

# **Year 2006**

## **Summer Camps in Virginia**

**Serving Families of Children  
with Special Needs**

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**Exploring Summer Camp Options**

Summer camp options provide families with a respite break from caregiving responsibilities while giving children opportunities to form relationships with other children and adults, access to recreation and enrichment activities, opportunities to learn new skills, and a chance to socialize with peers.

The Year 2006 Summer Camps in Virginia is intended to serve as a reference or source of information for available camp services and options. Keep in mind that *there may be additional summer programs in your community that are not listed*. Be sure to check your local newspapers for information on day camps and summer recreational programs in your area. Network with parent organizations such as parent to parent groups and parent resource centers in the public schools. Contact local community agencies providing recreation and leisure programs. Check with disability agencies such as community services boards and associations for retarded citizens (ARCs). For children with special health care needs, contact departments of health as well as local community health organizations.

All of the information contained within these camp listings has come from written, email, and telephone correspondence with the agencies and programs listed. Please contact us with any changes or updates to help us keep the listings up to date.

Finally, inclusion in this document does not indicate an endorsement of a program by the Respite Resource Project or the Partnership for People with Disabilities at Virginia Commonwealth University. Likewise, omission of a program does not indicate disapproval of that program. The Respite Resource Project makes no judgment on the standards of operation of services that are listed in this document.

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<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Camp Kaleidoscope &amp; Camp Teen Scene</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Therapeutic Recreation Section 1108 Jefferson Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>703/519-3353; 519-3354    FAX 703/535-5863 Email: <a href="mailto:jackie.person@alexandria.va.gov">jackie.person@alexandria.va.gov</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Jacqueline Person</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>City of Alexandria</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and youth with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, and sensory or physical disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6-18 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Varies weekly based on field trip and activity costs</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Camp Kaleidoscope (for ages 6-12) and Camp Teen Scene (for ages 13-17) are summer day camps for children and youth with developmental disabilities. The camp programs include arts and crafts, sports, group games, music and movement, swimming, cooking, nature activities, special events, and field trips. Bus transportation is provided to and from the programs, and a free summer lunch program is offered to those who complete eligibility forms. Call for further information.</b>

**Program Name:** Arlington County Therapeutic Recreation/Camp

**Address:** Arlington County Therapeutic Recreation  
300 North Park Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

**Telephone:** 703/228-4735                      FAX 703/228-4757  
**Email:** [lstuler@arlingtonva.us](mailto:lstuler@arlingtonva.us)  
**Website:** [www.arlingtonva.us/prcr](http://www.arlingtonva.us/prcr)

**Contact Person:** Lesley Stuler

**Type of Service:** Community-based, summer camp

**Location Served:** City of Falls Church; Counties of Arlington, as well as Alexandria and Fairfax

**Families Served:** Families of children and youth with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, learning disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, social/emotional disabilities, and special health care needs; children eligible for Part C Early Intervention Services; children in foster care

**Ages Served:** 3-21 years (for summer camps)  
3 years and older (for year-round opportunities)

**Fee Schedule:** Sliding scale; varies depending upon service provided

**Program Description:** Arlington County Therapeutic Recreation offers a range of recreational and leisure opportunities for children and youth with special needs. Services include specialized disability specific day camps, social clubs, fitness programs, and special events. We provide inclusion support as needed for general recreation activities. Call or visit our website for further information.

**Program Name:** Youth Summer Program

**Address:** Hanover County Parks and Recreation  
13017 Taylor Complex Lane  
Ashland, Virginia 23005

**Telephone:** 804/365-4692                      FAX 804/365-4696  
**Email:** [dbrown@co.hanover.va.us](mailto:dbrown@co.hanover.va.us)

**Contact Person:** Devin Brown

**Type of Service:** Summer program, center-based

**Location Served:** Hanover County

**Families Served:** Families of children with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, learning disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities

**Ages Served:** Participants must have completed kindergarten up to students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Fee Schedule:** \$95 for Hanover County residents

**Program Description:** The Hanover County Youth Summer Program is an inclusive summer playground program for children with and without disabilities. Families of children with disabilities that need extra assistance may contact Hanover County Parks and Recreation to make arrangements for the help of a Therapeutic Recreation Aide. The number of Therapeutic Recreation Aides is limited, so apply early. Call for further information.

