Seattle Children’s Center for Children with Special Needs
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Information on Sending Your Child with Special Needs to Summer Camp

Finding a summer camp or program is only part of sending your child to camp. Other things to think about include: how to communicate with camp staff, what to pack and how to help if your child gets homesick. The following articles and resources address these concerns.

Reseaching Summer Camps

Sending your child with special needs to summer camp can be nerve-wracking. Will my child get the care they need? Will my child be able to fully participate? How do I choose what camp to send my child to? Luckily, there are resources available to help you find a camp that fits your child’s needs.

To learn about the benefits of camp, finding a camp that will work for your child, and questions to ask the camp, visit Kids Health at www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/finding-camp-special-needs.html?ref=search#.

What questions do I ask the camp?

The National Center on Physical Activity and Disability has a comprehensive list of questions to help you decide where to send your child for summer camp. Their list includes questions about the facilities, staff, camper care, and programs offered. View the list at www.nchpad.org/discover/faqs/index.html.

They also offer information on how to keep your child engaged when they come home from camp. Learn more at www.nchpad.org/discover/after.html.

Preparing Your Child for Summer Camp

Kids Health has many useful tools to help you prepare your child for summer camp. Below are links to some of their articles.

What is an overnight or sleepaway camp? Use this article to help your child know what to expect: www.kidshealth.org/en/kidsgoing-to-camp.html?WT.ac=ctg#. It also includes a packing list to help them decide what to bring!

Is this your child’s first time away from home? Help prepare them with this article on homesickness: www.kidshealth.org/en/kids/homesickness.html?ref=search

For teens, visit the Summer Safety Center at www.kidshealth.org/en/teen/center/summer-center.html?ref=search. There you will find information on sun protection, water and bike safety and first aid.
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Adapt to Achieve: Youth Day Camp

Karli Schwimmer
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karls@tacomaparks.com
www.metroparkstacoma.org/adaptive

Camp location: Tacoma, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Session 1; 5-11 years
      Session 2; 11-18 years
Cost: $100 per participant
Dates: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
      Session 1; July 9 to July 12, 2018
      Session 2; July 23 to July 27, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes, siblings must register.
Sibling reduced registration fee is $50
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical disabilities and visual impairments

Camp description:

• This summer day camp is designed for campers with physical disabilities and visual impairments.
• Campers will try sports and activities throughout the week including: goalball, wheelchair basketball, cycling, kayaking, sitting volleyball and archery.
• Join us to build friendships and self-confidence. Open to all levels, beginners to advanced!
• Have a friend or family member that wants to sign up with you? AWESOME!

Sponsored by: Metro Parks – Tacoma

Adventure Camp: Social skills learning through science exploration

Zoe LeBerson and Sylvia Mazur Johnson
206-445-8521 or 206-235-6977
zoezowie@msn.com or msylwunia@hotmail.com
Website coming soon

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Group 1; 1st to 4th grade
      Group 2; 5th to 9th grade
Cost: Group 1; $790
      Group 2; $965
Cost includes all dates below.
$50 discount if you sign-up by April 30th
Dates: July 9 to 12, 16 to 19, and 23 to 24, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Social skills needs

Camp description:

• In our camp we provide hands on and exploratory science experiments, focusing on using critical thinking and prediction skills while building social skills and working together as a team.
• We use Think Social and Michelle Garcia Winner’s social skills curricula to target specific social skills for each student.
• We meet at various locations in Seattle to maximize science experiences, such as University of Washington Weather Lab, The Center for Wooden Boats on Lake Union, Magnuson Park, Seattle Architecture Foundation in downtown Seattle and Seattle Center.
• All sessions are comprised of small groups led by two teachers, along with one or two assistants.
• All teachers have a Master's Degree in special education and have experience working with children with social deficits.
• Drop off and pick up happen at a specific location to maximize instructional time in the community.
Adventures Without Limits Aquatic Adventure Camp

Ashley Borman
503-359-2568
info@awloutdoors.org
www.awloutdoors.org/

Camp location: Daily pick up locations in Forest Grove and Hillsboro, OR
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 8 - 12 years
Cost: $300
Dates: June 18 to 22, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

*Activities will take place at the Rock Islands on the Willamette River, the Lower Sandy River, Scappoose Bay, and other locations depending on water conditions.

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Inclusive day camp program that specializes in working with individuals with disabilities.
- Activities include kayaking, canoeing and rafting, with facilitated boat-based games and confidence building activities led by trained guides.
- No prior experience necessary, all safety and activity equipment provided.
- All Adventures Without Limits camps and trips are fully inclusive, and guides are prepared to adapt any activity to include all participants in a safe and meaningful way.

Staff are experts in the activities they lead and have extensive risk management, safety and rescue training. All guides are background checked and have current First Aid and CPR certificates.

Languages served: Spanish

Apex Summer Camp

Ben Aaronson, PhD
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apex@uw.edu
www.apexsummacamp.org/

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 6 - 12 years
Cost: $3950 (scholarships available)
Dates: July 2 to Aug 3, 2018
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: ADHD, Autism, and their peers and siblings

Camp description:
- Our program focuses on building children’s social skills and self-esteem within the context of structured recreational and learning activities.
- We partner with parents to provide education and training, as well as daily reports, so that new skills can be practiced, coached and reinforced across environments.
- Targets of treatment include improvements in the quality of peer interactions, increases in self-efficacy and confidence, and enhanced self-regulation of emotions and behavior.

Sponsored by: University of Washington Autism Center
www.uwautism.org

Arthritis Foundation’s Teen Retreat

Winnie Monohan
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wmonohan@arthritis.org

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Camp description:

- Provides teens an opportunity to learn more about arthritis, practice taking an active role in their health care, and connect with other teenagers with rheumatic disease during a fun overnight retreat.

Sponsored by: Arthritis Foundation

Aspiring Youth Summer Camps

Ben Wahl, MSW
206-517-0241
info@aspiringyouth.net
www.aspiringyouth.net

Camp location: Seattle, Redmond and Bellevue, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp

Ages: 8 - 18 years

Cost: $500 per week

Dates: June through September; check website for current schedule.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Aspiring Youth Summer Camps are nationally accredited and in the eighth year of operation.

Staff are Master’s level counselors.

We maintain a 4:1 student to staff ratio.

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, Pervasive Developmental Delay-Non Specific (PDD-NOS)

Camp description:

- **Explorers**: Social skills component – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing.
- **Navigators**: Social skills component, navigating middle school – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos.
- **Teen Crew**: ‘High school life, Being a leader’ – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos.
- **Delphi**: Social skills component, ‘Know thyself’ – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos.
- **Improvisation/Theatre of Possibility**: Social skills and teamwork through theatre – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos-Showcase production.
- **Video production**: Social skills and teamwork through video production, filming and editing – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing.
- **Building**: Lego, devices and contraptions. Social skills and teamwork through building unique Lego, Rube Goldberg and rockenblock designs – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos.
- **Art Camp**: Social skills and teamwork through art projects – Pottery, comedy improvisation, indoor rock climbing, legos.

Sponsored by: Ryther Child Center
www.ryther.org/aspiring-youth/
Autistic Community Activity Program (ACAP)

Krista Kamin
503-649-2066
acapinformation@gmail.com
www.acapPDX.org

Camp location: Portland, OR

Type of camp: Day Camp

Ages: 7+ years

Cost: $163.68 per day

Dates: July 2 to Aug 17, 2018
Camp runs 5 days a week. Campers may attend 2, 3 or 5 days per week.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: We welcome volunteers to help with camp set-up and our annual family picnic.

Blue Compass Camps

Joel Thompson
971-221-6441
bluecompasscamps@gmail.com
www.bluecompasscamps.com

Camp location: Seattle, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, North Cascades, San Juan Islands

Type of camp: Day Camp, Overnight Camp

Ages: 7-9, 10-13, 13-18, 18-22 years

Cost: From $495 to $3445

Dates: June 24 to Aug 24

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children and adults with: Autism

Camp description:

- Skills training and practice in life skills: leadership skills; social skills; relationship development; communication skills; safety behaviors; community behaviors; money and transaction skills; literacy skills, sequencing and following directions; adaption skills and community awareness.
- We use visuals such as “trip books”, employing PECS, maps for daily activities and social story style education.
- Participants will help in activity planning by “voting”/contributing to chosen activities.

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- **Lemonade Camp** is a 5-day camp for kids 7-9 in Seattle.
- **Ranch Camp** is a 5-day sleep over camp at either Island Lakes or Miracle Ranch. This is our most traditional summer camp program. We ride horses, swim, canoe, archery, climb, arts and crafts and have a huge campfire every night! We sleep in cabins.
- **Treasure Island** is our shortest overnight camp for kids 10-13. We take the ferry to Blake Island where we camp for 3 days. We explore tide pools, build forts, take a short hike to explore the island, complete a treasure hunt, and finish it off with a salmon feed and Native American interpretive dance.
- **NW Explorer** takes our adventure seeking campers out into the forests of the North Cascades. We hike, camp, explore the beautiful wilderness area that surrounds Ross Lake. This 7-day hike is filled with small, achievable challenges that will have your child stoked at the achievements they complete during this adventure. No previous hiking experience required.
B’nai B’rith Camp

Ben Charlton
503-452-3443
bcharlton@bbcamp.org
www.bbcamp.org

Camp location: Lincoln City, OR
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 2nd - 10th grade
Cost: $1,300 - $3,555
Dates: June 26 to Aug 14, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Anxiety, Autism, behavioral conditions, Depression, Dyslexia, Language Processing Disorders, learning and developmental disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder, and typically developing children

Camp description:

- Vibrant and inclusive Jewish camp serving the Pacific Northwest since 1921.
- Our unique camp culture is built on sharing fun experiences in a welcoming environment that inspires all campers to grow and develop enduring Jewish identities.
- Activities include boating, ropes course, arts, athletics, swimming, archery, dance, nature and so much more!

