

Summer Fun!

Summer camps, recreational orgs, ideas and tips!



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Name of Agency	Name of Camp	Type of Camp	Contact Person 1	Tel 1	Address	Email	Website	Staffing	Criteria for Camp	Program Goals & Objectives
Palms Recreation Center	Summer Camp	Typical/Community Based	L.A. City Dept. of Parks & Rec	(310) 202-4531	2950 Overland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064			No aids provided.	Typical camp program based at Palms Recreation Center/Park. K-8 th . 9 weeks	Field trips and extended care available.
L.A. Dept. of Parks/Recs	Westwood Recreation Center Summer Camp	Typical/Community Based	L.A. Dept. of Parks/Recs	(310) 473-3610	1350 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025			1:10 Staff to camper ratio	Typical day camp program. 5-12 years of age for day camp and 7-12 years for sports camp. Weekly camp. M-F \$185 per wk, M-Thurs \$160. Online Registration available. Day Camp and Sports Camp.	Typical or sports focused.
YMCA West Los Angeles	Westside Family YMCA Summer Camp	Typical/Community Based		(310) 477-1511	11311 La Grange Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025	deirdramartinez@ymcala.org	www.ymcala.org/westside /		Typical day camp program for grades K-12. Call for integration opportunities for children with special needs and adults. Registration to YMCA required.	Offer a variety of summer camp programs, day and residential. Call or Walk-In to sign-up. See Schedules on website.
Warner Avenue Elementary School	S.T.A.R. Camps LAUSD	Typical/Community Based	STAR Program	(310) 475-5893					Typical camp program for current students or soon to be students of Warner Ave. Elementary only. Call off ice and ask for the S.T.A.R. application. First come, first serve process.	
Mar Vista Elementary School	S.T.A.R. Camps LAUSD	Typical/Community Based	STAR Program	(310) 391-1175					Typical camp program for current students or soon to be students of Mar Vista Elementary only. Call office and ask for S.T.A.R. application.	
YMCA of Santa Monica	Santa Monica Family YMCA	Typical/Community Based	Santa Monica Parks/Recs	(310) 393-2721	1332 6 th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401		www.ymcala.org		Day, residential, or overnight camps. Open to members and non-members of YMCA. Fees vary. Application and Parent orientation required. Visit website to get more information and download application.	Pre-school day camp (3-5yrs), elementary day camp(k-6 th), CIT/Teen day camp (7 th -12 th), Camp Whittle adventure camp (2 nd -12 th), Overnight explorers (2 nd & up), Teen adventure Day Trips (7 th -11 th).
Camp Kinneret	Summer Day Camp	Typical/Community Based	Harold Gordon	(818) 706-8255	29646 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA 91301		http://www.campkinneret.com/	1:7 Staff/Camper ratio.	Typical day camp program for children ages 4 to 14. Call soon as spaces are limited. Visit website for more information.	Outdoor adventures, nature, petting farm, swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts, overnights.
YMCA Westchester	Westchester Family YMCA Summer Camp	Typical/Community Based		(310) 670-4316	8015 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045		www.ymcala.org/westchester/		Typical day camp program for children pre-k to grade 9th. Call for integration opportunities for children with special needs. Family camp and resident camp also available. Open to members and non-members.	Offer a variety of summer camp programs. Call or Walk-In to sign-up. See Schedules on website.
L.A. Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Recreation Centers	Typical/Community Based	Search your local recreation center	(310) 398-5291	5070 Slauson Ave., Culver City, CA 90230	culverslausonrecreation@lacity.org	www.laparks.org		Typical camp program located at Culver Slauson Recreation Center last 8 weeks from 9:30am to 3pm. Weekly fees of \$10 and any add'l fees for trips. 6-12 yrs old.	Day Camp.
Veteran's Park Rec	Camp Planet Janet	Typical/Community		(310) 253-6650	Veteran's Park, 4117 Overland				Typical camp program – based on Culver City Veteran's Park. 2 Camps for ages 5-10 and 11-14. Prices per week fees vary for residents and non residents from	Day Camp

Center		Based			Ave, Culver City, CA 90230				\$110-160.	
Kids Make a Difference	Camp Exploration	Typical/Community Based	YOUTH SERVICES FROM MARS	(818) 344-7838	Mars Academy site at 17730 Magnolia Boulevard in Encino (W. San Fernando)	info@kidsmakeadifference.org	www.KidsMakeADifference.org	1:4 staff/camper ratio	Small camp, provides personalized one-to-one attention. Children ages 8 to 13. Online application mailed to address on app.	Daily excursions, community service programs. Day and Residential camps. Enriching Summer School Program S.P.A.C.E.
City of Santa Monica Camps	SM Sports Experience	Typical/Community Based	City of Santa Monica Camps	(310) 458-8540	Reed Park Youth Office, 1133 7th St., Santa Monica, CA 90403		www.Crest.smgov.net		For children ages 8 – 14 years who want to concentrate on sports activities. Full day and half day camps 11. resident and non resident fees. From \$105-\$190 a week (includes materials, trans, lunch, and admission) dates and location subject to change. Financial assistance.	Weekly themes. Field trips, sports activities, boogie boarding, BBQ's.
Tocaloma Summer Day Camp	Tocaloma Summer Day Camp	Typical/Community Based		(310) 399-2267	P.O. Box 1460, Santa Monica, CA 90406	campoffice@tocaloma.com	www.tocaloma.com		Typical camp program for children ages 4 to 13. CIT program for grades 9-12. 4 wk minimum enrollment, 2 days per wk.. Online registration.	Archery, music, nature, sports, swimming, arts & crafts, on site rock wall.
City of Santa Monica-Rosie's Girls	Rosie's Girls-2 Summer Camp sessions for Girls	Typical/Community Based	Julie Taren MA, MSW	(310) 458-8540	1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401	Julie.Taren@smgov.net	www.crest.smgov.net		Girls entering 6th to 8th grades.	Meets at Stewart Park . Rosie's Girls is a national program designed to build self-esteem, leadership and physical confidence through an exploration of trades and non-traditional activities.
Loyola Village Elementary	S.T.A.R. Camps LAUSD	Typical/Community Based		(310) 670-0480	8821 Villanova Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90045		http://soe.lmu.edu/centers/fos/partners/lv.htm		Typical S.T.A.R. program only for children who attend Loyola Village Elementary. Call office and ask for more information and application.	
Etta Israel Center	Camp Avraham Moshe	Special Needs	Operator	(818) 985-3882 ext 229	3200 Motor Avenue, LA (Vista del Mar campus)	info@etta.org	https://www.etta.org/	One to one counselor camper ratio	One week sessions available 9am to 3pm M-Th and 9am-2pm Fri. Scholarship funding available.	Summer Day camp for Jewish youth with special needs. Drama, Swimming, Crafts, Sports, Music, Games, Cooking, Trips, Tons of Fun!
City of Beverly Hills Recs/Parks	Summer Camp	Typical/Community Based	City of Beverly Hills Recs/Parks	(310) 285-6850	Depending on which program, camp is at 5 locations		http://beverlyhills.org/services/recs/summer_camps/default.asp	Not enough staff to have one on one attention with child, but can make accommodations and will take students with own one on one if necessary	Typical day camp programs of various themes for ages 3- 15. Open to residents and non-residents, fees vary.	Camps focus on different themes, from basketball, swim, theatre, cheer, cooking, and science camp.
Joni and Friends Family Retreats	Joni and Friends Family Retreats - Camp	Typical/Community Based		(818) 707-5664	PO Box 3333, Agoura Hills, CA 91376-333		www.joniansfriends.org		Joni and Friends Family Retreats has hosted five-day summer programs across the United States where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life.	This is a church based agency and has family camps all over the U.S. Cost is based on the number of people attending in each family, some scholarships available.
L.A. Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Camp Hollywoodland	Typical/Community Based	Robin Smith	(323) 467-7193	3200 Canyon Drive, Hollywood, CA 90068	Camp.hollywoodland@LACITY.org	http://www.laparks.org/dos/camps/hollywoodland.htm	Depends on need of child.	Residential Camp for girls ages 6-8 years and 9-14 years. For typical Children. Please call for camps regarding a child with special needs.	Camp is a week long camping experience.