**Program Name:** Camp Jordan for Children with Diabetes

**Address:** Camp Jordan  
c/o Makemie Woods  
P.O. Box 39  
Barhamsville, Virginia 23011

**Telephone:** 800/566-1496                      FAX 757/566-8803  
Email: [makwoods@makwoods.org](mailto:makwoods@makwoods.org)  
Website: [www.makwoods.org](http://www.makwoods.org)

**Contact Person:** Rev. Mike Burcher or Jenny McDevitt

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Virginia

**Families Served:** Families of youth who have diabetes

**Ages Served:** Approximately 9-14 years of age

**Fee Schedule:** Tentatively \$675 for ten days; camperships available

**Program Description:** Camp Jordan is operated in cooperation with the Medical College of Virginia, Children's Hospital and the West Central Richmond Optimist Club. It is a ten-day residential summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9 who have diabetes. The camp supplies insulin and there is full-time medical staff supervision while camp is in progress. There is a full camp program available as well as medical instruction related to the camper's diabetic condition. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information. Space is limited to 45 campers.

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<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>It's a S.M.A.L.L. World Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Center for Rehabilitation &amp; Development 1997 South Main Street, Suite 601 Blacksburg, Virginia 24060</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>540/961-1230                      FAX 540/951-0613 Email: <a href="mailto:bbther@aol.com">bbther@aol.com</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Melissa Hudson</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>City of Blacksburg; Montgomery County</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, learning disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, social/emotional disabilities, and special health care needs; children eligible for Part C Early Intervention Services; children in foster care</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>2-6 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Call for 2006 camp rates</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>It's a S.M.A.L.L. World camp runs from Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 1pm. The camp offers enhancement of community skills, sensory function, gross and fine motor skills, social skills, and peer relationships. A Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, and Physical Therapist are involved with planning and implementing themed activities. Call for further information.</b>



**Program Name:** Camp Virginia Jaycee

**Address:** Camp Virginia Jaycee  
2494 Camp Jaycee Road  
Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064

**Telephone:** 540/947-2972                      FAX 540/947-2043  
800/865-0092  
**Website:** [www.campvirginiajaycee.com](http://www.campvirginiajaycee.com)

**Contact Person:** Cathy Livingston, Camp Director  
[clivingston@campvirginiajaycee.com](mailto:clivingston@campvirginiajaycee.com)  
Peggy Ashe, Camp Registrar  
[pashe@campvirginiajaycee.com](mailto:pashe@campvirginiajaycee.com)

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential), respite weekend camp,  
day camp (by day or week)

**Location Served:** Commonwealth of Virginia

**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with mental retardation

**Ages Served:** 7 years through adult

**Fee Schedule:** \$560 (residential summer camp session); \$175 (respite weekend camp); \$225/week or \$50/day (day camp); camperships available on limited basis

