



Washington State
**Summer
Camp
Directory**
for Children
with Special
Health Care
Needs

2017



Information on Sending Your Child with Special Needs to Summer Camp

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

Researching Summer Camps

Sending your child with special needs to summer camp can be nerve-wracking. What if they don't get the care they need? Will your child be able to participate fully? How do I choose what camp to send my child to? Luckily there are great resources available to help you find a camp that fits your child's needs.

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

What questions do I ask the camp?

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

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

Preparing Your Child for Summer Camp

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

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

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

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

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Adapt to Achieve: Youth Day Camp

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Camp location: Tacoma, WA

Ages: 5-21 years

Cost: \$120

Dates: July 10 to 14, 2017 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes, all participants need to be registered separately

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical disabilities and visual impairments

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Metro Parks – Tacoma

Adventure Camp: Social skills learning through science exploration

Zoe Levenson and Sylwia Mazur Johnson
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Website coming soon

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: Group 1; Kindergarten through 3rd grade
Group 2; 4th through 8th grade

Cost: Group 1; \$775
Group 2; \$950

Cost includes all dates below.

\$50 discount if you sign-up by April 30th

Dates: July 11 to 13, 18 to 20, 24 to 27, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Social skills needs

Camp description:

- In our camp we provide hands on and exploratory science experiments, focusing on using critical thinking and prediction skills while building social skills and working together as a team.
- We use Think Social and Michelle Garcia Winner's social skills curricula to target specific social skills for each student.
- We meet at various locations in Seattle to maximize science experiences, such as University of Washington Weather Lab, The Center for Wooden Boats on Lake Union, Magnuson Park, Seattle Architecture Foundation in downtown Seattle and Seattle Center.
- All sessions are comprised of small groups led by two teachers, along with one or two assistants.
- All teachers have a Master's Degree in special education and have experience working with children with social deficits.
- Drop off and pick up happen at a specific location to maximize instructional time in the community.

Apex Summer Day Camp

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Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Cost: \$3750 (scholarships available)

Dates: July 3 to August 4, 2017

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

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

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: University of Washington Autism Center

Brightmont Academy: The One to One Academy

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Sammamish Plateau: 425-836-1600

Woodinville: 425-219-4993

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Camp location: Redmond, Sammamish, Seattle, and Woodinville, WA

Ages: 8 - 18 years

Cost: Varies, see website for details

Dates: Open year round, call for information

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

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

Camp description:

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

Can accommodate Spanish speaking students

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

C.A.S.T. for Kids Events

Jessica Kelly
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Camp location: Various sites throughout Washington

Ages: 6 - 18 years

Cost: Free

Dates: Single day events, contact the program for details

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions and general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

Camp Agape NW

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Camp location: Gig Harbor, WA

Ages: 0 - 18 years

Cost: Free

Dates: July 24 to 29, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Cancer

Camp description:

- A camp for the entire family of a child with cancer, including parents and siblings.
- Open to any family receiving cancer treatment in Washington State.
- Open to all nationalities and faiths.
- Can accommodate special needs for any campers or family members.
- Can accommodate Spanish and Greek speaking campers.

Sponsored by: Philoptochos/Greek Orthodox Church

Camp Amanda

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

(Camp Amanda, continued)

Camp location: Walla Walla, WA

Ages: 7 - 14 years

Cost: Free, cannot have attended another grief camp

Dates: July 28 to July 30, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Walla Walla Community Hospice

Camp Beausite NW

Claudia Edmonson

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Camp location: Chimacum, WA

Ages: 6 - 65+ years

Cost: \$800 for the week long camp, other camp prices vary. View website for details.

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

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical, learning, developmental and behavioral conditions and disabilities

Camp description:

- Therapeutic, recreational, learning and socialization programs for adults and children with special needs.
- Week long programs, day programs, weekend respite mini-camps, and programs that include activities for families, and other programs such as equine therapy

Camp Blue Spruce

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Camp location: Falls City, OR

Ages: 9 - 17 years

Cost: \$725 - \$900 - scholarships available

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Serves children with: Food allergies

Camp description:

- A worry-free camp for kids with food allergies.
- Eliminates the foods that cause 90% of allergic reactions, including: dairy, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish, soy, all gluten, and sesame.
- Teen Explorer Camp provides teens a fun program and a safe place to discuss their food allergies, learn teamwork and leadership skills.

