

CAMP AND VACATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS with Special Needs



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INVITATION 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 COUNTY RECREATION & PARK CAMPS

DATES: July 6th- August 6th, 2010; 9:00am – 3:00pm (doors open at 8:30am)

AGES: 6 through 21

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

COST: Contact local Recreation Council for current rate.

SCHOLARSHIP: Contact local Recreation Council Office

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

LOCATION: Battle Monument Camp, 7801 E. Collingham Dr. Dundalk; 410-887-7180
Chatsworth Camp, 222 New Ave., Reisterstown, 410-887-1108
Camp ESY, 8401 Leefield Rd, Parkville; 410-887-5378
Camp Greentree, 1500 Homberg Avenue; 410-887-0255
Essex; Camp Honeybee, TBA; 410-887-7734
Camp New Horizons, 222 New Ave, Reisterstown, 410-887-1108
Camp Winfield, 8300 Carlson Ln., Liberty Rd. Rec. Council; 410-887-0700
James Ransom Camp 7601 Dunmanway, Dundalk; 410-887-7155
Maiden Choice Camp, 4901 Shelbourne Rd., Arbutus; 410-887-1453
Ridge Camp 1711 Landrake Rd Towson, 410-887-5913

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/programdivision/therapeutic.html

BALTIMORE CITY RECREATION & PARKS THERAPEUTIC
DIVISION CAMP VARIETY &
CAMP BALTIMORE INCLUSION CAMPS

DATES: June 21st-July 30th, 2010

Camp Baltimore Inclusion Camps June 21st-August 6th, 2010

CAMP POPULATION: Camp Variety-Children w/moderate to severe disabilities and teens with disabilities, ages 6-21.

FEE: Camp Variety \$400.00 six-week session w/Transportation
Camp Variety \$300.00 six-week session/parent transport
Camp Variety Before/After Care \$25.00 week

FEE: Camp Baltimore Inclusion Camps (Cost determined by site)
Locations: Call 410-396-7003 for locations

SCHOLARSHIPS: Check with Camp

AREA SERVED: Serve 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: Mary Gardner: 443-315-7658

CAMP KOSKI

DATES: June 21st-25th, 2010 ("Vacation Bible Camp")
July 5th-9th; 19th-23rd; August 2nd-6th; 16th-20th, 2010.
Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm

AGES : 6-12 years old

CAMP POPULATION : Children with Autism and Related Disorders

COST : \$400/5-day session

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED : Baltimore County and surrounding counties

LOCATION : Hydes, MD

TRANSPORTATION : none provided

BRIEF DESCRIPTION : *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: Camp Koski
13446 Bottom Rd
Hydes, MD. 21082
Patti Koski, Camp Director
410-375-6681
www.campkoski.org
campkoski@verizon.net

CAMP T.R.I.O.
(Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusive Opportunities)

DATE: June 28th- July 30th, 2010 **Hours:** 11:30am-6pm M-F

AGES: 10-21

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for children and teens with
Moderate to severe developmental/cognitive disabilities.

COST: 5 Weeks/ \$955

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Columbia

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The program will include various recreation and leisure activities, including, swimming, art, music, nature, physical activities, special events and community outings. Staff to participant ratio is 1:3. Fee includes snack and activities. Bring bag lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

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

ESF SUMMER CAMP AT GILMAN

DATE: June 14th- August 13th, 2010 (families can sign up anywhere from 2 to 9 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.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Baltimore and surrounding areas

LOCATION: Gilman School

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Arts and crafts, music, swimming sports, optional extended day program.

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

CAMP of NOTRE DAME

DATES: June 14th-18th; June 21st-July 2nd; July 6th-16th; July 19th-30th;
and August 2nd-13th, 2010

AGES: 5-11

CAMP POPULATION: Inclusive Camp Experience

COST: June 14th session \$245, all other sessions \$490

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Baltimore, MD

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Campers have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of sports activities such as softball, soccer, and other active games. Music, drama, and arts and crafts also make each day exciting. Swimming program is conducted in the morning and afternoon.

CONTACT: Camp Notre Dame
Sue Bane, Camp Director
4701 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21210
410-532-3588
sbane@ndm.edu
www.ndm.edu

DISCOVERY CAMP

DATE: June 28th, 2010 -August 20th, 2010.

AGES: 7-15

CAMP POPULATION: Children with mental or physical developmental disabilities (Skill set required; camper will eat food with no assistance, use rest room facilities without assistance, and be free of aggressive behaviors).

