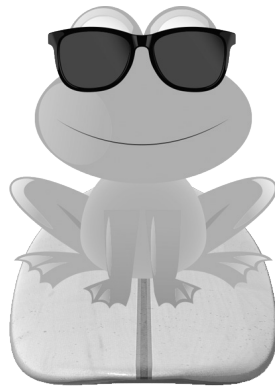


Opportunities for Children with Special Needs



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Opportunities Fair

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 2019

This is a partial guide to various directories and listings of summer camps. Some resources identify camps available to all children and some are especially for children who have disabilities.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

www.specialcampsforspecialkids.com

A website dedicated to opportunities for children with special needs in the Los Angeles area.

www.acacamps.org

The American Camping Association website has a useful search feature, where you can input your child's medical condition and what region you would like to find a camp in.

www.bravekids.org

A resource directory for kids with disabilities and life-threatening illnesses.

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

A community of support and education for children with diabetes.

www.clubtwentyone.org

Club 21 specializes in providing service solely to individuals with Down Syndrome.

www.dsala.org

Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles provides various services, information, and referrals including camp information for children.

www.efrconline.org

Exceptional Family Resource Center provides information, resources and referrals about recreational activities and summer camps for children with special needs in San Diego County.

www.easterseals.com/southern/california/our-programs/camping-recreation/

Easter Seals offers a week-long resident camp for both children and adults.

www.kidscamps.com

Listing of camps for kids by condition and location

www.tacanow.org

A website for families dealing with autism.

AbilityFirst - Pasadena

www.abilityfirst.org

1300 East Green St., Pasadena, CA 91106
(626) 396-1010 | caguayo@abilityfirst.org

Conditions: Autism, Developmental and Physical Disabilities

Offers fully accessible summer camp in the San Bernardino Mountains (Camp Paivika), as well as community centers for children (summer full-day and after school programs) and work centers for adults.

Ahead With Horses

www.aheadwithhorsesla.org

10157 Johanna Ave., Shadow Hills, CA 91040
(818) 767-6373 | aheadwithhorses@yahoo.com

Conditions: Autism, Down Syndrome, Special Needs
Developmental therapy through the use of horses and the environment. Ages 10 & under.

The Almansor Center Institute for the Redesign of Learning

www.redesignlearning.org

1955 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030
(323) 257-3006

Conditions: Developmental & Mental Disabilities

A private special education day school for students with learning, emotional and/or behavior problems. Serves infants through adults. Summer school available. See 'Westmoreland Academy' for their sister school geared specifically for students with autism.

American Camping Association

www.acacamps.org

P.O. Box 712218, Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 483-4300 | Michele Branconier | info@acasocal.org
National Office: 5000 State Rd., 67 N. Martinsville, IN 46151
phone: (765) 342-8456 | fax: (765) 342-2065

Conditions: Disabilities

The ACA accredits camps and provides a free directory of accredited camps in Southern California and Hawaii. The directory lists camps for kids with special needs, as well as local camps providing scholarships through the Los Angeles Times Summer Fund.

The American Lung Association in California – SCAMP Camp

www.asthmacamps.org

1570 E. 17th St., Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 835-5864

Conditions: Asthma

SCAMP Camp has been providing children with a unique opportunity to enjoy a memorable and rewarding summer camp experience for more than 30 years. Ages 8-14.

ARC – Activities, Recreation and Care

www.arcandadults.org

6456 Whitsett Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91606
(818) 762-4365 | info@arcandadults.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

ARC (Activities, Recreation and Care) is an adult day program that serves individuals with development disabilities. Saturday camp also available.

Armory Center for the Arts

www.armoryarts.org

145 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 792-5101 | information@armoryarts.org

Conditions: Disabilities

Community arts center offers innovative approaches to creating and presenting visual arts to students of all ages and abilities. Special summer programs.

AYSO Soccer Camps

vip.ayso.org

(800) 872-2976 | vip@ayso.org

Conditions: Physical Disabilities, Mental Disabilities

With more than 40 years of experience, AYSO brings our "kids first" philosophies to soccer camps, creating a camp experience unlike any other. AYSO's Very Important Player (VIP) program is for special needs participants, ages 4 and up.

Big Fun Therapy & Recreational Services

www.bigfungymnastics.com

3710 S. Robertson Blvd., #225, Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 837-7849 | info@bigfungymnastics.com

Ten locations throughout Southern California

Conditions: Autism, Special Needs

Big Fun is the ultimate playground for special needs individuals of all ages. Gymnastics, swimming, social skills, camps, art classes, etc.

Bridges Academy

www.bridges.edu

3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 506-1091 | Doug Lenzini | doug.lenzini@bridges.edu

Our program is designed for gifted & highly-gifted students who are ingenious, creative, outside-the-box thinkers who also have AD/HD, non-verbal disabilities, or other learning differences. Program meets creative, intellectual, social/emotional needs. Ages 11-17, Co-ed.

Broadway Gymnastics School

www.broadwaygym.com

5433 Beethoven St., Los Angeles, California 90066
(310) 302-0035

Broadway Gymnastics Special Education Camp Broadway offers two Special Education Day Camps for individuals with special needs.

B.C.R. - A Place to Grow

www.bcraplacetogrow.org

230 East Amherst Drive, Burbank, CA 91504

(818) 843-4907 | Lonna Grant

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Facility-based day and extended day program for children and adults with developmental disabilities from Burbank and neighboring L.A. County communities. Six years and up.

Cali-Camp Day Camp

www.calicamp.com

1717 Old Topanga Canyon Rd., Topanga, CA 90290

(310) 455-0404 | info@calicamp.com

Conditions: Disabilities

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

California Aquatic Therapy and Wellness Center

www.caaquatictherapy.com

6801 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805

(310) 537-2224

Conditions: Disabilities

Offers swimming lessons for children with disabilities.

