



# Summer 2025 Special Needs Camp and Recreation Directory

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**Funding Resources**

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<b>Bergen County Campership Fund</b> <a href="https://www.bergencampershipfund.org/">https://www.bergencampershipfund.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@bergenvolunteers.org">info@bergenvolunteers.org</a>	201-489-9454
<b>PerformCare New Jersey</b> <a href="https://www.performcarenj.org/">https://www.performcarenj.org/</a>		877-652-7624

### Special Needs Summer Camps/Recreation Programs

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<b>1GYM4ALL</b>  Adaptive Play for All Kids	10 Franklin Turnpike Waldwick, NJ 07463 201-857-0922 Email: <a href="mailto:kim@1gym4all.com">kim@1gym4all.com</a>  <a href="https://www.1gym4all.com/">https://www.1gym4all.com/</a>	Call for more information  1Gym4All 's goal is to provide the community with a sensory gym, giving children with all abilities an opportunity to play while accommodating their sensory needs in a fun, safe environment.  Kid's Play at 1Gym4All includes endless fun for all! Open 7 days a week  Coming for a visit? What you need to know. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL adult guests must have socks.</li> <li>• All guests must have a signed waiver before entering the play area.</li> <li>• We ask that parents and caregivers consider the health and well being of our other guests.</li> <li>• Outside beverages and snacks are welcome into the facility, with the exception of nuts. 1Gym4All is a "NUT FREE FACILITY."</li> <li>• Strollers are permitted in the entry area.</li> <li>• Our restrooms are outfitted with baby changing stations. Under no circumstances shall children be changed anywhere but in the restrooms, even if it is only a "quick change".</li> <li>• 1Gym4All is a nursing friendly facility.</li> </ul> <u>Open Play</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open 7 days a week for Open Play Hours 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Arc of Bergen &amp; Passaic</b>  Rainbow Summer Program	c/o The Arc of Bergen & Passaic Counties, Inc. 223 Moore Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601 <a href="mailto:Rainbow@arcbp.com">Rainbow@arcbp.com</a> 201-343-0322	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An educational, fun-filled experience for children and teens (6-21 years old) with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.</li> <li>• Rainbow Summer Program is a qualified provider for the NJ Children's System of Care</li> <li>• Rainbow serves as an extended school year program for a number of school districts and we are happy to accommodate new additions.</li> <li>• Hours 9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday – Friday</li> <li>• Door to door transportation may be available</li> </ul>
<b>Arc of Bergen &amp; Passaic</b>  Special Quest After School Program	c/o The Arc of Bergen & Passaic Counties, Inc. 223 Moore Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601 <a href="mailto:Recreation@arcbp.com">Recreation@arcbp.com</a> 201-343-0322	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An educational, fun-filled after school experience for teens (14-18 years old) with intellectual and or developmental disabilities with activities on site and in the community.</li> <li>• Special Quest After School Respite Program is a qualified provider for the NJ Children's System of Care.</li> <li>• Hours 3PM-6PM Monday-Thurs.</li> </ul>

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<b>Arc of Essex County</b>  Camp Hope	Camp Location: East Hanover Contact Angela LoSapio 973-535-1181 X 1231 Email: <a href="mailto:camphope@arcessex.org">camphope@arcessex.org</a>  <a href="http://arccamphope.com">arccamphope.com</a>  On Site Address: 127 Cedar Street East Hanover NJ, 07936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 30 - August 15, 2025</li> <li>• Week 1 June 30 - July 3 (closed on Friday, July 4)</li> <li>• Week 2 July 7 - July 11, 2025</li> <li>• Week 3 July 14 - July 18, 2025</li> <li>• Week 4 July 21 - July 25, 2025</li> <li>• Week 5 July 28 - August 1, 2025</li> <li>• Week 6 August 4 - August 8, 2025</li> <li>• Week 7 August 11 - August 15, 2025</li> <li>• Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday-Friday.</li> <li>• Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</li> <li>• Includes supervised swimming, modified sports, arts and crafts, and music.</li> <li>• Can request with the school district to be an extended school year program.</li> <li>• Call or email for further information, including costs.</li> </ul>
<b>Arc of Union County</b>  Little Tykes Camp  Camp Star	Camp Location: 1181 Route 22, East Mountainside, NJ 07092 Contact: Donna Kell 908-232-0388 <a href="mailto:dkell@arcunion.org">dkell@arcunion.org</a> <a href="https://arcunion.org/summer-programs/">https://arcunion.org/summer-programs/</a> On Site Address: 1181 Route 22 East Mountainside, NJ 07092	<p>WE DO NOT SERVICE ANYONE NORTH OF ESSEX COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July/August – Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm daily</li> </ul> <p><b>Little Tykes Camp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 to 5 years old</li> <li>• <b>Fun indoor and outdoor camp activities such as music, games, and water play!</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Camp Star</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is offered 4 weeks in August. This is a safe structured environment for children and teens ages 6-21 with special needs and their siblings.</li> </ul>
<b>Assoc. in Mental Health &amp; Develop. (AMHDD)</b>	AMHDD, Inc. 81 Northfield Ave., Suite 106 West Orange, NJ 07052 973-762-2020 Email: <a href="mailto:amhdd@cs.com">amhdd@cs.com</a> <a href="http://www.amhdd.org">www.amhdd.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 1– Sept. 1, 2025</li> <li>• Mon.-Fri. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM</li> <li>• Please consult with your County CMO in an effort to request using your flex funds toward the to and from transportation fees.</li> <li>• Flex Scheduling Available</li> <li>• For Children, Adolescents &amp; Families in the Mental Health Community</li> <li>• Picnics in the Park/Barbecues</li> <li>• Social Interactions</li> <li>• Life Skills Training</li> <li>• Movies Book Review Cooking Roller Skating</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Talent Shows</li> <li>• Baking</li> <li>• Bowling</li> <li>• Role Play</li> <li>• Creative Writing</li> <li>• Expressive Art</li> <li>• Grooming Etiquette</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trips to Community Fairs &amp; Carnivals</li> <li>• Trips to Post Office, Grocery Store, Movie Theater &amp; MORE</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn Basic Computer Skills</li> <li>2. Explore the Community</li> <li>3. Application of Adaptive Skill Training</li> <li>4. Build Healthy Relationships</li> <li>5. Personal Development</li> <li>6. Build Self-Confidence &amp; Social Skills</li> <li>7. Learn Conversation Starters</li> <li>8. Expand Social Abilities</li> <li>9. Learn Relaxation Techniques</li> <li>10. Learn to Use a Camera</li> <li>11. Create Collages and Scrapbooks</li> <li>12. Capture Life Events</li> <li>13. Build Lifetime Memories Using Photography</li> <li>14. Move &amp; Groove to the Music for Wellness and Fun</li> <li>15. Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>16. Develop Expression through Imagination and Creativity</li> </ol>
<b>Asun Star</b>	<p>Contact: Meegan Babbage, Administrator Coordinator Email: <a href="mailto:summer@asunstar.org">summer@asunstar.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Mesha Laguerre, Program Manager Administrative Office: 199 Railroad Avenue East Rutherford, NJ 07073 973-771-3300 option #3 – office <a href="http://www.asunstar.org">www.asunstar.org</a></p>	<p>Asun Star Summer Exploration June 16, 2025 - August 29, 2025 Ages 4-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon.-Fri. – 11 weeks - 10:00 AM–3:00 PM</li> <li>• Theme – Voyagers of Tomorrow - “Journey through continents and cultures”</li> <li>• Weekly Cost: \$750 with transportation and \$600 without transportation</li> <li>• Ages 4 &amp; up</li> <li>• Hurry! Limited Space</li> <li>• Transportation Available</li> <li>• Activities include – Interactive weekly themes + team building, weekly field trips, swimming, Fun with Food, Arts &amp; Creativity, skating, nature hikes, Gardening and Healthy Living, Dance &amp; Karaoke, outdoor games.</li> <li>• Open to Campers with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities</li> <li>• Limited scholarships available</li> </ul> <p>Alternative Recreation sessions M-F 8am-10am; 3pm-5pm; Saturdays only 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm;</p> <p><b>** Perform Care Provider for camp and one-on-one services**</b></p>



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<b>Autism on the Seas</b>	1-800-516-5247 <a href="mailto:info@autismontheseas.com">info@autismontheseas.com</a> <a href="http://www.AutismontheSeas.com">www.AutismontheSeas.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autism on the Seas is an organization that allows adults and families living with Autism, Down Syndrome and other related disabilities have their dream vacation, with the support of our amazing professional volunteer staff.</li> <li>We assist adults and families in accommodating the typical cruise services, as well as providing specialized Respite and Private Activities/Sessions that allow our guests the use of the ship's entertainment venues in an accommodated and assisted manner.</li> <li>Staff assisted cruises are selected from regular cruises throughout the year onboard Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Disney, and Carnival Cruise lines.</li> <li>Let us cruise with you and help make your dream vacation come true!</li> </ul>
<b>Bergen County Division of Family Guidance</b>	201-336-7360 <a href="https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/divisions-of-family-guidance">https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/divisions-of-family-guidance</a> <a href="mailto:fgintake@co.bergen.nj.us">fgintake@co.bergen.nj.us</a>	<p>Year-round programming including the summer for 7-22 year olds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bergen County residents only</li> </ul> <p>Call for more information</p>
<b>Bounce Out the Stigma Basketball Camp</b>  (Northern NJ Weeks in August)	Contact: Mike Simmel Email: <a href="mailto:mike@mightymikebasketball.com">mike@mightymikebasketball.com</a> <a href="http://www.bounceoutthestigma.org">www.bounceoutthestigma.org</a> 855-997-3900 ext. 2 Contact Information Form <a href="https://bounceoutthestigma.org/contact-information/">https://bounceoutthestigma.org/contact-information/</a>  <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div> Ramsey Location: Don Bosco Prep High School 492 Franklin Turnpike Ramsey, NJ 07446  <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div> Fort Lee Location: Jack Alter Community Center 1355 Inwood Terrace Fort Lee, NJ 07605  <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div>	Bounce Out the Stigma® Basketball Summer Camps in August TAKE PART IN OUR CHALLENGED YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 7 - 21, Co – Ed</li> <li>\$325 each week; group and multi – week rates available (No child is denied due to inability to pay)</li> <li>Minimum 3:1 Camper/Staff Ratio</li> <li>Full -time nurse on site at all sites</li> <li>All Camps feature Special Guest Speakers</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 11 – 15, 2025</li> <li>\$325</li> <li>Jr. Knicks Bounce Out the Stigma Summer Camp</li> <li>9:00 AM-1 PM</li> <li>Each camper receives a Co-Branded Jr. Knicks Jersey, Camp Basketball, Special Award at our Friday Ceremony.</li> <li>Special Knicks Legend will Highlight the Week.</li> <li>Healthy Snacks Provided</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 18 - 22, 2025.</li> <li>\$325 for Non-Residents, \$295 for Residents.</li> <li>9:00 AM-1 PM</li> <li>Each camper receives a Camp T-Shirt, Camp Basketball, Special Award at our Friday ceremony.</li> <li>Special Guest will Highlight the Week</li> <li>Healthy Snacks Provided</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">-----</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 25-29, 2025</li> </ul>

