Summer Opportunities for Children with Autism

The Center for Children with Special Needs at Seattle Children’s has recently closed. Despite this closure, the Summer Camps Directory for children with special needs will continue the summer camp listing: [http://cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory](http://cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory)

The directory is from 2018 but the camps and programs are active and accessible.

In addition to the opportunities listed below, parents are encouraged to join these groups or visit website to meet parents and learn about new camps, activities and events in our region.

- Autism Moms of Seattle Facebook group (over 2,000 moms from across the state)
- Arc of Washington: Find your local chapter at: [www.arcwa.org](http://www.arcwa.org)
- Families for Effective Autism Treatment: [www.featwa.org](http://www.featwa.org)
- Contact your cities Recreation Department: Specialized Programs

If you find this information to be inaccurate, out of date, or we should include a program, please contact: autismresources@seattlechildrens.org

**Aspiring Youth Summer Program** - Ben Wahl, MSW, Program Coordinator

2400 NE, 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

*Phone:* (206)-517-0241 | *Email:* info@aspiringyouth.net

*Website:* [www.aspiringyouth.net](http://www.aspiringyouth.net)

**DDA Funding:** Accepted

The Aspiring Youth Summer Program is a nationally accredited program, providing students with the opportunity to experience social growth, self-confidence and fun! Many of our students have a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome, HFA, ADHD or related atypical neuro-development. Our camps provide an exciting choice of activities, from video production to habitat restoration to art. With these incredible enrichment activities as a foundation, our master's level counselors help campers build confidence and connect to new friends.

*Call for program details. Open enrollment begins early March and the camp will fill quickly.*
APEX Program Summer Camp - University of Washington Autism Center
UW Autism Center, PO Box 357920, Seattle, WA 98195
Phone: (205)-221-2267 | Email: apex@uw.edu (Ben Aaronson)
Website: http://www.apexsummercamps.org

The Apex Summer Camp program at the UW Autism Center is designed to provide advanced peer experiences for children with autism spectrum, ADHD, and related disorders. It focuses on building social and behavioral skills in real-world environments. 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, increase in self-efficacy and confidence, and enhanced self-regulation of emotions and behavior. This includes a 5-week intensive summer camp program, a weekly follow-up booster program, and other programs throughout the year. We offer summer clinical internships to graduate and undergraduate students from around the country. *Scholarships Available

APPLE Consulting
18311 Bothell-Everett Highway, Suite 260, Bothell, WA 98012
Phone: (206)-437-5412 | Email: info@apple-asd.com
Website: http://apple-asd.com/

Call or check website for information on Summer Intensive or Peer Model Social Groups. Developed and co-lead by a speech language pathologist and a BCBA. Focus is on a social thinking approach (e.g., Michelle Garcia Winner) with the opportunity to invite typical peers to participate and high levels of parent involvement to meet goals.

Adventure Camp
Various Seattle Locations and UW Campus
Phone: (206)445-8521
https://zoezowie.wixsite.com/socialadventurecamp
Zoe Levenson Zoezowie@msn.com
Science, Friends, and Fun!
Ages K-3rd Grade
Social Skills and Learning Science using Social Thinking strategies and Mind Up curriculum
Co-founders and Lead Teachers Sylwia Mazur Johnson and Zoe Levenson have Masters of Education in Special Education and extensive experience working with children with social needs

DDA Funding: Unknown
Camp Friendship and Teens Rock serves children with all disabilities. Their mission is to provide children with autism and other special needs the opportunity to gain the necessary basic social and life skills to build confidence and independence for his or her future. Serving children in elementary, middle and high school. Year-round including summer camps. *Volunteers needed.