Camp Blood Brothers and Sisters

hemosocal.org/events/camp.php

(800) 371-4123 | (323) 525-0440 | info@thepaintedturtle.org

Conditions: Hemophilia

Camp provides opportunity for boys and girls with hemophilia and bleeding disorders to enjoy a week of camp with others who share their condition. No cost to campers. Ages 7-16.

Camp Bloomfield

www.juniorblind.org

5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043

(323) 295-4555 x 261 | info@juniorblind.org | Frank Cardenas

Conditions: Blind/Vision Impaired

Run by Foundation for the Junior Blind, Camp Bloomfield is a summer camp in the Santa Monica Mountains for children, ages 5-18. Featured activities include exercise, challenge courses, drama, hiking, horses, swimming, etc. Sign up in March for summer programs.

Camp Conrad-Chinnock

www.diabetescamping.org

Diabetes Camping and Educational Services, Inc.

12045 E. Waterfront Dr., Playa Vista CA 90094

(310) 751-3057 | info@diabetescamping.org

Conditions: Diabetes

Offers recreational, social and educational opportunities for youth and families with diabetes. Serves campers from 7-17.

Camp Crescent Moon

www.campcrescentmoon.org

Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of California

3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite B220, Ontario, CA 91764

(310) 693-0247 | info@scdfc.org

Conditions: Sickle Cell Disease

Provides sports, recreation and camp activities to children with Sickle Cell disease, ages 7-14.

Camp del Corazon

www.campdelcorazon.org

11615 Hesby St., North Hollywood, CA 91601

Camp Location: Howland's Landing, Avalon, CA

(888) 621-4800 | (818) 754-0312

information@campdelcorazon.org

Conditions: Heart disease and heart surgical repair

A nonprofit organization that runs three 5-day camps from late August through early September for children with heart diseases and transplants. All sessions are for children ages 7-17. Free of charge.

Camp Gluten-Free

www.celiac.org/camp

20350 Ventura Blvd., Ste.240 Woodland Hills, CA 91364

(818) 716-1513 | Johnny McLaughlin, Camp Executive Director

Conditions: Celiac and Gluten Sensitivity

Offered by the Celiac Disease Foundation, campers with celiac or gluten sensitivity can enjoy sports, arts and adventure in a strictly gluten-free setting. ACA accredited.

Camp Good Grief

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital

www.lomalindahealth.org

11234 Anderson St., Room 1801, Loma Linda, CA 92354

(909)558-4073 | Dorothy Brooks, Camp Good Grief Director

Conditions: Bereavement

Offers a three-day camp experience for children (ages 10-16) who have had a sibling or parent die. Located at various locations in Southern California.

Camp Keepsake – Cancer Hope Foundation

www.cancerhopefoundation.org

568 Constitution Ave., Unit F Camarillo, CA 93012

(805) 384-5445 | info@cancerhopefoundation.org

Conditions: Cancer

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

Camp Kindle

www.campkindle.org

27203 Golden Willow Way, Santa Clarita, CA 91387
(877) 800-2267 ext. 702 | eva@projectkindle.org

Conditions: HIV/Aids, Medical Complications or Life Challenges.

Camp Kindle West serves children ages 7-15 infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. The residential week-long program offers recreational and educational components. Camp Kindle Day Camp is a week-long program from 9am-3pm designed for children ages 7-12 with any medical complication or life challenge. Campers are usually paired 1:1 with a volunteer counselor. Both programs are cost free.

Camp Kodiak

www.campkodiak.com

200 Kodiak Road, McKellar, ON POG 1CO CANADA
Ilana Stoch | info@campkodiak.com | (877) 569-7595
Ages: 6-18

Camp Kodiak is a traditional overnight summer camp where kids with and without LD, ADHD, and high-functioning ASD (formerly diagnosed as Asperger Syndrome) can experience fun, friends and success! Some of our highlights include: SOCIAL SKILLS program, ACADEMIC program, 50+ activities, comfortable cabins, and a mature, professional staff. This camp is exhibiting at this year's Fair. Please refer to your map to find their booth and speak with their representatives.

Camp Krem – Camping Unlimited

www.campingunlimited.com

4610 Whitesands Ct., El Sobrante, CA 94803
(510) 222-6662 | campkrem@campingunlimited.com
Summer address: 102 Brook Lane Boulder Creek–Santa Cruz Mountains, CA 95006

Conditions: Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, among many others

Residential summer camp for children and adults with developmental, physical and other disabilities. Offers six, 10- and 12-day sessions from early June to mid-August.

Camp Laurel - The Laurel Foundation

www.laurel-foundation.org

75 S. Grand Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105
(626) 683-0800 | info@campl Laurel.org

Conditions: HIV/AIDS or immediately affected

Provides camp, recreational activities and peer support groups for children living with HIV and AIDS. Ages 6-17.

Camp Max Straus

www.campmaxstraus.org

6505 Wilshire Blvd., Ste.600, Los Angeles, CA 90048
(323) 761-8675

Conditions: Special Needs

Residential summer camp with recreational activities for underprivileged children, ages 7-15. Located in Glendale, run by Jewish Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Camp Mt. Craggs

www.campmtcraggs.com

26801 Dorothy Dr., Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 222-6327 | kelly.pacillas@usw.salvationarmy.org

Conditions: Diabetes

Summer camp in Malibu Canyon for children, ages 7-16. Also accepts children with diabetes. Medical staff available 24 hours. A Christian camp, affiliated with the Salvation Army.

Camp Nugget

California State University Long Beach

www.csulb.edu/campnugget

1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840
(562) 985-7969 | blavay@csulb.edu

Conditions: Disabilities, Special Needs

Provides a physical activity day camp for children with disabilities, ages 5-12. Camp activities include aquatics with swim instruction, fundamental motor skills, health-related physical fitness, dance, cooperative games, and adapted sports. Instruction (3 to 1 child/staff ratio) is provided by university students enrolled in the Kinesiology Department studying to receive an Adapted Physical Education (APE) Teaching Credential under the direction of Dr. B. Lavay and M. Bittner CSU, Long Beach Faculty. The program is for 4 weeks, Monday through Friday from 9-noon and is usually held the last week in June and first 3 weeks in July.

