lets campers experience all the thrills of camping with modern accessible accommodations. Participants are able to experience traditional camp activities with a 2:1 camper to counselor ratio. Day Camp is similar to Traditional camp, with hours of 8:30-5:30. Travel camp allows participants to travel to various locations to sightsee and explore. League Pioneers is a primitive camp, with focus on more adventurous and outdoorsy camp programs.

CONTACT: Kathy Tingler, CTRS
Manager, Participant Services
The League
1111 East Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21239
410-323-0500, ext. 309; 410-323-3298 (fax)
ktingler@leagueforpeople.org www.campgreentop.org

CAMP MERRY HEART
THE EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

DATES: Adult Camp (21+) Dates: June 7-12th, June 14-19th, June 21-26th, June 28th-July 9th 2009
Young Adult Camp (16-28) Dates: July 19-24th 2009
Kids (5-21): August 2-13th 2009
Hotel & Travel Camp (18+): June 6-12th, June 14-19th, June 21-26th, June 28th- July 9th, July 12th-17th, July 19th-24th, July 26th-31st, August 2nd-13th 2009.

AGES: Children's Camp: 5-21, Young Adult Camp: 16-28th, Adult Camp: 21+

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental Disability (mild/moderate), Physical Disability

FEE: 6-day respite programs, \$966, 12-day respite program \$1932;
6-day travel program, \$1500; 12-day travel program \$3000

CAMPERSHIPS: 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, Washington D.C/Baltimore, Louisville KY, upstate New York and Boston

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
www.eastersealsnj.org
rschumann@nj.easterseals.com

CAMP JOY

DATES: Summer Fun Sessions*: June, July, & August 2009- One week residential session, Sunday to Saturday Adventure Camps*: June, July, & August 2009-One week residential sessions, Day Camp*: June, July, & August 2009. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F * Actual dates TBA. Contact camp for further information.

AGES: Summer Fun: 6 - 70+
Adventure Camp: 12 - 70+

CAMP POPULATION: Adults, youth, and children with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation; autism, brain injury and/or neurological disorders with MR diagnosis; visual and hearing impairment with MR diagnosis. For Adventure Camp weeks ONLY- -Campers must be continent, ambulatory and verbal (able to communicate who they are, what group they are with, all basic needs and wants) with no aggressive behaviors.

FEE: The following are 2008 rates. 2009 rates TBA. Contact camp for further information - -Summer Fun: \$1098 per week Adventure Week: \$1218 per week
Day Camp: \$140 per day, \$600 per week

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited funds are available on a first come, first served basis. Letter of request **MUST** accompany the camp application. See brochure for further information.

AREA SERVED: Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

LOCATION: Schwenksville, PA

TRANSPORTION: Limited transportation available to ambulatory campers from Media and Downingtown, PA; and a few weeks from Willingboro, NJ.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Activities are designed with the physical, intellectual, and social abilities of the campers in mind. Cabin living, pony rides, swimming, outdoor games, crafts, dances, and music are just some of the fun things campers will experience.

CONTACT: Camp Joy Laurie Pfahler, Camp Director
3325 Swamp Creek Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473
610-754-6878 Website: www.campjoy.com
E-mail Address: campjoy@dejazzd.com

CAMP ALLEN

DATES: From May 31st, 2009 through August 28th, 2009, there are a number of residential and day camp opportunities

AGES: 6 and up

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

FEE: Day camp cost = \$400 - \$575 weekly; Residential camp costs range \$675 - \$1550, 1:1 extra

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Bedford, New Hampshire

TRANSPORTATION: No, 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
annemarie@campallennh.org (Assistant Director)
deb@campallennh.org (Office Manager)

CAMP ATLANTIC

DATES: two-week sessions from June 21st through August 16th, 2009

AGES: 14 and older

VACATION POPULATION: Mental Retardation, Neurological Impairments, PDD, Brain Injury, ADD, Autism, Limited Physical Abilities

FEE: \$2,550 per person per two week session

CAMPERSHIPS: Individual basis

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: Tom Ingoldsby
Camp Atlantic
Phone: 1-866-429-7878 **Fax:** 703-533-2354

CAMP LEE MAR

DATES: June 26th – August 13th, 2009

AGES: 5 through 21

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

FEE: \$8,750 for 7 week-camps

CAMPERSHIPS: 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

LIONS CAMP MERRICK

DATES: Deaf Camp Sessions:

Session 1: June 21st - June 26th 2009

Session 2: June 28th - July 3rd 2009

Diabetes camp Sessions:

Family Session: July 16th- July 19th 2009

Session 1: July 19th - July 24th 2009

Session 2: July 26th - July 31st 2009

Session 3: August 2nd - August 7th 2009

AGES: Family Session (up to 4 members), ages 5 and up; Individual sessions, ages 6 – 16

CAMP POPULATION: Deaf, blind, diabetic; campers must have Independent self help skills in feeding, dressing, personal hygiene, mobility, and normal bowel and kidney function. If there are internal or external devices, the camper must be able to take care of these needs.

