

SUMMER FUN

2014



Summer Activities In and Near Frederick County, Maryland

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Frederick County Public Schools

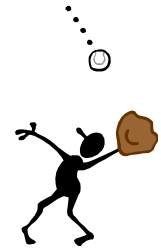
Summer should be a time of recreational fun for **all** children, regardless of their abilities. The purpose of this list is to let parents know that there are choices out there! Some of the listings are for camps that are specifically for children with special needs and some are not. If your child does need special accommodations, always talk to someone in the program of interest **BEFORE** it starts to make sure your child can participate in it. On the other hand, don't assume a program is inaccessible to your child without asking if accommodations can be made; maybe the more parents ask for accessible programs the more they will be provided. While many of these camps have associated costs, some also offer scholarships or charge according to income.

Partners for Success does not have any direct knowledge of these providers/camps and their services and we therefore offer no endorsement. Parents are responsible for transportation and any fees involved. If you have any comments or additional information we would appreciate hearing from you.

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

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LOCAL LISTINGS

ADVENTURE PARK USA SUMMER CAMP-A day camp near New Market with field trips and wild and crazy weekly themes. Parents will enjoy the peace of mind that comes along with knowing your child is having fun and being taken care of by an attentive and enthusiastic staff. We will do everything we can to accommodate children with special needs.

Contact: Melissa Brusini
melissa@adventureparkacademy.com

301-865-6800
www.adventureparkacademy.com

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CAMP/DEAF CAMP- In addition to great camp activities such as swimming, hiking, and bible study, campers will learn the basics of American Sign Language through informal, hands-on lessons (for example, learning the signs for the items on the table during a silent meal) and through interactions with counselors and peers. Deaf Camp 2014 (for ages 7-19) and ASL Camp 2014 (for ages 7-18) will take place from August 3-8, 2014 at Manidokan Camping and Retreat Center. Young Adult Deaf Camp 2014 (for ages 18 and up) will take place from June 15-20, 2014 at West River Center. Scholarships are available.

<http://deafcampsinc.org/>
deafcampsinc@gmail.com

443-739-0716

BANNER SCHOOL DISCOVERY CAMP—Half or full day camp with many different themed sessions for ages preschool through 8th grade. Themes such as LEGOs, Shark Week, Pokémon, Circus, Pirates, Harry Potter and much more.

www.bannerschool.org

301-695-9320

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF FREDERICK COUNTY- The **Burck Street 2014 Summer Program** will be held June 23 - August 8, 2014. This 7 week program will help bridge the gap in learning between the end and beginning of the school year and provide exciting activities and programs for participating members. Program hours will be 9:00am - 4:00pm. There will be separate early/late care provided for 1.5 hours before and after normal programming time at an extra cost. Each week of the summer session will have a specific theme and on Fridays, members will go on a field trip related to that theme. More details will be provided online within the next few weeks. Registration for the general public (if space is available) will be available on April 7, 2014. A registration fee of \$35.00 (non-refundable) will be required at the time of registration.

413 Burck St., Frederick MD, 21701

301-600-1875

<http://www.bgcfc.org/>

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-A year-round program for boys designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through an outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. Frederick County BSA is looking for interested boys with special needs to join scouting.

Rich Golling

301-676-6805

BREEZY HILL STABLES—Summer camps are now forming at this Thurmont area stable. Camps are all hands-on, learning all aspects of riding and caring for a horse, available for ages 4 and up. All riding levels and disciplines welcome. No previous experience necessary.

www.breezyhillstables.com
bhfjt@hotmail.com

240-674-3856

CAMP GREENTOP –Located in the Catoctin Mountain National Park, Camp Greentop provides traditional camp activities in a rustic environment. With a 2:1 camper to counselor ratio, staff is able to assist campers with cognitive, physical, emotional, or multiple disabilities with a wide range of need. Choose from several programs, including overnight camp, day camp, or primitive League Pioneers. Sessions run from June 14-Aug. 17. See www.campgreentop.org for more information.