Angeles Girl Scout Council	Summer Camping @ Camp Osito-Rancho	Typical/Community Based		(626) 677-2234			http://www.girlscoutsla.org/pages/camp/camp.html		Resident camping experience for girls in grades 1st through high school. Financial Assistance available. Call your nearest GSGLA service center or register online.	Located at Camp Osito-Rancho in the San Bernardino Mountains. Day camps also available. Science & tech, high adventure, drama, arts and crafts, horseback riding, marine settings.
Adventures Elite, Incorporated	Camp Metoche	Segregated/Residential Based; Adults	Brian Rumbaugh	(310) 399-2316	840 Pearl Street, Unit C, Santa Monica, CA 90405-2501	adventureselite@hotmail.com		Ratios are 1:5 for males and 1:4 for females.	An overnight camping experience for Adults. Camp is specifically designed for people with disabilities.	Activities include: hiking, swimming, canoeing, archery, sports, skit night, movies, dances, and more.
Ability First	Camp Paivika	Segregated/Residential Based		(877) 768-4600 or (626) 396-1010	Lake Arrowhead, San Bernadino National Forest		Abilityfirst.org	Groups consist of 5 to 7 campers of the same sex, similar age. Individuals are in large cabins with 2 to 3 groups in each cabin. Groups are supervised by 2 to 3 counselors.	Camp is open to Children 7 years and older, Teens, Young Adults, and Adults with Physical and/or Developmental Disabilities. Weeklong sessions. Financial assistance available. More info online, schedule, fees, videos and more.	Programs are designed to provide opportunities for individuals to make friends, build skills, and explore new interests in a safe camping environment. Swimming, horseback riding, adaptive sports, crafts, performing arts, nature studies, life skills, etc.
Carousel School	After School Program/ Camp	Segregated/Residential Based	Jeanne Peraza	(310) 645-9222 ext. 105	7899 La Tijera Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045		www.carouelschool.com		Hours are 2-5pm M-F and offer extended camp hours 8am -4pm during summer break. Students eligible for Regional Center services considered for admission. Contact program or visit website for details.	Arts & crafts, storytime/discussion, music and movement, cold cooking, outdoor sports.
The Help Group	Camp Discovery	Segregated/Residential Based		(818) 779-5188	Santa Monica Mountains of Pacific Palisades	campdiscovey@helpgroup.org	Campdiscovey.org	The camp has a 1:3 ratio, small groups of 6 children, and incorporates integrated therapy throughout the day.	For children ages 3-14 with mild to moderate special needs.	Music, arts and crafts, creative movement, sports, swimming, nature activities, games, water play etc. Incorporates integrated therapy into camp day.
City of Santa Monica Camps	Camp Santa Monica	Segregated/Residential Based	City of Santa Monica Camps	(310) 458-8540	Reed Park Youth Office, 1133 7th St., Santa Monica, CA 90403		Crest.smgov.net		For children ages 8 – 14 years. Camp hours 8:30am-5pm, extended care available for additional fee. available for residents (\$170) and non residents (\$190). Fee includes materials, transportation, snack, lunch, and admission.	Variety of camp activities, science, specialized classes, sports, performance, arts & crafts, Field trips, etc.
Groupworks West: Social Skills & Psychotherapy	Theater Arts/Film Making Camp	Segregated/Residential Based	Christopher Mulligan	(818) 386-1094 or (310) 287-1640	3685 Motor Avenue Suite 150 Los Angeles, CA 90034		http://www.groupworkswest.com/		For kids 5-18 years old. Meets from 9:30am - 2:30pm on Wednesday and Fridays. Cost is \$150.00 per day. Sliding scale is available.	To develop social relationships through theater arts activities, improvisation, short plays, short films, monologues, scenes, music/dance, commercials, & TV shows. Will focus on developing child's social imagination & social motivation. To use their imaginations & perspective taking abilities in order to develop a character, understand human motivation, engage with actors
F.A.C.T.	Summer Day Camp	Segregated/Residential Based		(310) 475-9620 ext. 1	FACT office in Westwood is the Home Base		www.factfamily.org		For children with developmental disabilities and/or a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Ages 10 to 18 years. Must be able to participate in small group activities with minimal support.	Activities include filmmaking, swimming and outdoor activities, Games and academic enrichment, evening activities.
Village Glen	Summer Day Camp -	Segregated/Residential	Nicole Webb	(818) 779-5188	13130 Burbank Blvd, Sherman	nwebb@thehelpgroup.org	www.thehelpgroup.org	All applicants will be interviewed to determine	Ages 3 to 18 with Asperger's Disorder, High Functioning Autism and related challenges. Campers	Recreational summer day camp program designed to facilitate