COST: Weekly: Y Members of family\$150; Youth Members-\$190;
Non- Members-\$200 per week *1 time registration fee \$35*

SCHOLARSHIPS: Financial Aid Applications Available through the Y.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore County and City

LOCATION: 600 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Pre registration interview is required. Campers will enjoy a full range of activities including water activities, nature center, arts and crafts and more. Camp runs 9am-4pm. No extended day child care available.

CONTACT: Camp Director
Towson Family Center
600 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410-823-8870 x233
www.ymaryland.org

CAMP ATTAWAY

DATES: June 25-July 16th, 2010 Times: 9am-3pm

AGES: 7 – 13 years of age

CAMP POPULATION: Children with emotional and behavioral disorders.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 5th, 2010. 3 weekly sessions Monday-Friday,
9:00am-4:00 pm. Early stay is available from 8:15am-9am
and late stay is available from 4pm-5pm.

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.

COST: \$500.00. 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: 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 8th-15th-22nd-June 5th-12th-19th, 2010. *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.

COST: \$20.00

SCHOLARSHIPS: None.

AREA SERVED: Baltimore City and 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
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: Open to children who have completed kindergarten through age 12 (as of Sept. 1, 2010).

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.

COST: \$145.00 per week for Greenwell members. Extended day service available for additional fee.

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

LINC VME– COMPUTER & CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

DATES: July 5th-9th, 2010

AGES: 7-14

CAMP POPULATION: Children with and without disabilities

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Baltimore City

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: Jonnell Landsman, Camp Director
Learning Independence Through Computers VME Inc.
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-659-LINC (5462)
Fax (410) 659-5472
jlandsman@linc.org
www.linc.org

YMCA OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

DATES: June 21st – August 27th, 2010 (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, 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

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DATES: 5 week session running from July 6th – August 6th, 2010; Mon.-Fri.
10am – 3pm

AGES: 6 and older

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

COST: \$250 for the session; Extended care is an additional \$150(either 8-10am
or 3-6pm) or \$250 for both extended care sessions

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

YOUTH ACTION SUMMER SERVICE

DATES: July 5th-16th, 2010 & July 26th-August 6th, 2010

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

CAMP POPULATION: Mild Developmental Disabilities, Contact Director

COST: Call for current fee schedule

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

~CHILDREN'S CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP CONOWINGO: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

DATES: June 20th-August 13th, 2010

AGES: Girls 6 – 17

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

COST: Various

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: Abby Neyenhouse
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 20-July 16th, 2010; Camp Archibald, and Camp Small Valley weekly sessions July 25th-August 20th, 2010; Some 3 day sessions available

AGES: 5-17

CAMP POPULATION: Girls with developmental disabilities

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

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

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: 4 separate locations, Camp Furnace Hills, Camp Louise, 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 x1316
www.gshpa.org

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS
ENDLESS ADVENTURES CAMP

DATE: Week of August, 9th, 2010

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

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

ELKS CAMP BARRETT/ CAMP FIRE PATUXENT

DATES: Inclusive Week Boys, 2nd Week Boys 2010
Inclusive Week Girls 1st Week Girls 2010
Segregated Camp for Special Olympic Participants TBA 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 TBA.
Special Olympics week requirement-previous enrollment
in Special Olympics.

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: Crownsville, MD

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: Elks Camp Barrett
1001 Chesterfield Road,
Annapolis, MD 21401-6444
Camp Fire USA Patuxent Area Council
Email: CampFirePatuxent@aol.com
Phone: (301) 565-4360.

TALISMAN CAMPS & PROGRAMS

DATES: Attention Deficit and Learning Differences Programs:
Discovery June 13-24, ages 8-11; Foundations June 27-July 15, ages 9-13;
July 18-August 5, ages 9-13; Explorers June 13-24, ages 12-14 Asperger's or
High Functioning Autism Programs:
June 12-24, June 26-July 8, July 10-22, July 24-August 5, 2010; ages 9-15, June 12-24,
June 26-July 8, July 10-22, July 24-August 5; 14-17 June 12-July 8, July 10-August 5,
2010; ages 18-22.
Teen Adventures-NC:
Wilderness Trek July 18-August 5; TOBA June 27-July 15, July 18-August 5; Tri-
Adventures June 27-July 15, Leadership June 13-24; Kayak June 13-24, ages 14-17.
Teen Adventure-Specialty Programs
Belize July 6-July 17; Alaska July 16-25, 2010, ages 14-17.