Blue Compass Camps
1725 SW. Roxbury St, Seattle, WA 98106
Phone: (971)-221-6441 | Email: bluecompasscamps@gmail.com
Website: www.bluecompasscamps.com

Serves children with Autism, Aspergers, and ADHD around the Seattle, WA area from June through September. There are a variety of day camp programs for children ages 10-18 years old. A week-long overnight sleep camp is available at a ranch camp. Activities include: horseback riding, swimming and canoeing in a lake, arts and crafts, archery, s’mores around a campfire, and sleeping in cabins. A NW Exploration offers a week-long backpacking trip into the north Cascades. *Other camp and Overnight options available. *Siblings with the same diagnosis are Allowed *Volunteers Needed

Black Diamond Camps
19830 SE 328th Pl, Auburn, WA 98092
Phone: (253)-939-0488 | Email: info@blackdiamond.org
Website: www.blackdiamond.org

Black Diamond Camps celebrates the rich history and tens of thousands of lives that have been impacted. We are eager to see what God has planned as we desire to reach the next generation! The curriculum at Black Diamond Camps is equally far from ordinary. Tough issues are tackled head-on with straight talk – uncompromisingly Biblical, laced with grace, and delivered with humility. The staff of devoted and inspired believers has been specially trained to provide a morally and physically sound infrastructure that is safe, inspiring, and most of all, life changing. Activities include swimming (at the local pool), canoeing, games, archery, dancing, and campfires. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs (eating, dressing, and restroom) with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. *Ages 16+ *Moderate to high functioning individuals only
Camp Beausite Northwest
PO Box 1227, Port Hadlock, WA 98339
Phone: (360)-732-7222 | Email: assistantdirector@campbeausitenw.org
Website: https://campbeausitenw.org/

**DDA Funding: Accepted**

Camp Beausite NW is a place where everyone has the opportunity to be all they can be. Their mission is to provide inclusive learning, social, recreational, and therapeutic opportunities for adults and children with special needs, and their families. We currently provide five week-long overnight summer camp sessions for 100 adults and children with special needs. We have also expanded our program offerings to include 6-8 week-end camps throughout the year with various themes. And, we are offering two 6 week long (1 day per week) Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies sessions for Veterans. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for the latest updates and pics! We also rent the camp out to the public for lodging, workshops, retreats, and other types of gatherings.

Camp Dart-Lo - Camp Fire USA, Inland Northwest Council
524 N. Mullan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206 (North Spokane)
Phone: (800)-386-2324 or (509) 747-6191 (Poppy White) | Email: campfire@campfireinc.org
Website: www.campfireinc.org

**DDA Funding: Unknown**

A summer day camp that serves 1st to 6th graders with mild to moderate special needs (physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders and general medical conditions or diagnoses) in an inclusive setting. Differently-abled youth are mainstreamed into camping activities based on age and ability. 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.
*Volunteers needed *Siblings Allowed

Camp DCO
2711 E. Madison St, #211, Seattle, WA 98112
Phone: (206)-245-9975 | Email: peteweiss@me.com (Pete Weiss)
Website: www.teenocdcamp.com

**DDA Funding: Unknown**

Camp DCO is a 3-day overnight program, Friday August 9th to Sunday August 11th for teens and Adults living with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. They create a small, intimate environment where a camper can connect with others through similar experiences and stories, ultimately understanding their OCD more fully. Camp DCO combines adventure therapy with state-of-the-art treatment principles for OCD.
**Camp Killoqua - Camp Fire USA, Snohomish County Council**  
4312 Rucker Ave, Everett, WA 98203  
*Phone: (425)-258-5437 | Email: info@campfiresnoco.org*  
*Website: www.campfiresnoco.org/camp*  
*DDA Funding: Accepted*

Day camp grades for k-8. Resident camps for grades 1-12. Prices vary. Located on 185 acres of forest and lakefront near Stanwood, the camp serves children ages 7-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities. Participants must have self-help skills including feeding, dressing, and toileting and grooming. Both mainstream and specialized cabin groups are available. Siblings may also attend. Please contact Camp Killoqua prior to registering to discuss your needs and also be sure to indicate the inclusion program on your camp registration form. *Scholarships Available.

**Camp Kirby - Camp Fire USA, Samish Council**  
2217 Woburn St, Bellingham, WA 98226  
*Phone: (360)-733-5710 | Email: info@campfiresamishcouncil.org*  
*Website: www.campkirby.org*  
*DDA Funding: Accepted*

Located on 47 acres on Samish Island in Skagit County, the resident camp serves children ages 6-17 with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and other medical conditions and diagnoses. Activities include kayaking, canoeing, sailing, swimming, archery, arts/crafts, hiking and out of camp trips. Camper-centered philosophy. *Personal Aides Allowed *Scholarships available.