(Camp Blue Spruce, continued)

Dates: August 20 to 26, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

- CIT program for older teens gives teens skills they can use to become a counselor.
- Regular camp programming includes canoeing, swimming, creek hiking, field games, campfires, and more!

Camp Burton: New Horizons Camp

Erin Hobbs

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Camp location: Vashon Island, WA

Ages: 16-24 years

Cost: \$335

Dates: July 8 to 13, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical and developmental disabilities

Camp description:

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

Note: Campers need to be self-sufficient at meals, using the restroom, and getting dressed

Camp Chmepa

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www.hospiceofspokane.org

Camp location: Lake Coeur d'Alene, ID

Ages: 7-15 years

Cost: Free

Dates: July 21 to 23, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Grief camp for children who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are located in Spokane County or a neighboring county. Accommodates special needs.

Camp description:

- Traditional camp activities as well as small group activities designed to sensitively address issues of grief
- All children are interviewed to evaluate their appropriateness for camp.

Sponsored by: Hospice of Spokane

Camp Dart-Lo: “You Bet I Can” Day Camp

Poppy White

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www.campfireinc.org

Camp location: City, WA

Ages: 1st through 6th grade

Cost: \$225 for one session, \$400 for both

Dates: July 17 to 21, 2017 and July 31 to Aug 4, 2017

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions and general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Camp Fire USA, Inland Northwest Council

Camp Discovery

Rose Cain

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www.epilepsynw.org

Camp location:

Black Diamond Camps, Black Diamond, WA
Camp Magruder Rockaway Beach, OR

Ages: 7-16 years

Cost: Free

Dates: Camp Magruder – : July 30 – August 2, 2017
Black Diamond Camps: August 6 – 9, 2017

Siblings Allowed: First sibling is free; after that they are \$125 each

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Epilepsy

Camp description:

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

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

Sponsored by: Epilepsy Foundation Northwest

Camp Erin: King County

Emili Fletcher

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Camp location: Carnation, WA

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

Cost: Free

Dates: Kids camp; Aug 4 to 6, 2017
Teen Camp; July 14 to 16, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Grieving the death of a loved one

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Providence Hospice of Seattle

Camp Erin: Pierce County

Darren Wenz

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www.moyerfoundation.org/events/

Camp location: Gig Harbor, WA

Ages: 6-17 years

Cost: Free

Dates: June 16 to 18, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Grief or bereavement

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Bridges: A Center for Grieving Children and the Moyer Foundation

Camp Fire Day Camp

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Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

(Camp Fire Day Camp, continued)

Camp location: North Seattle, Bothell, Issaquah, Auburn/Federal Way, Kent, Port Orchard, and Vashon, WA

Ages: 5 + years

Cost: \$200 - \$240 per 1 week session, depending on location

Dates: Check website or call for details

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Camp Fire Central Puget Sound Council

Camp Friendship and TEENS ROCK

Tabitha

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www.basicbeginnings.net

Camp location: Kirkland, WA

Ages: Kindergarten through 5th grade
6th through 12th grade

Cost: \$45 per session

Dates: Year round

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: All diagnoses

Camp Friendship

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

TEENS ROCK

- Help your teen gain independence by building basic life time skills.
- The basic life skills we work on include learning to take public transportation, cooking, laundry, shopping and 1:1 typical peer social interactions.
- We believe that these basic life skills will help give teens the foundation for an independent future.

Camp Goodtimes West

Tanya Krohn

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Serves: Pediatric oncology patients (both on and off treatment) and their siblings.