AGES: 8-22

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

COST: \$2500.00-\$5200.00

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

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 meet them as individuals, and not attempt to fit persons into one mold.

CONTACT: Talisman Programs
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, NC 28790
1-888-458-8226 Phone 1-828-697-6313
www.talismancamps.com info@talismancamps.com

CAMP HOLIDAY TRAILS

DATES: Session 1: Younger Camp Week: ages 5-12: June 20th-
June 25th, 2010
Session 2: All diagnoses: 7-17, June 27th – July 9th, 2010
Session 3: All diagnoses: 7-17 July 11th – July 23rd, 2010
Session 4: Children with bleeding disorders and siblings:
July, 25th-30th, 2010
Session 5: Family Camp Week: All Diagnoses: August 8th-14th, 2010
Camp Kesum August 8th-14th, 2010, With UVA, a camp for children with
a family member affected by cancer.

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 activities, drama, therapeutic horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, wilderness education, sports, and organized games designed to build 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
www.campholidaytrails.org 400 Holiday Trails Lane
campisgood@campholidaytrails.org Charlottesville, VA 22903
Phone 434-977-3781

CAMP HUNTINGTON

DATES: Full season June 20th-July 31st, 2010
Half season; Session I: June 20th-July 10th, 2010
Session II: July 11th-July 31st, 2010
Session III August 1st-August 14th, 2010
Session IV August 15th-21st, 2010

AGES: 6 – 21

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

COST: For all inclusive session for 6 weeks = \$10,850 (includes daily snacks, linen services & out-of-camp trips); half session fee = \$5950 (3 weeks), Session III (2 weeks) \$3950 Session 4 (1 week) \$1995

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 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 1-866-514-5281 www.camphuntington.com or
email: chstaff@hvc.rr.com

MELWOOD: Kamp A-Kom-Plish

DATES: Overnight Camp: June 20th-25th, 2010, June 27th-July 2nd,2010, July 18th-July 23rd, 2010, July 25th – July 30th, 2010, August 1st- August 6th,2010,August 8th-18th, 2010,August 15th-20th, 2010
Terrific Teen Camp June 20th-July 2nd, 2010,July 11th-23rd,2010, July 25th-August 6th, 2010, August 8th-20th, 2010
Day Camp runs weekly June 21st-August 20th, 2010 8am-5pm

AGES: 8 -16

CAMP POPULATION: Children with and without disabilities.

COST: overnight sessions, 5 nights, \$598+ \$70 registration fee,
Terrific Teen Camp \$1162 + \$70 registration fee; Day camp- 5 days,
\$242 + \$70 registration fee

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

CAMP PALS

DATES: June 20th-26th, 2010
Waiting list currently.

AGES: 14-21

CAMP POPULATION: Young adults with Down syndrome

COST: \$850

SCHOLARSHIPS: Reduced Fee application available

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Radnor, PA

TRANSPORTATION: None

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

CONTACT: Camp PALS
4368 Farmington Circle
Allentown, PA 18104
www.camppals.org
email info@camppals.org

CAMP PUH'TOK

DATES: Sessions begin June 20th-August 13th, 2010

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.

COST: 2 week Traditional Camp: \$920
1 week Traditional Camp: \$510
Day Camp: \$235

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

~ADULT'S CAMPS~

Day Camps

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS CAMP NEXT HORIZONS

DATE: June 28th-July 2nd; July 5th-9th; July 12th-16th; July 19th-23rd;
July 26th-30th, 2010 Times 11:00 am-6:00 pm

AGES: 18-21

CAMP POPULATION: Young adults with mild developmental disabilities

COST: \$196 weekly or \$980 for entire program series

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

~ADULT'S CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP PECOMETH

DATES: July 4th-9th, 2010

AGES: Over 16

CAMP POPULATION: Individuals with developmental and physical disabilities.