Contact: Kathy Blumke, Director of Participant Services

kblumke@leagueforpeople.org

410-323-0500, ext. 309

CAMP JOURNEY ADOLESCENT RESPITE PROGRAM- Located near the scenic Catoctin Mountains, Camp Journey Adolescent Respite Program serves families with adolescents ages 11-17 who are currently active in therapy to help deal with emotional and behavioral challenges. The recreation-based program offers each family planned respite breaks from the day to day stress of managing their adolescent, with an overall goal of lowering the stress level in the home. Camp Journey is a program where adolescents attend regularly scheduled visits of a few hours a week, a day or two a week, or a couple of weekends a month. During their visits they participate in a variety of activities such as hiking, fishing, swimming and community excursions such as museum trips or sporting events. Facilitators act as mentors, providing positive role models for the youth as they participate in the activities. Eligibility requirements include being physically independent or requiring minimal supervision for all personal hygiene, toileting, and mobility tasks, being able to self-administer medication under close supervision, and demonstrating a willingness to comply with the expectations of the program. Adolescents who are accepted into the Camp Journey program are eligible to attend planned respite visits year round until they are 18 years-old.

Contact: Mallory Sylvester

301-682-5886

msylvester@waystationinc.org

CHALLENGER LITTLE LEAGUE – Any child with disabilities who wants to have lots of fun can play in this Little League. Previous experience is not necessary to be part of this wonderful program, just a willingness to play and wear a real baseball uniform. The Frederick Challenger Little League is an independent league established to provide an opportunity for players with physical or developmental disabilities to participate in Baseball to the maximum of their individual abilities. We work cooperatively with the Little League programs throughout Little League's Maryland District 2 region.

Contact: Guy Berry

geberry@comcast.net

301-668-2736

<http://challengerfrederick.org>

CORNERSTONE ACADEMY—Summer tutoring: Cornerstone Academy is offering Orton Gillingham, reading, writing and Math tutoring this summer. We provide testing to analyze your child's strengths and weaknesses and then use specialized strategies to help students to progress. Tutors reinforce skills previously taught to help mastery in basic concepts and then push students as far as possible. Cornerstone Academy incorporates multi-sensory techniques with each lesson and makes learning fun! Our goal is to produce confident learners. In Mt. Airy.

www.csag.us

301-829-4730

mzeher@comcast.net

CREATIVE THERAPEUTIC CONNECTIONS—Therapeutic Friendship Clubs will be available this summer at the Spring Ridge office in Frederick. The Friendship Clubs will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings for elementary, middle school and high school aged children with special needs. The clubs will focus on pro-social skills including interpersonal relating skills, nonverbal social cues, cooperation, compromise, listening skills, anger management, frustration tolerance, non-intrusive behaviors, assertiveness, bullying issues, and self/other awareness. Club members will participate in movement activities, art activities, expressive board games, role play, and other creative games/activities which incorporate therapeutic processing and positive behavioral reinforcement. Most services are reimbursable with out-of-network insurance. Sliding scale fees are also available.

Contact: Veronica Bannon

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ctcbannon@comcast.net

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE--Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Inc. is a 501 c3, volunteer based, animal welfare organization located in Woodbine, MD. Since its beginning, Days End Farm has been a place where children and adults have found enrichment, satisfaction, sadness and purpose through helping to provide care for unwanted, abused or neglected horses. Youth programs are now being organized. Information about the 2014 Legacy Youth Summer Program for youth volunteers, ages 12-17, is on the website. During the months of June, July and August youth volunteers may register for an exciting, enriching farm emersion program. Only 22 people can participate, so registering in advance is required! Junior Legacy Summer Program (ages 7-11) is a unique program that offers elementary-aged children a great way to jump start your child's volunteer experience at Days End Farm Horse Rescue. Advance registration is required as weekly sessions have a limit of 15 participants.

www.defhr.org

Jill Pokorny

301-854-5037

info@defhr.org

DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER - The Delaplaine offers a wide variety of day camps in the visual arts for children and teens ages 5-17. Summer camps run June through August with new subjects each week. Explore classes in ceramics, drawing, painting, book illustration, graphic design, printmaking, sculpture and woodworking - all led by award-winning artists. Fees vary, register online at www.delaplaine.org.

301-698-0656.

EXCELLENCE GYM SPORTS- ESPECIALLY FOR ME -This class is only for children with special needs. Children focus on the basics of tumbling, vault, uneven bars, balance beam and trampoline. This class begins to teach the fundamentals of gymnastics while enhancing self-esteem, coordination, balance, flexibility and strength. Our instructors are qualified to work with this population. Parent involvement is not required, but might be necessary depending on circumstances. Please call or visit our web site for class schedules.