FEE: There is a \$25 registration fee. The deaf camp sessions are \$425 for participants. The diabetes camp session has a fee of \$650 for participants.

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: 3650 Rick Hamilton Place, Nanjemoy, MD

TRANSPORTION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Our mission is to give each child the most fun-filled summer to remember, in an educational atmosphere, that promotes creative expression, social growth, self confidence, and self-reliance.

CONTACT: Greg Floberg or Patricia Moffat

PO Box 375

Waldorf, MD 20604

301-645-5616 Fax (301)374-2282

cmpmerrick@aol.com

www.lionscampmerrick.org

ROUNDLAKE CAMP

DATES: Full Summer July 2nd- August 20th 2009
First Session: July 2nd- July 29th 2009
Second Session: July 29th- August 20th 2009

AGES: 7 through 19

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

FEE: \$7540/full summer; \$4760/1st session; \$3595/2nd session

CAMPERSHIPS: Tuition Assistance based on need

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Lake Como, Pennsylvania – Blue Ridge Mountain Range

TRANSPORTATION: Yes, from central locations

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

Sheila Mialk Director
21 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Summer Address:
119 Woods Rd.
Lakewood, PA 18439

973-575-3333 ext. 145 (winter) 570-798-2551 x21

rlc@njycamps.org

<http://www.iser/njycamps.html>

~THERAPEUTIC RIDING~
THERAPEUTIC HORSE RIDING

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 through equine assisted activities.

FEE: Please call for information; reservations required

CAMPERSHIPS: Please Inquire

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

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

TRANSPORTION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: 4STEPS Therapeutic Riding Program offers therapeutic, educational, recreational, and sport horseback riding in a rural setting located in Wicomico Forest. 4STEPS is a Premier Accredited Center of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (www.narha.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
giddyup4STEPS@aol.com

BACK TO FITNESS PHYSICAL THERAPY (BTF) RIDING THERAPY

DATES: Individual sessions

AGES: 2 and up

CLASS POPULATION: cerebral palsy, developmental delay, multiple sclerosis, hypotonia and balance disorders as well as autism, chromosomal abnormalities, Rett's syndrome, apraxia, hypotonia.

FEE: Insurance Accepted; otherwise, Call for current fee schedule

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Westminster, Maryland

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A Registered Physical Therapist works directly with patient on a specially trained horse, assisted by 2 or 3 trained aides. Most major insurances pay for this hippotherapy (physical therapy with horses) which is included in an individualized therapy program.

CONTACT: 707 Wheatley Drive
Westminster, MD
21157
Robin Korotki, PT
Back to Fitness Physical Therapy Center at 410-825-0650
Email: back2fitness@verizon.net.

CIRCLE OF HOPE THERAPEUTIC RIDING (CHTR), INC

DATES: Summer Camp – June 23rd-27th (tentative), M-F, 9-4
July 28th-August 1st (tentative), M-F, 9-4

AGES: 8-15

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

FEE: Call for fee schedule

CAMPERSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Barnesville, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: At Circle of Hope, participants with disabilities are matched with horses, therapeutic riding instructors, therapists and volunteers. Participants are introduced to the world of horses with a one-week intensive program. 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 care help create an environment unlike any hospital or doctor's office.

CONTACT: Heidi Weber

Mailing Address: Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding

PO Box 463 Barnesville, MD 20838-0463

E-mail: CHTRProgramDIR@aol.com Phone: 301-916-2040 Fax: 301-916-2656

Program Location: Pleasant View Farm

22500 West Harris Road

Barnesville, MD 20838

Website: www.CHTR.org

EQUINE THERAPY ASSOCIATES (ETA)

DATES: 2 sessions- Summer Program begins July 1st, 2009 through August 15th, 2009. Flexible scheduling/ all lessons are private lessons- averaging 90 minutes each. (Volunteer training begins June 20th from 1:00- 4:00 pm.) ETA also offers individually designed, intensive summer short courses of private lessons in one week, two weeks, and three weeks of instruction. Both these intensive short courses and our more extensive programming are based on a stimulating and fun format of music and games, with grooming, tacking, stable and pasture management taught as well. Each of our students is encouraged to become a true horse person, not just a rider! Two new NARHA programs are offered this summer: Vaulting (circus rider-like exercises on pony back) and Driving (with a pony cart and harness).