COST: \$679

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 7th-August 13th, 2010

AGES: 18 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

COST: \$560/week

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 20st through June 25th, 2010
and,
August 1st through August 6th, 2010

AGES: 18 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

COST: Donations Accepted

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

MAINSTAY LIFE SERVICES
“UNIQUE URBAN CAMPING EXPERIENCE”

DATES: July 2010; Participants choose from 1 or 2 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: \$970 per week

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: Mainstay Life Services
200 Roessler Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412-344-3640
info@mainstaylifeservices.org or visit
www.mainstaylifeservices.org

EAGLE SPRINGS CAMP

DATES: June 24-30; July 2-8; July 10-16; July 20-26; July 28- August 3;
August 5-11, August 13-19, 2010

AGES: 18 AND OVER

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for persons with developmental disabilities

COST: \$1050

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Pine Grove, PA

TRANSPORTATION: Coach transportation from various pick-up spots in Philadelphia area. Stops are 30th St., King of Prussia Mall, Strawbridges in the Northeast, Days Inn at 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. Vacationer to staff ratios vary from 1:1 to 4:1 and our program activities are adapted to fit the abilities of each vacationer.

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

CAMP HEBRON

DATES: June 14-18, 2010

AGES: 18 AND OVER

CAMP POPULATION: Designed for persons with developmental disabilities.

COST: \$353 *Camp Hebron reserves the right to adjust prices and dates.

SCHOLARSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Hebron, PA

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: An exciting week full of activities, laughter, and friendships for adults with developmental disabilities. Camp Hebron is committed to making this beautiful sanctuary and the Gospel message available to all. The pristine natural environment provides a relaxation.

CONTACT: Camp Hebron
957 Camp Hebron Road
Halifax, PA 17032
800-864-7747
www.camphebron.org
hebron@camphebron.org

“SPECIAL CHALLENGE WEEK”
at CLAGGETT CENTER

DATES: July 4th-9th, 2010

AGES: 18 and over

COST: \$395

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

~CHILDREN & ADULT CAMPS~

Day Camps

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

DATES: 5 week session running from July 6th-August 6th, 2010;
Mon.-Fri. 10am-3pm

AGES: 6 and older

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

COST: \$250 for the session; Extended care is an additional
\$150(either 8-10am or 3-6pm) or \$250 for both extended care sessions.

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- TOWSON YMCA

DATES: ONGOING

AGES: 10 – 75

CLASS POPULATION: All types

COST: Weekday Workout: \$85.50 per 8 week session; Monday Wednesday-Friday 4pm – 6pm.
Saturday mornings: \$65.50/week per 8 week session
9:30am – 1pm.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yes

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

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

FELLS POINT CORNER THEATRE
Special Players Summer Program

DATES: July 5th-August 1st, 2010; 4 days (M-Th)/week for 4 weeks,
10:00am – 1:00pm

AGES: All ages

CAMP POPULATION: All

COST: FREE to participants; Sponsored by donations

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

~CHILDREN & ADULT CAMPS~

Residential Camps

CAMP JAYCEE NEW JERSEY

DATES: Session 1 June 27th-July 10th, 2010, July 11th-24th, 2010,
July 25th-August 7th, 2010, August 8th-21st, 2010

AGES: 7 and up for Residential

CAMP POPULATION: Mental Retardation, 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.

COST: \$1360/2 weeks (Residential)

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 13th – August 13th, 2010

- Four Adult sessions 21+, \$1050 start dates; July 4th-9th, 2010, July 11th-16th, 2010, July 18th-23rd, 2010, July 25th-30th, 2010.
- One 12 day session for children 6-21, \$2100 starts June 20th- July 1st, 2010
- One 6 day session for children 6 – 21, \$1050 starts August 8th-13th, 2010
- ***Two 1:1 Youth Autism*** sessions June 13th-18th, & August 1st – 6th, 2010, \$1660

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

COST: \$1050 for week long session

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: 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

CAMP BAKER

DATES: Adult Sessions: June 20th-25th; June 27th-July 2nd; July 4th-9th;
July 11th-16th; July 18th-23rd; August 15th-20th, 2010.
Teen/Young Adults: July 25th-30th, 2010.
Children/Teens/Young Adults: August 1st-6th; August 8th-13th, 2010.

AGES: Ages 5 and up

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, Mental Retardation, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Spinal cord Injury, Tourettes Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome. Also served are people using wheelchairs, feeding tubes, nebulizers.