	Social Skills Camp	Based			Oaks, CA 91401	oup.org		their match for the camp. M-F 9am-2:30pm, various dates.	must be fully verbal, able to function in a group environment without one-one-one support and present with no significant behavioral challenges. Five one week sessions. Prices vary, look online for schedule and pricing or call.	social skills -runs for a total 5 weeks - Activities are designed to develop skills in the, following areas:Conversation, Theory of Mind Team-Building, Non-Verbal Communication, Anger Management, Frustration Tolerance, Friendship-Making, Organization, Emotional Development Creativity
The Painted Turtle	The Painted Turtle	Segregated/Residential Based		(310) 451-1353	1300 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90401	info@thepaintedturtle.org	www.thepaintedturtle.org	1 adult: 2 campers & nurses who join kids in cabins & in all daily activities. Also staffed by top medical specialty prof's, volunteering to live at Camp throughout each session & who work closely with our full-time staff of nurses and doctor.	Ages 7-16. Must Fill out Application (which is available Online). 5-7 day sessions.	An innovative camp and family care center for children with life-threatening illnesses. Focuses on serving children with one of the medical conditions found most in need of camp opportunities. Dx include: Crohn's and Colitis, hemophilia, kidney disease and transplant, liver transplant, skeletal dysplasias, diabetes, and muscular dystrophy.
LA Speech & Language	Say N'Play Summer Speech Camp	Integrated/Residential Based	Pamela Wiley, Ph.D.	(310) 649-6199	5761 Buckingham Parkway Culver City, CA. 90230	info@speakla.com	www.SPEAKLA.com	1:4 or 1:2, depending on the needs of the child.Professionals include:Licensed speech pathologistPhysical therapistBehavior intervention consultant	For children ages 3 to 9 years. Children are grouped according to their speech, language, and behavioral needs.	All activities are designed to: Stimulate speech & language development. Enhance socialization skills/friendships Provide situations for increasing intelligibility through articulation activities Increase attending skills.
Wase Wagan	Crazzys Camp & Retreat	Integrated/Residential Based	Craig Johnson	(909) 794-2910	42121 Seven Oaks Road Angelus Oaks CA 92305	crazzycraig@earthlink.net	http://www.wasewagan.com/		For children ages 5 to 15.	Activities offered include horseback riding, swimming, diving, tennis, hiking, archery, riflery, animal care, beach activities, arts & crafts, and a host of special events.
Therapy West	Summer Fun Day Camp	Integrated/Residential Based	Aileen Tolentino	(310) 337-7115, ext 145	68717 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034		http://www.therapywest.org/	Facilitated by inclusive recreation specialists with occupation therapists (OT), physical therapist (PT) & speech Therapist (ST) Consultation.	Integrated camp for children ages 2-12 years old. 3-hour sessions. Registration is done by session not by week. Kids may attend 2-5 days per week each session. Sessions are divided by every 2 weeks. Prices and schedule online.	For any child to experience in being involved in recreational activities, physically, developmentally, emotionally and socially with participants, with & without special needs.
Broadway Gymnastic School	Summer Camp and Special Ed Summer Camp	Integrated/Residential Based		(310) 302-0035	5433 Beethoven Street, LA CA 90066 (Just North of Jefferson Blvd, East of Lincoln)	info@broadwaygym.com	Broadwaygym.com	1:5 staff/camper ratio	Ages 5 to 17 years.	Activities include youth and kinder camps, movement and sports, hiking, swimming, and fitness training.
Cali-Camp	Summer Day Camp	Integrated/Residential Based		(310) 455-0404	1717 Old Topanga Canyon Rd., Topanga, CA 90290		www.calicamp.com	1:6 staff/camper ratio	Typical camp program for children ages 4 to 14 years.	Camp offers a variety of activities, academic enrichment, overnights, Horseback riding, swimming, water sports, dune buggies, Archery, ropes courses, hiking, etc.
Prime Time	Prime Time Sports	Integrated/Residential		(310) 838-7872	1018 9th St., Santa Monica, CA 90303		http://www.primetimespor		Typical camp program. Integrates children with special needs. Four different locations. Online details or call for	

	Camp	Based					tscamp.com/index.php		more information. Boys and Girls pre-K-8 ages 4-14.	
Mychal's Learning Place	Summer Camp	Integrated/Residential Based		(310) 297-9333	11901 Acacia Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250		www.mychallearningplace.org	1:4	Pre-teens and teens, ages 12 to 17 years, with developmental disabilities. May consider non-ambulatory.	Activities include music, arts & crafts, photography, cooking, bowling, sports, karate, etc.
Club Twenty-One	Club21 Afternoon Summer Program	Integrated/Down Syndrome		(626) 844-1821	539 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101		Clubtwentyone.org		This summer we will have an exciting summer of learning at Club 21 for our students between 4 and 8 years old who will attend from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For students ages 9-16 there will be an afternoon program 2-4pm.	Themes and centers covering literacy, math, and sensory and fine motor skills. Daily music and movement.
UCP-LA	UCPlay Project Summer Camps	Integrated		(818) 782-2211	1401 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica 90404		Ucpla.org		2 different camps, UCPlay-to-learn Parent/Child Summer Camp (18mths to 3yrs) and UCPlay Project of art and performance (7-12 yrs). To register, go to City of Santa Monica's Activity Registration site. Day rates and * week course rate.	Sustain attention, Foster Engagement, Elicit communication, develop social relatedness, encourage creative expression etc.
SpecialCampsForSpecialKids.com		All Types					www.SpecialCampsForSpecialKids.com		Online Special Camps Directory. Find a camp near you! Find by location or disability/special need.	

Summer Ideas for Children from WFEREC

- Plan a day camp with other families and take turns hosting it.
- Visit your Local Beach
- Zoo
- Accessible Parks (www.shanesinspiration.org)
- Plan a picnic
- Ride bikes
- Go on trail walks (local campgrounds or parks)
- Nature walks
- Treasure Hunts
- Visit local Pools
- Visit your Local Library (they plan many events and programs for summer)
- Matinee Movies
- Dollar Movies at certain movie theatres (South Bay Galleria)
- Buy season pass to theme parks
- Museums
- Sight seeing- visit different cities
- Aquariums
- Play dates with school friends (exchange phone numbers and addresses with child's classmates)
- Plan a calendar with different fun events or projects
- Become a member to your local YMCA
- The man made beach by Redondo (Sea Side Lagoon)
- Have a Backyard camp
- Backyard water camp
- Camping
- Home Depot offers Kid Classes to learn crafts and building
- Michael's stores offers arts and crafts classes
- Plant a garden
- Visit animal Shelters
- Take a train ride
- Ride the bus to different cities
- Go to the local "swap meet", flea market, rodium open air market (great time to show child the use of money)
- Visit Farmers Markets
- Get teenage kids/neighbors to volunteer and help you with playdates, sports etc..
- Start a sports camp and talk to your local parks and rec.
- Ask local churches to borrow space to make camp or activities (work with other parents to form something)
- Visit Post office, take child shopping, Visit factories that make tours (great vocational support)
- Visit local fire department or police department (great way to teach your child but also let your local fire department and police department know about your family)
- Work on goals like potty training. Sensory etc. Make Goals for your child at home (Make your own Home IEP with your own ideas and goals)
- Join a book club
- Take music lessons
- Go for walks and learn about your neighborhood
- Some parks offer free lunch for kids during the summer
- Visit senior centers
- Ask neighbors for minor jobs your child/teenager can take on during the summer (rake leaves, sweep, wash cars, clean windows, walk groom or feed pets even pet babysitting etc..)
- Perfect time to have your children help you prepare an emergency kit and plan for an emergency





More Summer TIPS

Compiled by WFREC



It's summertime, school is out, and many families are at their wit's end about how to fill three months of their children's free time. Images of summertime are usually cast in a light of hot, lazy, relaxing days by a lake, but the reality for most working families is the struggle to balance the demands of adult work schedules with providing safe activities for children. This dilemma often results in hectic, stress-filled days comparable to those during the school year. While summer camp is an option for some, the cost of day and overnight camps can be too expensive for many families' budgets. Structured activities are beneficial, but parents and caregivers should also keep in mind the advantages of unstructured time for children.