**Program Description:** Camp Virginia Jaycee offers a range of camping options throughout the summer months including a one-week residential summer camp, respite weekend camp, and day camp. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, crafts, music, sports, nature, fishing, tent camping, and well supervised fun. Camp Virginia Jaycee is located in the Blue Ridge mountains 18 miles from Roanoke. Call or visit our website for yearly camp schedule and for further information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Camp Holiday Trails</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Camp Holiday Trails 400 Holiday Trails Lane Charlottesville, Virginia 22903</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>434/977-3781                      FAX 434/977-8814 Email: <a href="mailto:holidaytrails@nexet.net">holidaytrails@nexet.net</a> Website: <a href="http://avenue.org/cht">http://avenue.org/cht</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Tina LaRoche, Executive Director</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Year-round residential camp includes summer camp program, family weekends, respite programs</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Virginia; Nationwide</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with special health needs, such as diabetes, asthma, arthritis, seizure disorders, hemophilia, HIV, and many others</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>7-17 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$1,120 per two-week session; financial assistance Available; no child turned away based on inability to pay</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Camp Holiday Trails is a residential summer camp for children with special health needs with a comprehensive recreation program designed to enhance and build a child's self esteem and independence. It has an on-site medical facility that is staffed 24 hours a day with qualified medical personnel to facilitate necessary medical treatment and therapy for campers. Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, and drama. Call for further information about our summer and weekend camp options.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Charlottesville Therapeutic Recreation</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Charlottesville Parks &amp; Recreation Department P.O. Box 911, City Hall Annex Charlottesville, Virginia 22902</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>434/970-3264                      FAX 434/970-3596 Email: <a href="mailto:spicer@charlottesville.org">spicer@charlottesville.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.charlottesville.org/recreation">www.charlottesville.org/recreation</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Mildred Spicer, Leslie Kelley-Genson</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Community-based, summer programs</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>City of Charlottesville; Albemarle, Fluvana, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson Counties</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, social/emotional disabilities, and special health care needs; children who are in foster care</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>8 years to adult</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Varies depending upon service provided; sliding scale</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>The Charlottesville Therapeutic Recreation program offers a variety of services including the following. <u>Therapeutic Summer Playground Program</u>: for 8-21 year olds; six week program, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm; for Albemarle and Charlottesville residents only. <u>Therapeutic Recreation Classes</u>: for teens/adults. <u>Day and Overnight Programs</u>: for teens/adults. <u>Supper Club</u>: for teens/adults; meets monthly. <u>VSA Arts</u>: for teens/adults; includes annual art exhibit, annual poetry book, bell choir, and special events. Call for specific program schedules and special therapeutic events and for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Camp Baker</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Camp Baker 7600 Beach Road Chesterfield, Virginia 23838</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>804/748-4789                      FAX 804/796-6880 Email: <a href="mailto:charles.sutherland@arc-richmond.com">charles.sutherland@arc-richmond.com</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Charles Sutherland</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Center-based, community-based, summer camp (day and residential), after school care, day support, and 24 hour emergency respite</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Commonwealth of Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6 years through adult</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Varies depending upon service provided; Medicaid Waiver; \$522.50 for respite weekends; call for summer camp fees</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Camp Baker is a well established camp that is operated through the Richmond Area ARC. It provides a summer camp and a year-round respite center which operates on a daily basis or on weekends. The residential summer camp operates for one session, and is accredited by the American Camping Association. Respite services are available year-round for weekend respite. Respite is available on weekdays on an as needed basis. A Spring Fling for school aged children is offered during spring break which offers daytime respite during the week of spring break. Call for further information.</b>

**Program Name:** Leisure Directions/Camp

**Address:** New River Valley (NRV) Agency for Persons with  
Mental Retardation  
P.O. Box 42  
Christiansburg, Virginia 24068

**Telephone:** 540/381-0310 FAX 540/381-0310 (call first)  
Email: [nrvapmr@cs.com](mailto:nrvapmr@cs.com)

**Contact Person:** Sheila Roop

**Type of Service:** Community-based, summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** City of Radford; Floyd, Montgomery, and Pulaski  
Counties

**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with mental  
retardation and developmental disabilities

**Ages served:** All ages

**Fee Schedule:** Varies depending upon service provided

**Program Description:** Leisure Directions provides evening activities during the  
school year for children from 13 years through  
adulthood. Programs include recreation, social, and  
educational activities. During the summer, a five-week  
day camp is offered for school aged children from 6-21  
years of age. Camp activities include swimming, arts and  
crafts, and field trips. Limited transportation is provided  
for evening and camp activities. Call for further  
information.

**Program Name:** Kids Count Respite Camp

**Address:** Alleghany Highlands Community Services  
Mental Retardation Services  
P.O. Box 533  
Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422

**Telephone:** 540/863-1620                      FAX 540/863-1625  
Email: [babies4you@aol.com](mailto:babies4you@aol.com)

**Contact Person:** Jo Beth Rhodes

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** Cities of Clifton Forge and Covington; Alleghany County

**Families Served:** Families of children with mental retardation,  
developmental disabilities, autism, and sensory or  
physical disabilities

**Ages Served:** 3-18 years

**Fee Schedule:** \$50 per week

**Program Description:** Alleghany Highlands Community Services offers a day camp for one week during the summer. The camp is based out of a handicapped accessible cabin at Douthat State Park. The camp session is from 9am until 4pm Monday through Friday. Transportation is available from pickup points in Covington or Clifton Forge. Trained staff run the camp program and provide transportation. Space is limited to 15 campers. Call for more information.