Contact: Danielle Mazzie

excellencegymsports@gmail.com

301-874-6036

www.egsgymnastics.com

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Many different activities are listed in their brochure, Kids on Campus. Access it online at www.frederick.edu. Click on “Class Schedules”, scroll down and click on “Summer 2014 Kids on Campus”.

FREDERICK COUNTY 4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM – Located in Lewistown, a very successful and experienced horseback riding program for children with all types of disabilities. They provide a seven week session of riding instruction each spring and fall and their 76 students ride free of charge, but there is a waiting list. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and all day Saturdays.

Contact: Debbie Endlich

Fc4htp@aol.com

301-898-3587

www.fc4htp.org/

FREDERICK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION-FRIDAY NIGHT REC.—This program is designed for ages 16+ with various disabilities to enhance their social skills and expand their communications. Join us Friday nights for fun. Visit a favorite recreation spot, have a picnic, play great games, and so much more. There's no telling how much fun is in store for you; 7-9pm, at various locations.

www.recreator.com

301-600-2936

FREDERICK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION – Many activities in the Summer Recreater Brochure, which can be downloaded by going to www.recreator.com.

301-600-2936

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES – Many different activities throughout the county, check online at www.fcpl.org.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA-Frederick MD Association 37--Our Association consists of all troops in Frederick County Maryland. The Girl Scout Mission is to build girls of Courage, Confidence and Character through programs and activities that accentuate self-esteem and provide leadership opportunities at all ages. For more information on our Council please go to gscnc.org.

Linnette Wallace-Campbell lwallace@gscnc.org **301-662-5106**

GREAT AND SMALL-Located in Boyds, Great and Small offers year-round therapeutic riding and hippotherapy sessions to children and adults with a wide variety of physical, cognitive, emotional, and learning challenges. Great and Small also offers a summer day camp for elementary and middle school students. For more information, visit: www.greatandsmallride.org.

Contact: Megan Ferry **301-349-0075** mferry@greatandsmallride.org

GREAT RESOURCE!! – www.bargainchaser.com - Motto “The insider’s guide to saving time and money in Frederick, MD”. Get on the website, at the top of the page click on “Calendar of Cheap Activities”, and you will find a daily schedule done for weeks at a time of things going on in Frederick County for children and adults. Also check out “Parenting Deals”.

KIDS FIRST® SWIM SCHOOLS-- Year round, warm water swimming facilities dedicated to teaching children (and adults!) to swim in a safe, warm, and loving environment. Maintained at 90 degrees, with depths ranging from 2-5 feet, both swimmer and instructor enjoy an environment most conducive to learning. Unique observation rooms with one way glass enable you to watch your child's class, yet Mom & Dad won't be a distraction to your child's progress. Mommy & Me, Small Groups, Private or Semi-Private formats are all offered, ensuring that your child is getting the level of attention that you want. The curriculum is very different from the traditional methods used to teach children and has produced extraordinary results with thousands of youngsters. Take a moment to view our video on this website and see for yourself what is possible. Located at the Francis Scott Key Mall.

301-682-7946 (SWIM)

KINDERMUSIK ADVENTURES CAMP—Offered by Pam Mathews with 23 years of experience at Middletown United Methodist Church for age’s infant to 7 years. Kindermusik is a well-developed early childhood program of music learning and enjoyment which nurtures the total development of the child. Kindermusik gives a total musical experience with the emphasis being on process not performance. Kindermusik uses music to encourage early learning and creativity in children. Music is the means, not the goal. Camp activities include singing, vocal exploration, playing simple percussive instruments, moving, snacks, crafts, and story time. Sessions will be offered during the months of June through August.

music.mathews@gmail.com
www.mathewsmusic.com

301-524-4776

THE LEARNING BEE--The Learning Bee offers Summer Camp Programs for school age children Kindergarten – 5th grade. The children enjoy a lot of outdoor fun & games as well as gardening and nature activities. The children also swim, go to movies, libraries, parks and special field trips.