COST: 1 week \$700, 2-week session (incl. weekend) \$1650,

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited financial support available through 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
Jarek Muchowski, Summer Camp Director
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: Camp Greentop Youth June 16th-23rd; August 13th-21st, 2010; All ages
June 26th-July 3rd; July 31st-August 9th, 2010;
Adult Vacation July 6th-13th, 2010;
July 16th-27th League of Pioneers 4 sessions: June 16th-23rd, 2010;
June 26th-July 3rd; July 31st-August 7th; August 13th-20th, 2010.
Family Adventure Weekend May 28th-30th, 2010

AGES: 7 and up

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

COST: Traditional Camps; \$1600.00-\$2000.00, Day camp; \$720.00-\$960.00
League Pioneers; \$1120.00, Family Adventure Weekend \$1000 whole cabin
or \$150/adult, & \$110 per child

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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
sight see 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 HORIZONS

DATES: June 20th- July 3rd, 2010, July 4th-17th, 2010, July 25th-August 7th, 2010,
August 8th-21st, 2010

AGES: 8 and up

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

COST: \$2,350 for 2 week session

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

CAMP EASTER SEALS UCP VIRGINIA

DATES: General Sessions: Adults 19+, June 6-11, June 13-24, June 13-18, June 19-24; Kids/teens, ages 6 through high school age, June 27-July 22, June 27-July 8, June 27-July 2, July 3-8, July 11-22, July 11-16, July 17-22;
Young adults ages 16-25: June 27- July 8, June 27-July 2, July 3-8, 2010.
Additional Therapy Camps, and Family Camps

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: 6-Day Session \$750, 12 day session \$1650, 26 day session \$3575

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.va.easterseals.com

CAMP MERRY HEART
THE EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

DATES: Adult Camp (21+) Dates: June 13th-18th, 2010, through April 2011
Kids (5-21) August 2-13th 2009
Hotel Travel(18+): Trips run through May 2011

AGES: Children's Camp: 5-21, Adult Camp: 21+

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

COST: 6-day respite programs, \$1016 12-day respite program \$1982;
6-day travel program, \$1550; 12-day travel program \$3300

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, 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
rschumann@nj.easterseals.com

www.eastersealsnj.org

CAMP JOY

DATES: Summer Fun Sessions*: June 6th-12, 13th-19th,27th-July 3rd, July 4th-10th, 11th-17th, 25th-31st, August 1st-7th,8th-14th, 2010; Adventure Camps*: Level 1 June 27th-July 3rd, Level II July 18th-24th, 2010;

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.

COST: Summer Fun Sessions-\$1,206.00, Adventure Camps- \$1338.00

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

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 E-mail Address: campjoy@dejazzd.com
610-754-6878 Website: www.campjoy.com

CAMP ALLEN

DATES: From May 23rd through August 27th, 2010

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 costs range \$775 - \$1550, 1:1 extra

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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
deb@campallennh.org (Office Manager)

CAMP ATLANTIC

DATES: Two-week sessions from June 27th- July 11th, July 11th-25th, July 25th-
August 8th, August 8th-22nd, 2010

AGES: 14 and older

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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: Camp Atlantic
Tom Ingoldsby
PO Box 7273
McLean, Virginia 22106-7273

Phone: 1-866-429-7878
www.campatlantic.org
campatlantic@cox.net

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

DATES: Multiple weekly sessions for Adult Camp from June 12th-
August 10th, 2010
Multiple weekly sessions for children from
June 12th-August 7th, 2010.

AGES: Programs for both Adults and children ages 6+

CAMP POPULATION: *Blind/Visually Impaired
*Deaf/Hearing Impaired
*Mentally/Physically/Emotionally Challenged *Multi-Disabled Children
*Adults with Muscular Dystrophy Please call for additional
information

COST: Fee varies depending upon selected program

SCHOLARSHIPS: Contact your local Lions Club

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Mount Union, PA

TRANSPORTATION: Will meet campers at bus or train station.

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: Andrew Hauman, Camp Coordinator
114 SR 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066-9601
(814) 542-2511
Fax (814) 542-7437
beaconlodge@verizon.net
blcood@verizon.net www.beaconlodge.com

CAMP LEE MAR

DATES: June 25th – August 12th, 2010

AGES: 5 through 21

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

COST: \$9,000 for 7 week-camps

SCHOLARRSHIPS: 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 20th-25th, 2010 (Spirit Week)

Session 2: June 27th-July 2nd, 2010 (Wet and Wild Week)

Diabetes camp Sessions:

Family Sessions: July 10th-13th, July 15th-18th, 2010

Session 1: July 18th - July 23rd, 2010

Session 2: July 25th - July 30th, 2010

Session 3: August 1st-6th, 2010

Blind Camp:

Camp Abilitys, August 9th-11th, 2010

Adult Blind Retreat, August 16th-20th, 2010

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.