So what do we do to keep young children busy, yet also allow them to enjoy the summer months? Whether your child is a preschooler or school-age, a wealth of opportunities for fun, educational, and even relaxing activities are possible. Here are some tips that may be useful for families and caregivers:

Visit the library

Until recently, libraries offered little or nothing for children below the age of three, but in the past few years, many have introduced programs for toddlers. Children and adults can participate in activities that may include reading aloud, storytelling, fingerplays, rhymes, and songs. Preschoolers usually enjoy the group activities offered by libraries, where they can participate in puppet shows and arts and crafts activities. For elementary school children, there are variations of the read-alouds and storytelling hours that often include discussions and presentations by the children themselves, as well as summer reading programs. Many public libraries also offer training courses for children in using different software or educational programs.

Discover geography

What makes a place special? What are the physical characteristics of your hometown? Take children for a walk around your neighborhood and look at what makes it unique. Point out how it is similar to other places you have been and how it is different. If you live near a park, a lake, a river, a stream or a creek, take your children there and spend time talking about its uses. Read stories about distant places with children or sing songs to teach geography, for example "Home on the Range" or "California, Here I Come." Make a wish list of places you would like to visit with your child. Look them up on a map and plan a trip there--real or pretend.

View and create collections

Go to a children's museum to view hands-on exhibits or suggest that your children start a "collection" and build their own museum. They can collect natural materials, such as acorns and leaves from a local park or sea shells from the beach.

Nature's best

Older children can learn about weather by using a map to look up the temperature of cities around the world and discovering how hot each gets in the summer. Watch cloud formations and imagine. Do the shapes look like horses, ducks or other animals?

At night, children can collect fireflies in jars, or depending on their age, camp out in a tent in the back yard. Create a treasure map for children to find hidden treats in the yard. Read about your state bird and state flower, and if possible, bicycle ride to a nearby park to find them.

Use community resources

Watch for special events, such as free outdoor music festivals or concerts. Many communities host evening concerts in local parks--pack a picnic dinner and enjoy time with your family. People are resources too--collectors, painters, and backyard naturalists may live in your neighborhood, eager to share their knowledge with children.

Rainy day activities

Summertime often brings thunder clouds. On days when outdoor activities are not possible, you can share family history and photos with your children. Pull out the old videotapes of past family gatherings and events. Prepare an indoor picnic with your child or cook dinner together.

Whatever the activity, children can enjoy and appreciate the summer months in ways that are both educational and stress-reducing for all involved.

Continue to calendar of ideas.....

June

June 3	Make a poster of summer safety tips with your child.
June 4	Share family history, photos with your child.
June 5	Watch an educational television show with your child and discuss it.
June 6	Pick up a library reading list appropriate for your child's age and help your child get a library card.
June 7	Count the number of steps it takes to walk to the corner with your child.
June 10	Read a newspaper article about the environment with your child.
June 11	Have your child look for bugs. How many different kinds of bugs can he or she find? Size? Color?
June 12	Have your child list all uses of math around the house.
June 13	Cut pieces of paper into shapes and paste them in a quilt pattern with your child.
June 14	Cook dinner with your child and show him or her the do's and don'ts of preparing food.
June 17	Make up a board game with your child.
June 18	Have your child tell you a favorite story.
June 19	Have your child put an ice cube outside. How long until it melts? Until it evaporates?
June 20	Look up events on the day your child was born.
June 21	Take your child on a field trip.
June 24	Make finger puppets with your child. Cut the ends off the fingers of old gloves. Draw faces on the fingers with felt tip markers, and glue on yarn for hair.
June 25	Help your child find your town on a map.
June 26	Teach your child a new skill like setting the table.
June 27	Ask your child to watch for numbers in TV programs and commercials.
June 28	On trips, make a game of measuring distances and times.

July

July 1	Encourage your child to check out 2 books this month from the library.
July 2	Write a list of your child's favorite animals. Talk about what makes each animal special.
July 3	Include your child in preparing a healthy meal.
July 4	Explain origin of holidays, such as Independence Day.
July 5	Ask your child to write a thank you note or write a note to a relative or friend.
July 8	Ask your child to watch the moon & record changes in size and color.
July 9	Have your child decorate a shoe box to store treasures.
July 10	Talk to your child about fire safety. Discuss a fire escape route and have a mock fire drill.
July 11	Make a grocery list that fits within a budget with your child.
July 12	Learn a tongue twister with your child.
July 15	Talk to your child about avoiding strangers.
July 16	Hide a treasure with your child and draw a map to find it.
July 17	Practice printing or handwriting with your child. Make a certificate for job well done.
July 18	Take a walk or bike ride with your child.
July 19	Discover when things were invented with your child. Make a timeline.
July 22	Have your child swap favorite books with a friend.
July 23	Tell a story. Ask your child to tell it back to you.
July 24	Ask your child to make a collage from things found around the house -- ribbons, string, buttons, pebbles.
July 25	Show your child how and when to dial 911.
July 26	Take your child to the grocery store. Talk about prices and weights of food.
July 29	Make a wish list of places you would like to visit with your child. Look them up on a map.
July 30	Make a personalized bookmark with your child.
July 31	Read a poem aloud with your child.

August

August 1	Ask your child to study town history from old newspapers.
August 2	Make fingerprints with soap flakes, water and food coloring with your child.
August 5	Tell your child a story about looking both ways before crossing the street.
August 6	Ask your child to organize the coins in a coin jar.
August 7	Find and use a computer with your child.
August 8	Look for community service activities that can include your child.
August 9	Have your child read a story with a friend or sibling.
August 12	Have your child talk with a person from another state or country.
August 13	Cut a snack, such as an apple or orange, into equal parts and talk about fractions with your child.
August 14	Turn off the TV for family reading time.
August 15	Compare history as presented on TV and in reference books with your child.
August 16	Have your child read your recipe to you.
August 19	Take your child to the park or playground.
August 20	Have your child find 3 jobs in the classifieds that interest him or her and discuss them.
August 21	Ask your child what being responsible means to him or her.
August 22	Measure objects in a room with your child. Make a floor plan.
August 23	Read about your state bird and state flower with your child.
August 26	Visit the library for a special children's program.
August 27	Help your child organize his or her own library.
August 28	Have your child be a pet detective and observe an animal.
August 29	String a macaroni necklace with your child. Have him or her count the pieces of macaroni.
August 30	Make a time capsule with your child and save it for a year or two.