Languages served: Hebrew

Brightmont Academy: The One to One Academy

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Redmond: 425-373-0800
Sammamish Plateau: 425-836-1600
Woodinville: 425-219-4993
ruth.wilson@brightmontacademy.com
www.brightmontacademy.com

Camp location: Redmond, Sammamish, Seattle, and Woodinville, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 8 - 18 years
Cost: Varies, see website for details
Dates: Open year round, call for information
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, high capabilities, and learning disabilities

Camp description:

- One-to-one instruction
- Customized academic programs to accommodate each student’s learning style and pace
- Experienced teachers create positive experience to build self-confidence
- Subjects: AP, college-level courses, English, Spanish, math, science, social studies, and study skills
- College and vocational planning and test preparation
- Credit and tutoring options
- Flexible scheduling, including summer options

Languages served: Can accommodate Spanish speaking students

Sponsored by: Brightmont Academy: The One-to-One School

Camp Agape NW

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www.campagapenw.org
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Serves children with: Cancer

Camp description:

- A camp for the entire family of a child with cancer, including parents and siblings.
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**Camp location:** Gig Harbor, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 0 - 18 years  
**Cost:** Free  
**Dates:** July 23 to 28, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

- Open to any family receiving cancer treatment in Washington State.  
- Open to all nationalities and faiths.  
- Can accommodate special needs for any campers or family members.  
- Can accommodate Spanish and Greek speaking campers.  

**Sponsored by:** Philoptochos/Greek Orthodox Church

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**Camp Amanda**

Luci Berg, Camp Coordinator  
509-525-5561  
campamanda@wwhospice.org  
www.wwhospice.org/children.htm

**Camp location:** Walla Walla, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 7 - 14 years  
**Cost:** Free, cannot have attended another grief camp  
**Dates:** July 27 to 29, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** No

**Serves children with:** For those who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life such as a parent, grandparent or sibling.

**Camp description:**

- Campers meet other children like themselves and discover they are not alone in their experience.  
- Learn about the stages of grief and coping skills for the process  
- Engage in large and small group bereavement sessions with time for sharing  
- Participate in activities such as swimming, fishing, crafts, and games.  

**Sponsored by:** Walla Walla Community Hospice

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**Camp Ausome**

Sarah Willey  
360-219-9236  
artfulexpressionsspeech@gmail.com  
www.artfulexpressionsspeech.com/camp-ausome-social-skills-groups

**Camp location:** Olympia, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 6 - 11 years  
**Cost:** $600 per week. DDA respite may be used.  
**Dates:** July 2 to Aug 30, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children with:** ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, learning and developmental disabilities, and Pervasive Developmental Delay-Non Specific (PDD-NOS)

**Camp description:**

- Our approach to social skills focuses on a cognitive linguistic model. Rather than training skills, our goal is to have children and young adults understand how and why neuro-typical people act the way they do in a variety of settings and situations. This allows them to choose how to best interact with a variety of people and to gain the most from social interactions in the most comfortable way for them.
(Camp Ausome, continued)

- We focus on finding and supporting strengths in 4 areas: Executive Functioning, Self-Advocacy, Self-Regulation, and Social Interaction. Although not all children have a formal diagnosis many will benefit from developing social skills, executive functioning, problem-solving, and receptive and expressive language development.
- Our aim is to encourage participants to focus on identifying and developing their talents and abilities. Your child will gain a greater sense of self-worth by implementing learned skills, along with the opportunity to have an enjoyable, fun, and successful experience.
- We encourage the development of critical life skills such as organization, time management, decision-making, perspective taking, cooperative problem solving, spoken and unspoken rules of communication, self-calming, and frustration management.

Camp Beats and Rhythms

Elke Mandrell
509-474-6725
beatsandrhythms@gmail.com
www.beatsandrhythms.org

Camp location: Ross Point in Post Falls, ID
Type of camp: Day Camp, Overnight Camp
Ages: 9-15 years
Cost: Free
Dates: August 9 to 12, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Congenital Heart Disease

Camp description:
- Camp Beats and Rhythms is a place where kids can be kids and not worry about their disease.
- Days are filled with activities in a parent free zone and the objective of Beats and Rhythms Camp is to grow and push kids to do more than they thought they could.
- Camp Beats and Rhythms is medically supervised 24/7.

Camp Beausite NW

Claudia Edmonson
360-732-7222
info@campbeausitenw.org
www.campbeausitenw.org

Camp location: Chimacum, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 6 - 65+ years
Cost: Please refer to website for fee schedule.

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Therapeutic, recreational, learning and socialization programs for adults and children with special needs.
- Week long programs, day programs, weekend respite mini-camps, camps for veterans’ families, and programs that include activities for families, and other programs such as equine therapy.
(Camp Beausite NW, continued)

**Dates:** Various dates July to August, view website for details.

**Siblings Allowed:** No  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

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**Camp Blue Spruce**

Louise Tippenes  
503-726-8886  
[info@campbluespruce.org](mailto:info@campbluespruce.org)  
[www.campbluespruce.org](http://www.campbluespruce.org)

**Camp location:** Falls City, OR  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 9 - 17 years  
**Cost:** $725 - $900, scholarships available  
**Dates:** August 19 to 25, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children with:** Food allergies  

**Camp description:**

- A worry-free camp for kids with food allergies.
- Eliminates the foods that cause 90% of allergic reactions, including: dairy, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish, soy, all gluten, and sesame.
- Teen Explorer Camp provides teens a fun program and a safe place to discuss their food allergies, learn teamwork and leadership skills.
- CIT program for older teens gives teens skills they can use to become a counselor.
- Regular camp programming includes canoeing, swimming, creek hiking, field games, campfires, and more!

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**Camp Burton: New Horizons Camp**

Joe Locke  
206-463-2512  
[campburton.jlocke@gmail.com](mailto:campburton.jlocke@gmail.com)  
[www.campburton.com](http://www.campburton.com)

**Camp location:** Vashon Island, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 17-35 years  
**Cost:** $335  
**Dates:** July 6 to 11, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** No  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children with:** Learning and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities  

**Camp description:**

- Welcoming and friendly Christian faith-based camp
- Games, swimming, canoeing, crafts, singing, laughing
- Many return campers make for a happy camp community.

**Note:** Camper must be self sufficient at meals, and able to shower/dress/use the restroom without physical help (staff will schedule and verbally assist).

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**Camp Chmepa**

509-456-0438  
[info@hospiceofspokane.org](mailto:info@hospiceofspokane.org)  
[www.hospiceofspokane.org](http://www.hospiceofspokane.org)

**Camp location:** Lake Coeur d’Alene, ID  
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**Camp description:**
- We are a summer day camp that serves children with mild to moderate special needs in an inclusive setting.
- Differently-abled youth are mainstreamed into camping activities based on age and ability.
- Our flexible programming includes: crafts, hiking, drama, songs, games, archery, outdoor cooking, team-building, outdoor skills and nature.
- Build skills, try different activities, and gain self-esteem in an outdoor environment by focusing on what you CAN do.
- Pre-screening required.
- Some transportation available.
- Accredited by the American Camp Association.

**Sponsored by:** Camp Fire USA, Inland Northwest Council

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**Serves children with:** Epilepsy

**Camp description:**
- Take part in camp activities and take risks in a safe environment.
- Staffed by trained volunteers and medical professionals
- Can assist in registering Spanish speaking campers

**Note:** Children who need 1 to 1 assistance must bring a full-time attendant. There is no cost for having an attendant.

**Sponsored by:** Epilepsy Foundation Northwest
(Camp Discovery, continued)

**Dates:**  Camp Magruder: July 29 to Aug 1, 2018  
Black Diamond Camps: Aug 19 to 22, 2018

**Siblings Allowed:** First sibling is free; after that they are $125 each  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

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**Camp Erin: King County**

Karita Knisely  
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[karita.kinisely@providence.org](mailto:karita.kinisely@providence.org)  
[www.providence.org/camperinkc](http://www.providence.org/camperinkc)

**Camp location:** Carnation, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp

**Ages:**  
Kids Camp; K-6  
Teen Camp; 7-12

**Cost:**  
Free

**Dates:**  
Kids camp; June 8 to 10, 2018  
Teen Camp; July 13 to 15, 2018

**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children with:** Grieving the death of a loved one

**Camp description:**

- Campers participate in traditional camp activities and grief activities.
- Activities include a climbing wall, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, campfires and more.
- Supported by grief specialists and trained volunteers.
- Kids and teens attend different camps.

**Sponsored by:** Providence Hospice of Seattle

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**Camp Erin: Pierce County**

Darren Wenz  
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[darren.wenz@ multicare.org](mailto:darren.wenz@ multicare.org)  
[www.moyerfoundation.org/events/](http://www.moyerfoundation.org/events/)

**Camp location:** Gig Harbor, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp

**Ages:**  
6-17 years

**Cost:**  
Free

**Dates:**  
June 15 to 17 2018

**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children with:** Grief or bereavement

**Camp description:**

- 3-day overnight bereavement camp
- For children who have experienced the death of a loved one.
- A high energy fun camp with grief support and education.
- Staffed by professional bereavement staff and trained volunteers as adult “Big Buddies”

**Sponsored by:** Bridges: A Center for Grieving Children and the Moyer Foundation
Camp Fire Day Camp
Kerrie Sampelayo
206-826-8941 or 800-451-2267
kerries@campfireseattle.org
www.campfireseattle.org/camp-fire-day-camps/

Camp location: North Seattle, Bothell, Issaquah, Woodinville, Kent, Port Orchard, and Vashon, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 5 + years
Cost: $200 - $255 per 1 week session, depending on location
Dates: Check website or call for details

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- Camp Fire’s Summer Day Camp serves children with and without disabilities in a mainstreamed setting.
- The program seeks to include children with mild to moderate disabilities. Children needing extra assistance may need to come with a one-on-one assistant.
- Each day camp operates for one week at parks throughout the area using caring, well-trained, responsible volunteer staff.

Sponsored by: Camp Fire Central Puget Sound Council

Camp Friendship and TEENS ROCK
Tabitha
425-922-7720
info@basicbeginnings.net
www.basicbeginnings.net

Camp location: Kirkland, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Kindergarten through 5th grade
       6th through 12th grade
Cost: $45 per session
Dates: Year round

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: All diagnoses

Camp Friendship

- Build on an individual child’s social skill level.
- Fun games and interactive play with 1:1 typical peer models
- We will provide the opportunity for children to build meaningful relationships while expanding their social skills.
- We believe that the more social skills children develop, the more confident they will be in handling a variety of every day social situations in the future.