Camp Oakes - YMCA

www.campoakes.org

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

P.O. Box 452 Big Bear City, CA 92314

(909) 585-2020 | camp@lbymca.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

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

Camp Oasis

www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis

10350 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste.120 Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 478-4500 | losangeles@ccfa.org

Conditions: Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Residential camp for children suffering from Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. Age and dates vary by location.

Camp Ohr Lanu

www.ramah.org/pr_special_weekend

17525 Ventura Blvd. #201 Encino, CA 91316
(310) 476-8571 | info@ramah.org

Conditions: Disabilities

Camp Ohr Lanu is a camp for families that have children with special needs. A time for the whole family to enjoy the magic of summer camp.

Camp Okizu
www.okizu.org

Berry Creek, CA
(415) 382-9083 | enrollment@okizu.org

Conditions: Cancer

Children with cancer, ages 6-17, can make happy camp memories in a safe environment with expert medical supervision. No cost to families.

Camp Painted Turtle
www.thepaintedturtle.org

1300 4th St., Ste. 300, Santa Monica, CA 90401
(310) 451-1353 | info@thepaintedturtle.org

Conditions: Hemophilia, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Kidney Disease and Transplant, Liver Transplant, Skeletal Dysplasias, Diabetes, Muscular Dystrophy

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

Camp Quest/Camp Coelho
www.epilepsysandiego.org

2055 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92104
(619) 296-0161 | info@epilepsysandiego.org

Conditions: Epilepsy

Camp Quest is for children 8-12, a weeklong camp in Julian. Camp Coelho is located in the Yosemite Ridge, for teens age 13-15. Camp scholarships are available.

Camp Ramah – Tikvah Program
www.raham.org/about/special-needs/tikvah

17525 Ventura Blvd, #201, Encino, CA 91316
(888) CAMP-RAMAH (888-226-7726)
(310) 476-8571 | tikvah@raham.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

The Tikvah Program provides self-contained and mainstreaming summer camp program for campers 10-17 years old. Two 4-week sessions designed for Jewish adolescents with learning disabilities and other developmental delays. The Ezra Program provides a 4 or 8 week residential vocational training experience for young adults with disabilities ages 17-23.

Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times
www.campronaldmcdonald.org

(310) 268-8488 | info@campronaldmcdonald.org

Conditions: Cancer

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

Camp Scherman
www.gscoc.org

9500 Toledo Way, Ste.100, Irvine, CA 92618
(949) 461-8800

Conditions: Special Needs

Residential Girl Scout camp that mainstreams girls with special needs into regular camp programs. Serves ages 7-17.

Camp Shiwaka
www.campfirelb.org

7070 E. Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 421-2725 | Shirlee Jackert | campfirelb@campfirelb.org

Conditions: Cancer

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

Camp Sunburst
www.sunburstprojects.org

2143 Hurley Way, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 440-0889 | Susie@sunburstprojects.org

Conditions: HIV/AIDS

Weeklong residential summer camp for children, teens and their families living with HIV/AIDS. Offers swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, drama, music, etc. Ages 6-12 and 13-18.

Camp Sunshine
www.thehelpgroup.org

13164 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
Sherman Oaks: Nicole Webb | nwebb@thehelpgroup.org
Culver City: Tracey Peters | tpeters@thehelpgroup.org

Conditions: Moderate to Severe Special Needs

Camp Sunshine is a unique day camp designed especially for ages 3-22 who have Autism and other developmental disabilities. The camp program facilitates physical and social growth through a wide variety of exciting activities which includes sports, music, games, art, drama, special events, and much more!

Camp Wheez
www.sansumclinic.org

Santa Barbara, CA (805) 681-7500
Margaret Weiss | mweiss@sansumclinic.org

Conditions: Asthma

Camp Wheez is a day camp for children with asthma who are in grades 1 through 6. The kids enjoy a camp experience designed for their special needs. They learn about their asthma while participating in games & recreation, arts & crafts and old-fashioned camp fun! Camp Wheez is free of charge but space is limited so please apply early. Applications will be on our website in April.

Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures Program
www.casacolina.org

255 E. Bonita Ave., P.O. Box 6001, Pomona, CA 91769
(909) 596-7733, ext. 4131 | adventures@casacolina.org

Conditions: Disabilities, Special Needs

The Outdoor Adventures Program enables people with disabilities to participate in challenging, exciting activities. Offered by Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation.

Center for Developing Kids (CDK) - Sunkids

www.centerfordevelopingkids.com

200 E. Del Mar Blvd., Ste. 112, Pasadena, CA 91105
(626) 564-2700 | info@centerfordevelopingkids.org

Conditions: Developmental and Physical Disabilities, Autism, Down Syndrome

Fun day camp in therapeutic setting with a staff of occupational, physical and speech therapists. Sensory motor and neurodevelopment techniques, social and play skills. Open to children ages 3-10.

Champ Camp

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation

www.aarbf.org

50 N. Hill Ave., Suite 305, Pasadena, CA 91106
(818) 848-0223 Daniel "Apollo" Chacon | dchacon@aarbf.org

Conditions: Burns

Provides camp, family camp, recreation, and sports activities to burn victims, ages 5-16.

Child Educational Center (CEC)

www.ceconline.org

140 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada, CA 91011
(818) 354-3418 | cec@ceconline.org
Allegra Inganni, Associate School Age Director
allegra@ceconline.org

The CEC serves children and families at JPL, Caltech and the surrounding communities. It is a full day, 10-week recreational program for children entering 1st through 7th grades. While the CEC is not designed specifically for children with special needs, we will enroll on a case-by-case basis where staff feels it is appropriate for the child and the program's curriculum.