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	Westwood Location: Westwood Recreation Center 55 Jefferson Avenue Westwood, NJ 07675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$325</li> <li>• 9:00 AM-1PM</li> <li>• Each camper receives a Camp T-Shirt, Camp Basketball, Special Award at our Friday ceremony.</li> <li>• Special Guest will Highlight the Week</li> <li>• Healthy Snacks Provided</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Braveheart</b>  Heart to Heart & Associates LLC	17 Legion Place Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 201-843-3274 <a href="http://www.heart2heart4autism.com">www.heart2heart4autism.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@heart2heart4autism.com">info@heart2heart4autism.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 24- August 23, 2024</li> <li>• Closed week June 30 - July 4, 2025</li> <li>• Cost: \$800 5 FULL DAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, \$400 5 ½ Days AM 9:00 – 12:00 OR PM 1:00 – 4:00</li> <li>• DDD/DCF eligible for camp and 1:1 provider</li> <li>• Ages 4-12, (must be potty trained, we accept children with special needs up until their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday, for all new campers an intake is required)</li> <li>• Includes: Indoor Sensory Gym, Yoga, Social Skills Group, Sensory Art, Music, and Outdoor Pla</li> </ul>
<b>Kildonan's Camp Dunnabeck</b>	Camp Address: 476 Skiff Mountain Road Kent, CT 06757 Contact: Yvonne Schultz Email: <a href="mailto:campoffice@kildonan.org">campoffice@kildonan.org</a> 845-373-8111 <a href="http://www.dunnabeck.org">www.dunnabeck.org</a>  Request for Information <a href="https://dbk.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=rfi">https://dbk.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=rfi</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 28 - August 9, 2025</li> <li>• In-Person Boarding, Day Camper, or Half- Day Camper</li> <li>• Cost: \$14,800 Boarding Camper \$11,200 Full Day Camper \$ 7,500 ½ Day Camper</li> <li>• Specialized camp for children with dyslexia or language-based learning disabilities.</li> <li>• Includes 6 weeks of One-on-one Orton-Gillingham tutoring (Monday- Friday).</li> <li>• Day/Residential camp: a 6-week academic summer program to improve the reading, writing, and spelling skills of boys and girls ages 8-16.</li> <li>• Academic Add-Ons: Cost: Math Tutoring (1-Hour) \$3,900</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Excel</b>	<a href="http://www.CampExcel.com">www.CampExcel.com</a>  Contact: Kathleen Cable, LPC, Director Email: <a href="mailto:info@campexcel.com">info@campexcel.com</a> 732-282-0150  Business Office: 2517 Highway 35, Bldg H – Suite 205 Manasquan, NJ 08731	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 23 - August 1, 2025</li> <li>• Camp Excel is a 6-week program from the end of June- beginning of August. Monday-Friday, 9 am- 3 pm.</li> <li>• Located at the Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, Monmouth County NJ.</li> <li>• Special Needs Social Summer Camp for Children (ages 5-18) with mild special needs who have social skill challenges.</li> <li>• Improve social skills, maintain academic levels, and enjoy summer camp adventures</li> <li>• Our campers will enjoy swimming, off-site trips, arts and crafts, cooking, science and nature, and Special Events such as Camp Olympics, Talent Show, Wet and Wild Day, and Award Days.</li> <li>• Summer Camp staff consists of master's level therapists, Special Education teachers, and Adult Counselors.</li> <li>• Academics are offered based on the child's IEP.</li> <li>• All new campers require an interview to determine if Camp Excel will meet the child's needs. Children that benefit from the Camp Excel Program are high functioning, do not have</li> </ul>

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		<p>significant cognitive delays, and do not have aggressive or significant behavioral issues.</p> <p>Social Skill Groups are also offered throughout the school year.</p>
<p><b>Camp Fatima</b></p>	<p>PO Box 654 Harrison, NJ 07029 Contact: Regina Smith Emails: <a href="mailto:programs@campfatimanj.org">programs@campfatimanj.org</a> <a href="http://www.campfatimanj.org">www.campfatimanj.org</a> 734-619-8300</p> <p>Camp application <a href="https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=campfatimanj%20">https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=campfatimanj%20</a></p>	<p>All children need a place to meet friends, play games and spend time in the sun, regardless of the challenges of his or her disability. Since 1968, Camp Fatima's Summer Camp provides this special place for children, offering campers a chance to pick from one of the week-long sleep-away sessions in August.</p> <p>There is no charge for campers to attend Camp Fatima.</p> <p>Each camper is assigned his or her own counselor who provides 24 hour a day individualized support, with the help of a team of registered nurses, lifeguards, counselors and administrators, as well as kitchen, arts and crafts, and activities volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 Overnight Camp</li> <li>• Week 1 August 3 –9, 2025</li> <li>• Week 2 August 10-16, 2025</li> <li>• Children and young adults ages 5-21 are available to apply for a week of their choice.</li> <li>• We will accept a maximum of 60 campers per week.</li> <li>• All campers must also receive approval from a healthcare provider to attend overnight camp.</li> </ul> <p>Typical activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Crafts – the Arts and Crafts staff provides the opportunity for campers of all interests and abilities to practice fine motor skills and be creative. Arts and Crafts is a collaborative area where campers and staff work together to create and experiment.</li> <li>• Sense Room – the Sense Room is a space that provides both active and calming areas, as well as various types of sensory activities for campers to enjoy. These areas offer an opportunity to combine a range of stimuli such as light, color, sound, texture, taste, aroma and motor skills to engage the senses within an environment that promotes exploration and interaction in a safe place. One of the best parts of being involved in the sense room is knowing that you can find something for almost everyone to enjoy and have the opportunity to expand on every child's individual interests.</li> <li>• Destination Fatima / Café Perk – Destination Fatima and Café Perk bring the experience of a café and an open-mic coffee house to the campers and staff. Campers can request music, sing and dance on stage, play real instruments, be part of the show and experience the thrill of being rock stars. Campers, counselors, and staff can also relax with refreshing cool drinks or fun, themed coffee beverages to help power them through the rest of their Fatimagical day.</li> <li>• Waterfront – Waterfront provides an opportunity for the kids to let loose and cool off after a long day of fun in the sun. The waterfront staff consists of certified lifeguards who supervise swimming as well as boating and fishing at the nearby lake. During the week waterfront activities such as luaus and pool parties. They may also offer other games and events.</li> </ul>

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<b>Camp Jaycee</b>	<p>Camp site: 223 Ziegler Road Effort, PA 18330 Contacts: Maureen Brennan Email: <a href="mailto:mbrennan@campjaycee.org">mbrennan@campjaycee.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.campjaycee.org">www.campjaycee.org</a></p> <p>Forms &amp; applications <a href="https://www.campjaycee.org/who-we-are/forms-and-applications/">https://www.campjaycee.org/who-we-are/forms-and-applications/</a></p> <p>Administrative Office: 985 Livingston Avenue North Brunswick, NJ 08920 732-737-8279</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day camp 1- June 23 - 27, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 2 – June 29 - July 4, 2025</li> <li>Residential weeks 3 &amp; 4 – July 6 - July 18, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 5- July 20 - 25, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 6: July 27 - August 1, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 7: August 3 - 8, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 8: August 10 - 15, 2025</li> <li>Day Camp week 9- August 18 - 22, 2025</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a limited number of spaces available for each session. As we continue to make our ways back to a typical camp capacity, we will also have a limited number of 1:1 (Additional Services) spots available for each session.</li> <li>Camper registration will be available Saturday February 3rd at 12:00 PM on the Arc of Somerset website (<a href="https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-jotoni/">https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-jotoni/</a>) There will be a registration fee of \$75. Please be advised that no application will be processed without a paid registration.</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Jotoni</b>	<p>51 Old Stirling Road Warren, NJ 07059 908-753-4244 <a href="http://www.campjotoni.org">www.campjotoni.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Joseph Miller, Camp Director Email: <a href="mailto:joem@TheArcOfSomerset.org">joem@TheArcOfSomerset.org</a></p> <p>Camper Resources <a href="https://campjotoni.org/camper-resources/">https://campjotoni.org/camper-resources/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day camp 1- June 23 - 27, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 2 – June 29 - July 4, 2025</li> <li>Residential weeks 3 &amp; 4 – July 6 - July 18, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 5- July 20 - 25, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 6: July 27 - August 1, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 7: August 3 - 8, 2025</li> <li>Residential week 8: August 10 - 15, 2025</li> <li>Day Camp week 9- August 18 - 22, 2025</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a limited number of spaces available for each session. As we continue to make our ways back to a typical camp capacity, we will also have a limited number of 1:1 (Additional Services) spots available for each session.</li> <li>Camper registration will be available Saturday February 3rd at 12:00 PM on the Arc of Somerset website (<a href="https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-jotoni/">https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/camp-jotoni/</a>) There will be a registration fee of \$75. Please be advised that no application will be processed without a paid registration.</li> </ul>

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<b>Camp Kipanga</b>	<p>Mailing address  Rockland Jewish Family Service  450 West Nyack Road,  West Nyack, NY 10994  Contact: Michele Koenig  <a href="mailto:mkoenig@rjfs.org">mkoenig@rjfs.org</a>  845-354-2121 x141  <a href="http://www.campkipanga.com">www.campkipanga.com</a></p> <p>Camp site:  Ramapo College  505 Ramapo Valley Rd  Mahwah, NJ 07430</p> <p>Camper Registration Form  <a href="http://www.campkipanga.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Registration-Form-2023-Fillable.pdf">http://www.campkipanga.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Registration-Form-2023-Fillable.pdf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six Weeks of Summer Run – June 30-August 8, 2025</li> <li>• 9:00 AM-3:00 PM</li> <li>• Juniors program for ages 5-12, Seniors program for ages 13-18</li> <li>• Tuition – <b>Junior Program</b>  6 weeks: \$5,800  5 weeks: \$5,150  4 weeks: \$4,300</li> <li>• Junior camp includes: all camp activities, crafts &amp; materials, camp t-shirt, a snack each day</li> <li>• Tuition – <b>Senior Program</b>  6 weeks: \$4,750 (no camp on Fridays)</li> <li>• Extended Day Service</li> <li>• Extended hours are available from 3:00-5:00 PM. The cost for extended day service is \$600 for the summer.</li> <li>• Camp Kipanga is perfect for youth struggling with peer relationships, impulse control, fitting in with others, coping with emotions &amp; related difficulties. We offer children with social challenges the extra support they need to have a successful summer camp experience. Our senior program offers job training skills as well as camp activities</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Lee Mar</b>	<p>Camp Address (Summer):  450 Route 590  Lackawaxen, PA 18435  570-685-7188</p> <p>Camp Address (Winter):  PO Box 2507  Ventnor City, NJ 08406  215-658-1708</p> <p>Contact:  <a href="http://www.leemar.com">www.leemar.com</a>  <a href="mailto:ari@leemar.com">ari@leemar.com</a></p> <p>Camper Registration  <a href="https://leemar.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App">https://leemar.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 21-August 4, 2025</li> <li>• Ages 7-21</li> <li>• Cost \$15,400 for the Season; Partial Scholarships available based on need</li> <li>• Camp Lee Mar is a private, residential special needs camp for children and teenagers with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges</li> <li>• A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times.</li> <li>• Campers enjoy traditional camp activities PLUS academics, speech &amp; language therapy, music &amp; art therapy, daily living skills and much more</li> <li>• We also have therapeutic horseback riding, a Zip Line and overnight trips.</li> <li>• Junior Olympic heated pool, modern facilities, and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins)</li> <li>• Lee Mar L.I.F.E (Living Independently Functional Education) Program - The unique feature of our L.I.F.E. Program incorporates everyday living skills into a personalized daily program. We have a fully functional apartment specifically for this program with a large kitchen, washer and dryer, two bathrooms, a living room and bedroom</li> </ul>