COST: 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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: Melissa Lynch, Camp Director

PO Box 375

Waldorf, MD 20604

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

campmerrick@aol.com

www.lionscampmerrick.org

ROUNDLAKE CAMP

DATES: Full Summer July 1st-August 19th, 2010
First Session: July 1st-29th, 2010
Second Session: July 29th- August 19th, 2010

AGES: 7 through 19

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

COST: \$8240/full summer; \$5290/1st session; \$3980/2nd session

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 Summer Address:
21 Plymouth Street 119 Woods Rd.
Fairfield, NJ 07004 Lakewood, PA 18439
973-575-3333 ext. 145 (winter) 570-798-2551 x21
rlc@njycamps.org
<http://www.iser/njycamps.html>

~VACATION OPPORTUNITIES~

CHILDREN & ADULTS

NEW DIRECTIONS TRAVEL

DATES: Ongoing

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, 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: All ages

VACATION POPULATION: Wilderness Inquiry makes every effort to accommodate people of all abilities. It is important to describe any disability 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

~VACATION OPPORTUNITIES~

ADULTS

FAIRLEE MANOR TRAVEL TRIPS

DATES: April 11th-16th, 2010 & August 15th-20th, 2010

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: Limited

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Las Vegas & The Pocono's

TRANSPORTATION: Meet tour escort an location specified by Fairlee Manor

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

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 "summer camp"

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

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 July 1-8; July 8-July 15-25;
July 29-August 5; August 5-12; August 12-19, 2010

AGES: 18 and older

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

COST: 7 Day Rate \$650; 11 Day Rate 975 If personal aide is required, rate for 7
day vacation is an additional 415; 11 day rate 545.

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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. Vacation home located 15 minutes from
beach.

CONTACT: Alan Lovel 301-445-3350 x116
Mailing Address: Milton Lodge Vacation Program
CHI Centers, Inc.
10601 Tenbrook Drive 301 445-3350
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 593-8822 (ext. 13)

SEARCH BEYOND ADVENTURES

DATES: Year round opportunities

AGES: 17 and up

CAMP POPULATION: Physically and mentally disabled

COST: Varies depending upon travel destination

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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 18
Brimfield, Massachusetts 01010
800 800-9979
www.searchbeyond.com
travel@searchbeyond.com.

SPROUT

DATES: All year round

AGES: 21 and up

CAMP POPULATION: All

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 in mind. Call for further details.

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.

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
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: "Putting Development before the Disability"
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, 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 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: Vary

AGES: 21 and up

VACATION POPULATION: Developmental Disabilities

COST: Varies

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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. Vacations are planned with 1:3 ratio. You are sure to have a terrific time!

CONTACT: The Arc of Baltimore
Teresa Conroy Community Recreation Coordinator
7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212
tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org (410) 296-2272 x 5360
www.arcofbaltimore.org

MELWOOD – ACCESS ADVENTURES

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

AGES: 18+

CAMP POPULATION: Developmental, Physical Disabilities

COST: Please call for fees

SCHOLARSHIPS: No

AREA SERVED: All of Maryland, DC, and Virginia

LOCATION: 9035 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD

TRANSPORTATION: 2 specific pick-up/drop off locations (per trip), in either Maryland or Virginia.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A vacation program for adults with disabilities. We offer both Retreat Center based trips as well as away trips. Some vacations for 2010 are Disney World, AC, Virginia Beach, The Bahamas and several more. Custom trips available for parties of 6 or more.

CONTACT: Melwood's Access Adventures
9035 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD
301-870-3226 extension 2280
Fax (301)870-3226
www.melwood.org
retreatcenter@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

COST: Varying fees based on vacation chosen

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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. Some In addition, the Guided Tour has a seashore program at Vantor, 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
“Travel Camp”

DATES : Travel Camp for 2010
Washington DC/Baltimore June 17th-20th, 2010
Pittsburgh, PA June 27th- July 2nd, 2010
Philadelphia, PA July 7th-12th, 2010
Upstate New York July 17th-22nd, 2010
Beaches (of MD and DE) August 2nd-7th, 2010
Lancaster County, PA August 13th 16th, 2010

AGES: 18 & up

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

COST: Varies depending on trip selected; \$900-\$1350

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited. Contact The League for an application.