City of Pasadena Human Services and Recreation

www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/humanservices

Jackie Robinson Center
100 N. Garfield Ave., Room 328, Pasadena, CA 91109
(626) 744-7257 | (626) 744-4386
Jackie Scott | jscott@ci.pasadena.ca.us

Conditions: Disabilities

Recreational programs serving teens with disabilities. 10-week Saturday sessions providing developmentally appropriate activities, social skills development and recreation. Field trips, art programs, dances. Volunteer opportunities.

Club 21

539 North Lake Ave., Pasadena, California 91101
(626) 844-1821 | info@clubtwentyone.org

Conditions: Down Syndrome

Club 21 specializes in providing services solely to individuals with Down Syndrome.

Crazy's Wasewagan Camp & Retreat

www.wasewagan.com

42121 Seven Oaks Rd., Angeles Oaks, CA 92305
(805) 498-5572 | crazycraig@earthlink.net

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

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

Destination Science

www.DestinationScience.org

(888) 909-2822 | info@destinationScience.org

Conditions: Disabilities

Locations throughout Southern California. Campers, including those with special needs, develop science skills while having the best summer of their lives. Can accommodate special needs on a case-by-case basis.

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra

www.disabledsportseasternsierra.org

1 Minaret Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
(760) 934-0791

Conditions: Physical and Cognitive Disabilities

Specialized teaching methodologies to enable guests with special needs to learn and enjoy their skiing experiences in winter and their outdoor experiences in summer. Every lesson is one-on-one and customized for each individual. Activities are one-on-one or in a group.

Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles

www.dsala.org

16461 Sherman Way, Ste.180, Van Nuys, CA 91406
(818) 786-0001

Conditions: Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities

Provides various services, information and referrals, including camp information for children with Down Syndrome.

Drama Kings and Queens

www.speakla.com

Los Angeles Speech & Language Therapy Center, Inc.
5761 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 649-6199

DKQ Camp at the Los Angeles Speech and Language Therapy Center is a 6 week long summer program where students work on developing communication skills, social pragmatic skills, and acting abilities through creating an amazing musical performance in a professional theatre at the end of camp.

Dream Street - Dream Street Foundation

www.dreamstreetfoundation.org

324 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 500 Beverly Hills, CA 90212
(805) 498-5572 | dreamstreetca@gmail.com

Conditions: Cancer, Blood disorders, Life Threatening Illnesses

Designed to meet special needs of maturing young people with life threatening diseases. Funded by Dream St. Foundation. Located in Tucson, AZ, program and transportation are free of charge.

The Dubnoff Center for Child Development

www.dubnoffcenter.org

10526 Dubnoff Way, North Hollywood, CA 91606
(818) 755-4950 | sandrab@dubnoffcenter.org

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities

Summer and holiday day camp for children with developmental disabilities, through the Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy.

Early Childhood Clubhouse

Intensive Outpatient Program

www.semel.ucla.edu/clubhouse

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
760 Westwood Plaza, #78-222 Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 825-0367

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities

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

Easter Seals Southern California

www.southernca.easterseals.com

1570 E. 17th St., Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 834-1111 | info@easterseals.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Provides after-school program for children with special needs, with emphasis on integration into the community. Check the website for specific information for each local chapter.

Education Spectrum

www.edspec.org

2235 N. Lake Ave., Ste. 201, Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-1500 | educationspectrum@yahoo.com
Diane Howard, Director

Conditions: Asperger's, Autism, Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities

In individual and group settings, serves children with developmental delays, specializing in autism and other related disorders. Also social skills and diagnostic evaluations. Special summer programs.

Enchanted Hills Camp

www.lighthouse-sf.org

3410 Mt. Veeder Rd., Napa, CA 94558

Conditions: Blind, Visually Impaired

Residential camp serving blind and visually impaired children and their families, through Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Traditional camp setting. No fee for children.

Exceptional Children's Foundation

www.ecf.net

8740 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 204-3300 | Brian.Urnovitz@ecf.net

Improving the lives of people with special needs.

EQUIP: Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies

www.rocking-t-ranch.com

4345 Lakeview Ave., Yorba Linda, CA 92886
(714) 777-2898

Persons with disabilities such as Autism, ADD, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Rhetts Syndrome, Visual Impairments, Hearing Impairments, Social, Emotional and Behavioral Disorders have experienced benefits from therapeutic riding.

Five Acres School

www.5acres.org

760 Mountain View St., Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-6793, ext. 2315

Danielle LePon | dlepon@5acres.org

Conditions: Behavioral, Emotional, and Learning Impaired (specialization includes High Functioning Autism and Asperger's)

A special educational leader, Five Acres School supports K through 9th grade students with behavioral, emotional, and learning challenges. Our year-round therapeutic school teaches students to manage their behaviors independently and to excel academically, in partnership with families. CDE certified, fully WASC accredited.

Friends at Play

First United Methodist Church

700 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 845-2846 | [Teresa Mackey | tmackelyslp@charter.net](mailto:Teresa.Mackey@tmackelyslp@charter.net)

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities

Program for children with developmental delays, ages 3-5. Typically developing children volunteer as role models and friends. Conducted in 50-minute sessions. Also offers music program.

Frostig Center Summer Workshops

www.frostig.org

971 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 791-1255 | center@frostig.org

Conditions: Learning Disabilities

Offering a diverse array of activities, our programs are designed for fun while also teaching important skills. Although designed with the needs of students with learning and related disabilities in mind, our programs are also appealing, appropriate and enjoyable for mainstream children as well. This can be a wonderful opportunity for a LD child and their mainstream sibling(s) to share time and experiences together. Please visit our website for details about: iThink to iPad, a writing workshop, Arts and Crafts: Reuse and Reimagine, and Fun 'n Fashion: I made this myself! Ages 6-18.