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<b>Camp Marcella</b>	<p>Physical Camp Location 27 Durham Rd. Rockaway, NJ 07866</p> <p>Business Address: P.O. Box 85 East Rutherford, NJ 07073</p> <p>Contact: Jessica Cohen <a href="mailto:director@campmarcella.org">director@campmarcella.org</a> 973-627-1113 <a href="http://www.campmarcella.org">www.campmarcella.org</a></p> <p>Camp Marcella is a non-profit 501©3 organization</p> <p>Camp Marcella is fully ADA Accessible</p> <p>Camp Registration: For Additional information or to request a financial aid application, EMAIL <a href="mailto:registration@CampMarcella.org">registration@CampMarcella.org</a> Online Portal: <a href="https://app.campdoc.com/!//dn/login?r=campmarcella">https://app.campdoc.com/!//dn/login?r=campmarcella</a></p>	<p><b>Adult Weeks (age 18-35)</b> <b>Session A: June 29th - July 5th</b> <b>Session B: July 6th - July 12th</b> <b>Session C: July 13th - July 19th</b> <b>Session D: July 20th - July 26th</b> <b>Session E: July 27th - August 2nd</b> <b>Session F: August 3rd - August 9th</b> <b>Sessions can all be registered as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 week stays.</b></p> <p>Our mission is to provide a safe haven for all campers. To afford campers with physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges the opportunity to engage in traditional camp programming. Adapt activities to meet the needs of each camper. Provide social activities for campers to network and make friends to help them through life's challenges.</p> <p>Staff Training – CPR, First Aid, AED, Fire Prevention, Safety Behavior Management, Abuse and Neglect Training, Engaging Campers in Activities, Stress Management, Facilitating Positive Social Environment and Teaching Campers with Physical Challenges.</p> <p>Adult and child campers partake in a wide array of indoor and outdoor camping activities designed to meet each camper's ability level. Our daily engaging hands-on activities include: swim lessons, physical fitness, sports, arts &amp; crafts, music/theater, boating, fishing and nature activities. On top of our fun-filled daily activities, campers experience how to conquer tasks despite their challenges. Life skills and social skills, are encouraged throughout the session to encourage independence and healthy relationships. Both the children's sessions and adult sessions include a choice activity such as board games, crocheting, clay work, poetry, animal tracking, etc. during the day to peak each camper's interest. Each evening ends the day with a camp-wide themed activity where campers will have the opportunity to socialize with like peers at dances, talent shows, game show nights, outdoor movies and more! "Making friendships that last a lifetime."</p>
<b>Camp Merry Heart / Easter Seals New Jersey</b>  Easter Seals New Jersey – Respite, Hotel and Travel	<p>Camping and Recreation 21 O'Brien Rd, Hackettstown, NJ 07840</p> <p>241 Forsgate Dr. Jamesburg, NJ 08831</p> <p>Contacts: Cindy Stainlauf IDD Intake Coordinator</p> <p>To find out more information, please: Email <a href="mailto:recreation@nj.easterseals.com">recreation@nj.easterseals.com</a> or call 855-215-4541 and press 4.</p>	<p>No programs for 2025.</p>

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<b>Camp Sequoia</b>	<a href="http://www.eastersealsnj.org">www.eastersealsnj.org</a> 3 Ainsley Court Newtown, PA 18940 610-771-0111 or 215-671-6944 <a href="http://www.camp-sequoia.com">www.camp-sequoia.com</a>  Contact: Brian Lux, Director Camp Sequoia <a href="mailto:office@camp-sequoia.com">office@camp-sequoia.com</a>  <a href="https://www.camp-sequoia.com/dates-enrollment/dates-tuition/">https://www.camp-sequoia.com/dates-enrollment/dates-tuition/</a>	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Session</th><th>Dates</th><th>Tuition</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Full Season (8-15 y/o Boys)</td><td>June 29 - August 9, 2025</td><td>\$15,775</td></tr> <tr> <td>LIT Full Season (16-18 y/o Boys)</td><td>June 29 - August 9, 2025</td><td>\$15,995</td></tr> <tr> <td>First Session (8-15 y/o Boys)</td><td>June 29 - July 19, 2025</td><td>\$ 9,275</td></tr> <tr> <td>Second Session (8-15 y/o Boys)</td><td>July 20 - August 9, 2025</td><td>\$ 9,275</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Sequoia Girls</a></td><td>July 20 - August 9, 2025</td><td>\$ 9,275</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">HawaiiAdventure</a></td><td>August 11 - 20, 2025</td><td>\$ 9,125*</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Discount available for campers enrolled in other Sequoia programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp Sequoia is an overnight camp for boys (ages 7-17) and girls (9-16) to experience social skills in a dynamic &amp; nurturing environment.</li> </ul> <p>Camp Sequoia's holistic approach to working with campers who have social skill needs involves several key factors which work together in the camp setting</p>	Session	Dates	Tuition	Full Season (8-15 y/o Boys)	June 29 - August 9, 2025	\$15,775	LIT Full Season (16-18 y/o Boys)	June 29 - August 9, 2025	\$15,995	First Session (8-15 y/o Boys)	June 29 - July 19, 2025	\$ 9,275	Second Session (8-15 y/o Boys)	July 20 - August 9, 2025	\$ 9,275	<a href="#">Sequoia Girls</a>	July 20 - August 9, 2025	\$ 9,275	<a href="#">HawaiiAdventure</a>	August 11 - 20, 2025	\$ 9,125*
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<b>Camp Sunshine</b>	1133 E. Ridgewood Ave. Saddle River County Park Wild Duck Pond Area Ridgewood, NJ 07450 201-652-1755  Contact: Kim DaSilva <a href="http://www.sunshine-snowflake.org">www.sunshine-snowflake.org</a>  <a href="mailto:contact_us@sunshine-snowflake.org">contact_us@sunshine-snowflake.org</a> <a href="mailto:Campsunsnow@gmail.com">Campsunsnow@gmail.com</a>	<p>Call for more information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp Sunshine, a summer recreational program for children and young adults with multiple disabilities. The camp is located in Bergen County's Saddle River Park Wild Duck Pond Area.</li> <li>At Camp Sunshine, you will find no obstacles to overcome. Everything is adapted to suit the needs of their campers.</li> <li>Art and crafts, sports, swimming in an onsite heated pool, and a playroom/video center are all part of Camp Sunshine.</li> <li>2,000 sq. foot air-conditioned activity space.</li> <li>Campers are divided into groups of 8-12 based on age and ability. Each group has a group leader and assistant group leader.</li> </ul>																					

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<b>Camp TREK</b>  Brain Injury Alliance of NJ (BIANJ)  Camp Sun N Fun	1036 North Tuckahoe Rd. Williamstown, NJ 08094  Contact: Kim Straniero Director of Camp Trek 732-402-2494 <a href="mailto:kmyers@bianj.org">kmyers@bianj.org</a> <a href="http://www.bianj.org/trek/">http://www.bianj.org/trek/</a> Office Address: 825 Georges Road, 2nd Floor New Brunswick, NJ 08902  Application now open: <a href="https://intakeq.com/new/pskvh8">https://intakeq.com/new/pskvh8</a> Or apply on the website: <a href="#">Support - The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (bianj.org)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 17 – 22, 2025</li> <li>• \$450 total for the whole week.</li> <li>• To be eligible, applicants must have a brain injury, be 18 years or older, and reside in New Jersey.</li> <li>• TREK is BIANJ's week-long residential camp.</li> <li>• It provides a week of independence, recreation, and socialization for adults with brain injury, while their caregivers enjoy a week of respite.</li> <li>• Campers take part in activities such as art, dance, poetry, swimming, outdoor sports, and nature study.</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Warwick</b>  Camp Sunrise	62 Warwick Center Road Warwick, NY 10990 Contact: Karyn Dunn (summer camp registration) Email: <a href="mailto:registrar@warwickconferencecenter.org">registrar@warwickconferencecenter.org</a> or Pat Ciampa (all other camp related questions) <a href="mailto:pciampa@warwickconferencecenter.org">pciampa@warwickconferencecenter.org</a> 845-986-1164 <a href="https://campwarwick.org">https://campwarwick.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 29 - July 4, 2025</li> <li>• July 6 - July 11, 2025</li> <li>• July 13 - July 18, 2025</li> <li>• July 20 - July 25, 2025</li> <li>• July 27 - July August 1, 2025</li> <li>• All weeks are ages 18-55 years old</li> <li>• \$1,150</li> <li>• Registration can be found on our website- <a href="http://www.campwarwick.org">www.campwarwick.org</a>.</li> <li>• Camp Sunrise is a Christian camping experience for individuals with special needs, ages 18–55.</li> <li>• Our mission at Camp Sunrise is to provide a place where everyone feels welcomed and loved.</li> <li>• Camp Sunrise provides a place where campers can experience new challenges and opportunities for growth in a safe and caring environment.</li> <li>• Some activities include recreation games, swimming, arts &amp; crafts, relevant Bible stories combined with fun weekly themes. Other activities include bowling, talent show, dance, camp fires, a trip to the Warwick Drive-In, and a picnic at nearby Wawayanda State Park that includes swimming and canoeing.</li> </ul>
<b>Center for Modern Dance Education</b>	84 Euclid Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 Contact: Elissa Machlin-Lockwood, Director Email: <a href="mailto:info@cmde.org">info@cmde.org</a> (201)-342-2989 office land line <a href="http://www.cmde.org">www.cmde.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All programs are inclusive of individuals with disabilities. July-August Weekly drop in dance classes \$5 per class Modern, African, Hip Hop dance. Free Dance and Arts Summer Stars day camp in August.</li> <li>• Schedule will be available and registration will start in April.</li> </ul>