TEENS ROCK

- Help your teen gain independence by building basic life time skills.
- The basic life skills we work on include learning to take public transportation, cooking, laundry, shopping and 1:1 typical peer social interactions.
- We believe that these basic life skills will help give teens the foundation for an independent future.
Camp I-VY
Luke Phifer
206-533-1660
general@bdfwa.org
www.bdfwa.org

Camp location: Gold Bar, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 7-15 years
Cost: $50 per person
Dates: July 23 to 27, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Hemophilia, Von Willebrand's disease and other bleeding disorders

Camp description:
- Empowers children and youth with bleeding disorders, and their families.
- Provides education and support in a fun and safe environment.
- Can accommodate Spanish speaking campers.

Sponsored by: Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington

Camp Journey at Ross Point
Kari Allen
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kari@rosspoint.org
www.rosspoint.org/camp-journey

Camp location: Post Falls, ID
Type of camp: Day and Overnight Camp
Ages: Day camp: 5 - 7 years
   Resident camp: 7 - 17 years
Cost: Free
Dates: July 29 to Aug 4, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Cancer

Camp description:
- One week Resident and Day Camp for children touched by pediatric cancer.
- Campers can be on or off treatment.
- Resident campers may bring a sibling or friend.
- Camp is FREE to all campers.
- Camp activities are swimming, boating, archery, crafts, climbing wall and many more.
- Campers are grouped by age and gender in clean, comfortable, staff supervised cabins, each with its own full bathroom.
- As siblings are not typically the same age, they are assigned to their cabins with campers of their age and gender. If a camper wishes to be in a cabin with a friend, the friend must be the same age and gender.
- Under the direction of Angela Trobaugh-Lottrario, MD, pediatric oncology physicians and nurses from the area's children's hospital and pediatric clinics are on-site 24 hours a day. Volunteer staff are recruited, carefully screened, and trained specifically to service the needs of Camp Journey and its campers.

Sponsored by: Ross point Camp

Camp Killoqua
Carol Johnson
425-258-5437

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Camp Killoqua, continued

cjohnson@campfiresnoco.org
www.campkilloqua.org

Camp description:
- Both mainstream and specialized cabin groups
- Activities include: crafts, swimming and boating, hiking, cookouts, music, archery and self-esteem building activities
- Unique setting for an exciting experience
- Both day and overnight camps

Sponsored by: Camp Fire USA Snohomish County
www.campfiresnoco.org

Camp Korey

360-416-4113
camperrecruiter@campkorey.org
www.campkorey.org

Camp location: Mount Vernon, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: Summer Camp; 7 - 16 years
       Family Camp; 5 - 16 years
Cost: Free
Dates: Session 1, Craniofacial; June 25 to 28, 2018
       Session 2, General Conditions with Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine focus; July 9 to 12, 2018
       Session 3, General Conditions with Dermatology focus; July 16 to 19, 2018
       Session 4, General Conditions with Sibling focus; July 23 to 26, 2018
       Session 5, Solid Organ Transplant; July 30 to Aug 3, 2018
       Session 6, Skeletal Dysplasia/Metabolic Bone Disorder; Aug 6 to 10, 2018

Serves children with: Craniofacial diagnosis, general medical conditions, metabolic bone conditions, Mitochondrial Disease, organ transplant, physical disabilities, serious skin conditions, Sickle Cell Disease, Skeletal Dysplasia

Camp description:
- Camp for children with serious illnesses.
- Residential week-long summer camps and weekend-long family camps.
- Universally accessible campus and programs.
- Activities include arts and crafts, team building, low ropes course, archery, outdoor education, wood shop and much more!
- All camp programs honor the courage, strength, and determination of children living with serious illnesses to help kids reimagine the future.
- Fully staffed by a specialized medical support team.
- Register online at campkorey.campmanagement.com/enroll

Languages served: Spanish

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

David Glenn, Executive Director
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Camp Leo, continued

admin@campleo.org
www.CampLeo.org

Camp location: Greenwater, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 7-18 years
Entering these grades Fall 2017:
3rd-5th grade Elementary Camp
6th-7th grade Middle School Camp
8th-9th grade Junior High School Camp
10th-12th grade High School Camp
Cost: Call for information

Dates: Family Camp; April 21, 2018
Teen Leadership Training; April 27 to
29, 2018
High School Camp; July 8 to 14, 2018
Junior High School Camp; July 17 to 22,
2018
Middle School Camp; July 25 to 29,
2018
Elementary Camp; Aug 2 to 5, 2018

siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:
- The only overnight camp in Western Washington exclusively for children with Type 1 Diabetes.
- Safe and secure place where children and teens can meet other people with diabetes that share their experiences. At Camp Leo, diabetes is the norm, not the exception!
- Your child will learn new diabetes management skills and healthy habits! Help them gain the independence essential for living a healthy and happy life.
- Camp is all about fun! Our activities include hiking, swimming, zip line, rock wall, challenge course, crafts, archery, team-building games, nightly campfires, field games, laser tag, and diabetes education games.
- Counseling staff made up of former campers and other adults with T1D (camper: counselor ratio of 8:1).
- 24 hour medical supervision by medical professionals specializing in diabetes management (camper: medical staff ratio of 8:1).
- Teen leadership program.

Camp Lots of Fun

Jennifer Spane
253-798-4753
jspane@co.pierce.wa.us
www.piercecountywa.org/1462/Camp-Lots-of-Fun

Camp location: Milton, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 6-21 years
Cost: $230

Dates: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
July 9 to Aug 3, 2018

siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Fun filled days where campers get to know other people their age and with similar interests.
- Campers participate in art, gym games, outdoor games, and a sensory table.
- Each summer Special Guests like Outdoors for All Foundation, fire and police departments and the library are invited at camp.
- Camp is modified to meet the needs of all participants.

Children who are not yet toilet trained and those with severe behavioral conditions will need to come with a 1 to 1.

Sponsored by: Pierce County Parks and Recreation
www.piercecountywa.org/parks
Camp No Limits (CNL)

Mary Leighton
207-240-5762
campnolimits@gmail.com
www.nolimitsfoundation.org

Camp location: Coeur d’Alene, ID
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: All ages
Cost: $400 per person, no charge for children under age 3. Scholarships available.
Dates: July 18 – 21, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes, space is limited
Serves children with: Limb loss or limb difference, physical disabilities
Camp description:

- CNL Idaho is hosted at Camp Cross on Coeur d’Alene lake.
- We are a camp for children with limb loss and their families.
- Activities are facilitated by Occupational and Physical Therapists with amputee role models.
- Peer support groups for the whole family.
- Adventure Afternoons with swimming, water tubing, canoe/kayaking, slide-n-slide, and water games!
- Talent Show and Camp Dance!
- Enroll online at www.nolimitsfoundation.org/enroll/

Camp Patterson

Recreation Office
425-257-8300 ext 2
recreation@everettwa.gov
www.everettwa.org/parks

Camp location: Everett, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Day Camp for Kids; 5-21 years
      Day Camp for Adults; 18+ years
Cost: $129
Dates: Monday through Friday
      July 2 to Aug 17, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes
Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities, and typically developing children
Camp description:

- A place to exercise, learn and build community.
- Activities include playing games, singing, creating crafts, swimming, canoeing, kayaking and exploring.
- Typically developing children also attend.
Languages Served: Can accommodate ASL
Sponsored by: Everett Parks and Community Services

Camp Pierce and Club Pierce

Jenn Sergent
253-798-4148
jsergen@co.pierce.wa.us

Camp location: Camp Pierce: Lakewood, WA
      Club Pierce: Puyallup and Lakewood, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 20-30 years
      (Continued on next page)
Serves adults with: Behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities
Camp Pierce description:

- Camp Pierce is a series of six week-long summer day camps for young adults who have special needs.

www.piercecountywa.org/index.aspx?NID=4152
(Camp Pierce and Club Pierce, continued)

Cost: Camp Pierce: $100 per camper, per week  
      Club Pierce: $25-$30 per clubber, per day  
      Must pre-register.

Dates: Camp Pierce: Monday – Friday  
       July 9 to Aug 17, 2018  
       Club Pierce: Wednesdays and Fridays in  
       Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, Sept,  
       Oct, Nov, and Dec

Siblings Allowed: No  
Volunteers Needed: No

• Campers volunteer a few hours, 2 to 3 days a week, work on life skills, participate in healthy fitness activities, explore new hobbies, and take a fun field trip each week. View website for field trip locations.

Club Pierce description:  
www.piercecountywa.org/index.aspx?NID=4387

• Club Pierce is a program especially designed for our participants who are 20-30 years old and have special needs.  
• We meet Wednesdays in Puyallup and Fridays in Lakewood.  
• “Clubbers” will: Volunteer in the community, participate in arts & crafts, practice life skills - socializing, cooking, taking public transportation, shopping, participate in exercise & sports, take fun field trips

Sponsored by: Pierce County Parks & Recreation  
www.piercecountywa.org/parks

Camp Prime Time

Cecile Anson  
509-248-2854  
families@campprimetime.org  
www.campprimetime.org

Camp location: Clear Lake near White Pass Ski Resort, WA

Type of camp: Overnight Camp

Ages: Birth to Adult

Cost: Free

Dates: Weekends throughout June to the first week of October

Siblings Allowed: Yes, families attend together  
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:

• A volunteer supported recreational camping facility.  
• For families who have a child with serious illnesses or various disabilities.  
• Cabins and a lodge can hold 100 campers.  
• Activities include boat rides, accessible tree house, fishing, hiking trails, swimming, campfire music, s’mores and more!

Sponsored by: Prime Time, Inc.