Fun & Fit Gymnastics Day Camp

www.funandfit.com

1919 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank, CA 91506
(818) 845-0700 21021

Soledad Canyon Rd., #208 Canyon Country, CA 91351
(661) 255-7244 | info@funandfit.com

Conditions: Disabilities

Gym program for typically developing children can also serve special needs kids.

Gene Hurwin & Big Fun

www.bigfungymnastics.com

3710 S. Robertson Blvd., Ste. 225 Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 837-7849 | gene@bigfungymnastics.com | (877) 244-3868

Conditions: Special Needs

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

Greater Los Angeles Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) Camp Oasis

www.ccfa.org/chapters/losangeles

1640 S. Sepulveda Blvd., #214, Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 478-4500 | losangeles@ccfa.org

Conditions: Colitis and Crohn’s Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

Provides a weeklong residential summer camp in July for children ages 7-16. Also offers information, events, support groups year-round, youth programs, summer camp, and family camp.

Griffith Park Boys’ Camp

www.laparks.org/programs

4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 664-0571 | GP.Boyscamp@LACity.org

Conditions: Special Needs

Since 1924, Griffith Park Boys Camp has been offering various camp experiences for boys age 6-17. Call ahead for camps pertaining to children with special needs.

The Help Group: Kids Like Me

www.thehelpgroup.org

13164 Burbank Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
(818) 778-7136 | kidslikeme@thehelpgroup.org
Nicole Webb | nwebb@thehelpgroup.org

Conditions: Autism, Special Needs

All kids need opportunities to have fun, connect with others, make friends and enjoy a sense of belonging! The Help Group Kids Like Me programs are created especially for children with autism spectrum disorder and other special needs. Participants can enjoy camps, classes and clubs with peers facing similar challenges.

Hillside Learning Center/Hillside House

www.hillsideforsuccess.org

4331 Oak Grove Dr., La Cañada, CA 91011
School: (818) 952-1122 | Learning Center: (818) 790-3044
frank@hillsideclc.org

Conditions: Learning Disabilities

Offers summer school classes for grades 9-12 on a variety of subjects. Hillside is an accredited institution offering services to students who struggle in most academic environments. School services for grades 7-12 and educational therapy for K-12.

House Research Institute’s Annual

Family Camp

www.hei.org/education/camp/camp.htm

2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90057
(213) 483-4431 | info@hei.org

Conditions: Deaf, Hearing Impaired

Annual Sharing is Caring summer family camp for hearing impaired children and their families. Ages 3 months to 18 years. Volunteer counselor opportunities for ages over 18.

iCan Shine Bike Camp

www.icanshine.org

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena
3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91007
info@clubtwentyone.org

Conditions: Disabilities

iCan Shine is a non-profit organization that teaches individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional 2-wheeled bicycle. A five-day camp (75 min/day), takes place in July. Ages 8 and up.

iD Tech Camps

www.internaldrive.com

910 E. Hamilton Ave., #300 Campbell, CA 95008
(888) 709-TECH | info@internaldrive.com

Conditions: Autism, Asperger’s, ADD/ADHD, and Dyslexia

The leader in summer STEM education programs for students ages 6-17, where over 200,000 students have participated over the past 17 years. Through innovative, hands-on courses, students discover and embrace their passions, develop new tech skills, complete a project, meet friends with similar interests, and gain a long-term advantage in a changing, competitive world. There are various summer iD Tech experiences in Southern California spanning all ages and interests including iD Tech Camps, Alexa Café, iD Tech Mini, and iD Programming Academy.

Inclusion Films

www.inclusionfilms.com

23161 Ventura Blvd., Ste.102 Woodland Hills, CA 91364
(818) 591-3345 | inclusionfilms@aol.com

Conditions: Special Needs

Trained professionals teach children ages 6-18 acting, improve, digital filmmaking and animation. Typical peers and siblings also welcome to create an inclusive environment.

Institute for Educational Advancement

www.educationaladvancement.org

569 S. Marengo Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 403-8900 | ieagifted@educationaladvancement.org
Gifted and twice-exceptional children have many unique intellectual, social, and emotional needs and challenges. IEA supports these needs through customized programs and services designed specifically for gifted youth, ages 4-18, and their families.

Institute for Girls Development Summer

Workshop Programs

www.instituteforgirlsdevelopment.com

95 N. Marengo Ave., Ste. 205, Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 585-8075

Mind, body, and spirit adventures. Special needs considered on individual basis. Ages 8-18.

Jay Nolan Community Services –

Family Support

www.jaynolan.org

15501 San Fernando Mission Blvd., #200

P.O. Box 9604, Mission Hills, CA 91346

Camp: (818) 361-6400, ext. 119 | Office: (818) 361-6400

cindy@jaynolan.org

Conditions: Special Needs

Among many support services, offers an inclusive camp program for children ages 8-16.

JEMS Special Camp

www.jemsspecialcamp.org

948 East Second St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 613-0022 | info@jemsspecialcamp.org

Conditions: Developmental disabilities

Christian-based camp experience for individuals with developmental disabilities to learn, worship and do activities.

Jill's House Lake Arrowhead

www.jillshouse.org

Thousand Pines Camp in Crestline, CA

(661) 600-2302

Ashlyn.gruss@jillshouse.org | Christine.walls@jillshouse.org

Conditions: Disabilities

Jill's House offers respite weekends for children 6-17 and their siblings. Spend a weekend away meeting new friends and trying fun activities. Weekends offered year-round; drop off your child on Friday evening and pick them up on Sunday afternoon.

John Tracy Clinic

www.johntracyclinic.org

806 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

(213) 748-5481 | kambrosi@jtc.org | (800) 522-4582

Conditions: Deaf, Hearing Impaired

Provides educational programs free of charge to deaf and hard of hearing children and their families. Offers summer sessions. Serves infants through 5 years.

Karate For All

www.karateforall.org

3002 Dow Ave. #114, Tustin, CA (927) 802-7341

Trabuco Circle, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Wayne Centra | karateforallbusiness@gmail.com

Karate For All is a community Occupational Therapy based Martial Arts Program in Orange County, specifically for children and adults with special needs.