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<b>Child Development Center</b>  At St. Joseph's Hospital Binder Autism Center	703 Main St. Paterson, NJ 07503 Contact: Hillary Clemente, ABA Therapist, RBT Email: <a href="mailto:clementeh@sjhmc.org">clementeh@sjhmc.org</a> 973-754-2510 <a href="https://www.nifamily.com/family-health/child-development-center-at-st-josephs-regional-medical-center/">https://www.nifamily.com/family-health/child-development-center-at-st-josephs-regional-medical-center/</a>	Info for Summer 2025 will be finalized end of May 2025
<b>Children's Specialized Hospital</b>  <b>Pal's Paradise Day Camp</b>	Contact: Lorianne Megill 908-301-5799 <a href="mailto:activityconnection@childrens-specialized.org">activityconnection@childrens-specialized.org</a>  Camp Addresses: Deerfield School 302 Central Ave. Mountainside, NJ 07092  <a href="https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2883">https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2883</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Registration is open until April 30, 2025</li> </ul> Camp Pal's Paradise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Pal's Paradise is a two-week inclusive day camp for children ages 6-16 with and without special healthcare needs. This camp provides a positive and encouraging atmosphere for children with diverse abilities to have a fun week filled with activities, including cooperative games, arts and crafts, outdoor water play (no pool), special visitors, music and more!</li> <li>• Children with special needs are provided with supervision from CSH Recreational Therapists, as well as trained Summer Camp Counselors and CSH Volunteers.</li> <li>• Children may attend camp for 1 or 2 weeks, Monday-Friday. Campers must pack their own snacks, lunches and drinks/water bottles. Transportation to and from camp is not provided.</li> <li>• Week 1: Monday-Friday, August 4 - 8, 2025</li> <li>• Week 2: Monday-Friday, August 11 - 15, 2025</li> <li>• Camp Hours: 9:00am - 3:30pm               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Before Care: 8:00 - 9:00 AM</li> <li>○ After Care: 3:30 - 4:30 PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Camp Fees:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Camp: \$450 per week</li> <li>○ Before Care: \$10 per day</li> <li>○ After Care: \$10 per day</li> <li>○ *Campers must pre-register for Before Care &amp; After Care*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Location: Mountainside, NJ</li> <li>• Camper Criteria               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Children ages 6-16 years old (additional sibling or friend encouraged to apply)</li> <li>○ Campers must be able to perform ADLs independently or with minimal supervision/verbal reminders</li> <li>○ Campers must be able to participate without 1:1 support</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Camp Chatterbox	<p>Contact: Liz Trembley 908-588-5737 CampChatterbox@childrens-specialized.org</p> <p>Camp Address: Rising Treetops at Oakhurst 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755</p> <p><a href="https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2886">https://csh.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=2886</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must be able to demonstrate safe behaviors including but not limited to remaining with the group and no aggressive behaviors</li> </ul> <p>Camp Chatterbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Chatterbox is a one week overnight camp for children and young adults, ages 5-21, who use synthesized Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. All campers participate in a range of social, recreational, and educational activities to promote use of their communication systems and interact with other children. Therapy activities are led by licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologists, special education teachers, recreational therapists, and other qualified professionals. Activities facilitate AAC device use throughout the day, and help build expressive language and critical thinking skills in a fun and functional environment. In addition, recreational activities include swimming, nature exploration, art, and sports. Each evening, campers, siblings, parents, and staff gather for activities such as campfires, dances, and a camp talent show.</li> <li>• Camper Criteria:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Children and youth 5-21 years old who communicate using AAC systems such as eye gaze accessible speech generating devices, tablets with communication apps, etc.</li> <li>○ Campers must be able to participate in therapy and recreation activities without requiring one-to-one behavioral support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2025 dates: August 10-16, 2025</li> <li>• Camp Fees:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$1,000 per camper</li> <li>○ \$500 per family member</li> <li>○ Camp fees include the price of rooming, all meals, therapeutic activities and workshops, and special trips.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Location: Rising Treetops at Oakhurst, Oakhurst, NJ</li> </ul>
Compass Academies	<p>Contact: Jocelyn – Program Director 551-252-0428 <a href="mailto:Jocelyn@compasslearningadvantage.com">Jocelyn@compasslearningadvantage.com</a> Dazzlin Peguero – Camp Counselor <a href="mailto:Boomie@compasslearningadvantage.com">Boomie@compasslearningadvantage.com</a></p> <p>The program is run at different locations between Cresthill Academy, the Swimming Pool, the Park, and our guest vendors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Week Program (from June 23 - August 29, 2025) with different weekly themes! Includes STEM activities, arts &amp; crafts, lots of outdoor fun, surprise vendors, and 3 days of swimming at minimum</li> <li>• Open to all children- Neuro-need inclusive</li> <li>• Ages 4-11</li> <li>• Week 1: 6/23-6/27: “Under the Sea” Swim Intensive</li> <li>• Week 2: June 30 - 7/3: (no camp on 7/4) “Space Explorers” Ages 5+ Swim &amp; Rock Climbing</li> <li>• Week 3: 7/7 - 7/11: “Pirates &amp; Mermaids” Swim Intensive</li> <li>• Week 4: 7/14 - 7/18: “Master Chef Junior”</li> </ul>

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	<p>New Location: 112 Sinatra Drive South Hoboken @ Cresthill</p> <p>Swimming: XCEL Pool 125 Marshall St. Hoboken, NJ 07030</p> <p><a href="mailto:customerservice@compasslearningadvantage.com">customerservice@compasslearningadvantage.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">Adventures   Summer Camp   COMPASS Learning Advantage, NJ</a></p> <p>Registration Link: <a href="#">Schedule Appointment (as.me)</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 5: 7/21 - 7/25: "Water Olympics" Swim Intensive</li> <li>• Week 6: 7/28 - 8/1: "Jungle Explorers"</li> <li>• Week 7: 8/4 - 8/8: "Surf &amp; Sun" Swim Intensive</li> <li>• Week 8: 8/11 - 8/15: "Carnival Extravaganza"</li> <li>• Week 9: 8/18 - 8/22: "Splash &amp; Science" Swim Intensive</li> <li>• Week 10: 8/25 - 8/29: "Around The World"</li> <li>• Price/ week: \$750</li> <li>• Short week (July 4th) \$600</li> <li>• Spend your summer with us to connect with friends and to stay active. COMPASS Summer Camp is a special type of community where kids come together to have fun. Within the camp setting, children develop a sense of independence as they try new adventures away from home. Summer camps are known for providing a safe environment where children gain self-confidence as they learn new skills.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dragonfly Forest</b></p> <p>A specialty program of Camp Speers YMCA in the Poconos   Greater Philadelphia YMCA</p>	<p>Camp Address: 143 Nichecronk Road Dingmans Ferry, PA 18382 Contact: Anna Reese, Camp Director Email: <a href="mailto:campers@philaymca.org">campers@philaymca.org</a> Phone: 570-828-2329 <a href="http://www.campspeersymca.org">www.campspeersymca.org</a> <a href="https://campspeersymca.campbrainregistration.com/">https://campspeersymca.campbrainregistration.com/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism &amp; 22q Camp: Ages 7-17   July 13 - 18 &amp; July 20-25 (\$1,030)</li> <li>• Explorers: Young Adults Ages 18-28   June 29 - July 4 &amp; July 6-July 11 (\$1,075)</li> <li>• Summer camp for children with autism, developmental disabilities, and other special medical needs. \$200 deposit required at time of registration. Payment plans and financial assistance available.</li> <li>• Campers are organized into age groups with a 1:3 or 1:4 ratio.</li> <li>• Campers rotate through various camp activities including swimming, boating, archery, rock climbing, nature exploration, arts and crafts, tie-dye, campfires, and more!</li> <li>• Cabinets contain 14 beds and have bathrooms / showers in them.</li> <li>• Able to accommodate different special diets such as gluten-free, vegetarian / vegan, etc.</li> <li>• Check website for dates, rates, and more details: <a href="https://www.campspeersymca.org/summer-camp/dragonfly-forest.html">https://www.campspeersymca.org/summer-camp/dragonfly-forest.html</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Elks Camp Moore</b></p>	<p>Summer Address: 5 Susquehanna Ave. Haskell, NJ 07420 609-651-6209 Contact: Todd Thompson, Director <a href="https://www.nielkscampmoore.org">https://www.nielkscampmoore.org</a> <a href="mailto:elkscampmoore@gmail.com">elkscampmoore@gmail.com</a> State Headquarters for Camp Moore Paula Kopcho P. O. Box 1596 Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Office: 732-326-1300; Email: <a href="mailto:scheadquarters@gmail.com">scheadquarters@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will hold sessions at our camp in Haskell, New Jersey .</li> <li>• Elks Camp Moore is fully funded by your Local New Jersey's Elks Lodge and offers a fun-filled 7-day camp program. FREE of charge to families.</li> <li>• Youth programs are available for individuals with special needs and disabilities between the ages of 7 and 18 years old.</li> <li>• The primary goal of the camp is to further develop the recreational and social skills of each child in a safe and supervised environment.</li> <li>• Campers receive a high staff ratio (1:1 or 1:2) and are supervised by trained counselors, experienced health staff and directors.</li> <li>• Each camper experiences new adventures, lasting friendships and opportunities that promote independence and greater self-confidence.</li> <li>• Summer camp is for those up to 18 years, although weekend respites are available for those</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Family Resource Network</b></p> <p><b>Epilepsy Services of NJ</b></p> <p><b>Camp NOVA</b></p>	<p>50 Millstone Road Building 300 – Suite 201 East Windsor, NJ 08520</p> <p>Camp Coordinator campnova@epilepsynj.org</p> <p>Camp Location: Camp Linwood MacDonald 1 Flatbrook Rd. Sandyston, NJ 07826</p>	<p>19+..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 20 - 26, 2025</li> <li>\$1,953.12 with a \$100.00 application fee</li> <li><a href="mailto:campnova@epilepsynj.org">campnova@epilepsynj.org</a></li> <li>Camp NOVA is a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults living with epilepsy and other developmental disabilities to enjoy summer camp.</li> <li>Camp NOVA's goal has always been to create a wonderful opportunity for children and young adults living with epilepsy and other developmental disabilities to enjoy summer camp. Each summer, campers enjoy a week of traditional camp activities such as, swimming in the lake, boating, fishing, zip lining, arts &amp; crafts, yoga, dancing, acting and of course s'mores at the evening campfire.</li> <li>Camp NOVA is a 7-day, 6-night overnight camp where individuals participate in group and individual activities and make memories that last a lifetime.</li> <li>Camp activities include but are not limited to: arts and crafts, boating, swimming, adaptive ropes course, and more!</li> <li>Funding may be available through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Please contact your DDD case manager or PerformCare (DCF) to request funding. Self-pay accepted. We accept credit card and payment plans. For additional information, please call 800-336-5843.</li> <li>3:1 Camper to counselor ratio</li> <li>Ages 15+</li> <li>Held at Camp Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Girl Scouts of Northern NJ</b></p>	<p>Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey On-site address 95 Newark Pompton Turnpike Riverdale, NJ 07457 973-248-8200 ext. 4506 Email: Lake Rickabear Day Camp: Dara Garcia <a href="mailto:dgarcia@gsnnj.org">dgarcia@gsnnj.org</a> Jockey Hollow Day Camp: Shannon Cornine <a href="mailto:scornine@gsnnj.org">scornine@gsnnj.org</a> <a href="mailto:customercare@gsnnj.org">customercare@gsnnj.org</a> <a href="http://www.gsnnj.org">www.gsnnj.org</a></p>	<p><b>New Inclusive Girl Scout Troop! TROOP 98896</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows girls in 6th-12th grade of any ability level to participate in the full Girl Scout Experience.</li> <li>We are focusing on empowering girls, building confidence, and social skills!</li> <li>Open to girls throughout Bergen County.</li> <li>Meetings are every other Saturday from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in Franklin Lakes.</li> <li>For more information or to join, please contact <a href="mailto:customercare@gsnnj.org">customercare@gsnnj.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Girls Scouts of Northern New Jersey Lake Rickabear and Jockey Hollow Day Camps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our day camps are for girls going into first through ninth grades, with a Counselor in Training program for teens going into ninth through eleventh grades.</li> <li>Girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend our camps. Contact us for assistance in registering. <a href="https://www.gsnnj.org/">https://www.gsnnj.org/</a></li> <li>Lake Rickabear and Jockey Hollow Day Camps can provide <u>reasonable accommodations</u> to girls with special needs. Contact Dara Garcia, Director of Lake Rickabear Camp, <a href="mailto:dgarcia@gsnnj.org">dgarcia@gsnnj.org</a> or Shannon Cornine, Director of Jockey Hollow Camp, at <a href="mailto:scornine@gsnnj.org">scornine@gsnnj.org</a>, or call 973-248-8200 to determine if we can adequately serve your camper's needs.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities include swimming, arts &amp; crafts, archery, zip lining (4th grade and older), athletics, making new friends and so much more!</li> <li>Please see website for rates, <a href="https://www.gsnnj.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/girl-scouts-love-state-parks.html">https://www.gsnnj.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/girl-scouts-love-state-parks.html</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lake Rickabear &amp; Jockey Hollow Dam Camp Info.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1 June                      Session 2 July 7-11, 2025</li> <li>Session 3 July 14-18, 2025                      Session 4 July 21-25, 2025</li> <li>Session 5 July 28-Aug. 1, 2025                      Session 6 Aug.4-8. 2025</li> <li>Session 7 Aug. 11-15, 2025</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact our Camp Directors with any questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lake Rickabear Day Camp: Dara Garcia <a href="mailto:dgarcia@gsnnj.org">dgarcia@gsnnj.org</a></li> <li>○ Jockey Hollow Dam Camp: Shannon Cornine <a href="mailto:scornine@gsnnj.org">scornine@gsnnj.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Good Talking People</b></p>	<p>111 Galway Place Teaneck, NJ 07666 Teaneck: 201-837-8371 HoHoKus: 201-851-0281 Contact: Arlene Rubin, Director Email: <a href="mailto:office@goodtalkingpeople.com">office@goodtalkingpeople.com</a> <a href="http://www.goodtalkingpeople.com">www.goodtalkingpeople.com</a> 201-837-8371 Jennifer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of our summer camps are in-person! The individual programs can be done virtually or in-person.</li> <li>All camps below are group sessions:</li> <li><u>Social Express</u>: Prek4-1<sup>st</sup> grade Session A: July 7 -17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li><u>Social Team Builders</u>: Grades 2-4 Session A: July 7 -17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li><u>Social Thinking Film Festival</u>: Grades 5-8 Session A: July 7 - 17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li><u>Social Planners</u>: Grades 9-12 Session A: July 7 - 17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li><u>EF Boot Camp</u>: 18+ Session A: July 7 - 17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li><u>Summer LEAP</u>: Preschool &amp; Elementary (Language enrichment program) Group 1 Ages 3-6; Group 2 Ages 7-10 Session A: July 7 - 17, 2025 Session B: August 4 - 14, 2025</li> <li>Individual Summer Programs <u>EF Prep</u>: Package 1: 12 1-hour sessions \$1,650 Package 2: 16 1-hour sessions \$2,400</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Prep: Package 1: 12-1 hour sessions \$1,650 Package 2: 16 1-hour sessions \$2,400</li> <li>All sessions facilitated by a licensed &amp; certified Speech Language Pathologist trained in social learning.</li> </ul>
<b>The Guided Tour, Inc.</b>  The Guided Tour's Seashore Program	7900 Old York Road, Suite 111B Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-782-1370 <a href="http://www.guidedtour.com">www.guidedtour.com</a> <a href="mailto:director@guidedtour.com">director@guidedtour.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult encampment (18 years and up) August 6-11, 2025</li> <li>The Seashore Program runs weekly vacations one block from the beach at the Jersey Shore – June 9- August 30, 2025 (6-day vacations – Monday to Saturday - each week throughout the summer)</li> <li>Dates – Year-round</li> <li>Cost – Varies from trip to trip. All meals are included.</li> <li>Since 1972 thousands of persons with developmental and physical challenges have had growth producing experiences traveling with The Guided Tour.</li> <li>The Guided Tour provides supervised vacations for persons 18 and up, safely and with dignity.</li> <li>Our staff are experienced, paid professionals and typically include a nurse on most trips.</li> <li>Our staff to traveler ratio is one staff person to every three travelers (Our "On-Wheels" trips for persons in Wheelchairs or Slow Pacers has a 1:1 staff to traveler ratio).</li> <li>The Guided Tour runs an adult encampment at Camp Lee Mar in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.</li> <li>See Online schedule for trips and costs.</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.guidedtour.com/trips/">https://www.guidedtour.com/trips/</a>
<b>Harbor Haven Summer Program</b>	Camp Address: 1418 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, NJ 07052 Contact: Kimberly Van Woeart, Director <a href="mailto:kim@harborhaven.com">kim@harborhaven.com</a> Camp Phone 908-255-1052 Fax # 908-255-1053 Direct phone 908-255-1350 Kristie Thomas & Jessie Tredinnick – Owners <a href="mailto:kristie@harborhaven.com">kristie@harborhaven.com</a> & <a href="mailto:jessie@harborhaven.com">jessie@harborhaven.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@harborhaven.com">info@harborhaven.com</a>  <a href="http://www.harborhaven.com">www.harborhaven.com</a> Year-Round Mailing Address: 2560 US Hwy. 22, #238, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 23 – August 7, 2025</li> <li>Cost based on number of weeks, call or email for fees. Deposit required upon enrollment.</li> <li>Payment plans available, credit cards accepted</li> <li>Limited scholarships available</li> <li>Unique blend of dynamic summer activities and skills building</li> <li>Ages 3-15: Regular Camp Program</li> <li>Ages 16-18; LIFE program and TeenQuest</li> <li>Swimming on site.</li> </ul> <p>Athletics, Crafts, Swim, Performing Arts, Stem, Speech, OT, Social Skills Groups, Special Events, Entertainment and so much more!</p> <p>Enrollment Information - <a href="https://www.harborhaven.com/new-families">https://www.harborhaven.com/new-families</a></p>
<b>JCC MetroWest Special Needs Programs</b>	208 Flanders-Netcong Road Flanders, NJ Contact: Dana Gottfried 973-929-2901 Email: <a href="mailto:dgottfried@jccmetrowest.org">dgottfried@jccmetrowest.org</a>	Staff Specialist Vocational Program at CDR Ages 16+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 23 - Aug. 15, 2025 (with additional staff training days in May and June)</li> <li>Monday-Friday</li> <li>This 8-week staff program hires teens and young adults to work as specialists at Camp Deeny Riback while participating in an additional vocational training program. Staff work in specialist</li> </ul>