**Program Name:** Summer Camp

**Address:** Alleghany Highlands Community Services  
Mental Retardation Services  
P.O. Box 533  
Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422

**Telephone:** 540/863-1620                      FAX 540/863-1625  
Email: [bcrance@aol.com](mailto:bcrance@aol.com)

**Contact Person:** Betty L. Crance

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Cities of Clifton Forge and Covington; Alleghany County

**Families Served:** Families of children with mental retardation

**Ages Served:** 18 years through adult

**Fee Schedule:** Sliding scale

**Program Description:** Alleghany Highlands Community Services offers a residential camping program held for one week during the summer. The program is designed to provide supervised leisure activities for the participants while giving families a break from continuous caregiving responsibilities. Trained staff are available 24 hours per day. Space is limited to 22 campers. Call for more information about the summer camp, as well as other respite services available.

**Program Name:** Stonewall Therapeutic Recreation Center/Camp

**Address:** Danville Parks, Recreation, & Tourism  
P.O. Box 3300  
Danville, Virginia 24543

**Telephone:** 434/799-5199                      FAX 434/797-8983  
**Email:** [riddlke@ci.danville.va.us](mailto:riddlke@ci.danville.va.us)

**Contact Person:** Karen Riddle

**Type of Service:** Community-based, summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** City of Danville; Pittsylvania County

**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, and social/emotional disabilities

**Ages Served:** 6 years to adult

**Fee Schedule:** Varies depending upon the program

**Program Description:** Stonewall Therapeutic Recreation Center is a local parks and recreation program developed to provide adaptive recreational services to persons with a wide variety of physical and mental challenges. Financial assistance is available for the day camp programs that require fees, and there are minimal registration fees for some classes and programs. Call for more information.



**Program Name:** CompuTech Camp

**Address:** Helen A. Kellar Institute for Human disAbilities  
Computer Camps (MS-1F2)  
4400 University Drive  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

**Telephone:** 703/993-3680                      FAX 703/993-3681  
**Email:** [compcamp@gmu.edu](mailto:compcamp@gmu.edu)  
**Website:** [www.kihd.gmu.edu/camps](http://www.kihd.gmu.edu/camps)

**Contact Person:** Allison Toguchi

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** Northern Virginia

**Families Served:** Families of children using AAC devices

**Ages Served:** Children in grades 7 through 12

**Fee Schedule:** \$350

**Program Description:** CompuTech is for students in grades 7 through 12 that use speech generating augmentative communication devices (AAC). This camp is not designed for beginning AAC users, but for those users who need to develop new vocabulary and strategies to interact with their peers. Campers are able to meet and socialize with other teens that use AAC devices. Graduate students in George Mason's Special Education program will provide each camper with a personalized experience that will begin in the classroom and transition into the community. Our goal is to have campers learn more ways to use their communication systems, while having fun and developing new friendships. Year 2006 CompuTech dates are July 17, 19, and 21. Call for further information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>CompuWrite Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Helen A. Kellar Institute for Human disAbilities Computer Camps (MS-1F2) 4400 University Drive Fairfax, Virginia 22030</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>703/993-3680                      FAX 703/993-3681 Email: <a href="mailto:compcamp@gmu.edu">compcamp@gmu.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kihd.gmu.edu/camps">www.kihd.gmu.edu/camps</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Allison Toguchi</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Northern Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with learning disabilities and/or children having difficulty in the writing process</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>Children in grades 3 through 6</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$595</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>CompuWrite is a computer writing camp for students with learning disabilities in grades 3 through 6. The primary focus of the camp is to work with students having difficulty in the writing process. The teacher/student ratio is typically 1:2. Students work on the five stages of writing by combining writing strategies with technology tools. CompuWrite teachers "make writing fun" by enhancing the writing process using technology. We take information from parents and schools prior to camp and make decisions with parents about particular individual focus areas. We then apply the principles of writing using available technology to facilitate the writing process. Technology available includes scanners, digital cameras, graphic organizers, the latest software, and the Internet. Year 2006 CompuWrite dates are Monday through Friday, July 10-August 4. Call for further information.</b>