Located in Frederick.

info@thelearningbee.com

301-695-1133

TheLearningBee.com

MINDWORKS LEARNING INSTITUTE – The focus is on How learning occurs and helping each student, whether high or low achievers, to develop the skills necessary to maximize their learning potential. Because Mindworks programs are all highly individualized; we are the solution you seek to your educational challenge. Go online to see the different programs.

info@mindworkslearning.net
www.mindworkslearning.net/

301-898-7222

MONOCACY NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CENTER - MNDC is a multidisciplinary center developed to provide both diagnostic and treatment services for individuals suffering from neurodevelopmental challenges and support for their families. We address problems of relating, communicating, self-regulating, sensory processing, motor planning, attending, and learning found in individuals with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, ADHD, Learning Disorders, and Communication issues. We offer year round social skills groups, speech and language therapy, respite care, family therapy, and much more.

www.monocacycenter.com

301-662-3808

MY GYM SUMMER FUN DAYS--We offer 3 nonstop hours of fun filled songs, dances, games, crafts, story time and more! Each week we change not only the theme of our Fun Days but our gym set up as well. We also offer 1 hour age appropriate structured classes as well as open gym times. Visit our website at www.mygym.com/frederick for more information.

mygymfrederick@gmail.com

301-620-2216



NOAH'S ART CAMP—Have a great art experience in woodsy Mount Airy while enjoying nature, art, animals, fresh air and fun for campers ages Prek -14 years. Enjoy creating with clay, paint, paper Mache, sculpture, cartooning and drawing. All supplies are provided and there is an average of 1 adult for every 10 campers. Dayle Duffy, an artist, public school art teacher for 30 years, and a Masters in Special Education, is equipped to individualize lessons for all abilities and learning styles thus ensuring a successful and positive art camp memory.

dayleduffy@yahoo.com
www.noahsartcamp.com/

301-607-8163

NOTEABLE PROGRESSIONS MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES-- Does your child need an engaging and motivating way to work on communication, speech production, motor control, or social skills? Music therapy can provide the structure and support to help your child succeed. Absolutely no “musical” skills are necessary to participate in music therapy. We truly believe that every person has the right to experience a top-quality life and make meaningful connections, and it is our passion to use music to create those opportunities. We offer individual and group music therapy sessions, early childhood music groups, and adapted lessons. For more information or to schedule a complimentary consultation, contact us today.

Darcy L. Lipscomb, MT-BC
www.noteableprogressions.com

240-394-9399
darcy@noteableprogressions.com



CAMP PUMP IT UP – where the fun knows no limit. Not only do the children get to bounce on our assortment of gigantic inflatables, but they also enjoy time creating awesome crafts and playing games with our friendly, trained Camp Leader! Campers must bring their own bagged lunch (no peanut products, please) and socks. We will provide a snack. Summer Camp runs 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday; single Camp days are also available. Advanced registration is required.

301-620-2166

SHINING STARS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS—Classes are offered in a variety of dance styles geared for children and teens, including children with special needs. Proud of the Special Needs Special Friends Dance Class on Saturdays. Located between Urbana and Mount Airy, we are competitively priced and offer open observation.

www.gossspa.com

301-865-8788

info@gossspa.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – Providing year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Check the website at www.somd.org/frederick-county/.

Contact: Ruth Vickers

240-409-3643

vickersrc@comcast.net

SUMMER CHORUS CAMP-ISLAND HOPPING—Join us for a week of singing and dancing as we hop through the Caribbean, Polynesian and Hawaiian Islands! Learn about island life, play on world and steel pan drums and create themed crafts to decorate our performance space. Play games every day, including a giant water balloon fight! So, dig out your sunscreen and Hawaiian shirt and get ready for an amazing week of Island music, playing and fun!

June 23-27 at Middletown Recreation Center at Middletown Primary

July 7-11 at the Walkersville Recreation Center at Walkersville E.S.

officemanager@fredco.org

301-845-2451

www.fredcc.org

THEATRICKS—Theatricks specializes in the circus arts to teach social and personal skills. Classes include juggling, balancing, acrobatics, globe walking, wire walking, hat tossing, Chinese diabolo and devil sticks, magic, clowning, and more. Circus training creates an outlet for managed risk taking, creativity, and team building. The myriad of activities the circus offers allows accessibility for students to realize their own potential in accordance to their abilities. Summer camp held at St. John Catholic School the week of July 28-August1, register at www.sjrscs.org; at The Banner School the week of Aug. 18, register at www.BannerSchool.org.

Contact: Mark Lohr

301-693-3557

www.theatricks.net

UNITED WAY SUMMER SERVE – United Way Summer Serve engages area youth in volunteer service projects at various nonprofit agencies throughout Frederick County. The program has three separate 2 week sessions each focused on a different area of need including education, income stability and health and wellness. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm June 16th to August 1st. Information from last year's program can be found on our site, www.unitedwayfrederick.org/summerserve, including frequently asked questions, an online application and an orientation packet.