Camp description:

- Pediatric oncology sleep-away camp

(Camp Goodtimes West, continued)

www.thegoodtimesproject.org

Camp location: Vashon Island, WA

Ages: 7-17 years

Cost: Free

Dates: June 25 to July 1, 2017 and
July 16 to 22, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

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

Sponsored by: The Goodtimes Project

Camp I-VY

Luke Phifer

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www.bdfwa.org

Camp location: Gold Bar, WA

Ages: 7-15 years

Cost: \$50 per person

Dates: July 24 to 28, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

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

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Bleeding Disorder Foundation
of Washington

Camp Killoqua

Carol Johnson

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www.campkilloqua.org

Camp location: Stanwood, WA

Ages: Resident Camp; 7-21 years
Day Camp; 6-16 years

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Serves children with: Learning and developmental disabilities, general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

(Camp Killoqua, continued)

Cost: Resident Camp; \$530 - \$720
Day Camp; \$230 - \$420

Dates: Resident Camp; July 2 – August 12
Day Camp; June 26 – September 1

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: No

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

Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes

Serves children with: Type 1 diabetes

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Camp location: Greenwater, WA

Ages: 7-18 years
Entering these grades Fall 2017:
3rd-5th grade Elementary Camp
6th-7th grade Middle School Camp
8th-9th grade Junior High School Camp
10th-12th grade High School Camp

Cost: Call for information

Dates: Leadership Training; April 28 to 30, 2017
Family Camp; May 13, 2017
High School Camp; July 7 to 13, 2017
Middle School Camp; July 16 to 20, 2017
Junior High School Camp; July 23 to 28, 2017
Elementary Camp; July 30 to Aug 2, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

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

Camp Patterson

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and typically developing children

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(Camp Patterson, continued)

Camp location: Everett, WA

Ages: Day Camp for Kids; 5-21 years
Day Camp for Adults; 18+ years

Cost: \$129

Dates: Weekly Sessions, July 5 to Aug 18, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

- A place to exercise, learn and build community.
- Activities include playing games, singing, creating crafts, swimming, canoeing, kayaking and exploring.
- Typically developing children also attend.
- Can accommodate ASL.

Sponsored by: Everett Parks and Recreation

Camp Pierce and Club Pierce

Jennifer Sergen

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Camp location: Camp Pierce: Lakewood, WA

Club Pierce: Stanwood and Lakewood, WA

Ages: 20-30 years

Cost: Camp Pierce: \$100 per session

Club Pierce: \$25 per day per participant
Must preregister by 1st of the month.

Dates: Camp Pierce: July 5 to 8, July 11 to 15,
July 18 to 22, July 25 to 29, Aug 1 to 5,
Aug 8 to 12, 2017

Club Pierce: Mondays and Fridays in Jan, Feb,
March, April, May, June, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves adults with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, and behavioral conditions

Camp Pierce description:

www.piercecountywa.org/index.aspx?NID=4152

- Camp Pierce is a series of six week-long summer day camps for young adults who have special needs.
- Campers volunteer a few hours, 2 to 3 days a week, work on life skills, participate in healthy fitness activities, explore new hobbies, and take a fun field trip each week. View website for field trip locations.

Club Pierce description:

www.piercecountywa.org/index.aspx?NID=4387

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

Sponsored by: Pierce County Parks & Recreation

www.piercecountywa.org/parks

Camp Prime Time

Cecile Anson
509-248-2854

families@campprimetime.org
www.campprimetime.org

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

Ages: Birth to Adult

Cost: Free

Dates: Weekends throughout June 3 to Oct 8

Siblings Allowed: Yes, families attend together

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves families with a terminal or developmentally disabled child including: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Prime Time, Inc.

Camp Promise-West

405-459-7447

info@camppromise.org
www.camppromise.org

Camp location: Vaughn, WA

Ages: 6+ years

Cost: Free

Dates: Aug 20 to 26, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Muscular Dystrophy and Neuromuscular Disease

Camp description:

- Camp Promise is a free, one week overnight camp for individuals of all ages with muscular dystrophy and select neuromuscular diseases (see website for eligibility details).
- With a 24/7 medical team and a 1:1 camper-counselor ratio, your camper will be safe and have the best week of their summer!