**Program Name:** Fairfax County Therapeutic Recreation Services

**Address:** Fairfax County Community & Recreation Services  
12011 Government Center Pkwy., Suite 1050  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

**Telephone:** 703/324-5532                      FAX 703/222-9788  
**Website:** [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/TRS/pg1\\_Welcome.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/TRS/pg1_Welcome.htm)

**Contact Person:** Sara Mumford

**Type of Service:** Center-based, summer programs (contained and inclusive environments)

**Location Served:** Fairfax County

**Families Served:** Families of children with disabilities

**Ages Served:** 3-21 years

**Fee Schedule:** Sliding scale and fee waivers available

**Program Description:** Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services offers over 35 different programs serving over 1,200 individuals with disabilities. Programs are designed to encourage appropriate social and behavioral interactions in a recreation environment. Program components include small group activities, clubs, and age appropriate activities. These programs focus on creating a fun environment while providing respite opportunities for caregivers. Weekend, weekday, and summer programs are offered. Summer programs begin at age 6.

**Program Name:** Camp Meadowlark

**Address:** The Arc of Central Virginia  
1508 Bedford Avenue  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

**Telephone:** 434/845-4071                      FAX 434/845-6425  
**Email:** [arcofcva@inmind.com](mailto:arcofcva@inmind.com)

**Contact Person:** Connie Blackwell

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg; Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties

**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities

**Ages Served:** 2 years through adult

**Fee Schedule:** \$90 per week; camperships are available on a limited basis

**Program Description:** Camp Meadowlark is a day camp sponsored by the Arc of Central Virginia. Camp sessions are held at Fort Hill United Methodist Church off of Memorial Avenue in Lynchburg. A variety of activities are offered including arts and crafts, swimming, dancing, indoor and outdoor games, music, and special activities. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.

**Program Name:** Camp Easter Seals Virginia

**Address:** Camp Easter Seals Virginia  
900 Camp Easter Seals Road  
New Castle, Virginia 24127-9566

**Telephone:** 866/874-4153                      FAX 540/864-6797  
**Email:** [lighthouse@va.easterseals.com](mailto:lighthouse@va.easterseals.com)  
**Website:** [www.va.easterseals.com](http://www.va.easterseals.com)

**Contact Person:** Lauren Lightfoot

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential), weekend respite

**Location Served:** Commonwealth of Virginia; open to out-of-state residents

**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities

**Ages Served:** 5 years through adult

**Fee Schedule:** Varies depending upon the program; limited financial assistance available

**Program Description:** Camp Easter Seals Virginia offers six, twelve, and twenty-day camp sessions in the summer and a limited number of weekend respite programs in the off season. The camp setting is rustic and programs offered include swimming, riding, canoeing, nature study and arts and crafts. Speech and occupational therapy programs are offered during the summer, as well as a week long family camp for families of children with Down Syndrome. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information or visit our website.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Camp Horizon</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Child &amp; Family Services of Eastern Virginia 222 West 19th Street Norfolk, Virginia 23517</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>757/622-7017 Ext. 136 FAX 757/640-8402 Email: <a href="mailto:pcoale@childandfamilyservices.org">pcoale@childandfamilyservices.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Patricia Coale, MS, CTRS</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day and residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Commonwealth of Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>5 years through adult</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Call for information regarding fees</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Camp Horizon offers a summer experience designed to help campers develop leisure and social skills, and increase independent participation in leisure activities. Swimming, sports, art, music, and games are daily activities, and a field trip is part of each camp session. A unique feature is the camp's "canine counselor" who interacts with campers to assist them in developing social and recreational skills. Camp Horizon uses facilities on the campus of Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk. There are 7 five-day sessions (Monday-Friday), 10am until 4pm, offered from late June through early August. Some sessions also have an overnight option. Campers may elect to participate in one or more sessions during the summer. Please call for the camp schedule and further information.</b>

**Program Name:** MDA Summer Camp

**Address:** Hampton Roads Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Building 18  
6325 North Center Drive, Suite 110  
Norfolk, Virginia 23502

**Telephone:** 757/461-0177                      FAX 757/461-0193  
**Email:** [norfolkservices@mdausa.org](mailto:norfolkservices@mdausa.org)  
**Website:** [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org) (national)

**Contact Person:** Bonnie Dozier

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Eastern Shore, Hampton Roads, and Tidewater

**Families Served:** Families of children and youth with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders

**Ages Served:** 6-21 years

**Fee Schedule:** Free to families registered in MDA's program

**Program Description:** The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers a week long residential summer camp that is held at the 4H Center in Wakefield, Virginia. Each camper is assigned their own individual counselor who is responsible for them throughout the week. The camp offers swimming, soccer, wheelchair races, carnivals and fun activities for campers. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.