Camp Promise-West

405-459-7447  
info@camppromise.org  
www.camppromise.org

Camp location: Vaughn, WA

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Serves children with: Muscular Dystrophy and Neuromuscular Disease

Camp description:

• Camp Promise is a free, one week overnight camp for individuals of all ages with muscular dystrophy and select neuromuscular diseases (see website for eligibility details).  
Camp Promise-West, continued

Type of camp: Overnight Camp  
Ages: 6+ years  
Cost: Free  
Dates: Aug 20 to 25, 2018  
Siblings Allowed: No  
Volunteers Needed: Yes  

- With a 24/7 medical team and a 1:1 camper-counselor ratio, your camper will be safe and have the best week of their summer!

Sponsored by: Jett Foundation  
www.jettfoundation.org

Camp Rivendale

Emily Braman  
503-629-6330  
ebraman@thprd.org  
www.thprd.org/activities/adaptive-and-inclusive-recreation/camp-rivendale

Camp location: Beaverton, OR  
Type of camp: Day Camp  
Ages: 6 - 21 years and 22+ years  
Cost: Prices will be listed on website in April, 2018.  
Dates: June 25 to Aug 31, 2018  
Siblings Allowed: Yes  
Volunteers Needed: Yes  

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- Two field trips a week, one to the pool and one in the community  
- Themed weekly activities, events, and projects  
- On-site accessible playground  
- Explore music, dance, drama, visual arts, sports, and aquatics

Camp Sealth

Carrie Kishline, Summer Camp Director  
Michael McGrath, Member Services Manager  
206-826-8937  
campinfo@campfireseattle.org  
www.campfireseattle.org

Camp location: Vashon Island, WA  
Type of camp: Overnight Camp

Ages:  
Camp Sealth Overnight Camp: 6 - 18 years  
Diabetes Week: 7 - 16 years  
Gluten-Free Week: 7 - 15 years  
Shooting Stars: 12 - 16 years

Cost:  
Camp Sealth Overnight Camp: $370-$925  
Diabetes Week; See website for details. Financial aid available

Camp Sealth Overnight Camp:  
Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

- We serve children with all types of special needs in our general program, supported by our Inclusion staff team.  
- Learn more at www.campfireseattle.org/camp-sealth-overnight-camp/all-about-camp-sealth/special-needs/

Diabetes Week Description:  
Serves children with Type 1 Diabetes  
www.campfireseattle.org/camp-sealth-overnight-camp/all-about-camp-sealth/diabetes-camp/

- Staff and volunteers from the American Diabetes Association partner with Camp Sealth to support campers with diabetes. Campers gain self-confidence and improve diabetes self-management.
Cost: Gluten-Free Week; $670-$925  
Financial aid available  
Shooting Stars; $200 - $750, Tiered pricing

Dates: Camp Sealth Overnight Camp: Eight week-long sessions from July 4 to Aug 25, 2018  
Diabetes Week; August 6 to 11, 2018  
Gluten-Free Week; August 6 to 11, 2018  
Shooting Stars; August 21 to 25, 2018

Camp Sealth Overnight Camp:
Siblings Allowed: Yes  
Volunteers Needed: No

Diabetes Week:
Siblings Allowed: Yes  
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Gluten-Free Week:
Siblings Allowed: Yes  
Volunteers Needed: No

Shooting Stars:
Siblings Allowed: Yes, neurotypical siblings entering grades 1-8 can attend our Classic Camp or other specialty camps  
Volunteers Needed: No

Diabetes Week Description, continued:
- Activities include archery, boating, fishing, team-building, outdoor cooking, hiking, marine touch tanks, arts & crafts, games, and much more.
- Register through the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org/adacampsealth

Sponsored by: American Diabetes Association  
www.diabetes.org/adacampsealth

Gluten-Free Week Description:
Serves children with Celiac Disease or gluten intolerance  
www.campfireseattle.org/camp-sealth-overnight-camp/all-about-camp-sealth/gluten-intolerance-camp/

- Staff and volunteers from the Gluten Intolerance Group partner with Camp Sealth to prepare gluten-free meals and snacks for kids with Celiac disease and gluten intolerance.
- Food is prepared in a separate, gluten-free kitchen.
- Kids can enroll in any in-camp program during the designated GIG week.
- Most other special diets can be accommodated in addition to gluten intolerance.

Sponsored by: Gluten Intolerance Group  
www.gluten.org

Shooting Stars Description:
Serves children with Autism  
www.campfireseattle.org

- A week of camp specifically tailored for those with an autism spectrum disorder who need extra support to succeed at camp.
- Activities include archery, boating, fishing, team-building, outdoor cooking, hiking, marine touch tanks, pony rides and horse time, arts & crafts, games, and much more.
- Specially trained staff will lead the Shooting Stars, giving campers a unique opportunity to experience the outdoors.
- Campers must apply for Shooting Stars to ensure they are a good fit. A camper assessment form will be part of the registration process.

Camp Side-by-Side

JJ Kissinger  
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Camp Side-by-Side, continued

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www.sidebyside.org

**Camp location:** Eatonville, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** All ages  
**Cost:** Free  
**Dates:** Aug 5 to 10, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** No

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**Camp Sparkle**

Maddie Cody  
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**Camp location:** Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellevue, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Cost:** Free  
**Dates:** Seattle; June 25 to 29, 2018  
Tacoma: July 9 to 13, 2018  
Everett; July 23 to 27, 2018  
Bellevue; August 6 to 10, 2018  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

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**Camp STIX Diabetes Programs**

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campstix@campstix.org  
www.campstix.org

**Camp location:** Cusick, WA  
**Type of camp:** Camp TWIGS: Day Camp  
Camp STIX: Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** Camp TWIGS; 6-8 years  
Camp STIX; 9-18 years

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- Kids can swim in the outdoor pool; enjoy the climbing wall, ropes course, archery range, canoeing, and more.
- Parents and caregivers can rest, relax and meet other families on a similar journey and experience laughter, rest and togetherness.
- Healthcare team from Seattle Children’s and UWMC is provided to support families.
- Individual buddies/counselors for every child.

**Sponsored by:** Side by Side

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**Serves children:** Who have a loved one with cancer, who have lost a loved one to cancer or have cancer themselves.

**Camp description:**

- Camp Sparkle is four weeks of free summer camp in Everett, Redmond, Seattle, and Tacoma.
- At Camp, kids and teens experience music, art, crafts, games, exercise, theater, therapy dogs, field trips and much more!
- Children may attend one week of camp per summer.
- The mission of Camp Sparkle is to improve the lives of families dealing with cancer.

**Sponsored by:** Cancer Pathways  
www.cancerpathways.org/

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**Serves children with:** Type 1 Diabetes

**Camp description:**

- Traditional camp experience
- 24-7 medical care
- 100% volunteer operated with a 1:1 ratio of campers to volunteers
- Includes diabetes education
- Fosters community and relationships with fellow T1D’s

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Camp STIX, continued

Cost: Camp TWIGS: $150
Camp STIX: $900, scholarships available

Dates: Camp TWIGS: Aug 3 to 5, 2018
Camp STIX: June 24 to 30, 2018

siblings allowed: Yes, based on availability
volunteers needed: Yes

Camp Sweeneykahan

Poppy White
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Camp location: Lake Couer D’Alene, ID
Type of camp: Day Camp, Overnight Camp
Ages: Day Camp; 6-12 years
Resident Camp; 6-25 years
Cost: Day Camp; $225
Resident Camp; $475
Family Camp; Call for info
Dates: Day Camp; July 16 to 20, July 30 to Aug 3, and Aug 6 to 10, 2018
Resident Camp; July 8 to 13 and July 22 to 27, 2018
Family Camp; July 27 to 29, 2018

siblings allowed: Yes
volunteers needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- Build skills, try different activities and gain self-esteem in an outdoor environment by focusing on what you CAN do.
- Differently-abled youth are mainstreamed into camping activities based on age and ability.
- Activities may include: hiking, singing, crafts, archery, swimming, fishing, outdoor skills and cooking, nature, and boating.
- Prescreening required.
- Accredited by the American Camp Association

Sponsored by: Camp Fire Inland Northwest

Camp Taloali

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Camp location: Stayton, OR
Type of camp: Day and Overnight Camp
Ages: 6 - 17 years
Cost: $400 a week
Dates: July 1 to 15, 2018

Serves children with: Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, Deaf Plus

Camp description:

- Traditional Summer Camp Program including archery, field games, firesides, hiking, nature studies, backpacking, biking, swimming, fishing, low ropes and climbing tower, arts and crafts, disc golf, outdoor skills, drama and storytelling, cultural and language immersion, leadership training, horses, outdoor cooking, overnight tenting, and more
- 2018 Summer’s theme is Outdoor Survival
- ASL Immersion

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Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes. For program and facilities support.

- Inclusive of extended family members (siblings, cousins, etc) and friends
- Inclusive of emerging signers (campers who are enrolled in ASL studies at school and want to improve their communication skills

Note: Camp Taloali is designed for campers who communicate in American Sign Language and other visual communication modes. The grounds are generally accessible for campers with mobility challenges. Deaf Plus campers also accepted; campers needing one-on-one supervision will need to bring their personal support personnel.

Languages served: ASL

Camp Terra
206-708-5945
erin@cedarsongnatureschool.org
www.cedarsongnatureschool.org

Camp location: Vashon Island, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Session 1; 8-12 years
       Sessions 2-6; 4-8 years
Cost: $300 - Financial aid may be available
Dates: Session 1; June 25 to 28, 2018
       (overnight option available)
       Session 2; July 9 to 12, 2018
       Session 3; July 16 to 19, 2018
       Session 4; July 30 to Aug 2, 2018
       Session 5; Aug 13 to 16, 2018
       Session 6; Aug 20 to 23, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: No

Camp Waypoint and Experience Fitness Project
Allison Yocum
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Camp Waypoint:
allison@waypointpediatric.com
Experience Fitness Project:
experience.fitness.project@gmail.com
Serves children with: General medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp Waypoint description:
- Camp Waypoint provides a unique and intense pediatric physical therapy opportunity aimed at improving your child’s confidence, competence, and endurance for physical activity.
Camp location: Issaquah, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Camp Waypoint; 5-11 years Experience Fitness Project; All ages
Cost: Contact Allison Yocum for information
Dates: Camp Waypoint; July and Aug, 2018 Experience Fitness Project; Sept 16, 2018

Siblings Allowed: Only at Experience Fitness Project
Volunteers Needed: Yes

- Within this week of camp we hope to discover physical activities that your child enjoys (bike, scooter, ball skills), practice those activities to make them easier for your child, and promote long term participation in fun fitness activities.
- Camp Waypoint places a strong emphasis on fun, confidence, and self-esteem in fitness.