Sponsored by: Jett Foundation

www.jettfoundation.org

Camp Sealth

Carrie Kishline, Summer Camp Director
Brigid Walsh, Member Services Manager
206-826-8937

campinfo@campfireseattle.org
www.campfireseattle.org

Camp location: Vashon Island, WA
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Diabetes Week Description: Serves children with diabetes
www.campfireseattle.org/camp-sealth-overnight-camp/all-about-camp-sealth/diabetes-camp/

- Staff and volunteers from the American Diabetes Association partner with Camp Sealth to support campers with diabetes. Campers gain self-confidence and improve diabetes self-management.

(Camp Sealth, continued)

Diabetes Week:

Ages: Diabetes Week; 7 - 15 years
Gluten-Free Week; 7 - 15 years
Shooting Stars; 12 - 16 years

Cost: Diabetes Week; See website for details
Gluten-Free Week; \$655-\$905
Financial aid available
Shooting Stars; \$200 - \$750, Tiered pricing

Dates: Diabetes Week; July 31 to Aug 5, 2017
Gluten-Free Week; July 31 to Aug 5, 2017
Shooting Stars; Aug 21 to 24, 2017

Diabetes Week:

Siblings Allowed: Yes, siblings without diabetes can register at www.campsealth.org

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Gluten-Free Week:

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

Shooting Stars:

Siblings Allowed: Yes, neurotypical siblings entering grades 1-8 can attend our Classic Camp or other specialty camps

Volunteers Needed: No

- Activities include archery, boating, fishing, team-building, outdoor cooking, hiking, marine touch tanks, pony rides and horse time, arts & crafts, games, and much more.
- Register through the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org

Sponsored by: American Diabetes Association

Gluten-Free Week Description: Serves children with Celiac Disease or gluten intolerance

www.campfireseattle.org/camp-sealth-overnight-camp/all-about-camp-sealth/gluten-intolerance-camp/

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

Sponsored by: Gluten Intolerance Group

www.gluten.org

Shooting Stars Description: Serves children with Autism

www.campfireseattle.org

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

Camp Side-by-Side

JJ Kissinger
206-524-7301 ext. 534
jjkissinger@upc.org
www.sidebyside.org

Camp location: Eatonville, WA

Ages: 3-18 years

Cost: Free

Dates: Aug 6 to 11, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves: Families who have a child with cancer

Camp description:

- Week-long camp designed to serve the needs of the entire family of a child who has cancer.
- Kids can swim in the outdoor pool; enjoy the climbing wall, ropes course, archery range, canoeing, and more.
- Parents and caregivers can rest, relax and meet other families on a similar journey and experience laughter, rest and togetherness.
- Healthcare team from Seattle Children's and UWMC is provided to support families.
- Individual buddies/counselors for every child.

Sponsored by: Side by Side

Camp Stand by Me

Barbara Lewis
253-884-2722
campadmin@wa.easterseals.com
www.easterseals.com/washington/

Camp location: Vaughn, WA

Ages: 7+ years

Cost: View website for details;
www.easterseals.com/washington/shared-components/document-library/camp/2017/csbm-rates-2017.pdf

Dates: Respite Camp; Various weekends, Jan to May and Sept to Dec, 2017
Summer Camp; Various sessions, June to Aug, 2017
Family Camp; May 26 to 29, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children and adults with: Any disability

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Easterseals Washington

Camp Sweyolakan

Poppy White

509-747-6191 or 1-800-386-2324

sweyolakan@campfireinc.org or

pwhite@campfireinc.org

www.campfireinc.org

Camp location: Lake Couer D'Alene, ID

Ages: Day Camp; 6-12 years

Resident Camp; 6-25 years

Cost: Day Camp; \$225

Resident Camp; \$475

Family Camp; Call for info

Dates: Day Camp; July 17 to 21, July 31 to Aug 4,
and Aug 7 to 11, 2017

Resident Camp; July 9 to 14
and July 23 to 28, 2017

Family Camp; July 28 to 30, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Camp Fire Inland Northwest