**Program Name:** Camp Bruce McCoy

**Address:** The Brain Injury Association of Virginia  
3212 Cutshaw Avenue, Suite 315  
Richmond, Virginia 23230

**Telephone:** 804/355-5748                      FAX 804/355-6381  
**Email:** [anne@biav.net](mailto:anne@biav.net)

**Contact Person:** Anne McDonnell

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Commonwealth of Virginia; Out of State

**Families Served:** Families of individuals who have brain injuries

**Ages Served:** 18 years and older

**Fee Schedule:** \$475 per week; full and partial scholarships

**Program Description:** The Brain Injury Association of Virginia offers a unique recreational, social and skills development opportunity for adult survivors of brain injuries through 2 one-week sessions of camp. The program encourages self reliance, self esteem, skill building, and socialization. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.



**Program Name:** Camp Rainbow Connection

**Address:** Commission on Disabilities  
The United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 1719  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

**Telephone:** 804/521-1153                      FAX 804/521-1178  
800/768-6040 Ext. 153  
**Email:** [ginnychambers@vaumc.org](mailto:ginnychambers@vaumc.org)  
**Website:** [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org)

**Contact Person:** Martha E. Stokes

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Commonwealth of Virginia

**Families Served:** Families of children and youth with mental retardation

**Ages Served:** 16 years and older

**Fee Schedule:** \$425 per camp session

**Program Description:** Camp Rainbow Connection is held in Blackstone at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center. Activities include arts and crafts, music, cooking, Bible study, swimming, and nature walks. The camp philosophy emphasizes acceptance of campers and staff from a variety of religions. Camp weeks are July 9-14 and August 13-18, 2006. Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. No applications will be accepted after April 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Comfort Zone Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Comfort Zone Camp 2101 A Westmoreland Street Richmond, Virginia 23230</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>804/377-3430                      FAX 804/377-3433 866/488-5679 Email: <a href="mailto:info@comfortzonecamp.org">info@comfortzonecamp.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.comfortzonecamp.org">www.comfortzonecamp.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Lynne Hughes, Marcus Forster</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Year-round weekend camp programs</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Nationwide</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children who have lost a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>7 years through college age</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Comfort Zone Camp is the nation's largest nonprofit bereavement camp for children. Founded by Lynne Hughes and her husband Kelly, the camp serves kids who have lost a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. Since 1998 the camp has helped guide over 1900 children through their grief, providing a safe, nurturing environment where kids can have traditional camp fun, while at the same time acquire tools to help them cope with their loss. Staffed by trained volunteer counselors, including many grief professionals, Comfort Zone Camp offers one or multi-day camps throughout the year. Call or visit our website for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Henrico County Therapeutic Recreation/Camp
<b>Address:</b>	Henrico County Division of Recreation & Parks P.O. Box 27032 Richmond, Virginia 23273
<b>Telephone:</b>	804/501-5112                      FAX 804/501-5284 TDD 804/501-4198 Email: <a href="mailto:ola@co.henrico.va.us">ola@co.henrico.va.us</a> Website: <a href="http://www.co.henrico.va.us/rec">www.co.henrico.va.us/rec</a>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Elaine Olay
<b>Type of Service:</b>	Center-based, community-based, summer camp (day)
<b>Location Served:</b>	Henrico County
<b>Families Served:</b>	Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, emotional disabilities, and special health care needs; children eligible for Part C early intervention services
<b>Ages Served:</b>	3 years and older
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	Varies depending upon service provided; call for registration information; scholarships available
<b>Program Description:</b>	Henrico County Division of Recreation & Parks offers many programs designed to address the needs and interests of individuals in special population groups. The programs include Steppin' Out, a respite and recreation program for 8-21 year olds; therapeutic summer day camps; inclusive summer playground programs; and classes and workshops. In addition, individuals can participate in special interest classes (such as aerobics), leisure clubs, day trips, special events, and the Special Olympics. Programs offered vary at different times of year and it is best to call or write for a brochure for current programs or visit our website.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>MDA Summer Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Central Virginia Muscular Dystrophy Association 8001 Franklin Farms Drive, Suite 139 Richmond, Virginia 23288</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>804/285-2961                      FAX 804/282-1038 Email: <a href="mailto:bniedzwecki@mdausa.org">bniedzwecki@mdausa.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mdausa.org">www.mdausa.org</a> (national)</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Becky Niedzwecki</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Central Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and youth with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6-21 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Free to families registered in MDA's program</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers a week long residential summer camp that is held at the 4H Center in Wakefield, Virginia. Each camper is assigned their own individual counselor who is responsible for them throughout the week. The camp offers a wide range of activities specially designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Activities include outdoor sports, swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and a talent show. Camp session is June 11-16, 2006 (Sunday to Friday)</b>