Kids Music N Motion

www.kidsmusicnmotion.com

kidsmusicnmotion@cox.net

Conditions: Special Needs

We offer Summer Music Camps in the Beach Cities, La Cañada, and Palos Verdes areas for children ages 3-12. We always love to have special needs children participate!

Kris' Camp

www.kriscamp.org

Office: 3359 Creek Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84121

(801) 733-0721 | info@kriscamp.org

Conditions: Autism/ASD, Developmental Disabilities

Offers therapy-intensive/respite camp sessions for children with special needs (focusing on children with autism/autistic-like challenges) and their families in Idyllwild. Ages 4-15.

Leaps N Boundz

www.leapsnboundz.com

(310) 821-0963

Conditions: Mild to severe special needs

Leaps n boundz is a full service, adaptive sports and recreation program for children with special needs and their families. We teach in therapeutic and fun environments that promote the strength and growth of your child in all aspects of their life. The unique blend of sensory play activities, exercises, and athletics allows for improved physical well-being and increased confidence. We thrive on the success of every child.

The Learning Ladder

www.learningladder.biz

4490 Cornishon Ave., Ste. 111, La Cañada CA 91011

(818) 790-HELP (4357)

Conditions: Learning DifferencesHSPT/ISEE

Test Prep Summer Boot Camps for 6, 7, 8th graders are designed for students taking private school entrance exams. Coding Camps teach teach kids ages 6-16 to master computer languages, programming, math, mobile apps and more. Full day programs offered June thru August.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Process

www.lindamoodbell.com

959 E. Walnut St., Ste. 110, Pasadena, CA 91106

(626) 396-0865 | Pasadena.center@lindamoodbell.com

Lindamood-Bell programs help improve language processing-the foundation of all communication and learning. Intensive, one-to-one, process-based instruction based on the individual's learning needs, strengthens the sensory-cognitive functions needed for reading and comprehensions, and has been proven successful for individuals with learning challenges including dyslexia, hyperlexia, ADHD and ASD. Ages 4-adult. This camp is exhibiting at this year's Fair. Please refer to your map to find their booth and speak with their representatives.

Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children

www.lionswildcamp.org

P.O. Box 195, Knightsen, CA 94548

(877) 896-1598 | (888) 613-1557

campdirector@lionswildcamp.org

Conditions: Deaf

A camp experience sponsored by the Lions Clubs of CA & NV where a deaf child age 6-15 can learn outdoor skills and enjoy the wonders of nature.

Literacy Camp for Struggling Readers

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

(909) 558-4998

Jennifer St. Clair, Asst. Professor Clinical Coordinator

jstclair@llu.edu

Conditions: Struggling reader

Intensive literacy camp offered through Loma Linda University for incoming kindergarten and first grade students who have difficulties with beginning reading. Camp is held in July and August, contact the programs for exact times and dates.

Los Angeles School of Gymnastics

www.lagymnastics.com

8450 Higuera St., Culver City, CA 90232

(310) 204-1980, ext. 31

Conditions: Autism, Down Syndrome

LA School of Gymnastics offers a Special Needs Program with staff who have received specialized training. Vendored.

Move A Child Higher (MACH 1)

www.moveachildhigher.org

1430 Topeka St., Pasadena, CA 91104

(626) 798-1222 | Joy Rittenhouse | joymach1@yahoo.com

Conditions: Disabilities, Special Needs

Offers therapeutic horseback riding activities designed to help children with disabilities.

Martin Luther King Jr. Therapeutic

Recreation Center

www.laparks.org

3916 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90062

(213) 847-0878 | mlk.therapeuticcenter@lacity.org

An inclusive recreation facility in South Los Angeles, offering programming for youth with and without disabilities. Promotes healthy habits and support for families, through the LA Parks.

MDA Summer Camp

www.mda.org/summer-camp

Contact your local Muscular Dystrophy Association.

(310) 390-6802

Offers a fun camp experience for youngsters ages 6-17 who are affected by neuromuscular disease. No fee to attend.

Oralingua School for the Hearing Impaired

www.oringua.org

7056 S. Washington Ave., Whittier, CA 90602

(562) 945-8391 | info@oringua.org

Conditions: Deaf, Hearing Impaired

Private school that serves the hearing impaired. Speech/language/aural habilitation therapy center, open year round. School serves children from infancy to age 11. Offers summer programs, parent/infant therapy.

The Painted Turtle Camp

www.thepaintedturtle.org

17000 Elizabeth Lake Rd. Lake Hughes, CA 93532

(310) 451-1353 | info@thepaintedturtle.org

Conditions: many physical illnesses, conditions and diseases

Founded in 1999 by Paul Newman and Page Adler, The Painted Turtle camp offers children with serious medical conditions and their families a unique camp experience.

Pasadena Child Development Associates

www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org

620 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 793-7350 | pcda@pasadenachilddevelopment.org

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs

Offers a variety of services for children with special needs. Social/play skills intervention in-home. Music therapy, social skills groups in summer. Serves infants-12 year olds.

Penny Lane Centers

www.pennylane.org

contact@pennylane.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Penny Lane is a private, special education day school with eight locations throughout Southern California. It offers a summer school program.

Pilgrim Pines Camp

www.pilgrimpinescamp.org

39570 Glen Rd., Yucaipa, CA 92399

(909) 797-1821 (800) 616-6612 | info@pilgrimpinescamp.org

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Traditional residential summer camp provides mainstreaming opportunities for the developmentally disabled. Affiliated with United Church of Christ.

Pride Learning Center

www.pridelearningcenter.com

(866) 774-3342 | info@pridelearningcenter.com

Conditions: Learning differences

A multi-sensory reading and writing program, with locations throughout Southern California, that offers year-long programs for kids of all ages, including summer programs.