Camp Terra

206-708-5945

cedarsong@cedarsongnatureschool.org

www.cedarsongnatureschool.org

Camp location: Vashon Island, WA

Ages: Session 1; 8-12 years

Sessions 2-6; 4-8 years

Cost: \$300 - Financial aid may be available

Dates: Session 1; June 26 to 29, 2017 (overnight
option available)

Session 2; July 10 to 13, 2017

Session 3; July 17 to 20, 2017

Session 4; July 24 to 27, 2017

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Serves children with: Learning and developmental disabilities, ADD, ADHD, Autism, and Asperger Syndrome

Camp description:

- Unique nature camp giving children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world.
- Activities include: making herbal medicine and magic potions, musical jams, learning about native plants and animals, nature games and crafts, and creating secret hide-outs in the forest.
- We include two children with special needs in each of the regular summer nature camps.

Sponsored by: Cedarsong Nature School

(Camp Terra, continued)

Dates:

Session 5; Aug 14 to 17, 2017

Session 6; Aug 21 to 24, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Camp Waypoint and Experience Fitness Project

Allison Yocum

425-830-0028

Camp Waypoint: allison@waypointpediatric.com

Experience Fitness Project:

experience.fitness.project@gmail.com

Camp location: Issaquah, WA

Ages: Camp Waypoint; 5-11 years

Experience Fitness Project; 5-25

Cost: Contact Allison Yocum for information

Dates: Camp Waypoint; August 7 to 11 2017

Experience Fitness Project; Sept 24, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Only at Experience Fitness Project

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, and general medical conditions.

Camp Waypoint description:

- Camp Waypoint provides a unique and intense pediatric physical therapy opportunity aimed at improving your child's confidence, competence, and endurance for physical activity.
- Within this week of camp we hope to discover physical activities that your child enjoys (bike, scooter, ball skills), practice those activities to make them easier for your child, and promote long term participation in fun fitness activities.
- Camp Waypoint places a strong emphasis on fun, confidence, and self-esteem in fitness.

Experience Fitness Project description:

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

Sponsored by: Waypoint Pediatrics

www.waypointpediatric.com

Champ Camp at Camp Lutherhaven

Serves children and adults with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

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(Champ Camp at Camp Lutherhaven, continued)

1-866-729-8372 ext 115 or
208-667-3459 ext 115
summercamp@lutherhaven.com
www.lutherhaven.com

Camp location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

Ages: 8+ years

Cost: See website for details

Dates: June 18 to 23, 2017 and July 9 to 14, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

- Swimming, crafts, hikes, bible study, singing and activities specially tailored to your child's needs.
- Campers are mainstreamed as much as possible but receive extra space and assistance as required for a great camp experience.
- Campers are placed in a cabin with other Champ Campers under the care of a Lutherhaven counselor.
- Champ Campers are also paired one on one with a high school volunteer buddy for extra care, attention, and fun!
- Have concerns or questions? We can refer you to parents who've previously had Champ Campers at Lutherhaven.

Sponsored by: Lutherhaven Ministries

Community Care Camp

Stephanie Englehart
206-937-4217
seattlecommunitycare@gmail.com
www.seattlecommunitycare.com

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: 5-18 years

Cost: \$350 - \$1300/week

Dates: Midwinter, spring and summer breaks.

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Learning and developmental disabilities, and behavioral conditions

Camp description:

- Our therapeutic recreational camp features fun, physical, and therapeutic activities in our recreation space and in the greater West Seattle community.
- The camp is staffed by our highly skilled and trained behavior specialists.
- Designed for children with behavioral issues, mental health diagnoses, developmental challenges, or for those in special education.
- Van transportation is available to specific pick up/drop off sites. Staffed van transportation is also available.

Sponsored by: Seattle Community Care

Funshine Day Camp

Alice Busch
509-625-6245
abusch@spokanecity.org

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

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(Funshine Day Camp, continued)

Camp location: Spokane, WA

Ages: School age

Cost: \$149 per week - includes field trip fees;
Financial aid available.