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	<a href="http://jccmetrowest.org/">http://jccmetrowest.org/</a>	positions with job coaching support while exploring a new vocational aspect each week such as interacting with co-workers, receiving feedback from supervisors, work culture, resume writing and interviewing skills. Staff are fully paid and involved in all aspects at camp.
<b>JCC on the Palisades</b>	<p>Contact: Ruthie Bashan Director, Gutenberg Center for Special Services Kaplen JCC on the Palisades / Taub Campus 411 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly 201-408-1489 jccotp.org Email: <a href="mailto:rbashan@jccotp.org">rbashan@jccotp.org</a></p> <p><a href="#">Special Services Summer Camps - Kaplen JCC on the Palisades (jccotp.org)</a></p> <p><b>For More Info: Please Contact</b> Camp Office <a href="mailto:nkdc@jccotp.org">nkdc@jccotp.org</a> or 201-567-8963</p> <p>Camp Haverim</p> <p><b>For More Info:</b></p> <p>Simara Bruhim, Associate Director Guttenberg Center for Special Services 201-408-1426 <a href="mailto:sbruhim@jccotp.org">sbruhim@jccotp.org</a></p> <p>Camp Tikvah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kaplen JCC is a qualified New Jersey Department of Human Services Division &amp; Families (DCF)/PerformCare provider and a qualified New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provider. We accept payments from other service agency providers as well as sending school districts. In order to receive services through the state, your child must be registered with New Jersey DCF/PerformCare (under age 21), or New Jersey DDD (for adults 21+) and be Medicaid approved, before attending summer programs. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.performcarenj.org">www.performcarenj.org</a> or <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/hmanservices/ddd">www.state.nj.us/hmanservices/ddd</a>.</li> <li>For more information, go to <a href="http://www.jccotp.org">www.jccotp.org</a>.</li> <li>Limited financial aid and scholarship assistance is available for families with documented financial need. Applications, along with all necessary documentation must be submitted no later than April 15th for appropriate consideration for a summer program.</li> <li>August 11-22, 2025 9:00AM–3:00 PM Ages 3-21 Member \$2100 Public \$2250</li> <li>Camp Haverim is a two-week camp in August for children and teens who attend 11 months of school (ESY). A high level of supervision is provided by professionals and trained volunteers. Campers participate in a diverse full-day program including social skills, swimming, and water park activities, sports, yoga, and adaptive physical education, academic enrichment, music, therapy, art and therapy dogs.</li> <li>Neil Klatskin Summer Day Camps offers children (ages 3-12) and young adults (13-18) with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a fully inclusive, integrated camp experience. During the initial required intake process, we learn about each camper and young adult and determine an appropriate group placement as well as create a plan to best set them up for success. Our summer camp is offered in four 2-week sessions beginning June 24 and ending August 16th.</li> <li>Tikvah Minors Ages 5-12 (must be 5 by June 1, 2025) This diverse and specialized program is designed for campers with communication, social, and learning disabilities participate in a diverse camp program with a 1:3 staff to camper ratio. The campers enjoy a full day of activities including adaptive sports, arts and crafts, Red Cross Instruction, and recreational swim, water park, theme days, social skills, music, carnivals, playground time, Shabbat, and more. Group Sizes range from 5-10 campers.</li> <li>Tikvah Minors Tweens: Ages 10-13 A special life skills camp that helps tweens gain the skills and confidence they need to become self-sufficient in activities of daily living, while enjoying a</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>INCLUSION (ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade)</b></p> <p><b>SPECIALTY CAMP INCLUSION (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)</b></p>	<p>full camp experience. Special attention is given to life skills training as well as academic enrichment. Group sizes are no more than 8 campers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tikvah Majors: Ages 13-21 An 8-week life skills, pre-vocational and recreational program for teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, who have sufficient communication and self-help skills to independently participate within a 1:4 staffing ratio. Activities include, but are not limited to, life skills, volunteer opportunities, swim, sports, and more.</li> <li>• <b>Specialty Camp Inclusion (9 am- 4 pm) Grades 3-8-</b> an alternative option for our campers is to participate in one of our specialty camps. This includes Science, Fine Arts, Drama, Dance, Comedy, Basketball, Tennis or Big Idea. We provide either one-on-one or shared (2 campers-to-1 adult) assistance by placing each child with a dedicated shadow*. Each shadow is hired and trained by our Inclusion team to help their respective camper(s) fully maximize his/her experience. Our program consists of both pre-camp and onsite education to ensure shadows are providing a successful environment where the camper can thrive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JDK Social Station LLC</b></p>	<p>Contacts: Donna Carlin and Jenna Millar Email: <a href="mailto:jdksocialstation@gmail.com">jdksocialstation@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.jdksocialstation.com">www.jdksocialstation.com</a> 780 Post Place Secaucus, NJ 07094 833-535-1212</p> <p>Mailing address: 21 E Crescent Ave Ramsey, NJ 07446</p> <p>To sign up for an Open House, visit: <a href="https://www.jdksocialstation.com/open-house-sign-up">https://www.jdksocialstation.com/open-house-sign-up</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registering now for social skills classes, camps, and therapy</li> <li>• Ages 3-15 years old</li> <li>• Camp runs 9:00 AM-2:00 PM or 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</li> <li>• 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (before/ aftercare)*4 days a week option available</li> <li>• Each week will have a different theme based on building social skills and peer interactions, all while having fun!</li> </ul> <p>Week 1 - Camping                      Week 2 - Dino-mite Dinosaurs Week 3 - JDK Sensory Scientists      Week 4 - Celebration Week</p> <p>Summer camp activities include Art &amp; Music classes, Physical Fitness classes, Sensory-based occupational therapy classes, Social Skills Activities, Sensory Taekwondo, Water activities and Much More!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individualized goals addressed based on teacher observations, parent input, and IEPs/progress report goals, etc.</li> <li>• Daily reports to family to ensure goals are worked on and generalized</li> <li>• 1:1 Provider</li> <li>• Certified Perform Care Provider</li> <li>• Safety is our number one priority at our in-person camps.</li> <li>• Price: Call for price. Child(ren) must attend a minimum of 1 week of camp. We accept all major credit cards/checks/affiliated with Perform Care/Hudson/Bergen County.</li> </ul>



