

Year-Round and Summer Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Autism

Please contact each organization directly for the most up-to-date information, cost, funding sources, availability, and population they serve.

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

Washington Autism Advocacy: www.washingtonautismadvocacy.org

Parent and Caregiver support groups: Find tips on how to connect with local groups here: <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/pdf/PE3821.pdf>

Arc of Washington: Find your local chapter at: www.arcwa.org

Open Doors for Multicultural Families www.multiculturalfamilies.org

Contact your city's Recreation Department: Ask about Specialized Programs

Note: *Programs with names in italics* serve children under age 5

Adventure Camp

Various Seattle Locations and UW Campus

Phone: (206) 445-8521

Email: zoezowie@msn.com (Zoe Levenson)

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

DDA Funding: Unknown

Experience Adventure Camp: social skills learning through science exploration. 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 started Adventure Camp to give kids with social needs the opportunity to expand their social experiences in a fun and interactive camp, while using their interests and incorporating science into summer learning.

Alyssa Burnett Center Adult Life Skills Program

19213 Bothell Way NE Bothell, WA 98011

Phone: 425-488-6173

Email: alyssaburnettcenter@seattlechildrens.org

Website: <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/alyssa-burnett-adult-life-center/>

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Can serve wide spectrum of need and have Board Certified Behavior Specialists who support higher needs population who experience challenging behaviors.

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

Seattle Children's Alyssa Burnett Adult Life Center offers lifelong learning for people 18 and older with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. We help you build on your strengths, gain independence, connect with others and take part in the larger community in a meaningful way. Learn more about who we are and what we do.

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

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.

APEX Program Summer Camp - University of Washington Autism Center

UW Autism Center, PO Box 357920, Seattle, WA 98195

Phone: (206)-221-2267

Email: apex@uw.edu

Website: www.apexsummercamp.org

DDA Funding: Unknown

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 peers 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

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APPLE Consulting

18311 Bothell-Everett Highway, Suite 260, Bothell, WA 98012

Phone: (206)-437-5412

Email: info@apple-asd.com

Website: <https://www.apple-asd.com/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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. Also serves children

Blue Compass Camps

1725 SW. Roxbury St, Seattle, WA 98106

Phone: (971)-221-6441

Email: bluecompasscamps@gmail.com

Website: https://volunteer.uwkc.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=60872

DDA Funding: Unknown

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

DDA Funding: Unknown

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

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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 Andy

Seattle, WA

Phone: 425-400-2420

Email: camp@andycenter.org

Website: <https://andycenter.org/>

CAMP Andy is a summer day camp, designed specifically for children with autism and/or ADHD to level up their social and behavioral skills. It looks a lot like a typical day camp, but within that structure we maximize opportunities for learning and practice.

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 Burton Special Needs Camp

9326 SW Bayview Drive

Vashon, WA. 98070

Email: contact@campburton.com

Phone: (206) 463-2512

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Camp Burton Special Needs Camp's, New Horizons' Camp, provides a welcoming Christian camping environment to youth who are developmentally disabled and/or who are mildly, physically disabled.

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 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: <https://www.campfiresamish.org/summer-camp>

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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 Parkview

Phone: 206-542-6644

Website: <https://www.parkviewservices.org/camp-parkview/>

Email: zach@parkviewservices.org

Situated on picturesque Vashon Island, our camp for adults aged 18+ with I/DDs invites you to a week of camaraderie and joy. From swimming at the pool and canoeing in Puget Sound to arts, crafts, and live performances, there's something for everyone. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, learning, and lifelong memories!

Camp Prime Time

6 S. 2nd St, Suite 815, Yakima, WA 98901

Phone: (509)-248-2854

Email: primetime@nwinfo.net

Website: www.campprimetime.org

DDA Funding: Unknown

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

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Website: <https://www.providence.org/-/media/project/psjh/providence/wa/files/prmce/campprovflyer.pdf?la=en&rev=0993cf9f10a74bb5a5c66747c5d28c98&hash=9E5746340B1B31E44371736638160165>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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 Inclusion Coordinator: (206)-463-3174 Ext 35

Email: sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org

Website: www.campfire-usa.org

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

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: campadmin@wa.easterseals.com

Website: 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.