Seasonal Facilities

Center Name	Address	Phone
109th Street Pool	1500 E. 109th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 789-2728
Algin Sutton Pool	8800 S. Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90044	(323) 789-2728
Central Pool	1357 E. 22nd St. Los Angeles, CA 90011	(213) 765-0565
Cheviot Hills Pool	2643 Motor Ave Los Angeles, CA 90064	(310) 202-2844
Costello Pool	3121 E. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023	(323) 526-3073
Downey Pool	1772 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90031	(323) 226-1671
Echo Shallow Pool	1632 Bellevue Los Angeles, CA 90026	(213) 588-3733 (213) 580-3733
Fernangeles Pool	8851 Laurel Canyon Sun Valley, CA 91352	(818) 756-9365
Gaffey Pool	3351 Gaffey St. San Pedro, CA 90731	(310) 548-7795
Glassell Park Pool	3580 Verdugo Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90065	(323) 226-1670
Granada Hills Pool	16730 Chatworth Street Granada Hills, CA 91344	(818) 360-7107
Green Meadows Pool	431 E. 89th Street Los Angeles, CA 90003	(213) 789-2726
Griffith Pool	3401 Riverside Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90027	(323) 644-6878
Harbor Park Pool	1221 N. Figueroa Wilmington, CA 90744	(310) 835-6590
Harvard Park Pool	6120 Denker Los Angeles, CA 90047	(323) 789-2727
Highland Park Pool	6150 Piedmont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90042	(323) 226-1669
Hollywood Pool	1122 Cole Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90038	(323) 957-4501
Los Angeles Swim Stadium Pool	3980 S. Menlo Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90037	(213) 765-8348
Lanark Pool	21817 Strathern Canoga Park, CA 91304	(818) 756-9364
Lincoln Park Pool	3501 Valley Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90031	(213) 847-3382
Mar Vista Pool	11430 Woodbine Ave Los Angeles, CA 90066	(310) 390-2016
North Hollywood Swimming Pool	5301 Tujunga Ave North Hollywood, CA 91601	(818) 755-7654
Northridge Swimming Pool	10038 Reseda Blvd Northridge, CA 91324	(818) 756-9360
Pan Pacific Pool	141 S. Gardner St. Los Angeles, CA 90036	(323) 975-4524
Pecan Pool	120 Gless Street Los Angeles, CA 90033	(323) 526-3042
Peck Park Pool	560 N. Western Ave Los Angeles, CA 90033	(310) 548-2434

	San Pedro, CA 90732	
Reseda Swimming Pool	18411 Victory Blvd Reseda, CA 91335	(818) 756-9361
Ritchie Valens Swimming Pool	10731 Laurel Canyon Blvd Pacoima, CA 91331	(818) 834-5176
Ross Snyder Pool	1501 E. 41st St. Los Angeles, CA 90011	(213) 847-3430
Rustic Canyon Pool	601 Latimer Road Pacific Palisades, CA 90402	(310) 230-0137
Sepulveda Swimming Pool	8737 Kester Ave Panorama City, CA 91402	(818) 891-8133
South Park Pool	345 E. 51st Street Los Angeles, CA 90025	(323) 846-5366
Stoner Park Pool	1835 Stoner Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90025	(310) 575-8286
Sun Valley Swimming Pool	8123 Vineland Sun Valley, CA 91352	(818) 756-9367
Sylmar Swimming Pool	13109 Borden Ave Sylmar, CA 91345	(818) 367-6727
Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Pool	14201 Huston Street Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	(818) 353-1365
Valley Plaza Swimming Pool	6715 Laurelgrove Ave North Hollywood, CA 91606	(818) 756-9362
Van Ness Pool	5720 2nd Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90043	(323) 290-3134
Verdugo Hills Swimming Pool	10654 Irma Ave Tujunga, CA 91042	(818) 353-1365
Westchester Pool	9100 Lincoln Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045	(310) 342-3164
Woodland Hills Swimming Pool	5858 Shoup Ave Woodland Hills, CA 91367	(818) 756-9363
Yosemite Pool	1840 Yosemite Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90041	(323) 226-1668

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Camps with pools (Seasonal)

Center Name	Address
Camps Radford	3250 Radford River Rd Angeles Oaks, CA 92305
Camp Seely	250 N. Hwy 138 Crestline, CA 92325
Camp Valcrest	Star Route La Canada, CA 91011
Griffith Park Boy's Camp	4730 Crystal Springs Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90037
Hollywoodland Girls Camp	3200 Canyon Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90028

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For more information or to make reservations, please call the
Camp Section Office at (213) 346-7388
Monday - Friday
9 am to 5 pm

Lake for fishing

Center Name	Address	Phone
Cabrillo Beach	3720 Steven/White Dr. San Pedro, CA 90731	(310) 514-0261
Debs Lake (S)	4235 Monterey Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90032	(213) 847-3989
Del Rey Lagoon (S)	6660 Esplanada Pl. Playa Del Rey, CA 90293	(323) 906-7953
Harbor Lake (S)	25820 Vermont Ave. Harbor City, CA 90710	(310) 548-7515
Hollenbeck Lake (S)	415 S. St. Louis St. Los Angeles, CA 90033	(323) 261-0113
Lincoln Park Lake (S)	3501 Valley Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90031	(213) 237-1726
Reseda Park Lake (S)	18411 Victory Blvd. Reseda, CA 91335	(818) 881-3882
Hansen Dam (YR)	11770 Foothill Blvd. Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342	(818) 899-4537
Lake Balboa (YR)	6300 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91406	(818) 756-9743
Echo Park Lake (WYR)	751 Echo Park Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90026	(213) 847-8524
McArthur Lake (WYR)	653 S. Alvarado St. Los Angeles, CA. 90057	(213) 368-4160

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Year Round Pools with Adaptive Aquatics

Banning Outdoor Pool 1415 N. Avalon Blvd
Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7420

Celes King, III Indoor Pool 5001 Rodeo Rd.
Los Angeles, CA 90016 (213) 847-3405

Cleveland High School Pool 8120 Vanalden Ave
Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 756-9798

Echo Park Indoor Pool 1419 Colton St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 481-2640

Eleanor G. Roberts Indoor Pool 4526 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 936-8483

Fremont Indoor Pool 7630 S. Towne Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90003 (213) 847-3401

Hansen Dam Swim Lake 11770 Foothill Blvd.
Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342 (818) 899-4537

Hubert H. Humphrey Outdoor Pool 12560 Filmore St.
Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 896-0067

Richard Alatorre Indoor Pool 4721 Klamath Place
Los Angeles, CA 90032 (323) 226-1842

Roosevelt Pool 456 S. Mathews,
Los Angeles, CA 90044 (213) 485-7391

Venice Indoor Pool 2490 Walgrove Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 575-8260

Westwood Indoor Pool 1350 Sepulveda
Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 473-3610



In partnership with The Autism Society, we bring AMC Sensory Friendly Films to families affected by autism on a monthly basis to select communities.