**Camp Patterson - Everett Parks and Recreation**  
802 Mukilteo Blvd, Everett, WA 98203  
*Phone: (425)-257-8369 | Email: jlewis@everett.wa.org (Jane Lewis)*  
*Website: www.everettwa.org/parks*  
*DDA Funding: Accepted*

Located on the shores of Silver Lake in Everett, WA, this integrated summer day camp program serves campers age 5-21 (For Kids) or Ages 18+ (For Adults) who have physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities or general medical conditions as well as typically developing children. Aides are needed for campers who need assistance with personal care issues. Campers are placed in groups based on their age and ability level and learn skills including building self-respect, working in a group and respecting others. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, cookouts, games, and music. Cost is $119 for one-week program. *Weekly sessions *ASL can be accommodated *Volunteers needed
Family-oriented special needs program includes children primarily ranging ages 2 to 10 with various disabilities including Down Syndrome, Batten’s disease, neurological impairment, autism, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury and developmental delay. Activities offered at the camp, include campfire sing along, boat rides, fishing, nature walks, and playground toys. Camp activities are located 8 miles east of White Pass Ski Resort, Clear Lake. Groups can reserve in January. Individual families can be fit in when space allows. Camp is Free of Charge. All Summer Weekends. *Volunteers needed *Families and siblings attend together

Camp PROV - Providence Children's Center
1700 13th St, Everett, WA 98201
Phone: (425)-258-7158 | Email: camp.prov@providence.org
Website: https://washington.providence.org/events/nwr/camp-prov

Camp PROV is an integrated day camp for children with special needs and their siblings ages 2-10 years. Camp is held at Forest Park in Everett. Our staff consists of an educator, activities specialist, speech language pathologist, occupational and physical therapist, and Family Resources Coordinator. Volunteers ages 14 and up are assigned to each group to provide that special “buddy” experience by assisting and participating with campers through their scheduled day camp activities including: swimming, arts & crafts, sensory play, music, singing, signing, story-telling, nature activities and dance & movement. Volunteers work under the direction of their assigned unit leader and other camp staff.

Camp Sealth SHOOTING STARS – Camp Fire USA, Central Puget Sound Council
14500 SW. Camp Sealth Rd, Vashon Island, WA 98070
Phone: (206) 461-8550 | Email: sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org
Inclusion Coordinator: (206)-463-3174 Ext 35
Website: www.campfire-usa.org

Although not designed as a special needs camp, Camp Sealth can serve campers age 5 to 18 with a wide variety of physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and general medical conditions. Activities include hiking, campouts, canoeing, skits, fishing, crafts, archery, and swimming. Specialty sessions are offered on sports, crafts, creative dramatics, and horseback riding. Sporadic sessions are available for children with diabetes, asthma, PKU and gluten intolerance. Call Inclusion Coordinator before registering. Ask about Shooting Stars Autism Overnight Camp!
Camp Stand By Me - Easter Seals Washington
17809 S. Vaughn Rd KPN, P.O. Box 289, Vaughn, WA 98394
Phone: (800)-678-5708 | Email: jcleverdon@wa.easterseals.com (Jennifer Cleverdon)
Website: http://www.easterseals.com/washington/

**DDA Funding: Accepted**

Residential summer camp for children and adults with disabilities and year-round respite services for their families. Camp Easter Seal West is a year-round residential camp located in Vaughn Bay, near Gig Harbor. It offers five- to seven-day sessions for campers age 7 and older with disabilities. The camp offers horseback riding, waterfront activities, swimming, arts & crafts, and sports.