**Program Name:** St. Joseph's Villa Summer Day Support Services

**Address:** St. Joseph's Villa  
8000 Brook Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23227

**Telephone:** 804/553-3285                      FAX 804/553-3289  
804/553-3201  
804/553-3290  
**Website:** [www.stjosephsvilla.net](http://www.stjosephsvilla.net)

**Contact Person:** Conchetta Yonaitis, Director

**Type of Service:** Summer day support and camp

**Location Served:** Metropolitan Richmond and surrounding area

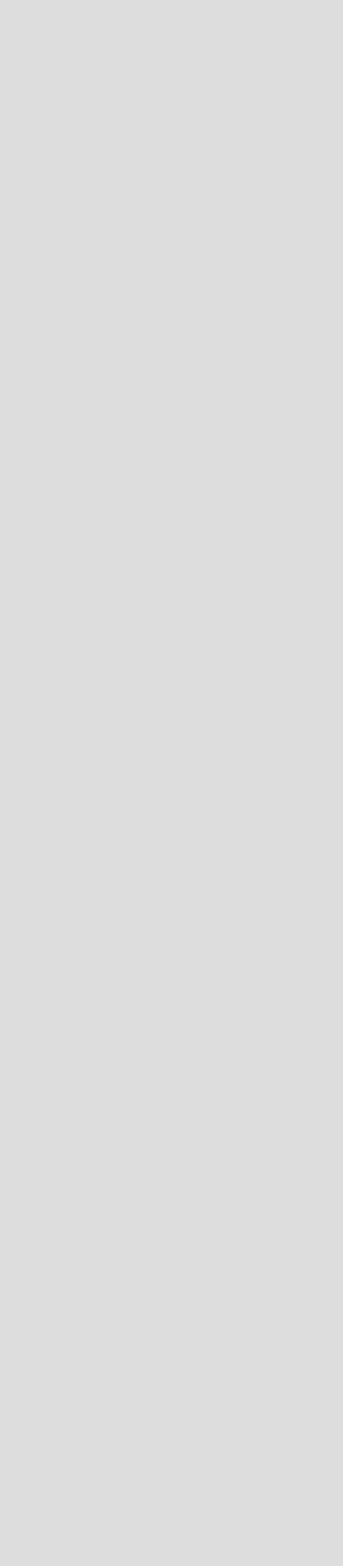
**Families Served:** Families of children and adults with developmental disabilities

**Ages Served:** 5-22 years (or graduation from school, whichever is first)

**Fee Schedule:** Varies depending upon service provided; sliding scale available for some services; Medicaid Waivers accepted (MR and DD Waivers); request current rate sheet

**Program Description:** The Summer Day Support Program of Day Services is designed to provide recreational and skill enhancement activities for children with developmental disabilities and/or those clients who may also be dually diagnosed with emotional and/or behavioral disorders. The program provides socialization with peers, therapeutic recreation (arts and crafts, music, physical and outdoor activities), community integration, personal care as well as nutritional meals and snacks. We encourage consumer choice throughout all aspects of programming. Consumers are