The program provides a special opportunity for families to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment. The auditoriums dedicated to the program have their lights up, the sound turned down and audience members are invited to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing!

The idea for the program began with a request from a parent with an autistic child for a special screening at AMC Columbia Mall 14 in Columbia, MD. More than 300 children and parents attended the first screening.

We are thrilled to now offer the program at many locations nationwide — please [click here](#) for a complete list of participating theatres. As a leading theatrical exhibition company, we are so proud to be making a difference in the estimated 1.5 million Americans living with an autism spectrum disorder by offering families a chance to see a movie together — often for the very first time.

Upcoming Sensory Friendly showings* include:

July 2 - Cars 2

July 23 - Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

August 6 - Smurfs

August 26 - Spy Kids 4 - All the Time in the World

October 1 - Dolphin Tale

November 5 - Puss in Boots

All shows are at **10:00 am local time.**

*Dates and films are subject to change.

Los Angeles AMC Theatres:

Covina 30: 1414 North Azusa Ave. Covina, CA

Del Amo 18: 3525 Carson St. Torrance, CA

Downtown Disney 12: 1565 Disneyland Dr. Anaheim, CA

Ontario Mills 30: 4549 Mills Circle, Ontario, CA 91764

Promenade 16: 21801 Oxnard Street Woodland Hills, CA

The Block 30: 20 City Blvd West Orange, CA

Vineland Drive-In Movie Theater



Enjoy a night at the Drive-in! Fun for all ages, affordable, and best of all kids can do whatever they want and no one complains ☺

443 N. Vineland Ave, City of Industry, CA
24-hour telephone information: 626-961-9262
Email: feedback@vinelanddriveintheater.com

Open 7 days a week! Gates open at 8:00pm, shows start at dusk.

Prices: Adults \$8.50, children \$2.00.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights the first feature is repeated after the second feature is over. All films are broadcast in FM Dolby Stereo sound.

Now Showing

(call or visit <http://www.vinelanddriveintheater.com/> for times and current movies)

Films are not shown in 3-D

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG)
playing with Thor (PG-13)

Super 8 (PG-13)
playing with Fast Five (PG-13)

The Hangover 2 (R)
playing with Bridesmaids (R)

X-Men: First Class (PG-13)
playing with Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13)

Epilepsy Foundation Greater Los Angeles Camp/Retreats



Epilepsy Teen Retreat

A week-long summer camp for teens with epilepsy, the Epilepsy Teen Retreat in the San Bernardino mountains has been an annual event since 2000. Teen Retreat provides an opportunity for teens with epilepsy to socialize, have fun, build confidence, and learn from each other. Our friends at the Art of Elysium provides a day of creative arts and entertainment, while the other days include exciting activities such as ice skating, hiking, swimming day at the lake, horseback riding, ropes course, bowling, a skit night and a closing party. See photos from Teen Retreat 2010.

NOTICE: Campers, Volunteers and Donors, thank you for your past attendance and support. Unfortunately, we will not be hosting our own Epilepsy Teen Retreat in 2011 due to funding constraints. Instead, we will be partnering with the other two Epilepsy Foundations in California to offer Camp Coelho in Yosemite in August 2011.



Camp Coelho

We are partnering with the other two Epilepsy Foundations in California to offer Camp Coelho at Yosemite National Park on August 7-12, 2011. Camp Coelho provides a safe, weeklong residential camping experience for children with epilepsy. Fun, nature-oriented activities help promote self-esteem, self-confidence and independence as well as build long-lasting friendships. Children ages 9 - 15 who have epilepsy as a primary diagnosis are encouraged to apply.



Adults & Friends Retreat

This all-day retreat for adults with epilepsy was first launched in 2008 as a partnership program with Keith's House Foundation. Regardless of the length (previously 2.5 days and now 1 day), the Retreat provides a rare opportunity for adults and their guests to share challenges and coping skills, develop supportive friendships and have fun together. Activities have included ropes challenge courses, hiking, games, dinner parties, dances, seminars, skating, museum tour and discussion groups. See photos from Retreat 2010.

For more information about these events, to volunteer, and/or to register, please contact us.

Contact | Patricia Leyva | 310.670.2870 ext.104 |

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Shane's Inspiration

invites you to Shane's Club 2011

Our Vision: To eliminate bias against children with disabilities.

Our Mission: To create Universally Accessible Playgrounds and programs that integrate children of all abilities socially, physically and emotionally, fostering acceptance, friendship and understanding. Most playgrounds leave children with disabilities sitting on the sidelines. At Shane's Inspiration, we believe full equality is essential, not optional. That is why our commitment is to provide complete inclusion for all individuals.

What: My Play Club® is one of Shane's Inspiration's community outreach programs. Our Los Angeles club is called Shane's Club, a free club for children of all abilities that meets monthly for a Play Date at one of Shane's Inspiration's Universally Accessible Playgrounds. Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, and Snacks are provided (but please feel free to bring a sack lunch).

Who: Children of all abilities who want to play together and make new friends.

Why: Play is the common ground of childhood. Shane's Club gives kids of all abilities the chance to play with and learn from each other.

When: Shane's Club meets monthly typically on the last Saturday from 10:30am-1:00pm:

Where: Shane's Inspiration (**SI**): Griffith Park, 4800 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles 90027
(Accessible Parking available in Merry-Go-Round Lot #3)

Aidan's Place (**AP**): Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90024
(Accessible Parking available in adjacent lot, between Wilshire & Ohio)

As Shane's Inspiration develops playgrounds across the nation, we have also launched more play clubs — from East L.A. to Calabasas and from Fort Collins, CO to Bangalore, India.

Schedule for 2011:

July 30, 2011 at AP

August 27, 2011 at SI

September 25 (Sunday) ~ Walk & Roll at SI

October 29, 2011 ~ at SI

November 19, 2011 at AP

December 2011 ~ Happy Holidays!

PLEASE RSVP: By the Wednesday prior to the Play Date if you'd like to participate in activities. This will help us plan accordingly for craft projects and snacks.

For more information and to RSVP, call Marjorie at (818) 988-5676 x101 or email marjorie@shanesinspiration.org. Para mas informacion y reservaciones, comunicarse con Karen Gilman al (323) 350-9225 o karen.gilman@att.net.
15213 Burbank Boulevard ~ Sherman Oaks, CA 91411~ (818) 988-5676

Marjorie@shanesinspiration.org ~ www.shanesinspiration.org

West L.A.