Experience Fitness Project description:
- A day of free, fitness-oriented race events and fun learning activities designed for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities.
- The event will offer a fun opportunity to experience both competitive and non-competitive fitness activities.
- Families will be able to gather information and interact with various local organizations that provide fitness and recreation options to these young people.

Sponsored by: Waypoint Pediatrics
www.waypointpediatric.com

C.A.S.T. for Kids Events
Jessica Kelly
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www.castforkids.org

Camp location: Various sites throughout Washington
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 6 - 18 years
Cost: Free
Dates: Single day events, contact the program for details

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Pre-register for a morning of fishing on a boat
- Receive a rod, reel, tackle box, t-shirt and hat that are yours to keep
- Learn angling techniques and environmental stewardship
- Learn skills to maintain a lifelong outdoor hobby

Champ Camp at Camp Lutherhaven
Kerri Wilfong
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registrar@lutherhaven.com

Serves children and adults with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities
(Champ Camp at Camp Lutherhaven, continued)

**Camp location:** Coeur d’Alene, ID  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 8-21 years. Please call and make special arrangements for Champ Campers over age 21.  
**Cost:** See website for details  
**Dates:** June 24 to 29, 2018 and July 1 to 6, 2018  

**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, see Resource Staff Program

See [www.lutherhaven.com/summer-camps/champ-camp/](http://www.lutherhaven.com/summer-camps/champ-camp/) for complete information on Champ Camp program with dates, details, & link for registration.

Camp registration opened Dec 1. Spaces fill up fast and are limited.

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**City of Bellevue Adaptive Day Camp**

Mary Boyle  
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[www.parks.bellewuewa.gov/community-centers/highland/](http://www.parks.bellewuewa.gov/community-centers/highland/)

**Camp location:** Bellevue, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 4-21 years  
**Cost:** $215 for City of Bellevue residents  
$269 for non-residents  
**Dates:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon-Fri  
June 25 to 29, July 2 to 6, July 9 to 13, July 16 to 20, July 23 to 27, July 30 to Aug 3, and Aug 6 to 10, 2018  
No class July 4.

**Siblings Allowed:** No  
**Volunteers Needed:** No

**Serves children with:** Autism, behavioral conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

**Camp description:**

- These camps are packed full of community outings, park excursions, sports, interactive games and stimulating crafts.  
- Activities are adjusted to the needs of the camper.  
- Personal care (toileting, feeding, dressing) are provided through an outside agency at no cost to the parent/caregiver.

All new campers must meet Mary Boyle (425-452-4118, Mboyle@bellewuewa.gov) prior to registering for Highland Community Summer Camps.

**Languages served:** ASL

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**Community Care Camp**

Joshua Sullivan  
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206-937-4217  
communitycareom@gmail.com  
www.seattlecommunitycare.com

Camp location: Seattle, WA  
Type of camp:  Day Camp  
Ages:  5-21 years  
Cost:  $350 - $1250/week  
Dates:  Midwinter, spring and summer breaks.  
Siblings Allowed: Yes  
Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:
- Our emotion-focused recreational camp features fun, physical, and therapeutic activities held in our on-site recreation spaces and in the community.
- Community Care camps are staffed by our highly-skilled and trained behavior specialists.
- Designed for children with behavioral issues, mental health diagnoses, developmental challenges, or for those in special education.
- Staffed van transportation is available to specific pick up/drop off locations.

Sponsored by: Community Care

ConnecT1D Family Camp

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www.connect1d.org/familycamp

Camp location: Stanwood, WA  
Type of camp:  Overnight Camp  
Ages:  0-12 years  
Cost:  See website for details.  
Dates:  Oct 5 to 7, 2018  
Siblings Allowed: Yes, the whole family is invited.  
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Type 1 diabetes

Camp description:
- Our program is designed for the whole family to attend. This is a weekend of discovery, fun and community building.
- The weekend agenda for parents and caregivers includes presenters and breakout sessions covering a variety of diabetes-related topics, and includes both formal presentations from renowned experts and small group discussion to facilitate community building.
- Children are separated into age groups and will enjoy a wide variety of activities including arts and crafts, games, and nature hikes. Whether your child has diabetes or is a sibling of someone with diabetes, they will have the chance to become friends with other children that understand what it is like to be in a family impacted by diabetes.
- After the parent and kid sessions, we have family activities planned. They include: mini golf, hike to the beach, arts and crafts and much more.
- Movie Night for the whole family.
- 5 meals (gluten-free).

Sponsored by: ConnecT1D  
www.connect1d.org

Deaf Teen Leadership Camp

James Christianson  
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(Deaf Teen Leadership Camp, continued)

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Camp location: Randle, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 13-17 years
Cost: $250 - Financial assistance is available
Dates: June 25 to 30, 2018

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:

• Students at Deaf Teen Leadership have the opportunity to experience the Cispus challenge course, participate in Deaf culture enrichment activities and meet other Deaf and hard of hearing youth from high schools across Washington.
• The Deaf Teen Leadership camp has four key goals: Empower Deaf and hard of hearing youth, foster personal growth, encourage confidence and create personal and community change.

Sponsored by: Association of Washington Student Leaders
www.awsleaders.org/

Easterseals WA – Camp Stand By Me

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www.easterseals.com/washington/

Camp location: Vaughn, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 7+ years
Cost: View website for details;

Dates: View website for details;
www.easterseals.com/washington/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-programs-schedules.html

Siblings Allowed: Yes, at the discretion of the Camp Director
Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:

• Camp Stand by Me is a fully accessible recreational facility providing overnight summer camp and respite services for children and adults with any disability.
• We believe all people, regardless of their level of ability, can benefit greatly by experiencing the outdoors in a barrier-free environment.
• Camp Stand by Me’s facilities and trained staff allows campers to participate in all activities, regardless of their disabilities, giving each camper the opportunity to have a fully inclusive experience they will never forget!
• We offer all traditional summer camp activities in a way that makes them accessible to campers of any level of ability.
• Camp Stand by Me is a place where campers are told “YOU CAN!” and then given the support needed to succeed.
• Our low camper to staff ratio is designed to meet the needs of each and every camper.
• There is a Registered Nurse on site at all times to give medication and assist with medical needs of campers.

Sponsored by: Easterseals Washington
Funshine Day Camp

Alice Busch
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Camp location: Shadle Park, Spokane, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: School age
Cost: $175 per week - includes field trip fees and t-shirt; Financial aid available.
Dates: June 18 to 22, June 25 to 29, July 9 to 13, July 16 to 20, July 23 to 27 and July 30 to Aug 3, 2018
Camp runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes, a limited number
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: General medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- Activities include games, music, field trips, crafts, water and sports.
- Our staff to camper ratio is 1:4. Respite workers are encouraged to come if campers need extra assistance.
- Family respite money from Developmental Disabilities Administration and Lifespan Respite through Washington Easter Seals is accepted.

Sponsored by: City of Spokane Parks and Recreation
www.spokaneparks.org

Hopeful Hands

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www.hopeful-hands.com

Camp location: Shuttles pick up in Tacoma, Auburn, Renton, Issaquah, Bellevue and Bothell, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 5-23 years
Cost: Email for details. DDA respite hours can be used.
Dates: Midwinter and Spring breaks
Summer Camp; June 18 to Aug 30, 2018
Camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Autism, behavioral conditions, developmental disabilities, and mental health conditions

Camp description:

- Each day of camp is a different field trip to locations in various local communities.
- We take trips to the Zoo, EMP, the bowling alley, Seattle Center, and other fun places each day.
- Our program in not center based so we have no “screen time” with TVs or video games.

Languages served: Spanish

Jill’s House Weekend Adventures

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Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, behavioral conditions, diabetes, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Pervasive Developmental Delay-Non Specific (PDD-NOS), and physical disabilities

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Camp location: Miracle Ranch, Port Orchard, WA. Campers are picked up from Life Center Tacoma.

Type of camp: Overnight Camp

Ages: 6-17 years

Cost: $170 per weekend

Dates: Jan 19 to 21, April 20 to 22, June 8 to 10, Aug 17 to 19, Sept 14 to 16, Dec 7 to 9, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

- Campers participate in various activities including campfires, soccer, archery, the giant swing and the petting zoo.
- Jill’s House’s trained staff, including child care specialists, nurses, and a team of volunteers, are always available during the day to ensure your child’s safety and give them a fun and positive experience.
- At night, your child will sleep in a small cabin with attached bathroom, along with a few of their new friends. A child care specialist will be awake and available through the night to attend to any child’s needs.
- Meals are prepared in the main kitchen by camp staff with your child’s special dietary restrictions in mind.

JUMP: The Haring Center Day Camps

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Camp location: Seattle, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp

Ages: 3-8 years

Cost: Varies by program, see website for details. We accept IFS waivers.

Dates: Midwinter Break Camp; Feb 19 to 23, 2018
Spring Break Camp; April 9 to 13, 2018
Summer Camp; Dates vary by camp. 1 to 2 week options available July 2 to Aug 17, 2018.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, behavioral conditions, Epilepsy, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy/Neuromuscular Disease, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Pervasive Developmental Delay-Non Specific (PDD-NOS), and physical disabilities

Camp description:

Things That Beep! (1 week camp, ages 4-7):
- In Things That Beep!, learners will tap into the world of engineering, learning about simple machines and the role they play in building amazing structures. With a focus on the mighty machines that campers see every day, from airplanes to the Light Rail, this camp is perfect for anyone who dreams of driving a fire truck or looks forward to recycling day!