Camp Terra - Cedarsong Nature School
PO Box 2845, Vashon Island, WA 98070 (Paradise Ridge Area)
Phone: (206)-708-5945 | Email: cedarsong@cedarsongnatureschools.org
Website: www.cedarsongnatureschool.org

**DDA Funding: Unknown**

Serving children ages 4-12 years of age. A unique nature camp giving children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world. Activities include: making herbal medicine, magic potions, musical jams, learning about native plants and animals, nature games and crafts, and creating secret hide-outs in the forest. Serves children with: learning and developmental disabilities, ADHD, ADD, Autism Spectrum, and Asperger Syndrome. *Siblings not allowed *Overnight option available

C.A.S.T for Kids Programs
297 SW. 41th St, Renton, WA 98057
Phone: (425)-251-3202 | Email: Visit Website
Website: www.castforkids.org

**DDA Funding: unknown**

C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation’s mission is to enrich the lives of children ages 6-18 years old with special needs, support their families and strengthen communities through the sport of fishing. They empower families and communities to celebrate children with special needs, making these children feel valued and loved so they can overcome limitations and be successful. Program includes a morning of fishing on a boat. Includes a rod, reel, tackle box, t-shirt and hat that are yours to keep. *Camp is Free of Charge. *Siblings Allowed *Various locations throughout Washington State *Volunteers needed *Single day events
Communication Language and Speech Services - Class Inc.
535 Dock St, Suite 104, Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: (253)-874-9300 | Email: info@classinc.net
Website: www.classinc.net
DDA Funding: not accepted

Class provides speech, language, augmentative communication and social skills therapy. Therapists are trained in various educational and therapeutic styles to provide individualized, coordinated care in a single site. We carefully assess and modify therapeutic techniques to ensure the most rapid progress possible. These therapeutic techniques are embedded into fun, functional play and learning activities that entice, encourage and engage the children to participate in novel learning experiences. To further enhance progress, we regularly consult and collaborate with professionals in other disciplines such as neurology, psychology, education, etc.

Community Adventure Program - BMAC
2018 44th Ave W, Suite 270, Lynwood WA, 98036
Phone: (877)-497-1863 | Email: info@RehabWithoutWalls.com
Website: https://www.rehabwithoutwalls.com/services/behavior-management-adults-children/
DDA Funding: Unknown

The majority of the camp will be out in the community. It will allow children ages 6 years-young adult to gain experience in different environments. A wide range of activities will be tailored to meet the camper’s individual needs. Activities will match the interests of the children attending camp (swimming will be a large part of the camp experience). Camp is held from 9:00am to 3:00pm. They serve individuals with physical disabilities, Learning and developmental disabilities, Behavioral disorders, General medical conditions or diagnoses, Specific medical conditions or diagnoses, ADD, ADHD, Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Siblings Not Allowed

Intake Form: https://www.verspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Community-Adventure-Program-2518.html
We have an engaging and safe recreational facility in West Seattle to provide a therapeutic day camp during spring, summer and winter breaks for children needing specialized care due to behavioral difficulties. Our camp has a unique structure and organization so that challenged children enjoy school breaks at a place that gives parents peace of mind. Our camp is different than other camps because it is designed for children with behavioral issues, mental health diagnoses, developmental disabilities, or for those in special education. Our therapeutic recreational camp features fun, physical, and therapeutic activities in our recreation space and in the greater West Seattle community. Staffed by our highly skilled and trained Behavior Specialists, the camp is open for children ages 5-18 [or those still enrolled in school] and living in King and Pierce County. Camp runs during holiday, mid-Winter, Spring and Summer Break and transportation is available. This camp is great for kids with behavior issues. Childcare offered for spring, summer, winter and school breaks. 1:1 ration offered.

Summer Break Special Needs Camp: Provides a structured, fun environment that meets your child’s behavioral goals. Camp runs 8:30 am-4:30 pm, end of June through August, and school breaks. Please call for a registration form and further information. Activities include an on-site arcade, ping pong, swimming, sports, and movies! *$350-$1300/week *Siblings Allowed.

Encompass NW Summer Champ Camp - Marsha Quinn, Manager of Pediatric Therapy
1407 NW. Boalch Ave, North Bend, WA 98045
Phone: (425)-888-2777 | Email: info@encompassnw.org
Website: http://encompassnw.org/

For children age 2-7 years old diagnosed with a developmental disability. Camps offered throughout the summer. All camps are one week in length. Each camp is staffed with a Special Educator, one adult and two teen age assistants. A maximum of seven children are enrolled each week. Each week includes two days at Encompass filled with cooking, water play and art projects, as well as sensory and pretend play. Three days will be spent on community field trips including parks, a grocery store and fun adventures.
Friendship Adventures
9805 NE. 116th St, PMB #A185, Kirkland, WA 98034
Phone: (425)-444-3132 | Email: info@friendshipadventures.org
Website: http://www.friendshipadventures.org/

Friendship Adventures is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing social, recreational and educational activities in a safe, engaging environment—building interpersonal skills, confidence and lifelong friendships ... one smile at a time! The organization was founded in 2004 by Maureen Browning, who grew up close to her brother with Down syndrome and knew the value of social activities for people with disabilities. Events and activities held throughout the Summer.