Contact: Malcolm Furgol

240-578-4008

mfurgol@unitedwayfrederick.org

WAY TO GROW - Offers 2 different types of programs aimed at building social skills for kids of all ages. For ages 5-10, Social Skills groups are offered for a 6-week session, meeting once each week. Groups are run by our Speech Language Pathologist and focus on learning and practicing skills through games and role playing. Participants are grouped with peers and work on skills such as initiating social interactions, topic maintenance, resolving conflicts, using manners, etc. Curriculum is customized to meet the needs of group members. For older kids, Just for Guys is an activity-based learning and focus on leisure skills and social skills development. Just for Guys serves boys in middle school and high school. The group meets on Saturdays and features activities in and around the Frederick area such as hiking at Gambrill Park, going out for pizza, touring Frederick's historic district, basketball, swimming, etc. Some sessions are held at Way to Grow. Schedule tbd

Contact: info@way2grow.com

301-846-4769

www.way2grow.com

YMCA KIDS UNLIMITED PROGRAMS-Programs for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs- Parents' Night Out (evening and weekend hours), unified summer camps. In addition, children may attend a variety of general camp programs, with staff accommodations provided whenever possible. We will try to accommodate all students with special education needs, on a case by case basis. If you require additional information, please contact Kelly Presnell directly. Registration begins: March 26th, at the YMCA, 1000 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701.

Contact: Kelly Presnell

kpresnell@frederickymca.org

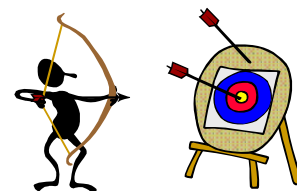
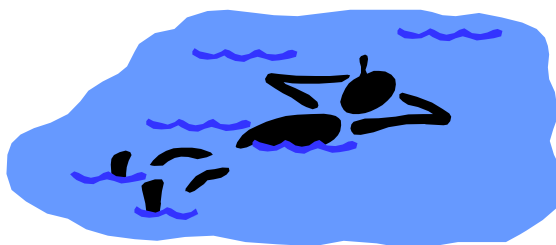
301-663-5131 ext. 1248

www.frederickymca.org

YMCA THERAPEUTIC INTEGRATION SUMMER PROGRAM-- Through a partnership with Abilities Network, this program is designed to meet the recreational and social needs of children with an autism spectrum diagnosis (ASD) by providing a summer camp experience to students between the ages of 5 and 16 who receive Autism Waiver services. The small consumer to staff ratio (3:1) allows participants to develop physical, mental, social, and functional abilities in an inclusive group setting with their peers. The summer program runs from June 23- Aug. 8 with a morning (8:30-12:30) or afternoon (1:00-5:00) option at Twin Ridge Elementary School or Carroll Manor Elementary School.

Sharon Huffman, MS, LCPC

410-828-7700 ext.1292



MARYLAND PROGRAMS

BASIC CONCEPTS SUMMER PROGRAM- Basic Concepts offers a variety of classes for children preschool through 5th grade. We utilize numerous therapeutic interventions (sensory, play, music, social and behavioral) throughout all of our daily activities for maximum achievement. Our programs are intended for children who have mild to moderate deficits in speech, language, play, sensory, and socialization. Speech language pathologists and special educators provide services in all our classrooms. Basic Concepts have programs June 30-August 1, 2014 and is located in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

240-447-8013

info@basicconcepts.org

301-424-8760

www.basicconcepts.org

CAMP ACCOMPLISH--Camp Accomplish is a fully inclusive program for youth and teens aged 5-18. Campers enjoy a variety of different activities including swimming, climbing wall and ropes courses, archery, creative arts, sports, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, talent shows, and much more. Camp Accomplish offers options for day and overnight camp in addition to a two-week teen program. Sessions available from June 23 through August 22. Camping programs are offered for any disability, final eligibility will be determined through a camper/caregiver interview.

recreation@melwood.org

www.melwoodrecreation.org/camp

301-870-3226

CAMP ARISTOTLE- At Camp Aristotle, we believe that the summer should be stress-free and full of fun! Our weekly themes are chosen with direct input from students because we know that growth happens when children are truly engrossed in what they are doing. Our exciting activities are carefully designed to foster friendships, self-awareness, exploration, and social success. Many students at Camp Aristotle experience challenges associated with Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning autism, anxiety-related disorders, and ADHD; however, not all campers have a formal diagnosis. Students at Camp Aristotle may have trouble with peer relationships and/or impulse control. Sometimes, they have previously experienced unhappiness and frustration in camps where their need for tools such as sensory breaks were not respected or understood. Our teachers and staff are specially trained to understand these needs. Our goal is to provide all of our campers with an enjoyable, fulfilling and bully-free camp experience. Camp Aristotle accepts rising Kindergarten through 9th grade campers. Camp Aristotle is held at the Auburn School at 9545 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, MD.

info.silverspring@camparistotle.org.