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

TRIPS “R” US

DATE: Ongoing

AGES: 25- seniors

VACATION POPULATION: Persons with special needs.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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

~THERAPEUTIC RIDING~

Therapeutic Riding
RIVER VALLEY RANCH
THERAPEUTIC HORSE RIDING

DATES: Ongoing

AGES: 5 and up

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

COST: \$20 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.

CONTACT: River Valley Ranch Horse Center
4433 Grave Run Road
Manchester, MD 21102
410-374-8295
Email: horses@rivervalleyranch.com
Web Site: www.rivervalleyranch.com

REVERIE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING

DATES: Offered in 6 week sessions during the spring and fall

AGES: 3+

POPULATION: Individuals with special needs

COST: Please call for information; reservations required

RIDERSHIPS: None currently

AREA SERVED: Not Limited

LOCATION: Pasadena, Maryland

TRANSPORTATION: None

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Offering English and Western riding lessons as well as therapeutic riding for the handicapped, trail rides, ponies for parties, and a full service tack store. Certified instructors are well qualified, friendly, and willing to help as well as addressing all of your concerns. Although not a “fancy” place, Reverie has turned out excellent riders in the past and have a show team with an outstanding record.

CONTACT: Reverie Farm
8399 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. Rt. 648
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-544-0644 410-533-5887
www.reveriefarm.com
reveriefarm@reveriefarm.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

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: 4STEPS 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 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
Email: giddyup4steps@aol.com
website: www.4stepstrp.org

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, aproxia, hypotonia.

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

RIDERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Not limited

LOCATION: Westminster, Maryland

TRANSPORTATIION: 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 2nd-25th, 2010 (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.

COST: \$300 for the week or \$75 per day

RIDERSHIPS: No

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. 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: Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding
PO Box 463
Barnesville, MD 20838-0463
Heidi Weber

E-mail: Heidiweb@verizon.net 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 June 30th-August 14th, 2010 Flexible scheduling/ all lessons are private lessons- averaging 90 minutes each. 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 are encouraged to become a true horse persons, not just a rider! 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, Rhetts'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.

COST: fees vary by programming. Please see 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
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

COST: \$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
700 Smith Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
410 876-1760
peggier@att.net

MARYLAND THERAPEUTIC RIDING

DATES: March 15th-May 8th, May 24th-July 17th, August 2nd-28th, 2010

AGES: 2 - Adults

CAMP POPULATION: Riders, with challenges such as cerebral palsy, spina bfida, neuromuscular disorders, post-traumatic brain injury and stress, cognitive limitations, emotional disabilities, autism and attention deficit disorder, use horses to experience an overall improvement in the quality of life.

COST: Varies

RIDERSHIPS: None

AREA SERVED: Unlimited

LOCATION: Crownsville

TRANSPORTATION: none

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Therapeutic Riding opens new pathways of physical, mental, and emotional rehabilitation. The rhythmic and rocking gait of the horse transfers a gentle three-dimensional movement to the rider that relaxes muscles, improves muscle tone, flexibility and balance, and enhances spatial awareness.

CONTACT: Maryland Therapeutic Riding
P.O. Box 6477
Annapolis, MD 21401
Farm: 1141 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD 21032
Phone 410-923-1187 Fax 410-923-1432
www.horsethatheal.org
mtrinfo@mtrinc.org

FREEDOM HILLS THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

DATES: Year Round Therapeutic Riding + Camp sessions
June 21st-25th, June 28th- July 2nd, July 5th-9th, and July 12th-16th, 2010

AGES: 4-14

CLASS POPULATION: Persons of all abilities.

COST: Please call for information

RIDERSHIPS: Call for information

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.

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

GREENWELL FOUNDATION
RIVER RIDERS KAYAKING

DATE: April through October, 2010

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.

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

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.

COST: Varies

SCHOLARSHIPS: 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.

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 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

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**
- **Humanim LISS Program 1-877-230-4951**
- **Penn Mar LISS Program 1-877-282-8202**
- **KKI Resource Finder 443-923-2790 (Baltimore City Residents)**
- **Call John Stollard at the Baltimore County Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities* – 410-887-3740**
- **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!***

Therapeutic swimming pools in the area

❖ *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 Jessica Weaver

5700 Park Heights Avenue

(410)542-4900

Mark x626

Check out these websites!

Family Networks - family-networks.org/recreation

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

American Camping Association - acacamp.org

Arc of Baltimore - arcofbaltimore.org

Baltimore's Child - baltimoreschild.com

Horseback riding - NARHA.org