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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

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

Community Care Day Camp

5424 Delridge Way SW Suite A Seattle, WA 98106

Phone: (206)-937-4217

Email: seattlecommunitycare@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.community.care/>

DDA Funding: DDA terminated contract. Please call your DDA case manager and DDA waiver specialists to urge DDA to reconsider this decision. So few agencies work with high-needs population and even less are now contracted with DDA.

Community Care might offer scholarships.

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

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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! *Siblings Allowed.

Emerson Equestrian

3000 NW 299th St Ridgefield, WA 98642

Phone: 509-481-3365

Website: <https://www.emerson-equestrian.com/camps>

We are a hunter/jumper training, boarding and riding school in Ridgefield, Washington. We have a variety of exceptional lesson horses and cater to all levels of riding experience! If you have never ridden, come see us! We would love to help you fall in love with the sport!

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/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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

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Friendship Adventures

9805 NE. 116th St, PMB #A185, Kirkland, WA 98034

Phone: (425)-444-3132

Email: info@friendshipadventures.org

Website: www.friendshipadventures.org/

DDA Funding: Unknown

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!

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/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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.

Healing Winds

12414 NE 212th AVE Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Phone: 360-254-5387

Email: gogoomba@aol.com

Website: <https://www.healingwinds.org/>

Crosswinds Stables is involved with Healing Winds, A Therapeutic Riding Center. We Have been involved in this program since 1989. Therapeutic riding is a combination of riding lessons, relaxation and play time. Therapeutic riding is now being recognized in the medical community, due to the outstanding improvement in the children exposed to therapeutic riding.

Highland Community Center Day Camp - City of Bellevue

14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98009

Phone: (425)-452-7686

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Email: hcc@bellevuewa.gov

Website: <https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers/highland>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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.

Hopeful Hands

7935 Lake Ballinger Way, Edmonds, WA 98026

Phone: 206-717-4770

Email: hayley@hopeful-hands.com

Website: <https://hopeful-hands.com/>

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

Our program is about being active and creating experiences in our community. We focus on building social skills and fostering engagement across a variety of interests. This camp is geared for individuals 13-19yrs old. Hopeful Hands ABA has long reputation for skill and comfort level working with all levels of Autism severity, including high-needs population who experience challenging behaviors.

International Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment, ICAN

5150 SE. Village Park Dr, Bellevue, WA 98006

Phone: (425)-657-0620

Email: info@i-can.center

Website: <http://i-can.center/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

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

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therapist owned and operated center for autism and neurodevelopment on the east-side of Lake Washington

Lion's Camp Horizon

7506 Gemini Street, Blaine WA 98230

Phone: (360) 371-0531

Email: acd@lionscamphorizon.org

Website: <https://lionscamphorizon.org/>

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

If you are challenged by a disability and are searching for a get-away where you can experience new activities or just relax around the campfire watching a beautiful sunset, we are the place for you. You'll be surrounded by staff and volunteers who will see to your every need. You'll dine on nutritious home cooked meals featuring gluten free products and fresh fruits and vegetables. While we pamper and attend to your every need, your caregivers will have an opportunity to relax and re-charge. After all, everyone deserves a vacation.

We offer two different programs: Base Camp and Adventure Camp with all sessions spanning 5 days/4nights. We aim to be as accommodating as possible and offer guidelines on eligibility on our website. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Maxim Social Skills Program

4301 S. Pine St, #505, Tacoma, WA 98409

Phone: (253)-292-4354

Email: tacomabehavioralhealth@maxhealth.com

Website: www.maximhealthcare.com/

DDA Funding: Unknown

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: www.metroparkstacoma.org/camps/

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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.

Music Works Northwest Summer Camps

1331 SE. 118th Ave, Suite 400, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425)-644-0988

Email: pattic@musicworksnw.org (Patti Catalano)

Website: <https://www.musicworksnw.org>

Intake Form: registration@musicworksnw.org

DDA Funding: Unknown

This camp offers various age-grouped activities such as, Teen music network (13+): Social skills (7-12), Music Adventures (4-6), and Music Explorers (3-5). A board-certified music therapist will be their adventurer guide, engaging camp participants in a fun-filled, musical adventure designed especially with their needs in mind. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Music Works Northwest has a respite agency contract with DDA for group classes if someone has those funds available. *Volunteers needed *Siblings are Allowed

Northwest Behavioral Guides

223 First Ave South, Kent, WA 98032

Phone: (206) 458-3954

Website: <https://nwbehavioralguides.com/index.html>

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

We at Northwest Behavioral guides are passionate about youth, family and our community. We believe each individual can achieve their full potential with the right support and tools for success. That is why we offer professional, skilled and educated behavioral guides that come from a wide range of backgrounds to meet the needs of our clients. Join us this Summer Camp for fun activities and outings for all ages! This program is designed for those with unique behavioral needs. All ages are encourage to apply.