Dates: June 19 to 23, June 26 to 30, July 10 to 14,
July 17 to 21, July 24 to 28 and
July 31 to Aug 4, 2017
Camp runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Camp description:

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

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

Hopeful Hands

James L Nicolaus
206-218-9067

admin@hopeful-hands.com
www.hopeful-hands.com

Camp location: Shuttles pick up in Tacoma,
Auburn, Renton, Issaquah, Bellevue and Bothell

Ages: 5-23 years

Cost: Email for details. DDA respite hours can be
used.

Dates: Midwinter and Spring breaks
Summer Camp; June 19 to Aug 31, 2017
Camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

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

Camp description:

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

Other languages served: Spanish

KAT-FISH Camp and Teen Retreat

Winnie Monohan
206-547-2707, ext. 101

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Serves children with: Arthritis and rheumatic conditions

KAT-FISH Camp description:

- Weekend retreat for children and teens with rheumatic conditions and their families.

(KAT-FISH Camp and Teen Retreat, continued)

wmonohan@arthritis.org
www.arthritis.org/JACamps

Camp location: Stanwood, WA

Ages: KAT-FISH Camp; All ages
Teen Retreat; 14 - 18

Cost: KAT-FISH Camp; \$25 registration fee per family. Scholarships available.
Teen Retreat; \$50 registration fee per teen. Scholarships available

Dates: KAT-FISH Camp; July 28 to 30, 2017
Teen Retreat; July 27 to 28, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Only at KAT-FISH Camp

Volunteers Needed: Yes

- Learn about arthritis, network with other families who understand your concerns, build a support system to use throughout the year, and enjoy a weekend of fun camp activities.

Teen Retreat Description:

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

Sponsored by: Arthritis Foundation

Kiwanis Camp Casey

Barb Williams
206-713-7515

director@campcasey.org
www.campcasey.org

Camp location: Whidbey Island, WA

Ages: 6-17 years

Cost: Free

Dates: July 29 to Aug 5, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes, if they qualify as a camper

Volunteers Needed: Yes. Must apply, see website.

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

Camp description:

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

Lion's Camp Horizon and Horizon Adventure Camp

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

(Lion's Camp Horizon and Horizon Adventure
Camp, continued)

Sharron Sherfick
360-371-0531
campdirector@camphorizon.org
www.lionscamphorizon.com

Camp location: Blaine, WA

Ages: 13+ years

Cost: \$675.00 per session (includes a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee).
Limited scholarships available.

Dates: Camp Horizon; June 25 to 29, July 2 to 6,
July 16 to 20 and July 23 to 27, 2017

Adventure Camp: July 30 to Aug 2,
Aug 6 to 9 and Aug 13 to 16, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Lion's Club of District 19-H

MDA Summer Camp West

Rachael Burris
206-283-2183
rburris@mdausa.org
www.mda.org/summer-camp

Camp location: Gig Harbor, WA

Ages: 6-17 years

Cost: Free to families with a child who has a neuromuscular disease

Dates: June 25 to July 1, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Siblings are allowed to volunteer but will be paired with other campers.

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: Muscular dystrophy or neuromuscular disease

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Muscular Dystrophy Association

Music Works Northwest

Patti Catalano, MM, MT-BC
425-644-0988

registration@musicworksnw.org or
pattic@musicworksnw.org
www.musicworksnw.org/programs/summer-camps.html

Camp location: Bellevue, WA

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

Cost: Teen Music Network; \$268
Early bird price: \$241

Social Skills through Music; \$214
Early bird price: \$193

Music Adventures; \$165
Early bird price: \$145

Music Explorers; \$72.00

Register by March 25, 2017 for the early bird price.

Dates: Teen Music Network; Aug 7 to 11, 2017
12:30 to 3 p.m.

Social Skills through Music; Aug 7 to 11, 2017 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Music Adventures; July 10 to 14, 2017
9:30 to 11 a.m.