Mud and Bugs (1 week camp, ages 4-7):
- Time to jump into the world of biology! In Mud and Bugs, learners explore the critters that live in their own backyards, going on nature walks, digging for worms, taking a closer look at the bugs and slugs that lurk beneath our feet. With a focus on dirt, this camp is perfect for the blossoming mud pie enthusiast!
(JUMP: The Haring Center Day Camps, continued)

Cooking With Chemistry (1 week camp, ages 4-7):
- What better place to dive into chemistry than the kitchen! In Cooking with Chemistry, learners will explore states of matter, using what they learn about solids, liquids, and gasses to create incredible, edible chemical reactions. Campers will explore how energy can be used to transform matter, from gooey dough to crunchy cookies. From burping yeast to apple pies to edible paint, this camp will awaken the chemist inside!

Robotics 101, (1 week camp, ages 4-7)
- In Robotics 101, learners are introduced to the basics of programming, exploring things that move, beep and help people do work. Campers will investigate and build their own simple robots, and test their creativity and their problem-solving skills with age-appropriate programming challenges. While exploring "robots" that help out around Seattle through special guests and fieldtrips, this introduction to robots and engineering will inspire.

Get Ready for Kindergarten! (2 week camp, ages 4-7)
- The transition from preschool into kindergarten can be challenging. To prepare kids for the new challenges kindergarten brings, JUMP is pleased to offer a Kindergarten readiness camp. In Get Ready for Kindergarten campers will have a blast while practicing key kindergarten readiness skills Monday-Thursday, ending each week with a fun field trip on Friday. Using STEM activities as a vehicle for learning, campers will work in small groups to develop the skills needed to excel in kindergarten. This camp focuses on giving kids the confidence they need to dive into kindergarten!

Slime Extravaganza!, (1 week half or full day camp, ages 3-5)
- Get ready to step into the world of chemistry! In Slime Extravaganza, learners will experiment with different states of matter, creating polymers, and concocting their own solutions and mixes. With a focus on messes, this camp is for anyone who loves dipping their hands into slimy creations, and experimenting with things that bubble and fizz!

Lights, Camera, Action! (2 week camp, ages 5-8)
- In Lights, Camera, Action!, campers will spend the morning under the guidance of an applied theater specialist and playwright, using theater and art to practice social skills and have fun! In the afternoon, campers will dive back into science, exploring how technology can help them capture their moments on the stage—from the electricity that powers their spot lights to the cameras that roll back footage, this camp is just right for the actor ready to break out of their shell and the scientist ready to share their discoveries.

Sponsored by: The Haring Center
www.haringcenter.org/

Kiwanis Camp Casey

Barb Williams
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Serves children with: Physical disabilities, including cerebral palsy, spina bifida or other congenital conditions

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**Camp description:**
- Week long summer camp for children who have physical disabilities.
- Specifically for children who are mildly to severely physically challenged and can communicate their needs, even if using non-verbal forms of communication.
- Campers must not be medically fragile or dependent on systems that require a reliable source of electricity.
- Activities include: swimming, trips to the beach at Ft. Casey, a dance, talent show, carnival, parade, and interest groups (cooking, science, sports, and more) horseback riding for campers under age 13 and go carts for older campers.
- Campers are housed by age and gender.

**Note:** Campers must meet three criteria:
1. Disability is primarily physical in nature
2. Camper can engage and communicate with others, even if it is non-verbally
3. Camper uses safe behavior for themselves and others

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**Lion’s Camp Horizon and Horizon Adventure Camp**

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campdirector@camphorizon.org  
www.lionscamphorizon.org

**Camp location:** Blaine, WA  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 13+ years  
**Cost:** $700 per session (includes a $50.00 non-refundable registration fee). Limited scholarships available.  
**Dates:** See website for details.  
**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

**Serves children and adults with:** Learning and developmental disabilities and physical disabilities including, but not limited to, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, and Traumatic Brain Injuries

**Camp description:**
- Co-ed residential summer camp for ages 13 and up with intellectual and/or medical disabilities
- Staff to camper ratio from 1:1 to 2:7
- Registered Nurses on site 24/7
- Activities include arts and crafts, music, dances, bowling, team games, talent shows, entertainers, campfires, archery, field trips and more

**Sponsored by:** Lion’s Club of District 19-H

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**Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center**

Melanie Renk  
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Camp description:

- Everyday at camp, campers will have a class lesson from a Registered Therapeutic Riding Instructor.
- Camp is filled with time to learn and interact with horses outside of the riding lesson. Activities include grooming, tacking, bathing, and leading horses; and so much more!
- Each week is limited to eight campers.
- Campers will learn all about horses—diet, horse behavior, health.

Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra Special Needs Music Camp

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Camp location: Maple Valley, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 2nd to 12th grade*
Cost: $99, DDA respite hours can be used.
Dates: August 6 to 10, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to noon

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: No

*We understand grade levels for students with special needs vary and are not necessarily related to ages. We are mostly concerned that students have already had some sort of group/class experience before joining us. Our youngest students are generally age 7 and our oldest are generally age 18.

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- The camp is run by our Music Therapist, Kristin Scheider and our Executive Director (also a Recreation Therapist), Elisa Lewis.
- Our camp staff is assisted by a team of specially trained “Music Buddies” who are students from our orchestra programs who volunteer their time to help our students with special needs have maximum fun and success at camp!
- Our typical day includes music activities designed to help build social skills, music and movement activities, basic music skills activities, and craft.
- Camp Concert and Potluck Lunch: Aug 10, 2018 - 11:30 a.m.
MDA Summer Camp West

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www.mda.org/summer-camp

Camp location: Gig Harbor, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 6-17 years
Cost: Free to families with a child who has a neuromuscular disease
Dates: June 24 to 30, 2018

Siblings Allowed: As volunteers (age 16+)
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Muscular dystrophy or neuromuscular disease

Camp description:

- Magical place where year-round skills are developed and where a child with a disability can just be a kid.
- Knowledgeable camp staff and medical personnel, campers have their own 1:1 volunteer to help with all aspects of fun and personal care.
- Wide range of activities especially designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs.
- Activities include swimming, boating, basketball, archery, arts and crafts and talent shows.

Sponsored by: Muscular Dystrophy Association
www.mda.org

Momentum Behavioral Services

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www.momentum-behavioral.com

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 4-15 years
Cost: Dependent on insurance coverage
Dates: July 2 to Aug 17, 2018
All Day Sessions: Mon-Thurs, 9:30-3:30
Half Day Sessions: Fridays, 9:30-1:30

Siblings Allowed: Yes, if space available
Volunteers Needed: No

Each student is assigned a 1:1 therapist.

Staff members have a variety of backgrounds, such as special education teachers, general education teachers, ABA therapists, Speech therapists, grad students in the ABA program.

Therapists receive training and daily supervision. Multiple BCBAs work every day to supervise and work directly with the students and therapists.

Serves children with: ADHD, Autism, Sensory Processing Disorder, and social delays

Camp description:

- We complete an intake prior to camp and then create individualized goals for each student across all domains (communication, social, cognitive, motor, leisure).
- Morning instruction works on individualized goals in 1:1 and small group settings. This time also includes breaks and gross motor wake up time in our movement area.
- During conversation lunches each child receives instruction and support to learn, and then multiple opportunities of practice across a specific conversation hierarchy.
- Afternoon social groups and daily community outings to work on social skills, community skills, leisure skills, etc.
- Each afternoon we are in the community, walking to locations nearby (park, fire station, post office, stores, ice cream shop) or taking the metro bus to community locations (Seattle Center, bowling, skating, playgrounds, splash parks). During this time we also work on teaching sport skills, bike riding and shoe tying.

Languages served: Spanish
# MOOSE Summer Camp

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**Camp location:** Spokane, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 3-12 years, potty trained  
**Cost:** $150 per week  
**Dates:**  
- Session One: July 16 to 20, 2018  
- Session Two: Aug 13 to 17, 2018

**Siblings Allowed:** Yes  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, deaf or hard of hearing, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

**Camp description:**
- Join the children and staff of The MOOSE Project for an action packed week of friendship, singing, dancing, LANGUAGE, and learning this summer.  
- All activities provided by The MOOSE Project are conducted in both sign language and spoken word.  
- All children are welcome! MOOSE Camp is open to children ages 3 (and potty trained) to 12 or sixth grade.

**Languages served:** ASL

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# MT Hood Kiwanis Camp (MHKC)

Allan Cushing  
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allan@mhc.org  
www.mhkc.org

**Camp location:** Rhododendron, OR  
**Type of camp:** Overnight Camp  
**Ages:** 12-70 years  
**Cost:** $1300  
**Dates:** Various dates June to August, view website for details.

**Siblings Allowed:** Yes, during family camp  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Angelman Syndrome, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Rett Syndrome, Seizure disorders, Sensory Processing Disorder, and Traumatic Brain Injury

**Camp description:**
- MHKC is a one-week residential camp in the Mt. Hood National Forest.  
- Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp is a place where children and adults with disabilities can spend a week focusing on their abilities, pushing their boundaries, achieving goals, gaining self-esteem, and making friends. Our camp is unique in its pledge to provide campers with a one-on-one camper-counselor ratio.  
- Adaptations range from incorporating systems that compensate for limited limb strength to offering communication devices to support those with speech challenges.  
- Adapted activities include adventure courses, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, cookouts, arts and crafts, swimming, dances, and river rafting.  
- Campers form social connections and friendships that continue outside of camp.
Music Works Northwest

Patti Catalano, MM, MT-BC
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registration@musicworksnw.org or
pattic@musicworksnw.org
www.musicworksnw.org

Camp location: Bellevue, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp

Ages: Teen Music Network; 13+ years
Social Skills through Music; 7-12 years
Musical Adventurers; 4-6 years
Music Explorers; 3-5 years, with caregiver

Cost: Teen Music Network; $275
Early bird price: $250
Social Skills through Music; $220
Early bird price: $200
Musical Adventurers; $170
Early bird price: $150
Music Explorers; $75.00

Register by March 25, 2018 for the early bird price.

Dates: Teen Music Network; Aug 6 to 10, 2018
12:30 to 3 p.m.
Social Skills through Music; Aug 6 to 10, 2018 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Musical Adventurers; July 16 to 20, 2018
9:30 to 11 a.m.
Music Explorers; July 16, 18 and 20, 2018
11:15 to Noon

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes, especially those interested in working with teens with special needs or interested in music therapy.

