

THE HELP GROUP'S 2019 KIDS LIKE ME SUMMER PROGRAMS

For children, teens and young adults with autism spectrum disorder and other social and learning differences

SHERMAN OAKS
CULVER CITY
VALLEY GLEN
ORANGE COUNTY*
*STEM3 ACADEMY CAMP ONLY



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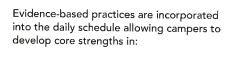
OR TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION, PLEASE VISIT www.kidslikemela.org



VILLAGE GLEN DAY CAMP READY, SET, PLAY!



A specialized social skills camp for children ages 3 to 13 with learning, language, attention, social, and/or sensory challenges. Created and overseen by highly-trained Help Group professionals and featuring a low camper-to-counselor ratio, the program is designed to promote personal development and foster new friendships.



Communication

Mindfullness

Decision Making

Problem Solving

Organization

Frustration Tolerance

Anger Management

Social / Emotional regulation

Siblings are welcome to enroll in our inclusive community.

An exciting and well-rounded schedule of themed summer activities includes music, art, drama, nature, science, sports, games, entertainment, water play, trips, special events, and more!

ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

June 10-14 | June 17-21 | June 24-28 July 1-5* (no camp on July 4th) Aug. 5-9 | Aug. 12-16 | Aug. 19-21* (*Sherman Oaks Only)

9:00am-2:30pm

COST PER WEEK PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5)

5 day (M–F) \$600 3 day (M, W, F) \$360 *4 day/no camp July 4th \$480

AGES 6-13

5 day (M–F) \$550 3 day (M, W, F) \$330 *4 day/no camp July 4th \$440

ALL NEW EXTENDED CARE UNTIL 6PM ADD \$40 PER DAY

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This popular program is for campers ages 5 to 21 who have moderate to severe developmental challenges. Our multidisciplinary team of professionals oversee a creative summer camp designed to help each child reach his or her highest potential and develop unique strengths and abilities. Campers build confidence and self-esteem, practice important life skills, and take steps toward independence while making new friends and having fun.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS: Our campers enjoy fun and enriching activities in a safe and nurturing environment. We group campers by age and ability and maintain a high counselor to camper ratio to maximize individual attention. Our daily schedule of thematic activities includes:

SPORTS MUSIC GAMES ART NATURE DRAMA

WATER PLAY ENTERTAINMENT SPECIAL EVENTS TRIPS
COOKING
CONTESTS
& MUCH MORE!

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9:00am-2:00pm

COST PER WEEK

5 day (M–F) \$600 3 day (M, W, F) \$360 2 day (T, TH) \$240 *4 day/no camp July 4th \$480

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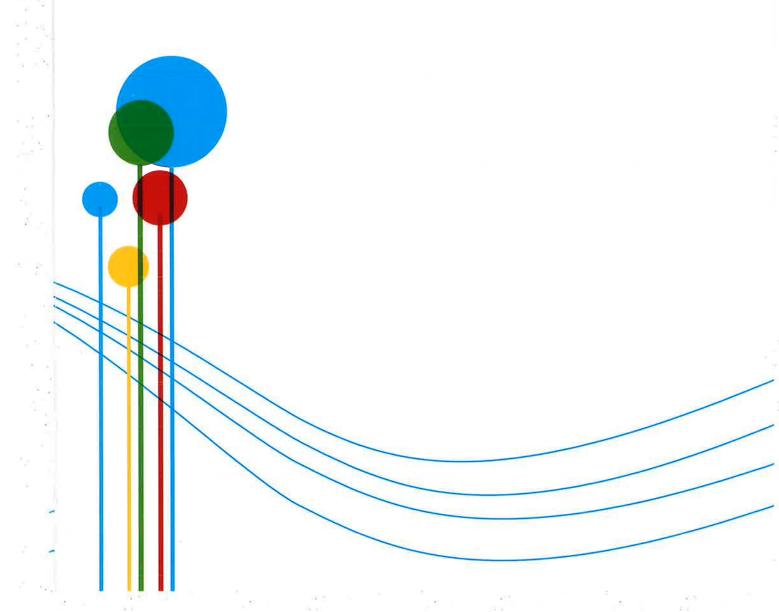
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TEENS go!

A unique social skills program designed especially for high-functioning teens ages 13-18 with learning, language, attention, social and/or sensory challenges.

Led by highly trained Help Group staff, this special program features daily trips, tours, activities and adventures with peers throughout Los Angeles.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

WILDLIFE CENTERS
INTERACTIVE TOURS
BOWLING
VIDEO ARCADES
FUN MUSEUMS

HOLLYWOOD ADVENTURES
MARINE STUDIES CENTERS
IMAX
WORKSHOPS
& MUCH MUCH MORE!

The program emphasizes fun and friendship-building activities and incorporates evidence-based practices to foster peer interaction and improve social skills.

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COST PER WEEK

5 day (M–F) \$650 3 day (M, W, F) \$390 *4 day/no camp July 4th \$520

ALL NEW EXTENDED CARE UNTIL 6PM ADD \$35 PER DAY

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Professional Help Group staff lead these exciting trips that provide true bonding experiences for teens with memories and friendships to last a lifetime. Costs include transportation, hotel, meals, snacks, activity fees, and 24-hour staff supervision.