Music Explorers; July 10, 12 and 14, 2017
11:15 to Noon

Siblings Allowed: Yes

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

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Serves children with: Physical disabilities, and learning and developmental disabilities including Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder and Down Syndrome

Teen Music Network description:

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

Social Skills through Music description:

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

Music Adventures description:

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

(Music Works Northwest, continued)

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

Music Explorers description:

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

Northwest's Child Inc

Darcy Doyle-Hupf
206-526-2493
darcyh8@gmail.com
www.northwestchild.org

Camp location: Seattle and Edmonds, WA

Ages: 5-21 years

Cost: Sliding scale based on ability to pay

Dates: Year round, full days over summer

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Moderate to severe developmental and physical disabilities, except those with severe behavioral conditions or who are medically fragile

Camp description:

- Activities include arts and crafts, music and individual and group activities
- Daily field trips
- Reduced entry fees to most local activities
- Child to staff ratio is 2:1
- We use wheelchair lift vans and large vans for outings

Outdoors for All, Summer Day Camps

Brynn Baker
206-838-6030
info@outdoorsforall.org
www.outdoorsforall.org

Camp location: Seattle, Issaquah and Redmond, WA

Ages: 5-21 years

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

Camp description:

- Inclusive Day Camp program.
- Specializes in working with individuals with disabilities.
- Core activities each week include kayaking, rock climbing, cycling, hiking and yoga.

(Outdoors for All, continued)

Cost: \$435 per week
DDD funds accepted. Scholarships available,
up to 70% discount.

Dates: June through August

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

- Outdoors for All staff are trained instructors in adaptive recreation and passionate about bringing the outdoor experience to each child.
- Camps work to help improve fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of campers.

Sponsored by: Outdoors for All Foundation

Panther Day Camp

Ruth Ann Ruff
253-272-5134
dapcpantherdaycamp@gmail.com

Camp location: Covington, WA

Ages: 4-13 years

Cost: Call or email for details

Dates: July 10 to 14, 2016

Siblings Allowed: Yes, if space is available

Volunteers Needed: Medical volunteers needed

Serves children with: Type 1 diabetes

Camp description:

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

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

Partners N Pals

Donna Tracy
509-783-1131 ext 0
donnat@arcoftricity.com

Camp location: Tri-Cities, WA

Ages: Partners N Pals; 8-21 years
Partners N Pals Junior; 2-7 years

Cost: Call or email for details

Dates: Partners N Pals; 8 weeks during the summer.
See website for details.

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

Camp description:

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

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

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(Partners N Pals, continued)

Dates: Partners N Pals junior; 5 weeks during the summer.
Monday – Thursday, 9:00-11:30
See website for details.

Siblings Allowed: Yes
Volunteers Needed: Yes

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

Sanca Seattle Every Body's Circus

Alex Daves
206-652-4433
ebc@sancaseattle.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: Call for details

Cost: EBC Camp: \$375 per week
Inclusion in Recreational Camp: \$150 per half day camp plus regular camp fees, DDA funds and scholarships available

Dates: Call or visit website for more details

Siblings Allowed: No
Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Learning disabilities, behavioral conditions, trauma related disorders, mood disorders, sensory and processing difficulties, ADHD, Autism, cerebral palsy, hemiparesis, spina bifida, deaf or hard of hearing, visual impairments, other physical challenges, and anyone who wouldn't otherwise be able to access circus or exercise

Camp description:

- SANCA's Every Body's Circus (EBC) program offers individual and group classes.
- In classes, students gain confidence, social skills, creativity, core strength, balance, and gripping strength. Students try every kind of circus, including trampoline, tightrope, juggling, handstands, trapeze, and aerials.
- Every Body's Circus (EBC) provides a set curriculum of skill progressions that enable youth to develop physical skills and social interaction skills in small achievable steps that build upon each other.
- Students in our Every Body's Circus programs have accomplished amazing proficiency with many circus skills in spite of incredible obstacles.