Funshine Day Camp - City of Spokane Parks and Recreation
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99021 (Shadle Park)
Phone: (509)-625-6245 | Email: abusch@spokanecity.org (Alice Busch)
Website: https://my.spokanecity.org/recreation/therapeutic/

Camp is Monday through Friday from 10:00am -3:30pm for school age children. Activities include: water, games, music, field trips, crafts and sports. 1:4 ratio. 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. *Volunteers needed.

Highland Community Center Day Camp - City of Bellevue
14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98009
Phone: (425)-452-7686 | Email: hcc@bellevuewa.gov
Website: https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers/highland

It is the purpose of Bellevue’s Parks & Community Services to provide people who live with disabilities the opportunities and choices for recreation, socialization and learning so that they can participate more successfully in the life of our community. The Choices for People with Disabilities Plan provides an outline of recreational choices available for residents with disabilities. The Plan describes the process that Parks & Community Services uses to support the inclusion process & specialized recreation, thereby encouraging those living with disabilities to participate in the programs of their choosing. We offer a wide variety of adaptive recreation opportunities.
Social skills and a wide variety of programs and services offered throughout the year. A commitment to hope and a future for children and families affected by autism and neurodevelopmental disorders around the world is our story and vision. Today ICAN (formerly Lakeside Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment) is the leader in treatment, education and diagnosis of autism and neurodevelopmental disorders in the Pacific Northwest. We achieve this as a multidisciplinary team, using evidence-based treatment, excellent people, innovative approaches and engagement from the families. We welcome all our families to become part of our team to achieve the best possible outcome for your child and family. We are the largest therapist owned and operated center for autism and neurodevelopment on the east-side of Lake Washington

Maxim Social Skills Program
4301 S. Pine St, #505, Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone: (253)-292-4354 | Email: tacomabehavioralhealth@maxhealth.com
Website: https://www.maximhealthcare.com/

DDA Funding: They have in the past. Ask Maxim or your DDA case manager

A 6-week summer program social skills group will utilize applied behavior analysis to teach intermediate and advanced social skills through fun group activities. Skills targeted during the program include but are not limited to conversational skills, perspective taking, adolescence and responding to social cues. The program offers intense, small group, social skills training provided by a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and Behavior Technicians. Some sessions will be outings into the community to have fun and practice the skills they’ve learned!

Metro Parks Camp for Kids with Disabilities
4702 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98405 (South Park Community Center)
Phone: (253)-591-5314 | Email: info@tacomaparks.com
Website: https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/camps/

DDA Funding: unknown

This camp will be a recreational experience for campers ages 5-21 years to have fun, participate in sports, crafts and socialize with friends. Activities may include water park and water games, and Wii games. Campers will receive a t-shirt as a part of registration. Bring your own sack lunch. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities.
Momentum Services Summer Program
2317 E. 24th Ave, Seattle, WA 98112
Phone: | Email: tonyaevansbcba@gmail.com (Tonya Evans)
Website: http://www.momentum-behavioral.com/

Does not accept DDA funding—private pay only or private insurance only

Momentum Behavioral Services closed in August 2019. Tonya Evans now works with clients privately and plans to have a small ABA summer program beginning in July. The costs are dependent on your insurance. Please complete the google doc here and return via email or contact Tonya directly for the link at tonyaevansbcba@gmail.com. Once the forms are complete, Tonya will schedule a time to speak with you.