For more information, or to see if these camps are a good fit for your child, email Patti Catalano at pattic@musicworksnw.org

Serves children with: Learning and developmental disabilities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, and others with neurodiversity, and physical disabilities

Teen Music Network description:

- Come join the fun in this week-long version of our Teen Music Network!
- For students with special needs, the Teen Music Network Summer Camp focuses on making music as a group.
- Making music as a group inspires us to tap into our talents, problem solve, explore creativity, compose music, learn to use instruments and technology and gives us opportunities to socialize.
- Designed for students with differing abilities and needs, the Teen Music Network gives participants an in-depth chance to work intensively on the end product of making fun music while working with their peers!

Social Skills through Music description:

- For students with special needs, this is a week-long version of our Social Skills through Music Group.
- This camp focuses on the fun of making music as a group, problem solving and gives students an in depth chance to work intensively on the end product of making fun music while working with their peers!
- The campers will compose music, perform with friends, use instruments and technology, and have a great therapist to student ratio.

Musical Adventurers description:

- Join the world of music! Music is a world of movement, science, jamming with friends, playing and singing.
- This is an inclusive camp where all children are welcome. Children this age with special needs often want to join this musical world but require special consideration for their individual sensory needs.
- A board-certified music therapist will be their adventure guide, engaging camp participants in a fun-filled, musical adventure designed especially with their needs in mind.

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**Music Explorers description:**

- This group includes developmentally appropriate music making fun!
- It is designed for children and parents or caregivers to enjoy therapeutic music experiences that address social, cognitive, play, motor, speech and language goals.
- The adult is actively involved with their child to enjoy the music making process as well as receive ideas for home use of music that can focus on their individual child’s needs.

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**Northwest's Child Inc**

Darcy Doyle-Hupf  
206-526-2493  
inquiries@northwestchild.org  
www.northwestchild.org

**Camp location:** Seattle and Edmonds, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 5-21 years  
**Cost:** Sliding scale based on ability to pay  
**Dates:** Year round, full days over summer

**Siblings Allowed:** No  
**Volunteers Needed:** No

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**Outdoors for All, Summer Day Camps**

Jacqueline Reyes  
206-838-6030 x250  
camps@outdoorsforall.org  
www.outdoorsforall.org

**Camp location:** Seattle, Issaquah and Redmond, WA  
**Type of camp:** Day Camp  
**Ages:** 5-18 and 18+ years  
**Cost:** $435 per week  
DDA funds accepted. Scholarships available, up to 70% discount.  
**Dates:** May through September

**Siblings Allowed:** No  
**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, must be 16 years or older

**Serves children with:** Autism, behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities

**Camp description:**

- Inclusive Day Camp program.
- Specializes in working with individuals with disabilities.
- Core activities each week include kayaking, rock climbing, cycling, and hiking.
- Outdoors for All staff are trained instructors in adaptive recreation and passionate about bringing the outdoor experience to each child.
- Camps work to help improve fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of campers.

**Sponsored by:** Outdoors for All Foundation
Panther Day Camp
Ruth Ann Ruff
253-272-5134
dapcpantherdaycamp@gmail.com

Camp location: Covington, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 4-13 years
Cost: Call or email for details
Dates: July 9 to 13, 2018

Siblings Allowed: Yes, if space is available
Volunteers Needed: Medical volunteers needed

Serves children with: Type 1 diabetes

Camp description:
- Meet other children with Type 1 diabetes.
- Talk with adults who have grown up with Type 1 diabetes.
- Activities focus on having fun and making friends while including diabetes education.
- Staffed by medical volunteers with the Diabetes Association of Pierce County.

Sponsored by: Diabetes Association of Pierce County
www.dapc.info

Partners N Pals
Donna Tracy
509-783-1131 ext 0
donnat@arcoftricities.com
www.arcoftricities.com

Camp location: Tri-Cities, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: Partners N Pals; 8-21 years
Partners N Pals Junior; 2-7 years
Cost: Call or email for details
Dates: Partners N Pals; 8 weeks during the summer.
See website for details.
Partners N Pals junior; 5 weeks during the summer.
Monday – Thursday, 9:00-11:30
See website for details.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Developmental disabilities.
Children with other disabilities or conditions that require accommodations are welcome.

Camp description:
- The Arc of Tri-Cities provides a local summer day camp for all kids with a primary focus on kids with a disability.
- This is an opportunity for kids with and without disabilities to interact and share their love of summer fun.
- Activities include: Swimming, water activities, games, bowling, cooking projects, art, and many more!

Note: We do not have medically trained personnel on staff.

Languages served: Spanish

Sponsored by: Arc of Tri-Cities
www.arcoftricities.com

Sanca Seattle Every Body’s Circus
Alex Clifthorne
206-652-4433
ebc@sancaseattle.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
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Serves children with: ADHD, Autism, behavioral conditions, cerebral palsy, deaf or hard of hearing, hemiparesis, learning disabilities, mood disorders, sensory and processing difficulties, spina bifida, trauma related disorders, visual impairments, other physical challenges, and anyone who wouldn’t otherwise be able to access circus or exercise
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Ages: 6 – 16 years
Cost: Inclusion in Recreational Camp: $150 per half day camp, plus regular camp fees
$300 per full day camp, plus regular camp fees
DDA funds and scholarships available.
Dates: Call or visit website for more details
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

Seattle Adaptive Sports
Tami English, Program Director
206-963-0916
info@seattleadaptivesports.org
www.seattleadaptivesports.org

Camp location: Seattle and Renton, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 5+ years
Cost: Call for information
Dates: Programs run year round
Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical disabilities

Camp description:
- On-going sports practice for those with physical disabilities, beginner to advanced.
- Activities include: wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis, power soccer, sled hockey, sitting volleyball, track and field and a monthly youth social
- Engage youth in socialization, independence and confidence building, coached by experienced adults.
- Program accommodates individuals with primarily physical disabilities.
- Paralympic Sports Day in June offers over 20 sports for hands-on experience.

Seattle Children’s PlayGarden
Adana Protonenits
206-325-5576
info@childrensplaygarden.org
www.childrensplaygarden.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 18 months – 18 years
Cost: $100-$500 per session, depending on the camp. Scholarships available.
Dates: Weekly session, June 25 to Aug 31, 2018
Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: All abilities

Camp description:
- At the PlayGarden, we offer developmentally appropriate, nature-based summer programs for kids of all abilities and ages.
Seattle Children’s Stanley Stamm Summer Camp

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Ursala Schwenn, Clinical Coordinator
ursala.schwenn@seattlechildrens.org

Jason Lane, Administrative Assistant
jason.lane@seattlechildrens.org

www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics-programs/stanley-stamm-summer-camp/

Camp location: Wilkeson, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 6-14 years
Cost: Free, donations gratefully accepted
Dates: Aug 13 to 17, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes, limited positions available.

Serves children with: Have been patients at Seattle Children’s and cannot attend traditional camps because of their medical needs

Camp description:

- Summer program for Seattle Children’s patients who have medical needs that do not allow them to take part in traditional camp programs.
- Campers receive 24 hour medical supervision.
- Many fun camp activities.

Sponsored by: Seattle Children's
www.seattlechildrens.org/

Seattle Children’s Summer Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Regina McGinnis, MA, LMHC
206-438-3418 or 206-987-4450
regina.mcginnis@seattlechildrens.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 6-12 years
Cost: Call for details
Dates: July to August 2018
One (Tuesdays) half-day per week for 8 weeks, call or email for more information

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes, if fluent in ASL

Serves children with: Hearing loss; deaf or hard of hearing who use sign language as their primary mode of communication

Camp description:

- Provides children with opportunities to develop social problem solving skills and language skills.
- Activities include: swimming, art, playing outdoors, special guest visitors, games, and more.
- All staff members are fluent in sign language.
- Campers will be provided with a sign language rich environment.

Languages served: ASL
Seattle Parks and Recreation
Specialized Programs

Jill Ellison
206-684-4950
jill.ellison@seattle.gov
www.seattle.gov/parks/specialpops/

Camp location: Seattle, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp, Overnight Camp
Ages: 4-21 years
Cost: Day Camp $90 per week
      Overnight Camp $110 per week
Dates: Various dates, June 26 to Aug 17, 2018
Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Autism, behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities - Toilet trained not required.

Camp description:

- Camp programs focus on a wide range of recreation activities which emphasize socialization, general community awareness and motor skills.
- Youth can attend all sessions or select the camps they would like to attend.
- There will be 4 weeks of Overnight Camps (for youth 6-21 years of age) at Camp Long in West Seattle and 2 weeks of Lower Woodland Park Day Camps (for youth 4-21 years).
- There are two registered nurses on staff at the overnight camps and one at the day camps to distribute medications as needed.

SKILLS Camp for Independent Living

East, Mt Vernon and Seattle:
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206-906-5530
janet.george@dsb.wa.gov

Vancouver:
Marcie Ebarb
360-947-3286
marcie.ebarb@dsb.wa.gov

www.dsb.wa.gov/services/skills.shtml#overlay-context=services/other-youth-activities-and-programs.shtml

Camp location: East (Redmond), Mt Vernon, Seattle, and Vancouver, WA
Coming soon: Olympia and Spokane, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: East, Mt Vernon, Seattle; 9-13 years
      Vancouver; 6-12 years
Cost: Free
Dates: Mt. Vernon; July 16 to 20, 2018
       Seattle; July 23 to 27, 2018
       East; Aug 6 to 10, 2018
       Vancouver; Contact Marcie Ebarb
Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Blind (legally or totally)

Camp description:

- SKILLS Summer Camps focus on areas of the expanded core curriculum. Including independent living, social interaction, use of technology, self-determination and recreation and leisure.

Additional locations coming soon:
- Olympia: Contact Janet George
  206-906-5530
  janet.george@dsb.wa.gov
- Spokane: Contact Debbie Browne
  509-456-2933
  debbie.browne@dsb.wa.gov

Sponsored by: Department of Services for the Blind
www.dsb.wa.gov/
Spectra Gymnastics Camps

Karissa Johnson
503-754-9794
karissa@spectrapdx.com
www.spectrapdx.com/camps-1/

Camp location: Beaverton, OR
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 3-12 years
Cost: Summer Camp; $300 per week
      Winter and Spring Break Camp; $50 per day
Dates: “Winter Break Camp; Dec 26 to 29, 2017
      Spring Break Camp; March 26 to 30, 2018
      Summer Camp; June 18 to Aug 31, 2018

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

“We also offer half day camp programs during Winter and Spring breaks. Please check our website for updated camp information throughout the year.