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, mental retardation, Rhett's Syndrome, apraxia, balance issues, hypotonia, hearing concerns, Downs Syndrome, developmental delays, strokes, Fibromyalgia Syndrome, speech impairments and visual impairments. Other disabilities considered on a case by case basis. Contact Director.

FEE: fees vary by programming. Please see our extensive website at:
www.equinetherapyassociates.com

CAMPERSHIPS: 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
Dr. Hansen
Phone: (301) 972-7833
PO BOX 59253
Potomac, MD 2085
Info@equinetherapyassociates.com
Director@equinetherapyassociates.com

CHESAPEAKE THERAPEUTIC RIDING

DATES: Ongoing (Individual Riding Sessions)

AGES: 2 years old and up

CLASS POPULATION: Mental and physical impairments

FEE: \$60 a lesson, sessions are 4 to 5 weeks long (pay for the session, not the lesson)

RIDERSHIPS: Available

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Abingdon, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Horse back riding lessons for people with disabilities.

CONTACT: Cathy Schmidt Executive Director

PO Box 475

Abingdon, MD 21009

410 569-4983

info@ChesapeakeTherapeuticRiding.org

4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

DATES: 10 weeks each Fall & Spring

AGES: 3 years old and up

CLASS POPULATION: Mental and physical impairments

FEE: \$150 per 10 lesson session

RIDERSHIPS: Available

AREA SERVED: Carroll County and surrounding area

LOCATION: Westminster MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Horse back riding lessons for people with a disability. Week night, one hour, small group lessons.

CONTACT: Peggie Roland, Registrar

410 876-1760

peggier@att.net

FREEDOM HILLS THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

DATES: Varies

AGES: 4-14

CLASS POPULATION: people who are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged.

FEE: Varies

CAMPERSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania Tri-State area.

LOCATION: Port Deposit, Maryland

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Classes are conducted by trained instructors and assisted by volunteers and physical therapists. As always, safety is our highest priority.

CONTACT: Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding Program
P.O. Box 222
Port Deposit, MD 21904-0222 410-378-3817 or 1-866-431-6874
Fax: 410-658-4959
Email: fhtrp@freedomhills.org www.freedomhills.org

~OTHER~

CLASSES & RECREATION

BALTIMORE ADAPTED RECREATION SPORTS

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 18 and older

RECREATION POPULATION: Adaptations are used for persons with all abilities. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the office

FEE: Varies due to event/activity.

CAMPERSHIPS: 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
Attention: Pamela Lenert
www.barsinfo.org
Pam4Bars@aol.com
(410) 443-3227
(410) 771-4606

CAMP FAIRLEE MANOR

DATES: Summer Camp from June 14th – August 14th 2009

- Four Adult Sessions 21+, \$1000 starting weeks of July 5th, July 12th, July 19th, July 26th.
- One 12 day session for children 6th-21st, \$2000 starts June 21st.
- One week session for children 6-21, \$1000 starts August 9th.
- Two 1:1 Youth Autism sessions June 14th-19th, & August 2nd - August 7th, \$1590 or 72 waiver hours.

CAMP POPULATION: Open to all types of disabilities. Unable to serve individuals who have aggressive and abusive behavior.

FEES: Easter Seals subsidizes approximately one half of the cost of the camping experience through its ongoing fundraising efforts. The other half is reflected in the fees above.

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited.

AREA SERVED: Not Limited. All are welcome!

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

TRANSPORTATION: Week of July 26th; bus service provided from a west Baltimore location to Camp Fairlee and return again July 31st. Final details including location and transportation fee pending.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Programs include adaptive swimming, sports & recreation, canoeing, gardening, high ropes, zip line and other activities.

CONTACT: Desi Rochester or Steve Nkurlu

Easter Seals Camp Fairlee Manor

22242 Bay Shore Road

Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-0566

410-778-0567 (fax)

Email: fairlee@esdel.org

www.de.easterseals.com follow links to Camp Fairlee

GREENWELL FOUNDATION
RIVER RIDERS KAYAKING

DATE: March through October visit

AGES: All ages can participate

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

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

CAMPERSHIPS: Not at this time

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: 25420 Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood, MD

TRANSPORTATION: No

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
info@greenwellfoundation.org
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.

FEE: Varies

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited Financial assistance

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, sled hockey, wheelchair football, track and field, and swimming.