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Northwest's Child

1823 N. 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103

Phone: (206)-526-2493

Email: inquiries@northwestschild.org

Website: www.northwestchild.org

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

NW Child was established in 1991 when it was discovered that there were no programs in existence that served the full day, year-round needs of our community's most vulnerable and at risk population; children, teens & young adults with severe developmental/physical disabilities. We serve individuals ages 5 to 21 (School Age Program) and 21 to 30 years (Adult Program) with special needs such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Downs Syndrome, etc.

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

A unique summer camp for kids with special needs who love being around the water. The focus is on water safety including canoeing and boat safety, swimming lessons and water safety techniques. Campers will also have fun building water safety flotation devices, sand castles, play water games and more! Our services complement your existing therapies and treatment. We help people of all ages with sensory, developmental, neurological, physical or other health challenges. We know what it's like to have loved ones who require life-long care and we are impassioned to help you. Siblings and friends are also welcomed to sign up.

Tavon Center

24017 SE Black Nugget Road Issaquah, WA 98029

Phone: (425) 999-2269

Email: <https://tavoncenter.org/>

Website: <https://tavoncenter.org/>

Tavon Learning Center empowers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing active learning and goal-based programs. We use our unique combination of outdoor gardens, real-life settings, and peer coaching to help people acquire home and community skills for better living.

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The Offices of Rosemary White, OTR/L and Associates

20310 NE. 19th Ave, Shoreline, WA 98155

Phone: (206)-367-5853

Email: info@pedptot.com

Website: www.rosemarywhitepediatricservices.com/

DDA Funding: Not accepted

The camp space is set up with a variety of toys such as a dollhouse, home center, cars, trains, dress up, and arts and crafts. During the two-hour-and-a-half-hour camp, there will be opportunities for inside and outside time, and snack/lunch time (bring your own snack/lunch). The focus of the camp is for the campers to engage in “free play” with their peers. The camp is not structured in the sense of the therapists & aides teaching skills, rather by embracing the DIR/Floortime approach we support the children, in a one to one capacity, with appropriate affect, gesture, language & sensory support that is sensitive to each individual child to facilitate their ability to share attention with one another, to engage & be engaged, to read & respond to one another’s invitation to play & to sustain interactions during spontaneous play thus supporting their functional emotional developmental capacities.

The One-to-One Academy - Brightmont Academy

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

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.

Outdoors For All Foundation

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

Phone: (206)-838-6030

Email: info@outdoorsforall.org

Website: 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

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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.

Peers Play Summer Social Groups and Camps

12026 115th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034

Website: www.peersplay.com/summercamps

Email: glboulware@gmail.com or sarajmolina@gmail.com

Phone: 206-683-3022

DDA Funding: Not accepted

Peers Play is offering two pathways this summer for building social skills for children ages 3-7. One is an 8-week, weekly social skills play group that covers topics related to friendship, joining and maintaining play and conversation, building flexibility and problem solving with peers. We also offer camps each week that cover a different topic each week, including: Friendship Camp, Emotion Regulation Camp, Growth Mindset Camp, Cognitive Flexibility Camp, Reading Social Cues Camp, Sportsmanship Camp, Social Problem Solving Camp, and Back to School Cam

Rock the Spectrum Play Ground

1910 132nd Ave NE Suite #7, Bellevue, WA 98005

Phone: (425) 223-5585

Email: info@werockthespectrumeastsideseattle.com

Website: www.werockthespectrumeastsideseattle.com/

DDA Funding: Unknown

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Many of the existing play areas in our region are structured in ways that don't work well for our boys, as our boys don't understand and can't follow all the rules like a typical child would. We Rock the Spectrum is a gym for all kids. We Rock the Spectrum Kid's Gym is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and fun environment to foster learning, exploration and safe sensory experiences.