301-588-8048

www.theauburnschool.org

CAMP ATTAWAY –Camp Attaway is a three-week summer day camp program for children with emotional and behavioral disorders. The Camp offers a variety of activities designed to ensure a safe, therapeutic, and most importantly, a fun-filled days for children, as well as a weekly support and education group for their parents. Activities include: swimming, sports-lite, cooperative games, rock climbing, arts & crafts, nature and drama. We create a safe environment with a 2:1 ratio of campers to staff at all times. Camp Attaway will be held at the Phillips School which is located in Laurel, Maryland, from 9 am through 3 pm on June 27– July 18. Scholarships are available.

www.campattaway.org

410-730-2633

CAMP BRENDAN- A summer sailing camp for children with learning differences ages 11-14 in Annapolis (day camp) and ages 11 to 14 and 15-18 (day camp and overnight camp) at St. Mary's College, sponsored by the Brendan corporation. Brendan does not require any previous experience and welcomes students with all skill levels. Students are required to wear a life jacket at all times when on or around the water. Brendan instructors are accomplished sailors and teachers and all are US SAILING certified and undergo rigorous background checks. Sessions are 8 days long and are offered from late June through early August. Tuition assistance is available.

<http://www.brendansailing.org/sail-programs/>

202-638-2788

CAMP FAIRLEE – An Easter Seals residential camp serving children with physical disabilities and/or cognitive impairments throughout the summer and on select weekends year-round. Also 2 sessions of summer camp for children with autism. Includes activities geared to the age, interest and abilities of each camper, such as canoeing, swimming, fishing, hayrides, horseback riding, and more. Near Chestertown, MD on the Eastern Shore.

www.de.easterseals.com/fairlee

410-778-0566

CAMP KOSKI—Located in Hydes, Maryland (21082). A certified youth day camp for children with Autism, ages 6-12 and 13-16 years. Activities include: lead-line pony/horse rides, hayrides, nature walks, hands-on nature lessons, pond kayaking, pond netting, water games, fine/gross motor art, sand/rice pools, sensory barn with swings, music/movement, books, farm animal activities, guest presenters, and gardening. Each camper is assigned his/her own 1:1 trained teen-buddy for the entire week. A registered nurse, certified lifeguards, and a speech-language pathologist are on-site at all times.

Contact Person: Patti Koski

campkoski@verizon.net

410-375-6681

www.campkoski.com

CAMP MILLDALE INCLUSION PROGRAM-Milldale offers a 4- or 8-week day camp in Owings Mill, a program for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade that incorporates children with special needs into Camp Milldale's Day Camp or Arts Camp. Children participate in general camp activities paired with counselors on a 1:1 or 2:1 basis that assist in the inclusion process.

Contact: Stacy Israel
sisrael@jcc.org

410-599-3576
www.campmilldale.org

CAMP SUNRISE – Camp Sunrise is a week-long cost-free summer camp held in early August in Maryland, for children who have battled or are currently battling cancer. Campers are given the opportunity to establish strong peer relationships with the other children they can relate to that are going through the same experiences and feelings as they are with their cancer treatment. At Camp Sunrise, campers also gain independence from the regimen of cancer treatment, and enhance their self-confidence by trying new activities offered while attending the camp.