MusicWorks Northwest Summer Camps
1331 SE. 118th Ave, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: (425)-644-0988 | Email: pattic@musicworksnw.org (Patti Catalano)
Website: http://www.musicworksnw.org/programs/summer-camps.html

DDA Funding: unknown

Continue the music-making through the summer with music therapy and early childhood summer camps! Back by popular demand: I Love Music, Music Meetup and Teen Music Meetup (formerly Social Skills Through Music and Teen Music Network), Music Adventures and Music Explorers. Register now to take advantage of early bird discounts! Visit our website or email MTProgram@musicworksnw.org for more information or to register today.

Nurturing Water Therapies - City of Mercer Island
601 NE. 143rd Ave, Bellevue, WA 98007
Phone: (425)-429-6706 | Email: Fill out online Intake Form
Website: www.nurturingwatertherapies.org

DDA Funding: unknown

Nurturing Water Therapies does not offer a summer camp, but does have clients who swim with them in the summer, some several times a week, as a part of their overall summer schedule.
Our goal is for the campers to have fun and to develop play skills in rich interactions with peers. The practice embraces the DIR®/Floortime Model of treatment with emphasis on understanding the impact of the child’s sensory processing and postural control on their capacity to relate, communicate and learn. The focus of the practice is on empowering the child and parent in their interactions through child directed play.

Camp Location: Shorecrest High School, 15343 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

**DDA Funding: not accepted**

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**The One-to-One Academy - Brightmont Academy**

1215 4th Ave, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98161

*Phone: See Below* | *Email: ruth.wilson@brightmontacademy.com* (Ruth Wilson)

*Website: www.brightmontacademy.com*

**DDA Funding: unknown**

Open year round, for children ages 8-18 years-old with: ADD, ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, high capabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and learning disorders. Provides: one-to-one instruction, customized academic programs, flexible schedule including summer options, can accommodate Spanish speaking students, and teachers available to help with all subjects including: language arts, math, science, and social studies.

Locations: **Seattle** (206)-284-2300; **Bellevue** (425)-373-0800; **Sammamish** (425)-836-1600

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**Outdoors For All Foundation**

6344 NE. 74th St, Suite 102, Seattle, WA 98115

*Phone: (206)-838-6030* | *Email: info@outdoorsforall.org*

*Website: http://www.outdoorsforall.org*

**DDA Funding: Accepted**

Inclusive day camp program through months of June to August. This program offers camps for moderate to high functioning individuals ages 5-21 years with year-round activities includes day camps, weekend excursions and single day activities. The Outdoors for All Foundation is a national leader and one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year-round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental, and sensory disabilities since 1978. Outdoors for All offers opportunities for individuals, families and custom programming, to meet your needs. Camps work to help improved fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling, and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of campers. *Scholarships Available*
Pacific Science Center Summer Science Day Camp
200 Second Ave, Seattle, WA 98109
Phone: (206)-443-2001 or (206)-269-2142 (Meaghan Sullivan)
Email: summercamps@pacsci.org
Website: www.pacsci.org
**DDA Funding: Not Accepted**

PSC offers weeklong science camps for children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle and Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue. Although not specifically designed for children with disabilities, parents of children with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and other medical conditions or diagnoses must call ahead to discuss what camps would be right fit.

PS Summer Kids Camp
19217 W. 36th Ave, Suite 215, Lynwood, WA 98036
Phone: (206)-619-2131; ext 617 for Glenna Clouse | Email: glennaclouse@gmail.com
Website: www.psautism.com
**DDA Funding: unknown**

During the summer, there are opportunities for larger groups of kids to meet together for longer periods of time. In the summer of 2010, “camp” groups met three hours per day, twice per week. The time was spent learning social thinking skills, playing together, visiting local parks, and doing craft projects. All the participants enjoyed their experiences and improved their social competencies.

Seattle Children’s PlayGarden
1740 S. 23rd Ave, Seattle, WA 98144
Phone: (206)-325-5576 | Email: info@childrensplaygarden.org
Website: www.childrensplaygarden.org
**DDA Funding: Accepted**