Pulsar Fit

www.pulsarfit.com

South Gate Park, South Gate, CA

Lis Mullins | is@pulsarfit.com

Conditions: Disabilities

A recreational program for individuals with disabilities. Soccer Starz classes and other activities are offered.

Reach for the Stars Hot Air Balloon Foundation

www.reach4thestars.org

2683 Quail Rd., Escondido, CA 92026

(760) 738-4040

Carol and Pat Murphy | info@reach4thestars.org

Conditions: Physically Challenged

Dedicated to providing the hot air balloon experience to all people, especially those who are physically challenged. Easy entry basket is customized for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. Balloon is available for community events and balloon festivals, as well as to individuals.

Reid's Gift

www.reidsgift.org

16639 Cantlay St. Van Nuys, CA 91406

(310) 853-0794 | info@reidsgift.org

Conditions: Autism, Special Needs, 14+

Reid's Gift offers summer camp and after school programs for teens with Special needs in Los Angeles. Typical peer mentors join in for fun activities in West LA, including swimming, music, yoga and social skills. \$300/week.

Rose Bowl Aquatics Center

Therapeutic Programs

www.rosebowlaquatics.org

360 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103

Daniela Davies | ddavies@rosebowlaquatics.org

(626) 564-0330, ext. 409

Conditions: Physically, Developmentally, or Behaviorally Challenged

Private Lessons Aquatic Therapy: Specially trained and experienced instructors work one-on-one with physically, developmentally, or behaviorally challenged children and/or adults. Splish Splash! is a special needs play and learn group that focuses on strength, flexibility, motor coordination, and endurance. Designed by a pediatric aquatic physical therapist, Splish Splash is guaranteed to be fun! Adaptive Group Lessons: is ideal for special needs and typical swimmers who want a group lesson environment with specialized instructors trained in working with the special needs population. Small group instruction with a 4:1 ratio provides and promotes a balance between learning how to swim and a positive social environment for all swimmers. The child's level must be evaluated before placement in a class so we can best meet the needs of all children. Rays Swim Team is a swim team for young individuals with special needs. This program focuses on stroke development, endurance, strength, overall health, and provides opportunities for individual instruction and team building. Camp H2O Inclusion Camp: All children with special needs will love this thrilling camp packed with art activities, sports games, field trips, swim lessons and more. Create Your Own Schedule - Pick the days you want.

Rosemary Johnson & Associates Clinic

www.rjclinic.com

116 E. Walnut Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016

Susan Lorin | (626) 357-9934

Conditions: With and Without Special Needs

We are a pediatric occupational and physical therapy clinic in Monrovia, CA who have been providing these services to children in our area for over 25 years. Our summer programs include Fit Kids (exercise), Movin' & Dancin' (dance and movement), and Writing Rocketeers (handwriting) and are open to children with and without special needs.

Say 'n' Play Summer Speech Camp

www.speakla.com

5761 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 649-6199 | Pamela Wiley | info@speakla.com

Conditions: Autism, learning disabilities, articulation/phonological disorders

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

SCAMP Camp

www.lung.org/california

American Lung Assoc. in CA

2750 4th Ave. San Diego, CA 92103

Camp location: YMCA Camp Marston in Julian, CA

(619) 683-7514 | Lisa Archibald | lisa.archibald@lung.org

Conditions: Asthma

SCAMP Camp is a weeklong residential summer camp for children ages 8-13 with asthma.

Shooting Stars Basketball

www.saddlespace.org/saddlebackrecreation/saddleback-recreation/cms_page/view/1840521

Rancho Santa Margarita Intermediate School Gym

Laurie Jimenez | SVUSDShootingStars@gmail.com

Special Needs basketball offered at various levels of support to provide a competitive game for players from 1st grade - adult. Winter & Summer seasons played in Mission Viejo or RSM. Please contact Laurie Jimenez at SVUSDShootingStars@gmail.com for dates and location. Volunteer coaches and teens welcome!

South Pasadena Little League

P.O. Box 924, South Pasadena, CA 91031

Scott Parker | challenger@spll.com

Conditions: Physical, Mental Disabilities

South Pasadena Little League is pleased to announce the formation of the Challenger Division to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 5 to 18, to enjoy the game of baseball. The most fundamental goal of this division is to give everyone a chance to play and wear the same uniforms and safety equipment as other Little League players.

Special Camp for Special Kids

www.specialcamp.org

31641 La Novia Ave., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Special Camp for Special Kids is a non-profit summer camp program, located in Orange County, for kids and teens aged 6-21 with a wide variety of disabilities.

Special Olympics / Southern California

www.sosc.org

6730 E. Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808

(562) 354-2600 | info@sosc.org

Conditions: Mental, Developmental Disabilities

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

Special Spirit, Inc.

www.specialspirit.org

9889 Helen Ave., Sunland/Tujunga, CA 91040

Eva Lund | (323) 428-5005 | eva@specialspirit.org

Cassandra Hurlbut | (808) 497-2970 cassie@specialspirit.org

Conditions: Cognitive, Physical and Emotional Illnesses

Special Spirit is an All Year Equine Therapy Center. We provide a safe a serene environment where challenged children and adults can socialize, be at peace, pet the animals and be out in nature, together with their siblings and friends. We use therapeutic horseback riding to help children and adults with cognitive, physical and emotional illnesses conquer their challenges. Summer Camps are all inclusive. Camp includes daily riding lesson, horsemanship, grooming, vaulting, arts & craft, and much more. (See Summer Opportunities Fair and Community Service sections for additional opportunities.)

Stars Athletics

www.starsathletics.org

708 W. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, CA 91776

Joanne Bockian | Starsathletics@yahoo.com | (626) 292-7827

Conditions: Special Needs

STARS offers programs for children including gymnastics, dance, cheerleading and martial arts. They can accommodate children with special needs.