Contact: Marilyn Scalf
<http://www.campsunrisemd.com/>

mscal19@gmail.com

CAMP SUPERKIDS – Overnight asthma camp for children 7 1/2 to 12 years of age held at Summit Grove Camp, PA on July 13-18. During the week of camp, the kids will participate in arts and crafts, karate, swimming, outdoor team-building skills, and more. Along with these activities they will learn how to manage their asthma, thereby decreasing the number and duration of asthma episodes; increasing confidence in their ability to manage asthma; providing the children with knowledge to make independent and positive health choices; improving the children's school performance; and increasing self-esteem. Sponsored by The John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Contact: Heather Dougherty
campsuperkids@gmail.com

717-578-0465
<http://www.hopkinsbayview.org/campsuperkids>

CARROLL COUNTY THERAPUETIC RECREATION-- Programs are offered for children and adults with mild to moderate disabilities. In the program guide is a description of the population that each program will be serving. Programs include Bowling, Music & Movement, Fitness, Kitchen Kapers, Swimming, and more. For questions about these programs, call the Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks at **410-386-2103**.

<http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/>

LIONS CAMP MERRICK –Provides a week-long residential camping experience for children between the ages of 6-16 who are Deaf, Blind, or Type 1 Diabetic. Camp Merrick includes typical camp activities such as swimming, archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, plus more and is located in Nanjemoy, MD in Charles County along the Potomac River. Children must be independent in activities of daily living.

Donna Wadsworth
info@lionscammerrick.org

301-870-5858
www.lionscammerrick.org

NATIONAL SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY CENTER--National Speech/Language Therapy Center treats children with a variety of speech, language and cognitive disorders and difficulties. This center in Bethesda, Maryland is now registering for morning camps this summer for 2 to 6 year olds.

www.nationalspeech.com

301-493-0023

NATURE CAMPS, INC.-Nature Camps Day Camps serve campers ages 4-12; overnight camp is for 13-16 years old. Nature Camps is an innovative outdoor adventure and environmental camp that utilizes mixed age learning, creative discovery, and individual selection of daily activities and is located in Monkton, MD. NC strives to provide and promote inclusivity and respect for all people. Contact to discuss individual needs.

Contact: Don Webb
naturecampsinc@aol.com

410-935-1545
www.naturecamps.com

SUMMER SENSATIONS CAMP-A full-day camp program July 7-August 1 carefully designed to support children with sensory processing differences. It combines an enjoyable camp experience with valuable therapeutic intervention. Campers will benefit from the following therapeutic groups: occupational therapy, speech therapy, music therapy, therapeutic art, alert program for self-regulation, gross motor group, specialized bike riding instruction and water play. Small group sizes and a small camper/counselor ratio of 3 campers to 1 counselor maximize the benefits of therapeutic activities and overall success for each camper. Located in Columbia, Maryland.

<http://www.summersensationscamp.com/> **410-997-8081**

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OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

Brainy Camps Association--A subsidiary of Children's National Medical Center, Brainy Camps Association is a non-profit organization and the campsite is just two hours from DC and located on the grounds of Timber Ridge in High View, WV 26808.

We offer our campers a safe, fun experience where they can meet others like themselves, often for the first time in their lives. Not only do they swim, dance and play, they gain knowledge about their conditions from medical experts in the field and learn to be independent, self-reliant, and effective partners with their medical providers in the management of their health. Campers can choose from a myriad of activities including swimming, fishing, boating, archery, arts & crafts, pottery, team sports, challenge course and camp Olympics. Support groups and educational programs promote knowledge, skill development and interpersonal connections. Through their time at Brainy Camps, campers gain a sense of who they are, what they have to offer and where they want to go in the future.

Camp Schedule 2014

June 21-June 27: Camp Connect (TS: Tourette syndrome)
June 21-June 27: Camp Connect ASD (Asperger's syndrome)
July 28-Aug. 2: Camp Take Hold (Cerebral Palsy)
July 13-July 19: Camp New Friends (Neurofibromatosis)
July 6-July 12: Camp Great Rock (Epilepsy)
Aug. 3-Aug. 6: Camp Super Smile (Down syndrome)
June 29-July 3: Camp Heartbeat (Heart Conditions)
July 24-July 27: Camp Take Charge (Diabetes)
July 25-July 27: Take Charge Family Camp (Diabetes)
July 28-Aug. 2: Super Campers Always (Sickle Cell Anemia)



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CAMP LEE MAR- This is a private residential 7 weeks co-ed camp program for children and young adults with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges located in Pennsylvania. Campers enjoy traditional camp and recreation activities plus academics and speech and language therapy. Therapeutic horseback riding and overnight trips are offered, and the program includes an outdoor heated pool, modern facilities, and air-conditioned buildings.

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Check out these websites for more camps/recreation:

www.campresource.com/

www.kidscamp.org

www.mysummercamps.com

www.camppage.com