CONTACT:Gwena Herman
3835 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, MD
443 923-7845
e-mail Hermangw@kennedykrieger.org

REBOUNDERS I CAN DO IT TOO CAMP

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 2-18

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

FEE: Please call for options and schedules.

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 12
Lainy Davis
(410) 252-3374 x 12
e-mail: ldill@rebounders.com
Rebounders Gymnastics
7 West Aylesbury Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
www.rebounders.com

~VACATION OPPORTUNITIES~

ADULTS

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.

FEE: Varies depending on trip.

CAMPERSHIPS: None

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 or 716-496-8826
Fax: 716-937-1814
Epeopleandplaces@aol.com
www.people-and-places.org

MILTON LODGE VACATION PROGRAM

DATES: 7 day overnight sessions June 25th – July 2nd, 2009
July 16th – July 23rd, August 6th – August 13th,
August 13th – August 20th, August 20th – August 28th.
11 day sessions July 2nd – July 12th and July 23rd – August
2nd, 2009.

AGES: 18 and older

CAMP POPULATION: Mental Retardation, Autism, and physical
disabilities of all kinds. Please call for further
admission criteria.

FEE: Varies

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Milton, Delaware

TRANSPORTATION: Provided to the beach house from a staging
area.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Beach vacation opportunity for adults with
developmental disabilities. Vacations range
from 7 – 11 days in length.

CONTACT: Cynthia Lowry
Mailing Address: Milton Lodge Vacation Program
CHI Centers, Inc.
10601 Tenbrook Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 593-8822 (ext. 13)
clowry@chicenters.org

SEARCH BEYOND ADVENTURES

DATES: Year round opportunities

AGES: 17 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Physically and mentally disabled

FEE: Varies depending upon travel destination

CAMPERSHIPS: No

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 68
Palmer, Massachusetts 01069
800 800-9979
www.searchbeyond.com
travel@searchbeyond.com

SPROUT

DATES: All year round

AGES: 21 and up

CAMP POPULATION: All

FEE: Call for fees

CAMPERSHIPS: 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.

CONTACT: Scott Randall, Program Director
893 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025

Phone: 212-222-9575

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.

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

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Eugene, Oregon

TRANSPORTATION: Traveler must be able to fly alone to meet in 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
800-686-1013
E-mail: trips@tripsinc.com
Fax: 541-465-9355
<http://tripsinc.com>

EXCEPTIONAL VACATIONS L.L.C.

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 18 and up

VACATION POPULATION: Individuals developmental disabilities or special needs able to travel in a 3:1 or 4:1 traveler to staff ratio, able to care for their own personal hygiene needs independently or with minimal staff supervision

FEE: Depending on design of trip. Visit www.exceptional-vacations.com/Trips for trip prices and descriptions.

CAMPERSHIPS: 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 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.

CONTACT: P.O. Box 970220
Coconut Creek, FL 33097
Fax: (954) 972-3688
Phone: (954) 972-3667
info@exceptional-vacations.com
www.exceptional-vacations.com
Toll Free: (866) 748-TRIP (8747)

The Arc of Baltimore

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 21 and up

VACATION POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

FEE: Varies

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Various vacation destinations

TRANSPORTATION: Meet at central location

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Arc of Baltimore is dedicated to ensuring people experience full participation in the community. Staff support, the way you want. Whether you prefer fun in the sun or skiing on the slopes, contact Teresa Conroy at the number listed below. You are sure to have a terrific time!

CONTACT: The Arc of Baltimore
Teresa Conroy (410) 296-2272 x 5337
7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212
tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org
For a list of vacation options go to our web site
www.arcofbaltimore.org

MELWOOD – ACCESS ADVENTURES

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

AGES: 17+

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental, Physical Disabilities

FEE: Please call for fees

CAMPERSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: All of Maryland and Virginia

LOCATION: 9035 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD

TRANSPORTATION: 4 specific pick-up/drop off locations in Maryland and 1 location in Virginia.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A vacation program for adults with disabilities.

CONTACT: Access Adventures
Melwood Recreation and Travel Service
Heidi Fick
9035 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD
301-870-3226 extension 222
Fax (301)870-3226
www.melwood.org
accessadventure@melwood.org

THE GUIDED TOUR, INC.

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

AGES: 17 and older

CAMP POPULATION: Mild to moderate developmental challenges

FEE: Varying fees based on vacation chosen

CAMPERSHIPS: Payment Plans

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Varies

TRANSPORTATION: Yes, from closest Airport to vacation destination.

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.