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<b>JTB Consulting</b>	JTB Consulting 201-281-6196 <a href="https://www.jtbconsultingllc.com">https://www.jtbconsultingllc.com</a>	JTB Life Skills Summer Boot Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 7 - Aug. 1, 2025</li> <li>Monday - Friday</li> <li>9:00 am - 2:00 pm in Bergen County</li> </ul> <p>We'll be having all the summer fun &amp; incorporating social &amp; daily living skills as well as community based instruction. Just like last year we will have daily budgeting lessons, opportunities to make daily community purchases related to the daily budgeting, two days per week spent at the pool, cooking &amp; baking activities, fitness, and weekly community trips planned by the crew. Last year's trips included NJ Transit travel training to and from GSP for the movies, family style lunch trips, and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp is priced at weekly, three days per week, or Friday only packages, billable through goods and services, for those that are DDD eligible. Private pay rates available &amp; payment plans are available.</li> <li>New client intake - <a href="https://www.hisawyer.com/jtb-consulting/schedules">https://www.hisawyer.com/jtb-consulting/schedules</a></li> </ul>
<b>Kamp Kiwanis</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:kamp@kampkiwanis.org">kamp@kampkiwanis.org</a> 9020 Kiwanis Road Taberg, NY 13471 315-336-4568 <a href="http://www.kampkiwanis.org">www.kampkiwanis.org</a>  Application & Forms link <a href="https://www.kampkiwanis.org/application-forms">https://www.kampkiwanis.org/application-forms</a> <a href="#">Login   Kamp Kiwanis (campbrainregistration.com)</a>	Adult Camp: Age 18+ Camp Fees: \$1,250/week Week 1 June 22-June 27, 2025 Bus Fees: \$350/week Week 2 June 29- July 4, 2025  Teen Leadership Program: Ages 15-17 Camp Fees: \$750/ week Week 1: July 6-12, 2025 Week 3: July 20-26, 2025 Week 5: Aug.3-9, 2025 Bus Fees: \$250/ week Week 2: July 13-19, 2025 Week 4: July 27- August 2, 2025 Week 6: August 10-August 16, 2025  Days at Kamp Kiwanis: Ages 8-14. Camp Fees: \$900/week Week 1: July 6-12, 2025 Week 3: July 20-26, 2025 Week 5: Aug.3-9, 2025 Bus Fees: \$250/week Week 2: July 13-19, 2025 Week 4: July 27- August 2, 2025 Week 6: August 10-August 16, 2025  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kamp Kiwanis is aimed at providing fun, physical exercise and adventure.</li> <li>It strives to afford opportunities to participate in a creative outdoor group experience in a democratic setting and develop characteristics of leadership and fair play.</li> <li>It is non-competitive with emphasis on group and team building. No activity is forced, but all are encouraged.</li> </ul>
<b>Limitless Summer Program</b>	Contact Information: <a href="http://www.LimitlessASD.com">www.LimitlessASD.com</a> Summer program is held in Denville and Parsippany  Address - 30 Righter Ave. Denville, NJ 07834 Program Location – St. Christopher's 1050 Littleton Rd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 1 - August 15, 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Half Day)</li> <li>9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Full Day)</li> <li>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (After Care)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Where <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 3-21 Parsippany</li> <li>Age 21+ Denville</li> </ul> </li> <li>This program is designed to benefit children who have difficulty relating, communicating and thinking; ages 3-21.</li> </ul>

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	<p>Parsippany, NJ 07054  Phone - 973-448-7529  Contact: Crystal Farr, Registration &amp; Finance Manager  Email: <a href="mailto:cfarr@limitlessasd.com">cfarr@limitlessasd.com</a>  <a href="mailto:info@limitlessasd.com">info@limitlessasd.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive developmental intervention using an interdisciplinary, relationship-based approach, DIR®/Floortime™.</li> <li>• Focus on improving the areas of sensory integration, thinking, communicating, relating, emotional regulation, problem solving, and other social skills.</li> <li>• SLP, OT, and PT working with each classroom as a group.</li> <li>• Daily motor planning, visual spatial, social skills.</li> <li>• Full-time peer models.</li> <li>• Outdoor water play.</li> <li>• Special events and activities.</li> <li>• Arts and crafts, music and dancing.</li> <li>• Virtual option to families in need.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MarbleJam Center for Creative Arts &amp; Enrichment</b></p>	<p>MarbleJam Kids Inc. -a nonprofit organization  214 State Street, Suite 204  Hackensack, NJ 07601  <a href="http://www.marblejam.org">www.marblejam.org</a>  201-497-6512  <a href="mailto:info@marblejam.org">info@marblejam.org</a></p> <p>MarbleJam is an inclusive arts center dedicated to adaptive learning approaches to enrich the lives of children with special needs. Prerequisites for behavior expectations apply. MarbleJam Kids does not accept students with behavior challenges that cause harm to themselves or others. AUTHORIZED BY NJ DDD &amp; NJ DCF</p> <p><b>ABOUT THE PEERS® - INSTRUCTOR</b>  Cedric Dimapilis, certified PEERS instructor</p> <p><b>ABOUT VISION ARTS SUMMER WORKSHOP - DIRECTOR</b>  Tony Borden, filmmaker, director, and producer</p>	<p><b>Summer Fun at MarbleJam Center! - Contact Us! 201-497-6512 email: <a href="mailto:info@marblejamkids.org">info@marblejamkids.org</a></b></p> <p><b>THEATERJAM (YOUTH PRE-TEEN (AGES 7-11))</b>  JOIN US for our new summer social skills program utilizing drama and story-telling to socialize and create lasting friendships.  Exercise your creativity in a fun and exciting way!  <b>FRIDAYS, 4 PM - 5 PM - 7/11-8/22</b></p> <p><b>FILMJAM SUMMER WORKSHOP (TEENS/ADULTS)</b>  Create, Collaborate &amp; Shine On Screen!  Lights, camera, action! FilmJam is an exciting summer workshop where creativity meets filmmaking. Designed for aspiring storytellers, performers, and behind-the-scenes visionaries, this hands-on program takes participants through the entire filmmaking process—from concept to the big screen!  <b>MON-FRI 9:30 AM-1:30 PM - 8/4-8/22</b></p> <p><b>MARBLEGEM-JEWELRY MAKING (TEENS/ADULTS)</b>  Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of jewelry crafting at the Marble GEM Summer Jewelry Making Workshop!  <b>FRIDAYS 11:00-1:00 - 7/11-8/29</b></p> <p><b>IMPROV FUSION (TEENS/ADULTS)</b>  The MarbleJam Center's Acting &amp; Improv Class will use acting, improv, and drama therapy techniques as a foundational tool to build emotional, social, &amp; creative skills.  <b>TUESDAYS 6:00-8:00 - 7/8-8/19</b></p> <p><b>PEERS YOUTH SOCIAL SKILLS</b>  Connect, Communicate &amp; Thrive! The PEERS Social Skills Program is a dynamic, evidence-based program designed to help individuals develop meaningful friendships, improve social interactions, and build confidence in real-world settings. Participants will learn essential social skills through engaging activities, interactive lessons, and guided practice in a fun and supportive environment.</p>

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		<p><i>MON/WED 4:00 PM-6:00 PM - 6/23-8/20</i></p> <p><b>SOUNDJAM (TEENS/ADULTS)</b> In this class, we will record and edit sounds from the environment—like machines or nature—As sound designers, they will learn how to create unique audio experiences. Using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), these found sounds can be manipulated and layered to build atmospheric ambiance. Electronic Music anyone can do!</p> <p><i>THURSDAYS 6:00-8:00 - 6/26-8/21</i></p> <p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA JAM (TIKTOK DANCE) TEENS/ADULTS</b> Get ready to groove and go viral! In this exciting 8-week workshop, clients will master the ins and outs of TikTok safety before diving into the world of viral dance trends! Once trained, they'll handpick some of TikTok's hottest moves—customized to their mobility and personal flair. With the guidance of our awesome instructors, the group will team up to perfect their routines and record their very own dance videos.</p> <p><i>MON - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM 6/23-8/18</i></p> <p><b>DANCE FIT JAM (TEENS/ADULTS)</b> Get ready to dance, sweat, and have a blast with Dance Fit JAM—a high-energy program that blends the fun of dance with the power of fitness! Designed for all abilities, this program is all about moving to the rhythm, boosting confidence, and feeling amazing while getting a great workout.</p> <p><i>MON/WED 10:30-11:30 6/23-8/20</i></p> <p><b>EMPOWER HER - A SOCIAL EXPERIENCE (18+) (GIRLS &amp; THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS GIRLS)</b> Step into your power with Empower HER—a dynamic program designed to uplift and inspire through self-care, social skills, and self-confidence! This empowering experience goes beyond beauty, focusing on inner strength, self-expression, and personal growth to help participants shine from the inside out.</p> <p><i>THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00 - 6/26-8/21</i></p>
<p><b>Nassan's Place</b></p>	<p>Camp Address: George Washington Carver Elementary 333 Clinton Place, Newark, NJ 07112 Contact: Nadine Wright-Arbubakrr <a href="http://www.nassansplace.org">www.nassansplace.org</a> 973-424-7781 <a href="mailto:info.nassansplace@gmail.com">info.nassansplace@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>AUTISM FRIENDLY SUMMER CAMP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 7- August 22, 2025</li> <li>• 8:30 AM-4:00 PM</li> <li>• Ages 4-21</li> <li>• Sensory friendly &amp; recreational activities including math, literacy, and science reinforcement, occupational therapy, ABA, LEGO building, arts &amp; crafts, weekly trips, swimming twice per week, and more. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided</li> <li>• PerformCare. and Programs for Parents are accepted.</li> </ul>

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<b>New Horizons Day Camp</b>	<p>Camp Address: 235 Brooklake Road Florham Park, NJ 07932 Contact: Mike Wynne PO Box 536 – Livingston, NJ 07039 973-850-6640 Email: <a href="mailto:info@newhorizonsdaycamp.com">info@newhorizonsdaycamp.com</a> <a href="http://www.newhorizonsdaycamp.com">www.newhorizonsdaycamp.com</a></p> <p>New Family Enrollment link <a href="https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll">https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 23-Aug. 15, 2025</li> <li>• 8:45- am - 3:45 pm</li> <li>• Ages Pre-K through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade.</li> <li>• Traditional Day Camp with customizable schedules that also features an Inclusion Program with a dedicated director and 1 on 1 staff members.</li> <li>• Kids that are independent but have trouble in social settings and need a little more support would be the target group for New Horizons.</li> <li>• Campers can customize their schedules to explore their interests.</li> <li>• Variety of activities in sports, science, technology, creative arts, performing arts, innovation, academics, and media.</li> <li>• See online for full price list and registration.</li> <li>• Limited number of Shadow Counselors (1 on 1 aide) are available for an extra cost.</li> </ul> <p>PLEASE NOTE Shadow Program is currently waitlisted for Summer 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment begins the summer prior and we're typically full by January 15th.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll">https://newhorizons.campmanagement.com/p/request_for_info_m.php?action=enroll</a></p>
<b>Pony Power Therapies</b>  <b>Summer Half-Day Program at Pony Power Therapies</b>	<p>On Site Address: 1170 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07642 <a href="http://www.ponypowernj.org">www.ponypowernj.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PPTherapies">www.facebook.com/PPTherapies</a></p> <p>Contact: Sydney Spett Group Program Manager <a href="mailto:sydney@ponypowernj.org">sydney@ponypowernj.org</a></p> <p>201-934-1001</p>	<p>Pony Power connects people with disabilities or life challenges to the wonders of horses, farming and nature.</p> <p>Registration for summer half-day programs opens on January 31, 2025. Click Register at the top of our home page and complete the online form.</p> <p>Children's Summer Half-Day Program is for ages 5-12 and is open to siblings within the age range. Activities include riding, horsemanship (grooming, lead walking, horse baths), farm education in our half-acre garden and greenhouse and nature activities.</p> <p>Forest Friends is for younger children ages 1.5 to 5 and is open to siblings within the age range. Children and their parent or caregiver discover the wonders of farm life and explore the entire farm during these child-led and technology-free outdoor mornings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All riders must be cleared medically to participate and considered safe and appropriate for the activity by Pony Power staff.</li> <li>• Participants interested in riding must meet height and weight guidelines as determined by Pony Power staff.</li> <li>• All riders must provide their own ASTM-approved helmet.</li> </ul> <p>Please call for more details or for questions, 201-934-1001.</p>