The PlayGarden offers a fully inclusive nature-based summer camp, Monday through Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, experience for kids (1-12) and teens (13-18) with disabilities and their typically developing peers (Little Sprouts meet Friday Mornings). The Seattle Children's PlayGarden is a 501(c)(3) organization providing children of all abilities full access to outdoor recreation space and offering inclusive programs that encourage every child's potential. The PlayGarden provides a well-designed, safe, and supportive environment to interact with nature, to learn, to explore, and to create. Children will enhance their cognitive, motor, and social skills and develop their sense of wonder and independence. *Scholarships Available *Costs: $90-$240
Seattle Parks and Recreation Specialized Programs
4554 NE. 41st St, Seattle, WA 98105 (Camp Long and Lower Woodland Park)
Phone: (206)- 684-4950 | Email: Brenda.Kramer@seattle.gov (Brenda Kramer)
Website: www.seattle.gov/parks/specialpops/
**DDA Funding: Accepted**

4 weeks of overnight camps for youth ages 6-21 at Camp Long in West Seattle and 4 weeks of Woodland Day Camps for youth 4-21 years. The camp programs focus on a wide range of recreation activities which emphasize socialization, general community awareness and motor skills. A child can attend all session or select the camps he/she desires to attend. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, autism, behavioral disorders, general medical conditions or diagnoses. Toilet trained not required. Two registered nurses on staff at overnight camps and one at day camps to distribute medications as needed. *Siblings Not Allowed


**Seattle JUMP Summer Camp and Social Skills Groups for Teens & Young Adults**
Located in Ballard
Phone: (206)-696-3323 | Email: jyd9170@gmail.com (Kevin Junker)
Website: www.seattlejump.com
**DDA Funding: unknown**

JUMP offers programs, partnered with local high schools, that enhance communication skills, independent living skills, wellness, and self-sufficiency. It is a Social Skills group that focuses on an inclusion model combing neurotypical and neurodiverse students in excursions throughout Seattle. We feel that when groups of students come together in a fun and challenging program, they are pushed to expand their social skills in a supportive environment.

**Stanley Stamm Summer Camp - Seattle Children’s Hospital**
4800 NE. Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98105
Phone: (206)-987-2267 | Email: ursala.schwenn@seattlechildrens.org (Ursala Schwenn)
Website: https://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/stanley-stamm-summer-camp/
**DDA Funding: unknown**

Each August, the Stanley Stamm Summer Camp gives children with serious illnesses the chance to go fishing, ride horses and take part in other activities typical of summer camp at a week-long, sleepover camp near Mt. Rainier. Our camp, founded by Seattle Children’s heart specialist Dr. Stanley Stamm, includes medical support so that children who are unable to attend other camps can join in the fun. Campers must be patients at Seattle Children’s and between the ages of 6 and 14 years old. Cost: No charge-donations gratefully accepted. The camp usually takes place in August. *Volunteers needed *Siblings Not Allowed.
Camp St. Albans is an accredited Girl Scout camp which serves girls ages 7-18 in Belfair. Sessions last from five to 11 days, and offer activities including horseback riding, waterfront, archery, arts and crafts, and nature exploration. Serving girls with physical disabilities (limited by camp setting), learning and developmental disabilities (limited space), behavior disorders, and general medical conditions. *Siblings Allowed

**STEPS Sunshine Physically Challenged Foundation’s Summer Camp**

2366 E. Eastlake Ave, #102, Seattle, WA 98102

*Phone: (206)-829-9328 | Email: info@autismsteps.com*

*Website: www.autismsteps.com*

**DDA Funding: unknown**

Offers a variety of summer sessions targeting social interactions, play, and communication through hands-on activities and community outings for children ages 3-8 years old. This summer we will be offering 2 camps: a morning session for younger campers and an afternoon session for older campers. The purpose of camp is to build on previously learned social skills, maintaining cooperative play with peers, promoting independence, and community outings. Join us for one or as many as you’d like! Cost is $400

**Camp Location:** Sessions will be at the STEPS office and various community locations.

**Sunshine**

4601 NE. 77th Ave, #150, Vancouver, WA 98662

*Phone: (360)-693-8041 & (360)-571-0237 (Michelle Dever) | Email: sscamp@yahoo.com*

*Website: http://sunshinepcfoundation.camp7.org/page-86880*

**DDA Funding: unknown**

Provides adults to act as role models for children age 8-18 who are physically and mentally challenged. Also offers summer camp for disabled children. Activities include equestrian, arts, science, and swimming.