Summer Opportunities for Kids With Special Needs

From <http://www.specialcampsforspecialkids.com/>

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - CAMP REACH FOR THE STARS

Offers children with cancer and their families (no charge) a camp staffed by healthcare professionals in a lovely forest and ocean setting. Many recreational activities.

Conditions: Cancer, Leukemia and Lymphoma

250 W. Citrus Grove Lane, Suite 260
Oxnard, CA 93036
805-529-2535

Web: <http://www.cancer.org> or www.bravekids.org
Email: Jennifer.Finnerty@cancer.org

AYSO SOCCER CAMPS – VIP PROGRAM

With more than 40 years of experience, AYSO brings our "kids first" philosophies to soccer camps, creating a camp experience unlike any other. We can accommodate and welcome kids with all special needs. Our coaching staff is trained to work with special needs kids through our VIP training.

Conditions: Various disabilities

Debbie Goodman
AYSO Soccer Camp Coordinator
12501 S. Isis Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

800-872-2976

Web: <http://www.AYSOsoccercamps.org>

CALI-CAMP DAY CAMP

Traditional summer day camp in rustic Topanga Canyon. Can accommodate children with asthma, behavior disorders and learning disabilities.

Conditions: Disabilities

1717 Old Topanga Canyon Road
Topanga, CA 90290
310-455-0404
fax: 310-455-0408

Web: www.calicamp.com
Email: info@calicamp.com

CALIFORNIA POOLS OF HOPE

Offers free swimming lessons for children with disabilities.

Conditions: Disabilities

6801 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90805
310-537-2224
fax: 310-537-2255

CAMP CRESCENT MOON

Provides sports, recreation and camp activities to children with Sickle Cell disease, ages 8-14.

Conditions: Sickle Cell Disease

Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of CA
6133 Bristol Parkway Suite 240
Culver City, CA 90230

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310-693-0247
fax: 310-693-0266
877-288-2873 (toll free)

Satellite office:
225 S. Lake Ave. Suite 300
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-432-5448

Web: <http://www.scdfc.org>
Email: info@scdfc.org

CAMP DISCOVERY

Camp Discovery, a camp of The Help Group, is a place where children who have mild to moderate special needs can experience a fun filled day camp that features all of the same activities as a typical camp. Children are able to access the camp in a safe and successful manner because of the high counselor to camper ratio of 1:3. All of our counselors have special training. We have speech, occupational and music therapists consulting with our counselors to develop goals and interventions that will enable campers to enjoy daily routines and activities in a language-rich environment. Camp Discovery is designed for children who are able to follow basic directions in a group setting. The program is ideal for a child who is fully or partially included in his or her classroom during the school year, attends a collaborative pre-school or kindergarten program or a special day class without an aide.

Conditions: Mild to Moderate Special Needs

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13130 Burbank Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Web: www.thehelpgroup.org
Email: campdiscovery@thehelpgroup.org

CAMP ESCAPADES

Special summer day camp for children ages 4-13. Created for children with special needs, the program offers opportunities for typically developing children to be a part of this extraordinary experience. The camp is not designed to be a therapy program, but is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team of therapists together with teachers, counselors and volunteers.

Conditions: Special Needs

Pediatric Therapy Network
1815 W. 213th St. #100
Torrance, CA 90501
310-767-9848
310-328-0276

Web: www.pediatrictherapy.com

CAMP KEEPSAKE - CANCER HOPE FOUNDATION

Offers a no-cost residential camp experience for children and adults with cancer and their families.

Conditions: Cancer

568 Constitution Ave., Units F & G
Camarillo, CA 93012
805-384-5445
fax: 805-384-2203

Web: www.cancerhopefoundation.org
Email: info@cancerhopefoundation.org

CAMP OAKES - YMCA

Provides various camp programs for teens with developmental disabilities, ages 16 and up. Located in Big Bear.

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

C/o Long Beach Adaptive Recreation
1150 E. 4th St. Rm. 223
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-570-1784

P.O. Box 452

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www.wfrec.org

Big Bear City, CA 92314
909-585-2020
fax: 909-585-8038

Web: www.campoakes.org
Email: camp@lbymca.org

YMCA of Greater Long Beach – Camping Services
P.O. Box 90995
Long Beach, CA 90809
800-642-2014
562-279-1710
fax: 562-279-1639

CAMP PAINTED TURTLE

Welcomes children ages 7-16 for 5-7 day sessions. An innovative camp and family care center for children with life-threatening illnesses, ages 7-16, at no cost to families.

Conditions: Hemophilia, inflammatory bowel disease, kidney disease & transplant, liver transplant, skeletal dysplasias, diabetes, muscular dystrophy.

1300 4th Street, Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90401

310-451-1353
fax: 310-451-1357

Web: www.thepaintedturtle.org
Email: info@thepaintedturtle.org

CAMP RAMAH - Tikvah Program

Tikvah Program provides a mainstreaming summer camp program for children 11-18 years old. Two 4-week sessions designed for Jewish adolescents with learning disabilities and other developmental delays.

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Camp Ramah in CA
15600 Mulholland Dr. #252
Los Angeles, CA 90077
310-476-8571
fax: 310-472-3810

Web: www.ramah.org
Email: info@ramah.org

CAMP RONALD MCDONALD FOR GOOD TIMES

Traditional summer camp modified to meet the special needs of campers with pediatric cancer and their siblings. One week sessions throughout the summer, plus winter, spring and fall weekend sessions.

Conditions: Cancer

1954 Cotner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
800-625-7295
310-268-8488
fax: 310-473-3338

Web: www.campronaldmcdonald.org
Email: info@campronaldmcdonald.org

CAMP SHIWAKA

In addition to traditional day camp for all children, Camp Sommersault Day Camp offers one-week sessions for cancer patients and their families.

Conditions: Cancer

7070 E. Carson St.
Long Beach, CA 90808
562-421-2725
Contact: Shirlee Jackert

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Email: campfire@earthlink.net

CAMP SUNSHINE

Camp Sunshine is a unique day camp designed especially for children ages 3-22 who have Autism and other developmental disabilities. Our multidisciplinary team of professionals ensures a creative and fun summer program designed to maximize a child's potential and develop his/her strengths and abilities. Camp Sunshine campers are grouped by ability and age with a 1:3 counselor to camper ratio.

Our camp provides fun enriching activities in a safe nurturing environment while building campers confidence, self-esteem, practical life skills and growth towards independence. The camp program facilitates physical and social growth through a wide variety of exciting activities which includes sports, music, games, art, drama, special events, and much more!