Sponsored by: Sanca Seattle
www.sancaseattle.org/

Seattle Adaptive Sports

Tami English, Program Director
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info@seattleadaptivesports.org
www.seattleadaptivesports.org
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Serves children with: Physical disabilities

Camp description:

- On-going sports practice for those with physical disabilities, beginner to advanced.

(Seattle Adaptive Sports, continued)

Camp location: Seattle and Renton, WA

Ages: 5+ years

Cost: Call for information

Dates: Programs run year round

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: Yes

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

Seattle Children's PlayGarden

Adana Protonentis

206-325-5576

info@childrensplaygarden.org

www.childrensplaygarden.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: 18 months – 18 years

Cost: \$100-\$330 per session, depending on camp
Scholarships available

Dates: Weekly session, June 26 to Aug 31, 2017

Siblings Allowed: Yes

Volunteers Needed: Yes

Serves children with: All abilities

Camp description:

- At the PlayGarden, we offer developmentally appropriate, nature-based summer programs for kids of all abilities and ages.

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

Regina McGinnis, MA, LMHC

206-438-3418 or 206-987-4450

regina.mcginnis@seattlechildrens.org

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: Call for details

Dates: July to August 2017

One half-day per week for 8 weeks, call or email for more information

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

Camp description:

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

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Seattle Parks and Recreation Specialized Programs

Kyle Bywater
206-684-4950

kyle.bywater@seattle.gov
www.seattle.gov/parks/specialpops/

Camp location: Seattle, WA

Ages: 4-21 years

Cost: Day Camp \$90 per week
Overnight Camp \$110 per week

Dates: Various dates, June 27 to Aug 18, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

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

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Seattle Parks and Recreation

Stanley Stamm Summer Camp

Michele Rebert, Camp Coordinator
206-987-2267

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

Camp location: Wilkeson, WA

Ages: 6-14 years

Cost: Free, donations gratefully accepted

Dates: Aug 14 to 18, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: Yes

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

Camp description:

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

Sponsored by: Seattle Children's

Summer Camp for Kids

Mary Ramsey
253-879-3180

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

(Summer Camp for Kids, continued)

onsiteclinic@pugetsound.edu

www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/graduate/school-of-physical-therapy/summer-camp-for-kids/

Camp location: Tacoma, WA

Ages: 5-12 years

Cost: Free

Dates: July 10 to 14, and July 17 to 21, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Camp description:

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

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

The M-Bar-C Ranch

360-331-6019

admin@m-bar-c.org
www.m-bar-c.org/

Camp location: Whidbey Island, WA

Ages: Children, young adults and adults

Cost: Free

Dates: May 6 to Aug 31, 2017, by appointment

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children and adults with: Any diagnosis

Camp description:

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

Warm Beach Camp, Special Friends Summer Day and Overnight Camps

360-652-7575 or 1-800-228-6724

registration@warmbeach.com

www.WarmBeach.com/SpecialFriends

Camp location: Stanwood, WA

Ages: 15 years and up

Cost: Day camp; Tier 1 - \$254, Tier 2 - \$298,
Tier 3 - \$339

Overnight camp; Tier 1: \$365, Tier 2: \$438,
Tier 3: \$487

Lodging and meals included.

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

Note: Available to high functioning campers who are accepted through an application process.

Dates: July 4 to 7, July 11 to 14, July 25 to 28,
Aug 8 to 11, 2017

Day camp only: June 27 to 30 and
July 18 to 21, 2017

Siblings Allowed: No

Volunteers Needed: No

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral conditions, and general medical conditions

Camp description:

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

Day Camps:

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

Overnight Camps:

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

Important Note: Overnight camps are available to high functioning campers who are accepted through an application process. Campers must have previously attended a Warm Beach Special Friends Day Camp.

Searchable Online Directory

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

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Would you like to have your Summer Camp listed in our directory? We are accepting applications from Washington State summer camps for our 2018 directory. For more information please email cshcn@seattlechildrens.org, or fill out our online form at www.cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory/summer-camp/

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Scholarships for Summer Camp

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