**Camp Location:** P.O. Box 928, Battle Ground, WA 98604
**Adventure Camp: Social Skills Learning through Science Exploration**

Located in Seattle

Phone: (206)-445-8521 | Email: zoezowie@msn.com

Website: https://zoezowie.wixsite.com/socialadventurecamp

**DDA Funding: unknown**

At Adventure Camp, we are strong believers in the ability of our youth to succeed by learning social skills through science exploration. Our programming and activities are designed to help our youth reach their goals and fulfill their highest potential. We provide science field trips to variety of places while embedded social skills education. To maximize our instruction time, we meet in a variety of locations to have access science experiences. These include but are not limited to: Magnuson Park, Seattle Center, UW campus, etc.

**Talisman Programs**

Located in Seattle

Phone: (828)-697-6313 | Email: info@talismancamps.com

Website: https://talismancamps.com/autism-summer-camp/autism-summer-camp-washington/

**DDA Funding: unknown**

Our Autism summer camp Washington families love is a specialized summer camp for children and young adults ages 6-22 years diagnosed with high-functioning Autism. We provide a structured and calm environment with a fun camp program which allows campers to have an unforgettable summer filled with happiness, friendships, and amazing memories.

**TOP Soccer Summer Programs**

7100 Fort Dent Way, #215, Tukwila, WA 98199

Phone: (253)-944-1609 | Email: Rachelw@washingtonyouthsoccer.org (Rachel Wilton)

Website: www.Washingtonyouthsoccer.org/programs/topsoccer/

**DDA Funding: unknown**

Camp provides soccer activities in a non-competitive environment. Focus is on exercise and participation. Players participate at their own pace and level. Camp is held for an hour or two a week usually in Spring and Fall. Serves children with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, generic and specific medical conditions. Ages 4 years and up. *Siblings Not Allowed *Volunteers Needed
Summer Stuttering Camp for Teens - *University of Washington Speech and Hearing Clinic*
1417 NE 42nd St, PO Box 354875, Seattle, WA 98109
*Phone:* (206)-685-7400 | *Email:* shclinic@uw.edu

*DDA Funding:* Not Accepted

Will take place this summer from June 24-28, 2019, at the University of Washington Speech and Hearing Clinic. Through a combination of individual treatment sessions and group activities, the goal is for teen participants to communicate effectively, have options for approaching their stuttering, be able to manage moments of tension, and work alongside peers who stutter to develop healthy attitudes and emotional responses to their stuttering. All these goals are achieved through a combination of personalized therapy with graduate student clinicians and fun group activities including creating memes, bowling, eating out at restaurants, and playing games. Teens explore talking and stuttering while creating lifelong friends!

Warm Beach Special Friends Day Camp
20800 Marine Dr, Stanwood, WA 98292
*Phone:* (800)-228-6724 ext. 2282 | *Email:* registration@warmbeach.com

*DDA Funding:* unknown

Camp Warm Beach is designed for people with special needs, age 15-Adult. Campers are paired with “buddies” who offer assistance to the camper. Day Camps: All-inclusive programs include: swimming, golf, crafts, skits, horse rides (extra fee) and more. Adult caregivers are welcome to attend at no additional charge but are not required. Special Friends Day Camps are four days long (Tue-Fri) 9am-4:30pm. Daily lunch and snack provided. Overnight Camps-Campers attend Special Friends Day Camp and experience the same activities plus fun parties and campfires in the evening. All meals are provided. Available to high functioning campers who are accepted through application process. *Campers must have previously attended a Warm Beach Special Friends Day Camp.*
Ekone Ranch is an off-grid working ranch managed by the Sacred Earth Foundation. Founded in 1972 by the late Ray Mitchell, Ekone is home to year-round programming teaching sustainable living to children of all ages and a close-knit community dedicated to stewarding Sacred Earth Foundation land with reverence. Services include summer overnight camps that include equestrian, environment/wilderness experiences for ages 8-18 including special needs participants. They are very open to talking with families and trying to accommodate them. Daily horseback riding is also available. Families can have an assistant/caregiver attend with their child to help with personal care & assistance *Cost is $860-$1050 *Scholarships Available

If you find this information to be inaccurate, out of date, or we should include a program, please contact: autismresources@seattlechildrens.org

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