Serves children with: ADHD, Autism, behavioral conditions, Down Syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, genetic conditions, global delays, learning and developmental disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder

Camp description:

• Camp activities include structured and unstructured play, obstacle courses, educational arts and crafts, games, snacks and lots of gymnastics fun!
• Sensory Seekers Camp focuses on highly structured routines, gross motor sensory play and sensory art activities.
• Confident Kids Camp teaches children how to engage in positive self-talk when working through challenges. Students learn to problem solve and practice how to defeat their inner critic by using their inner coach voice.
• Fostering Friendships Camp has an emphasis on social communication skills with peers in camp and learning how to build friendships while at camp!
• We promote inclusion and believe children of all abilities should be provided with opportunities to play, make friends, learn gymnastics and thrive.

The Goodtimes Project

Camp Goodtimes and Kayak Adventure Camp;
Tanya Krohn
206-940-0062
tanya@thegoodtimesproject.org

Sibling Ski Camp;
Becky Felak
206-755-7471
becky@thegoodtimesproject.org

Camp location:
Camp Goodtimes; Vashon Islands, WA
Sibling Ski Camp; White Pass, Lewis County, WA
Kayak Adventure Camp; San Juan Islands, WA

Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: Camp Goodtimes; 7-17 years
      Sibling Ski Camp; 12-16 years
      Kayak Adventure Camp; 18-25 years

Cost: Free

Camp Goodtimes Description:
Serves pediatric oncology patients (both on and off treatment) and their siblings.

• Pediatric oncology sleep-away camp
• Medically supervised, safe environment
• Designed to challenge and support campers while having the time of their life
• Traditional camp activities including swimming, arts & crafts, biking, fishing; special activities like a boat cruise, carnival, and polar bear plunge
• Provides an environment where having cancer doesn’t make campers feel like an outsider; acknowledges and supports the needs of siblings.
• Gives parents/caregivers a week off to rejuvenate.

Sibling Ski Camp Description:
Serves siblings of children recently (within the past 18 months) diagnosed with cancer.

• Weekend sleep-away camp for teen siblings of pediatric oncology patients.

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Sibling Ski Camp Description, continued:
- Lead by experienced Camp Goodtimes staff, with aid of a child life specialist.
- Designed to boost self-confidence, address emotional challenges, and create a support network of peers.
- Active programming includes downhill skiing and snowshoeing.
- Provides a special experience for siblings to be heard, be supported, and connect with one another.

Kayak Adventure Camp Description:
Serves young adult survivors of pediatric cancer. 
[www.thegoodtimesproject.org/kayak-camp](http://www.thegoodtimesproject.org/kayak-camp)
- Week-long kayak adventure for young adult pediatric cancer survivors.
- Kayak between semi-deserted locations throughout the San Juan Islands and tent camp beneath the stars.
- Campers must get medical release signed by a doctor to participate.

Sponsored by: The Goodtimes Project 
[www.thegoodtimesproject.org](http://www.thegoodtimesproject.org)

The M-Bar-C Ranch
360-331-6019 
admin@m-bar-c.org 
[www.m-bar-c.org/](http://www.m-bar-c.org/)

Camp location: Whidbey Island, WA 
Type of camp: Day Camp 
Ages: Children, young adults and adults 
Cost: Free 
Dates: May 5 to Aug 31, 2018 by reservation only 

Siblings Allowed: No 
Volunteers Needed: No 

Serves children and adults with: Any diagnosis 
Camp description:
- We host a four hour day of Western fun from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- The ranch is open by reservation only for groups of at least 15 special needs children, young adults or adults.
- Visitors can ride horses, be cowhands, dress up in the costume shop, explore the western town, eat chow, take a wagon ride, play games, do arts and crafts, and explore the grounds.
- Lunch is provided.

University of Puget Sound, Summer Camp for Kids 
Dawn Lindsay 
253-879-3180 
onsiteclinic@pugetsound.edu 

Serves children with: General medical conditions not requiring on-site medical services, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities including wheelchair users 

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Camp description:

- Campers participate in activities including arts and crafts, cooking, dance, sports, yoga, music, tie-dye, water slides, special events, and more!
- Activities are geared and adapted so that every camper can have fun, regardless of their age or physical ability.
- Each camper will be paired with a physical therapy or occupational therapy student volunteer, supervised by licensed pediatric therapists.
- Children will attend either week but not both weeks.
- Participants will be notified in May if they have been selected for attendance via email.
- Participants must be toilet trained or have assistance on-hand to assist with toileting.
- We are not equipped to manage children with behavioral challenges.
- Registration is online.

Sponsored by: University of Puget Sound, School of Physical Therapy.
www.ups.edu/pt

Vancouver Parks and Recreation

Teresa Williamson
360-487-7060
teresa.williamson@cityofvancouver.us
www.cityofvancouver.us/parksrec/page/camps-persons-disabilities

Camp location: Vancouver, WA

Type of camp: Day Camp

Ages: Access to Recreation; 12 - 30 years
Community Access Camp; 12 - 30 years
Sensory Camp; 5 - 11 years

Cost: View website for details.

Dates: View website for details.

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: ADD/ADHD, Autism, behavioral conditions, Cerebral Palsy, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Down Syndrome, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), physical disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder, and vision impairment

Access to Recreation description:

- Sensory based activities
- Outdoor water play
- Weekly field trips/walking trips
- Weekly themes

Community Access Camp description:

- Community/life skill activities
- Daily outings into the community
- Weekly themes
- Cooking/Crafts

Sensory Camp description:

- Sensory based activities
- Outdoor water play
- Weekly field trips and weekly themes
Warm Beach Camp, Special Friends Summer Day and Overnight Camps

360-652-7575 or 800-228-6724
registration@warmbeach.com
www.WarmBeach.com/SpecialFriends

Camp location: Stanwood, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp, Overnight Camp
Ages: 15 years and up
Cost: Day camp; Tier 1: $265, Tier 2: $311, Tier 3: $354
      Overnight camp; Tier 1: $381, Tier 2: $458, Tier 3: $508
      Lodging and meals included.

When you register, you will be asked to select a price tier. For more information on tier pricing please see the website.

Dates: Day camp: June 26 to 29, July 3 to 6, July 10 to 13, July 17 to 20, July 24 to 27, Aug 7 to 10, 2018
      Overnight Camp: July 3 to 6, July 10 to 13, July 24 to 27, Aug 7 to 10, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes, see website for details.
www.warmbeach.com/programs/special-needs-programs/special-friends-day-camp-volunteers

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Campers participate in activities such as swimming, mini-golf, climbing tower, crafts, and more!
- Campers are provided camp counselor “buddies” who assist them as needed and help them enjoy all Warm Beach has to offer.
- Adult caregivers are welcome to attend at no additional charge, but are not required.
- Special Friends offers limited medical support. See website for details.

Day Camps:
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Snack and lunch provided

Overnight Camps:
- Enjoy Day Camp fun and evening group activities
- All meals provided

Note: Overnight camps are available to high functioning campers who are accepted through an application process.

Wonderland Explorers Summer Camp

Michelle Stiller Bradley
206-364-3777 ext. 23
mstiller@wonderlandkids.org
www.wonderlandkids.org

Camp location: Shoreline, WA
Type of camp: Day Camp
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Cost: $185 per session
Dates: Session 1; July 30 to Aug 2, 2018
      Session 2; Aug 6 to 9, 2018

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children and adults with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

Camp description:
- Summer day camp for children with special needs
- Staffed by special educators, speech language, occupational, and physical therapists
- Small camp (10 campers per session) for personalized experience
- Camper to staff ratio of 2:1
- Indoor and outdoor activities focused on building communication, social-emotional, and motor skills

Sponsored by: Wonderland Developmental Center
www.wonderlandkids.org
Youth Leadership Forum for High School Students with Disabilities

360-902-9362
gcde@esd.wa.gov

Camp location: Olympia, WA
Type of camp: Overnight Camp
Ages: 16-20 years
Cost: Free
Dates: July 22 to 27, 2018

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Behavioral conditions, general medical conditions, learning and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities

Camp description:

- This is the 18th year for the Youth Leadership Forum for High School Students with Disabilities (16-20).
- Students from all over the state with varying disabilities apply (non-competitive) to come to the Forum in late July.
- This year the Forum is being held on the campus of The Evergreen State College in Olympia.
- On average, we host 30-35 students and have a volunteer staff of 15-20, based on the needs of students.
- There are no costs to parents or guardians for their student to participate in this (5-night, 6-day) Forum.

Sponsored by: Governor’s Committee on Disability Issues & Employment
www.esd.wa.gov/GCDe
Searchable Online Directory

This directory can be found on the Center for Children with Special Needs website at www.cshcn.org. The website includes a searchable directory where you can find camps that meet your child's needs.

Please check our website for the most current camp information. The website may include programs and camps that were submitted after the deadline for this printed directory.

Attention Summer Camps and Programs

Would you like to have your Summer Camp listed in our directory? We are accepting applications from Washington State summer camps for our 2019 directory. For more information please email cshcn@seattlechildrens.org, or fill out our online form at www.cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory/add-us-to-your-summer-camp-directory/

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Scholarships for Summer Camp

Lifespan Respite: Did you know there is a website in Washington State dedicated to respite (short breaks)? If you are an unpaid family caregiver of any age, be sure to check out resources on the website, www.LifespanRespiteWA.org. There may even be limited camp and other scholarships available for those who meet eligibility requirements.

Ben’s Fund Autism Grant: The Ben’s Fund Mission is to provide grant opportunities to families across Washington State who need financial assistance with requests related specifically to their child’s autism spectrum disorder treatments. From therapies to equipment, we support our local families by easing some of the financial strain associated with autism. To review eligibility and for instructions on how to apply visit www.featurewa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Bens-Fund-Application-Instructions.pdf