AGES 14-18

AMAZING ANAHEIM WEEKEND ADVENTURE

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - SUNDAY, JULY 28

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

FRIDAY NIGHT ANGELS GAME FULL SATURDAY OF DISNEY FUN SUNDAY DOWNTOWN DISNEY Cost: \$650 Registration with payment deadline on Friday, June 28th



SUPER SAN DIEGO WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

SAN DIEGO ZOO SEAWORLD PADRES GAME BALBOA PARK SEAPORT VILLAGE SUMMER CONCERTS BAR-B-QUE'S AND MUCH MORE!

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Cost: \$1,700 Registration with payment deadline on Friday, July 19th





Announcing **Passport LA**...an exciting community based social/recreational program for 14 to 18 year olds with mild to moderate cognitive delays and social communication and language challenges. The program features daily trips and activities throughout LA with a focus on fostering independence and friendships.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

WILDLIFE CENTERS
INTERACTIVE TOURS
BOWLING

VIDEO ARCADES
PICNICS & BBQS
HOLLYWOOD ADVENTURES

MARINE STUDIES CENTERS FARMERS MARKETS & MUCH MORE!

CAMP 2019 DATES

SUMMER

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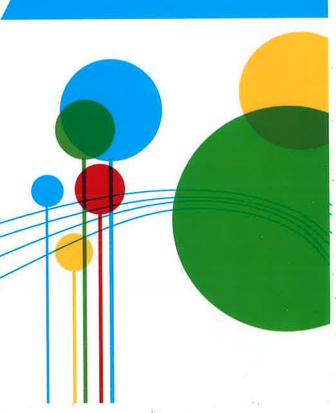
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Campers must be able to safely travel with a group and maintain safe behavior in the community.





THE HELP GROUP'S

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outside the box: students, learning, results



SUMMER CAMP

For bright, curious, technology-driven students

For students grades 4–12 with high-functioning ASD, ADHD, and other social and learning differences. In this two-week summer camp, make STEM come alive through a variety of age and skill appropriate enrichment activities.

VALLEY GLEN

WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28

WEEK 2: JULY 1-5 (NO CLASSES ON JULY 4)

ORANGE COUNTY WEEK 1: JULY 8-12 WEEK 2: JULY 15-19

CULVER CITY

WEEK 1: AUGUST 5-9 WEEK 2: AUGUST 12-16

WEEK 1

GAME DESIGN (ELEMENTARY)

- We know you like to play video games, but can you design your own?
- Using Minecraft and other platforms, have fun building your own world
- Tackle a game development project of your own, and enhance your creative and coding skills at the same time

ELECTRONICS & CIRCUITS (MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL)

- Learn how to design and test circuits, and to power a variety of devices
- Design your own wearable electronics
- Make a solar-powered LED device

WEEK 2

ENGINEERING & DESIGN (ELEMENTARY)

- Design and engineer solutions to fun problems, both simple and complex
- Build your own robot and compete to construct the tallest structure
- Imagine a design never thought of before, and have fun doing so

DIGITAL ANIMATION (MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL)

- Learn how to create stories, characters, and new worlds through animation
- · Delve into design concepts, layout and composition, color, and form
- Create your own animation short

9:00am-2:00pm

COST

One week session Two weeks session

\$600 \$1,000

LOCATIONS

VALLEY GLEN 6455 Coldwater Canyon Ave Valley Glen, CA 91606

ORANGE COUNTY Location TBD

CULVER CITY 12095 West Washington Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90066

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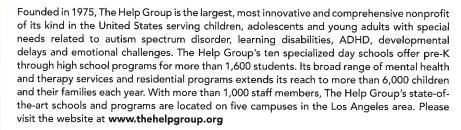
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Early Bird Registration by May 17th **15**% OFF ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS





KIDS LIKE ME

The Help Group Kids Like Me programs, located in the Los Angeles area, are designed especially for children and adolescents (from preschool to high school) with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental challenges. Participants enjoy a variety of enriching and beneficial after-school classes and programs, clubs, camps, family weekend social activities, and other events – all developed and overseen by highly-trained professionals to accommodate various ages and abilities. For more information on Kids Like Me programs, camps, and classes, please visit the website at **www.kidslikemela.org**.

STEM³ ACADEMY

STEM³ Academy is a pioneering K–12 school for students who are passionate about STEM topics and benefit from more individualized educational instruction due to social and learning differences. A unique, project-based, and visual learning curriculum emphasizes creativity, cooperation, academics, and real-world, experiential learning. The school's mission is to connect student strengths with a curriculum that expands their life options and positions them for success. www.STEM3Academy.org

ALL NEW EXTENDED CARE OPTION UNTIL 6PM

The Kids Like Me after camp care program, located in Sherman Oaks and Culver City, is designed for children and teens with special needs relating to autism spectrum disorder and other developmental challenges. The Help Group extended care program is a safe, fun, enriching, well-supervised, specialty after camp program that runs until 6pm. This new Kids Like Me program will include after camp snacks, active outside play, sensory play as well as a full schedule of engaging fun activities with a particular focus on social skills and fostering friendships.

Daily Cost: \$45 per day for Camp Sunshine 2pm-6pm, \$40 for Village Glen 2:30pm to 6pm and \$35 for Teens on the Go or Passport LA 3pm to 6pm

Pre-registration is mandatory. No drop ins will be allowed for these extended care options.