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<b>Ramapo for Children</b>	<p>Contact: Athena Caradine Email: <a href="mailto:acaradine@ramapoforchildren.org">acaradine@ramapoforchildren.org</a>  <a href="https://ramapoforchildren.org/">https://ramapoforchildren.org/</a></p> <p>Address and Location: PO Box 266, 22 Camp Ramapo Road Rhinebeck, NY 12572 845-876-8403 / <a href="mailto:camp@ramapoforchildren.org">camp@ramapoforchildren.org</a> <a href="mailto:office@ramaopforchildren.org">office@ramaopforchildren.org</a></p> <p>Camper Application <a href="https://ramapoforchildren.org/services-programs/camp-ramapo/camp-application/">https://ramapoforchildren.org/services-programs/camp-ramapo/camp-application/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1 (2 weeks) June 22 - July 4, 2025 \$4,385</li> <li>Session 2 (3 weeks) July 6 - July 25, 2025 \$6,450</li> <li>Session 3 (3 weeks) July 27 - August 15, 2025 \$6,450</li> <li>Session 4 (1 week) August 17 - August 23, 2025 \$2,500</li> <li>5-Week option- June 22 - July 25, 2025 \$11,350</li> <li>6-Week option- July 6 - August 15, 2025 \$13,400</li> <li>8-Week option- June 22 - August 15, 2025 \$18,300</li> </ul> <p>**Some scholarship assistance is available based on family income and need</p> <p>Tour Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday, March 16 Sunday, April 27</li> <li>Sunday, March 23 Saturday, May 3</li> <li>Sunday, March 30 Saturday, May 10</li> <li>Saturday, April 5 Sunday, May 18</li> <li>Saturday, April 12 Sunday, June 1</li> </ul> <p>Tours begin at 11:30 AM or 2:00 PM Please call 845-876-8405 to sign up for one of the above tour dates. Individual tours are also available by appointment. Call to schedule a private tour on a weekend day not listed above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Camp Ramapo, we embrace camper's differences, celebrate their strengths, and help them discover that they are capable of more than anyone believed. Camp Ramapo serves children, adolescents, and young adults with a diverse set of needs and abilities, including those on the autism spectrum. Ramapo provides a safe, nurturing place that promotes independence and self-confidence, teaches social skills, and most importantly, helps campers experience friendship and fun.</li> </ul>
<b>Rising Treetops at Oakhurst</b>	<p>Camp Address: 111 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755 732-531-0215</p> <p>Contact: Charles Sutherland (Director)  Email: <a href="mailto:info@risingtreetops.org">info@risingtreetops.org</a> Contact: Lori Schenck (Assistant Director) Email: <a href="mailto:services@risingtreetops.org">services@risingtreetops.org</a>  <a href="https://risingtreetops.org/client_application/">Client Application</a> <a href="https://risingtreetops.org/client_application/">https://risingtreetops.org/client_application/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 13-20, 2025 – Adult Session Ages 26+</li> <li>June 30-July 11, 2025 – General Session 1 All Ages</li> <li>July 14-25, 2025 – General Session 2 All Ages</li> <li>July 28-August 8, 2025 – General Session 3 All Ages</li> <li>June 23-June 27, 2025 – Autism Session 1 All Ages</li> <li>August 18-22, 2025 – Autism Session 2 All Ages</li> <li>August 24-29, 2025 – Summer Send-Off Respite All Ages</li> <li>All campers must be fully COVID-vaccinated at least 14 days before arriving for a session. In addition, all campers must also have a COVID-vaccination booster shot, if booster shot eligible, before arriving at camp.</li> </ul> <p>Limited scholarships are available for eligible applicants upon request</p>

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<b>Round Lake @ NJY Camps</b>	<p>Summer Address: 570 Sawkill Road Milford, PA 18337 Contact: Aryn Barer, Director Email: <a href="mailto:aryn@njycamps.org">aryn@njycamps.org</a> 973-575-3333 X145 Winter Office 570-296-8596 Summer Office <a href="http://www.njycamps.org/roundlake">www.njycamps.org/roundlake</a></p> <p>Camper Application <a href="https://njycamps.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App">https://njycamps.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleep away camp based on a full INCLUSION model</li> <li>• Inclusion supports for children with diverse needs, including ADHD, anxiety, social communication disorders, and learning differences</li> <li>• 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7-week options</li> <li>• Cost varies depending on session</li> <li>• Scholarships available</li> <li>• Ages 8-17</li> <li>• Speech, Occupational Therapy and Academic Supports offered as per a 12-month IEP.</li> </ul>
<b>Sensory Bounce Therapy</b>	<p>Camp Coordinator:Daphtha Telisma Email: <a href="mailto:office.mskydell@gmail.com">office.mskydell@gmail.com</a> Phone: 201-794-7700 ext:5 Director of Operations: Jordan Skydell Email: <a href="mailto:info@sensorybounce.com">info@sensorybounce.com</a> Phone: 201-794-7700 ext 3 <a href="http://www.SensoryBounce.com">www.SensoryBounce.com</a></p> <p>Keep up with all our latest news! Instagram:<a href="https://www.instagram.com/jumptherapyllc/">www.instagram.com/jumptherapyllc/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/jumptherapyllc1/">www.facebook.com/jumptherapyllc1/</a> Pinterest: <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/mskydell/">www.pinterest.com/mskydell/</a> LinkedIn: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/miriam-skydell">www.linkedin.com/in/miriam-skydell</a></p> <p>To Register: <a href="https://www.sensorybounce.com/registrations.php">https://www.sensorybounce.com/registrations.php</a> Or call 201-794-7700 x5</p>	<p>The Summer Camp Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided, goal-directed bounce session</li> <li>• Create your own hands-on sensory-filled snack</li> <li>• Sensory-based craft activities devoted to fine motor, perceptual motor, &amp; handwriting skills development</li> <li>• All activities designed with maximum therapeutic value in mind</li> <li>• Each day incorporates a new theme and all activities are related to that theme</li> <li>• All of the activities are designed and implemented by therapists to address: social interaction, gross motor coordination, motor planning, fine motor and independence (in daily living) skills</li> <li>• The cost for Summer Camp is \$850 per week or \$170 per day (receive an insurance ready receipt!)</li> <li>• BounceU of Paramus, 70 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652</li> </ul>
<b>Southampton Fresh Air Home</b>	<p>Southampton Fresh Air Home 36 Barkers Island Road Southampton, NY 11968 Contact: David Billingham Email: <a href="mailto:dbillingham@sfah.org">dbillingham@sfah.org</a> Camp Office: 631-283-1594 Business Office: 631-283-5847 <a href="http://www.sfah.org">www.sfah.org</a></p> <p>Application Link <a href="https://sfah.campmanagement.com/campers">https://sfah.campmanagement.com/campers</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 1: June 28- July 13, 2025</li> <li>• Session 2: July 19 - August 3, 2025</li> <li>• Session 3: August 9 - August 24, 2025</li> <li>• Flexible 1, 2 or 3-week sessions plus day camp available.</li> <li>• SFAH is a camp for physically challenged children ages 8-18 yrs.</li> <li>• Full financial aid is available. We encourage parents to apply.</li> <li>• We offer a full range of activities including sports, sailing, trips, music, arts, nature, drama &amp; games.</li> </ul> <p>Please feel free to contact us for any information you may need.</p>

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<b>Special Angels Recreation</b>	<p><a href="mailto:puttingthepiecestogether@verizon.net">puttingthepiecestogether@verizon.net</a> 201-966-8738</p> <p>All programs located at different locations in Lyndhurst</p> <p>Mailing address 363 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lyndhurst, NJ 07071</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We provide year-round sports and leisure activities for children and adults of all ages with many different needs. All programs are run in Lyndhurst.</li> <li>Our programs are reasonable and no child/adult is turned away.</li> <li>We do baseball in the spring, soccer in the fall, flag football in the fall, basketball in the winter, Sparks Competition Cheerleading in the winter hip hop &amp; musical theater dance classes in the spring, Teen Scene game night, Readers Theater, Extreme Prom, Christmas and Halloween parties. We have also added track, choir, bingo once a month and life skills.</li> </ul> <p>We go to Disney World every 2 years and dance on a Disney Springs stage and March in a Magic Kingdom parade! We also dance on Broadway every 2 years.</p>
<b>Spectrum for Living</b>	<p>210 River Vale Road, Suite 3 River Vale, NJ 07675 201-358-8000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@spectrumforliving.org">info@spectrumforliving.org</a> <a href="http://www.spectrumforliving.org">www.spectrumforliving.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectrum for Living does not run any camps, but offers some respite and support services.</li> <li>Spectrum for Living's Bergenfield Respite Home operates 365 days a year, provides respite to adults throughout the State of New Jersey who are eligible with the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities and is supported by individual's DDD budgets. Limited respite opportunities are available at Spectrum for Living's Closter ICF for adults with physical and developmental disabilities who require nursing on site. This service is not supported by DDD, but limited funding may be available through the County.</li> <li>Spectrum offers Case Management and In-Home Training for adults with developmental disabilities living in Bergen County.</li> <li>Spectrum's Evening Recreation Program, Saturday Respite Program and Hotel Respite Program have not yet resumed since its suspension in March 2020 due to COVID. Small group and recreation options are currently provided through the In-Home Training Program.</li> <li>For more information on any of Spectrum's services, please call 201-358-8000 and ask for Spectrum's Intake Counselor.</li> </ul>
<b>Stepping Forward Counseling Center</b>	<p>26 Main Street Chatham, New Jersey 07928 Attn: Anne Pereira Email: <a href="mailto:steppingforwardcounseling@msn.com">steppingforwardcounseling@msn.com</a> 973-635-6550 and fax: 973-635-6555 <a href="http://www.steppingforwardcounselingcenter.com">www.steppingforwardcounselingcenter.com</a></p> <p>C Clinically A Advanced M Multimodality P Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM</li> <li>June 23- August 22, 2025</li> <li>Each summer program runs for 9 weeks where we ask our clients to commit to at least 3 consecutive weeks minimum.</li> <li>Each client has 7 goals: 4 individual 3 program. The clients are assessed on their performance on these 7 goals throughout the seven or eight activities the individual engages in each day. The goals can be but are not limited to, increasing impulse control, cooperating with peers, adapting to losing, concentration or staying on task, sharing with others, and the art of conversation. SFCC uses a behavioral program to replace ineffective, inappropriate behaviors with positive and effective behaviors. Because the camp environments are similar to the camper's natural environments, it is very likely that the behaviors taught at SFCC will generalize to the individual's natural settings (home, school, etc.).</li> <li>Modalities – Behavior Modification, Token Economy, Modeling+Rehearsal Training, Individual Behavior Therapy, Psychiatric Consultation+Therapy, Social and Emotional Skill Training, ABA.</li> <li>Summer C.A.M.P. staff members are hand-selected professionals that are licensed clinical staff, master level interns, Special Education Teachers, Ph.D.'s or Recreation Therapist.</li> <li>Stepping Forward Summer Program C.A.M.P. are ideal for children and young adults ages 4</li> </ul>