Summer@Etta/Etta Israel Center

www.etta.org

(818) 439-5951 | Leah Schachter | leah@etta.org

Summer@ETTA is a unique social and life skills summer program for Jewish teens and young adults with special needs.

Surfers Healing – A Foundation for Autism

www.surfershealing.org

P.O. Box 1267, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693

(877) 966-SURF | Jennifer@surfershealing.org

Conditions: Autism

Offers annual summer surfing camps for individuals with autism. Promotes therapeutic benefits of surfing and its positive effects on the vestibular system.

Theatre 360

www.theatre360performingarts.com

First Baptist Church of Pasadena

75 N. Marengo Ave., Pasadena CA 91101

Devon Yates | (626) 577-5922

Conditions: Special Needs

A theatre group for children and teens that can include kids with special needs.

Therapeutic Recreation Unit

www.crpdpd.org/therapeuticrecreation

1600 Marview Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA. 91362

(805) 381-2739 | recreationfunforall@yahoo.com

Cecilia Laufenberg, RTC or Devon Herbert, RTC

Conditions: Autism / Developmental Disorders, ADD, ADHD, Learning Disorders, Behavior Issues

Summer program for special needs kids, through the Conejo Recreation & Park District.

Therapy in Action

www.therapyinaction.com

18522 Oxnard St. Tarzana, CA 91356

(818) 708-2292

Conditions: Special Needs, autism

Therapy in Action is a premier pediatric occupational and physical therapy facility that offers a summer program for kids ages 4-12.

Total Education Solutions

www.tesidea.com

1111 W. 6th St., Ste. 111, Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 607-4400

1000 S. Fremont Ave., Building A10N, Ste. 10100

Alhambra, CA 91803

(626) 289-7472

Javier Marquez | jmarquez@tesidea.com

Conditions: All special needs, including autism, Down Syndrome, speech and language impairment

We are a company dedicated to the field of special education, so we are able to accommodate all special needs, including autism, Down Syndrome, speech and language impairment. Social Skills Summer Camp, Health and Wellness Summer Camp, Handwriting Summer Camp, and Speech and Language Summer Camp.

Trips, Inc – Special Adventures

www.tripsinc.com

4311 Wilshire Blvd., Ste.530, Los Angeles, CA 90010

(800) 954-2873

Conditions: Developmental Disabilities

Trips Inc. Special Adventures provides all-inclusive vacation packages for travelers ages 16 & older. A variety of trips and destinations are offered throughout the year, including summer.

Tumbleweed Day Camp

www.twforever.com

P.O. Box 49291, Los Angeles, CA 90049
(310) 472-7474 | info@tumbleweedcamp.com

Conditions: Disabilities

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

UCLA Early Childhood Clubhouse Program

www.people.healthsciences.ucla.edu/research/institution/groups-detail?group_id=434430

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
760 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Elizabeth Laugeson | elaugeson@mednet.ucla.edu
(310) 825-0367

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities, behavioral disorders

The Early Childhood Clubhouse Program at the UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital is a special social recreational program for children ages 3-6 years. Five days a week, 1-5 pm. Highly structured and integrated program includes various recreational activities.

Via Services

www.viaservices.org

2851 Park Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 867-1115

Conditions: Disabilities

Residential, respite and recreational camping program for children and adults, ages 5 and up, with disabilities and/or special needs. Nestled in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Traditional 6 to 9 day summer camps from June-August.

Villa Esperanza Services

www.villaesperanzaservices.org

2060 East Villa St., Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 449-2919 | info@villaesperanzaservices.org

Conditions: Autism, Developmental Disabilities

Villa Esperanza Services is a nonprofit corporation devoted to the care, education, health, and social services of developmentally disabled children, and adults and seniors with disabilities. Summer sessions available.

Vista Inspire Program (VIP) – Miracle Theatre

www.themiracleproject.org

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services
3200 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034
Naomi Salamon | naomisalamon@vistadelmar.org
(310) 836-1223 ext. 322

Conditions: Autism

Founded on the principles of The Miracle Project, VIP was created by Elaine Hall and featured in the HBO Emmy award-winning documentary, Autism: Musical. Classes in dance, drama, music and musical theatre.

Whispering Winds –

Special Needs Family Camp

www.whisperingwinds.org

8186 Commercial St., La Mesa, CA 91942

Camp location: 17606 Harrison Park Rd., Julian, CA 92036
(619) 464-1479 | Stephanie@whisperingwinds.org

Whispering Winds is a Special Needs Family Camp that provides a weekend of programs tailored to special needs children of all ages, with parallel programming for parents and siblings. This is a partial guide to various directories and listings of summer camps. Some resources identify camps available to all children and some are especially for children who have disabilities. It is also likely your community has summer camps or recreational opportunities available, and which you probably won't find listed in these directories. To find out what's offered in your community, consult these local sources of information — your child's teachers, local parks or recreation departments, religious organizations, fellow parents, and community groups.

Camp List for Children with Cancer

American Childhood Cancer Organization National Office

P.O. Box 498 Kensington, MD 20895-0498
(800) 366-2223 | (301) 962-3520 | staff@candlelighters.org
www.acco.org

Camps for Children with Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Ste. 250 Washington, D.C.
(800) 621-3141 | (202) 944-3285
sbaa@sbaa.org www.sbaa.org

The Consortium of Children's Asthma Camps

www.asthmacamps.org

A Directory of Camps and Summer Programs for Children and Youth with Special Needs and Disabilities in the Metro New York Area

Resources for Children with Special Needs Publications/
Department, B116 E. 16th St., 5th Floor New York, NY 10003
(212) 677-4650 | fax: (212) 254-4070 | info@resourcesnyc.org
www.resourcesnyc.org

Cost: \$33 including shipping and handling (available in English and Spanish)

Easter Seals Camping and Recreation List

Easter Seals-National Office

233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 221-6827; (312) 726-6200 (Voice) (312) 726-4258 (TTY) |
info@easterseals.com

www.easterseals.com – see "Camping & Recreation"