Seattle Children's Play Garden

1740 S. 23rd Ave , Seattle, WA 98144

Phone: (206)-325-5576

Email: info@childrensplaygarden.org

Website: www.childrensplaygarden.org

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

The Play Garden 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 Play Garden 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 Play Garden 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) 684-7548

Email: PKS_Specialized_Programs@seattle.gov

Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/recreation/for-people-with-disabilities>

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

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Spirit Therapeutic Riding Center

1051 Sorenson Rd Ellensburg, WA 98926

Email: spirit@spirittrc.com

Phone: 509-213-2774

Website: <https://www.spirittrc.com/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

There are multiple themed camps open to school age children of all abilities. Each 3 day camp is filled with fun individual and group activities, horsemanship/riding, crafts, snacks, games and FUN! Click 'Register Here' for more information and to register.

Stanley Stamm Summer Camp - Seattle Children's Hospital

4800 NE. Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98105

Phone: (206)-987-2267

Email: michele.rebert@seattlechildrens.org (Michele Rebert)

Website: 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.

St. Albans Camp Girl Scouts Pac. Peaks Council

1000 Davis Pl, DuPont, WA 98327

Phone: (253)-475-0307 ext. 443

Email: swinters@girlscoutsww.org

Website: <https://www.girlscoutsww.org/en/camp/camp-properties1/camp-st-albans.html>

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

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

Summit Community Center

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3012 NE Blakeley St, Seattle, WA 98105
 Email: info@summitcommunitycenter.org
 Website: <https://www.summitcommunitycenter.org/>
 DDA Funding: **Accepted**

Summit Community Center (SCC) was created to support young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and those considered neurodivergent, initially aged 18-29, to develop a sense of place, true community membership, and opportunities for continued growth and independence. The SCC offers programming across four core pillars: Education, Recreation, Community, and Growth to provide a range of classes and programming that appeal to all the different abilities and passions of the SCC members. We have developed a network of 'clubs within the club' to create a variety of exciting options for all young adults and to foster a true sense of belonging and community where our members can go to learn, grow, recreate, and develop a sustainable social network. Maintains staff who have experience with high-needs—welcomes all abilities!

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

Sunshine hosts an annual summer camp program for children with physical disabilities that are between 8 & 18 years of age. More details are available on the website.

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.

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Theater of Possibility

Camp location: Northgate Community Center, 10510 - 5th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125

Email: Lauren@laurenmarshall.com

Website: <http://www.laurenmarshall.com/TheaterOfPossibility.htm>

DDA Funding: **Accepted**

Theater of Possibility (TOP) offers an annual summer drama camp for neurodiverse kids and teens. Open to ages 9-16 (17+, please inquire about volunteering as junior counselors). TOP serves youth with autism spectrum and other (dis)abilities, as well as typically developing peers. Every person is valued for their gifts. Through acting, improvisation, collaboration and play-creation, TOP fosters creativity, builds confidence, offers community, and practices relationship skills; all the while, we're having fun!

TOP Soccer Summer Programs

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

Phone: (253)-944-1609

Email: ttate@WashingtonYouthSoccer.org

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

Website: <https://sphsc.washington.edu/summer-stuttering-camp-teens>

DDA Funding: Not Accepted

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

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creating memes, bowling, eating out at restaurants, and playing games. Teens explore talking and stuttering while creating lifelong friends!

Warm Beach Camps

20800 Marine Dr, Stanwood, WA 98292

Phone: (800)-228-6724

Email: registration@warmbeach.com

Website:

<https://www.warmbeach.com/camps/disabilities-program>

<https://www.warmbeach.com/camps/>

DDA Funding: Unknown

In an effort to serve those in the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Camp SunSparrow was created. Birthed from its long legacy of disability ministry, Camp SunSparrow is a new program that fosters the history of the disability program at Warm Beach Camp, located in Snohomish County, while bringing innovation to serving campers and volunteers. Volunteers have the opportunity to experience Camp as both a counselor and a camper. They also have the opportunity to earn community service hours, and internship/practicum credit.

White Eagle Vision Expeditions - Ekone Summer Camps

401 Ekone Ranch Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620

Phone: (509)-773-6800

Email: raymitchell@gorge.net

Website: www.ekone.org

DDA Funding: Not accepted

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. Scholarships Available

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