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

The League for People with Disabilities
CAMP GREENTOP

DATES : Travel Camp for 2009
Hershey, PA June 21-24
Virginia Beach, VA June 29- July 4, 2009
Williamsburg, VA July 9-14, 2009
Outer Banks, NC July 19-24, 2009
Asheville, NC August 2-7, 2009
Jersey Shore, NJ August 12-17, 2009

AGES: 18 & up

CAMP POPULATION: Adults who have physical, cognitive, emotional or multiple disabilities.

FEE: Varies depending on trip selected; \$770-\$1440

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: All trips leave from Camp Greentop in Thurmont, Maryland. Trip destinations vary. You must check in at Camp Greentop.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Vacation opportunities vary. See above for dates, or call for more specific information.

CONTACT Kathy Tingler, CTRS
Manager, 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.campgreentop.org

~VACATION OPPORTUNITIES~

CHILDREN & ADULTS

NEW DIRECTIONS TRAVEL

DATES: ONGOING

AGES: 13 and up

CAMP POPULATION: All Disabilities

FEE: Varies depending on the trip

CAMPERSHIPS: 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, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism.

CONTACT: Dee Duncan – Executive Director
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: 14 and up

VACATION POPULATION: We make every effort to accommodate people of all disabilities. It is important to describe disability on registration form. Please call if you have any questions.

FEE: Varies depending on trip

CAMPERSHIPS: WI offers financial aid for most domestic trips. To apply for aid, call and request a financial aid application or download it from their web site.

AREA SERVED: Continental United States and abroad

LOCATION: Minneapolis, MN

TRANSPORTATION: From central meeting locations

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Wilderness Inquiry provides outdoor adventure to people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. By canoe, sea kayak, dog sled, horse pack, or back pack, we travel to the different North American and international destinations. We tailor trips for individuals, groups, families, and people with disabilities.

CONTACT: Wilderness Inquiry
808 14th Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-1516
612-676-9400
800-728-0719
www.wildernessinquiry.org

TRIPS "R" US

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 12- seniors

VACATION POPULATION: Special needs population.

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

CAMPERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Various

TRANSPORTATION: Limited

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The goal is to offer safe challenging and most of all fun trips and program at affordable prices, providing a natural way for friends to socialize in the community.

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR 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. A 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?
- _____ Is there plenty of 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)?

How to Pay for Summer Camp

- **Use family resources.**
- **Use child's SSI funds.**
- **Use special needs trust funds.**
- **Request rolling access funds*. Call**

Tim Reihl Creative Options) 410-780-4095 x201
Darlene Anderson (Alliance) 410-282-5900 ext.3015
Sarah Pinsker (Abilities Network) 410-828-7700x1259
Dianna Morgan (Arc of Baltimore) 410-296-2272

- **Request respite funds*. Call**

Dianna Morgan(Baltimore city and county) 410-296-2272

- **Call John Stollard at the Baltimore County Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities* – 410-887-3740**
- **Call Resource Network 1 800-390-3372 Baltimore City Residents**
- **Talk to the camp director about scholarship possibilities.**

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

Resources for Financial Assistance for Camp

1) Baltimore County Department of Health has money available for camps – John Stallard 410-887-3740

2) DHR Respite Care Grant – income based
The Arc of Baltimore – 410-296-2272
Baltimore City & County – Dianna Morgan

3) Rolling Access – Family Support – not income based. Several agencies have the grant:

AGENCY	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
Alliance	Darlene Anderson	410-282-5900 ext.3015
The Arc of Baltimore	Dianna Morgan	410-296-2272
Creative Options	Tim Riehl	410-780-4095 ext. 201
Abilities Network	Sarah Pinsker	410-828-7700 ext. 1259

Kennedy Krieger Family Support Services
410-298-7000

The money from these programs is limited. If you need financial assistance you should contact the agencies immediately. They are often first come – first served.

Therapeutic swimming pools in the area

**Cherry Hill Aquatics Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21225
Contact: Hoarsel Colbert
(410) 396- 1938
\$10 monthly membership fee**

**Maryland Athletic Club and Wellness Center
110 West Timonium Road 21096
Contact: Helene Shemer
410- 453- 9111
www.macwellness.com
\$99.00 monthly membership fee**

**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 or x306
www.leagueforpeople.org
3 month membership \$65.00
1 year membership \$225.00**

**Jewish Community Center
Contact Jessica Weaver
5700 Park Heights Avenue
(410)542- 4900
Mark x626**

Check out these websites!

American Camping Association – acacamp.org

Arc of Baltimore – arcofbaltimore.org

Baltimore's Child – baltimoreschild.com

Family Networks – family-networks.org/recreation

Horseback riding – NARHA.org

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