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		<p>and up with mild to moderate learning, emotional and behavioral difficulties. From sports, yoga, kickboxing, art therapy, therapeutic drama, and much more, our Summer C.A.M.P. is filled with nothing but good-for-the-soul fun. The ultimate goal of our Summer C.A.M.P. is to teach our clients everyday life skills, such as mindfulness, attention to tasks, motor skills, teamwork, expression of emotion, cognitive skills, social interactions, positive self-image and so much more.</p> <p>Our clients improve in areas of: self-esteem, home behavior, social behavior, academic competence, rule following, managing frustration, friendship skills and problem-solving skills. Weekly field trips are built to help the skills that are learned and generalized in the community. We bring adventure and culture to your children on our exciting, weekly trips to water parks, national parks, amusement parks, zoos, museums, theaters, boat trips, carnival and lots more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Summer Programs include Individual Sessions, Therapeutic Social Skills, Therapy Groups and with camp like activities - sport activities, drama, arts &amp; crafts, kickboxing/martial arts, team-building, academic programs, swimming, hiking, team building skills-sports, field trips, martial arts, yoga. In addition, the clients participate in the following groups: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Process Therapy, DBT, Movement Therapy, Expressive Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Nutrition</li> <li><a href="https://www.stepsforwardcounselingcenter.com/camp-application/">https://www.stepsforwardcounselingcenter.com/camp-application/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Summit Camp and Travel Programs</b>	<p>168 Duck Harbor Road Honesdale, PA 18431 Phone: 1-570-253-4381 Contact: Leah Love, Assistant Director Email: <a href="mailto:leahl@summitcamp.com">leahl@summitcamp.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@summitcamp.com">info@summitcamp.com</a>  <a href="http://www.summitcamp.com">www.summitcamp.com</a></p> <p>camper application <a href="https://summit.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App">https://summit.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Half Season (4-weeks): June 29 - July 26, 2025</li> <li>Second Half Season (4-weeks): July 27 - August 23, 2025</li> <li>Full Season (8-weeks) OR Summit Center: June 29 - August 23, 2025</li> <li>Pre-vocational CENTER program; Ages 20-27 an 8 week program for young adults that focuses on independent living, vocational, and social independence. June 29 - Aug. 23, 2025</li> <li>Mini Camp or Mini Center (7 days): August 23 - August 31, 2025</li> <li>Teen travel tours and weekenders offered year-round.</li> <li>\$2,750 per week; ages 8-27; not MA or DDD eligible</li> </ul>
<b>TeamUp Counseling</b>	<p>596 Anderson Ave., Suite 305A Cliffside Park, NJ 201-917-3048 Contact: Angelique Vasquez – Coordinator of In-Home and Community Programs <a href="mailto:avasquez@teamupcounseling.com">avasquez@teamupcounseling.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families must be enrolled through PerformCare</li> <li>Days: Monday – Friday</li> <li>Hours 9:00 AM-4:30 PM</li> <li>Ages 3-21</li> <li>Two-week cycle</li> <li>Available cycles</li> <li>July 7 – July 18, 2025</li> <li>July 21 – August 1, 2025</li> <li>August 4 – August 15, 2025</li> </ul>

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<b>The Therapy Gym</b>	1400 Palisade Ave., Unit C Teaneck, NJ 201-357-0417 Email <a href="mailto:info@thetherapygym.com">info@thetherapygym.com</a> <a href="http://www.thetherapygym.com">www.thetherapygym.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 18 – August 29, 2025</li> <li>• Therapeutic Summer Program 2025</li> <li>• Speech, occupational, physical, aquatic, and behavioral therapy</li> <li>• Can provide PT, OT, and speech therapy as per a child's IEP.</li> <li>• Social groups as well. Open to additional ages if there's interest.</li> </ul> <p>social skills activities  sensory-motor activities  gross motor activities  social pragmatic language  fine motor activities  swimming &amp; aquatic activities</p> <p>Beginning 6/23/25  Monday-Thursday  Sign up now!  Pay per session, pay as you go</p>
<b>Unique Home Care</b>	45 Willow Street, Morgan, NJ 08879 973-286-0100 Email <a href="mailto:uniquehcc@gmail.com">uniquehcc@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tamarrasupp@gmail.com">tamarrasupp@gmail.com</a>	<p>Summer camp – State Wide-Children &amp; Youth Summer Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program for the Special Needs: designed for Children with behavioral challenges</li> <li>• 4 different camp locations</li> <li>• Summertime is all about fun. But with that fun, there are also lots of opportunities to learn new skills, such as building leadership skills, independence &amp; self-esteem.</li> <li>• UHCC summer camp will concentrate more on having fun &amp; staying active with learning games &amp; physical activities of all levels.</li> <li>• Every group is different, &amp; everyday is different as well. Good counselors have a bag of tricks for the various personalities, disabilities or weather conditions that they come across.</li> <li>• Focusing on leadership skills that will broaden youths' horizons &amp; gain skills that will be useful in their daily lives.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Liberty State Park 1 Audrey Zapp Dr., Jersey City, NJ 07304</li> <li>2. Cheesecake State Park 300 Gordon Rd., Matawan, NJ 07747</li> <li>3. Cape May Point State Park Light House Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212</li> <li>4. Double Trouble State Park 581 Pinewald Keswick Rd., Bayville, NJ 08721</li> </ol>

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<b>United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County</b>  <b>Camp Choices</b>	721 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 201-436-2200 Contact: Norma Garcia Email: <a href="mailto:ngarcia@ucpofhudsoncounty.org">ngarcia@ucpofhudsoncounty.org</a>	Call for more information.
<b>Volt Fitness</b>	566 Broad Street Glen Rock, NJ 07452 917-574-9443 (cell) Contact: Joseph Rogovich Email: <a href="mailto:joe.voltfitness@gmail.com">joe.voltfitness@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.voltfitnessusa.com">www.voltfitnessusa.com</a>  <a href="https://www.voltfitnessusa.com/contact/">https://www.voltfitnessusa.com/contact/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Inclusive Fitness For All class is geared toward working on the identified needs of each of the class participants. Our focus is on improving functional movement skills while simultaneously providing the opportunity to develop social and interpersonal skills with neuro-typical peers. The movements assist in facilitating an easy transition for day-to-day living and help to increase safety at home and in the workplace.</li> </ul> Benefits include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A safe and welcoming environment</li> <li>Experienced and empathetic staff</li> <li>A spirit of community in a friendly atmosphere</li> <li>Ability to work within the scope of individual abilities</li> <li>Periodic meetings with staff to discuss individual progress and goals</li> <li>An increase in self-confidence.</li> <li>DDD approved</li> <li>Classes offered all-year round. Group and day programs are also offered outside of the facility.</li> </ul> For more information, please call Joe at 917-574-9443 **Classes are filling up quickly**
<b>Wayne PAL - Camp Wishes</b>	1 PAL Drive Wayne, NJ 07470 973-696-2896 Contact: Brooke Burger <a href="mailto:campwishes.pal@gmail.com">campwishes.pal@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.waynepal.org">www.waynepal.org</a>	Week 1: <b>June 30-July 3</b> -12:30pm-5pm Week 2: <b>July 7-11</b> -12:30pm-5pm Week 3: <b>July 14-18</b> -12:30pm-5pm Week 4: <b>July 21-25</b> -12:30pm-5pm Week 5: <b>July 28-Aug. 1</b> -9am-4pm Week 6: <b>Aug. 4-Aug 8</b> -9am-4pm Week 7: <b>Aug 11-15</b> -9am-4pm Week 8: <b>Aug 18-22</b> -9am-4pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer camp for children with youth with special needs ages 4 -21</li> <li>Offer meaningful and appropriate activities to children in a structured and supervised environment.</li> <li>Activities include swimming, art, music, nature walks, games, large motor activities and much more.</li> <li>The experience will enhance your child's social skills, increase confidence and establish meaningful relationships with friends.</li> </ul>

## Special Needs Summer Camps/Recreation Programs

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>We Rock The Spectrum – Bergen</b>  Summer Camp	201-483-7170 Contact: Tina Email: <a href="mailto:info@werockthespectrumbergen.com">info@werockthespectrumbergen.com</a> 11 Park Place Paramus, NJ 07652  Registration link <a href="http://www.werockthespectrumbergen.com">www.werockthespectrumbergen.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 30-September 5, 2025</li> <li>• Session 1 9:00-12:00 Noon</li> <li>• Session 2 12:00-3:00 PM</li> <li>• We Rock Summer Camp – gross motor skills, fine motor skills, social skills, sensory skills</li> <li>• What to expect – not only will We Rock The Spectrum focus on the skill listed above, but we will also have activities such as open play, sensory games, yoga, arts n crafts, music, gymnastics, science, language Spanish</li> <li>• Due to allergies, we ask that you please bring water and a snack.</li> <li>• Themes of the weeks Week 1 – Superheroes Week 10 - Surprise</li> <li>• Registration fee \$25 / p/c</li> <li>• Admission \$55 / per child per session per day</li> <li>• 1:1 service available</li> </ul> <p>*Must be potty trained            *Prices may differ for kids with 1:1 service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please call to reserve a spot</li> </ul>
<b>ZINEniac</b>	201-469-7194 <a href="mailto:ZINEniac@gmail.com">ZINEniac@gmail.com</a> 223 DeGraw Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666	Summer Inclusive Adult Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 2 - August 29, 2025</li> <li>• Monday - Friday</li> </ul> For more details visit: <a href="http://ZINEniac.com">ZINEniac.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre Arts</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Studio Arts</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Zumba</li> <li>• Financial Literacy</li> </ul>

### CSOC Qualified Alternative Recreational Sessions (ARS) Providers

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) and CSOC are offering Alternative Recreational Sessions (ARS) as an additional component of Summer Camp. ARS provides youth an opportunity to engage in a recreational activity with peers within the community, on a per session basis, rather than a full day of camp. This shorter time frame will increase camp access for youth who may benefit from **a brief structured period** compared to a longer traditional camp day.

Provider Name	Camp Address	Phone Number	Ages Served	Counties Served	Days/Hours of Operation
<b>Associates in Mental Health &amp; Developmental Disabilities Inc.</b>	81 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052	(973) 762-2020	3 – 20 years old	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 12pm – 2pm
<b>Hope for All Learners</b>	148 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ 08833	(908) 388-5108	5 – 18 years old	Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, Union, Warren	<u>Tuesday:</u> 5pm – 7pm <u>Wednesday:</u> 5pm – 8pm
<b>New Care Associates</b>	7 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07017	(862) 233-6274	5 – 20 years old	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 4pm – 6pm
<b>Mr. G's Kids Summer Camps</b>	470 Chamberlain Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07522	(973) 652-5740	7 – 20 years old	Passaic	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 9am – 8pm (4-hour sessions)
<b>The Potential in Me</b>	59 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096	(856) 650-6126	12 – 18 years old	Camden, Gloucester	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 1 pm – 3 pm

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<b>TeamUP Counseling</b>	590 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	(201) 917-3048	4 – 21 years old	Bergen, Hudson, Passaic	<u>Monday – Friday:</u> 10 am – 7 pm <u>Saturday:</u> 10 am – 3:30 pm
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