Conditions: Moderate to Severe Special Needs

The Help Group
13130 Burbank Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Web: www.thehelpgroup.org
Email: campsunshine@thehelpgroup.org

CRAZY'S WASEWAGAN CAMP & RETREAT

Traditional residential summer camp that can provide camp activities and programs to girls and boys with developmental disabilities, as staffing ratios permit. Camp Wasewagan is located in the Angeles Mountains.

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

42121 Seven Oaks Rd.
Angeles Oaks, CA 92305
909-794-2910

Web: <http://www.lazyranchcamp.com>
Email: crazycraig@earthlink.net

DOUGLAS FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Provides pre-school summer camp in an inclusive setting. Children with Autism/Aspergers will be interviewed before acceptance into the program. Ages 2-5 years.

Conditions: Disabilities

Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-481-3270
Contact: Judy

Web: www.sinaitemple.org/temple/douglas_family.php

EARLY CHILDHOOD "CLUBHOUSE" INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

After-school program for children ages 2-6 with autism, Asperger's, developmental disabilities and/or behavioral disorders. Five days a week, 1-5 pm. Highly structured and integrated program includes various recreational activities.

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
760 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-825-0367
Contact: Becki Cox, Ph.D.

Email: Bcox@mednet.ucla.edu

FROSTIG SCHOOL SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM: INSPIRING YOUR CHILD'S CREATIVITY

The Frostig School is offering two summer art programs for students, ranging in age from 11 to 18 years old. Due to the popularity of jewelry making, students will work
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with beads, found objects and clay to create, package and market their unique collections. The second part of the class will focus on the art of silk-screening and will cover photo emulsion and screening processes as well as design elements. This class will begin on July 5 and meet twice a week (Tuesday/Thursday) for four weeks.

In the ceramics class, which starts July 6 and meets for four weeks (Monday/Wednesday), students will receive instruction in making ceramics and have access to indoor/outdoor facilities, pottery wheels and tools throughout the course. All artwork will be fired by instructors.

The class size is limited to 12 students with a low student-teacher ratio (6:1).

Dates: 07/05/2011 to 08/01/2011

Cost: \$295 per class (cost for all material is included)

Conditions: Learning Disabilities

971 N. Altadena Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
626) 791-1225
Contact: Gerrie Raven

Web: www.frostitg.org/
Email: gerrie@Frostitg.org

GENE HURWIN & BIG FUN at Santa Monica Gymnastics Center

Innovative method utilizing gymnastic "play" for kids with special needs. Recreational programs and therapy services available at various locations throughout Southern California.

Conditions: Special Needs

3710 S. Robertson Blvd. Suite 225
Culver City, CA 90232
310-837-7849
toll free: 877-244-3868
fax: 310-838-8454

Web: www.bigfungymnastics.com
Email: gene@bigfungymnastics.com

GREATER LOS ANGELES CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA CCFA Camp Oasis

Provides a week-long residential summer camp in July for children 7-16 years old. Also offers info, events and support groups year-round.

Conditions: Colitis, Crohn's Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome

1640 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #214
Los Angeles, CA 90025
310-478-4500

Web: www.cdfa.org/chapters/losangeles/
Email: losangeles@cdfa.org

GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP

A residential camp for boys, ages 6-17 years old. Call ahead for camps pertaining to child with special needs.

Conditions: Special Needs

4730 Crystal Springs Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323-664-0571

Web: www.laparks.org
Email: GP.boyscamp@lacity.org

KEN'S VHAP CAMP

Designed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Offering age-appropriate, developmental, fun and engaging activities exclusively on site. Programs vary on a day-to-day basis, providing the children with a unique daily experience to meet individual and group needs.

Conditions: Developmental Delay diagnosis, genetic disability, mild to moderate retardation.
For children with physical / medical handicaps requiring limited specialized supervision. Vendored by the Regional Centers.

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Contact:
Dr. Ken Curtis
Ken's VHAP Camp
PO Box 1853
Santa Monica, CA. 90406
800-679-6044
310-344-7573

Email: kenatali@adelphia.net

KIDS MUSIC N MOTION

We offer Summer Music Camps for children ages 3-12 and we always love to have special needs children participate. They are day camps in the Beach Cities, La Canada and Palos Verdes areas. Please feel free to look at our website. Conditions: Special Needs

Contact:
Annette Gunderson
Music N' Motion
P.O. Box 4332
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA. 90274
310-373-0280

Web: <http://www.kidsmusicmotion.com>
Email: kidsmusicmotion@cox.net

LAZY J RANCH CAMP

Residential summer camp for children ages 5-15, including those with ADD. Located in Malibu.

Conditions: ADHD / ADD

Box 505 Route 2
Malibu, CA 90265
310-457-5572
Contact: "Crazy" Craig Johnson

Web: www.LazyJRanchCamp.com
Email: crazycraig@earthlink.net

SAY 'N' PLAY SUMMER SPEECH CAMP

Summer day camp for ages 3 and above, to improve speech and language development.

Conditions: Autism, Learning disabilities, Articulation/phonological disorders

5761 Buckingham Parkway
Culver City, CA 90230
310-649-6199
Contact: Pamela Wiley

Email: laspeechandlang@earthlink.net

SPECIAL OLYMPICS/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Provides information on Special Olympics sports programs throughout Southern California. Ages 8+.

Conditions: Mental, Developmental Disabilities

5875 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200
Culver City, CA 90230
800-832-6276

Web: www.sosc.org

TEENS ON THE GO

Teens on the Go is a unique social skills camp designed especially for teens, ages 13 to 18, with Asperger's Disorder, High Functioning Autism, and related challenges. Our exciting camp program features daily trips, tours, activities and events throughout the greater Los Angeles area guaranteed to offer fun, skill building, and foster new friendships. Professional and highly trained staff ensure that social skills development is integrated into every aspect of this exciting camp program.

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Each day will begin and end with a short group activity designed to facilitate peer communications and interactions. Daily transportation via mini-vans will also foster social connections as campers travel in small groups and share common adventures throughout the week.

Conditions: Aspergers Disorder, High Functioning Autism and related challenges

The Help Group
13130 Burbank Blvd
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TUMBLEWEED DAY CAMP

Traditional summer day camp that can accommodate children with asthma, behavior disorders and learning disabilities. Located in Brentwood.

Conditions: Disabilities

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Los Angeles, CA 90049
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VILLAGE GLEN CAMP

Village Glen Camp is a highly specialized social skills camp designed to facilitate peer interaction, create fun social learning opportunities and foster meaningful friendships for children, ages 3 -13, with Asperger's Disorder and High Functioning Autism. Village Glen Camp focuses on helping campers develop core strengths in the areas of: conversation, theory of mind, team building, non verbal communication, anger management, frustration tolerance, organization, emotional development and creativity. These skills are integrated into fun summer activities which include drama, music, games, arts and crafts, sports, contests, special events, outings, and much more.

Conditions: Aspergers Disorder, High Functioning Autism and related challenges

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