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provided opportunities to choose activities other than those listed on the activity schedule. The programs are structured to meet the consumer's physical and emotional needs; provide protection, guidance, and supervision; and to meet the objectives of the consumer's individualized service plan. Goals of this program include helping consumers to develop more effective communication skills, social and coping skills, increased daily living skills, and improved adaptive behavior. The staff to consumer ratio will not exceed 1:4. Summer day program hours are 8:30am until 5:30pm. All programs licensed by DMHMRSAS. Call or visit our website for current program information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Super Summer Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired 397 Azalea Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23227</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>804/371-3140                      FAX 804/371-3390 Email: <a href="mailto:glen.slonneger@dbvi.virginia.gov">glen.slonneger@dbvi.virginia.gov</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Glen Slonneger</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Commonwealth of Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with a visual acuity of 20/100 or worse; priority given to children who are legally blind; must be independently mobile and toilet trained</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>8-17 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Call for current fee information</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Super Summer Camp is a week long overnight summer camp which is held in August for children who are blind, vision impaired, or deafblind between the ages of 8 and 17 years. The camp offers a camping experience for children who might not otherwise have that experience. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Voices Together Camp</b> <i>"A One-of-a-Kind Camp for Special Kids"</i>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Jewish Community Center</b> <b>5403 Monument Avenue</b> <b>Richmond, Virginia 23226</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>804/285-6500 Ext. 8812 FAX 804/285-3139</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:mschlessinger@weinsteinjcc.org">mschlessinger@weinsteinjcc.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Monica Schlessinger</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Metropolitan Richmond and surrounding area</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with autism</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>5-18 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$250-350 per week</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Voices Together is a structured, integrated recreational day camp experience for children and teens with autism. Campers will participate in a variety of summer recreational activities, including music, swimming in a state-of-the-art indoor pool, various hands-on art activities, a sampling of non-competitive individual and team sports, and field trips. Our campers are supervised by trained teachers, with one-to-one adult aides (on an as needed basis). Perhaps the finest aspect of the camp is the participation of plenty of same age peers to round out the camp population. Call for further information.</b>



**Program Name:** MDA Summer Camp

**Address:** Roanoke Muscular Dystrophy Association  
4502 Starkey Road, Suite 107  
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

**Telephone:** 540/772-3237                      FAX 540/989-4932

**Contact Person:** Kathy Roberson, Donna Kester

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (residential)

**Location Served:** Southwest & Central Virginia

**Families Served:** Families of children and youth with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders covered by the Association

**Ages Served:** 6-21 years

**Fee Schedule:** Free to families registered in MDA's program

**Program Description:** The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers a week long residential summer camp that is held at the W.E. Skelton 4H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake in Wirtz, Virginia. Each camper is assigned their own counselor, who is responsible and meets the needs of their camper. The camp offers swimming, sports, fishing, canoeing, arts and crafts, miniature golf, cookouts, horseback riding, and other fun activities for campers. Camp session is August 6-11, 2006. Call for more information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Camp Still Meadows</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Camp Still Meadows, Inc. P.O. Box 341 Singers Glen, Virginia 22850</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>540/833-2072 Email: <a href="mailto:campstillmeadows@aol.com">campstillmeadows@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.campstillmeadows.com">www.campstillmeadows.com</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Janet Maasch</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>City of Harrisonburg; Rockingham County and surrounding areas</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>8 years through adult</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$100 per week; some scholarship assistance is available based on financial need</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Camp Still Meadows is located on 17 beautiful acres in the Singers Glen/Linville area. The camp is designed to provide therapeutic activities for children and adults with mental retardation and/or physical disabilities in a safe, creative, country setting. Since the summer of 1999, the camp has provided a variety of enriching activities including daily living skills, gardening, cooking, nature and wildlife study, art, music, and crafts. A music program, "Under the Stars," is provided on Friday evenings in warm weather for both campers and family members. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.</b>

**Program Name:** Camp Explore (Therapeutic Recreation Summer Day Camp)

**Address:** Virginia Beach Department of Parks & Recreation  
Therapeutic Recreation Programs  
2289 Lynnhaven Parkway  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

**Telephone:** 757/385-0459                      FAX 757/471-2330  
TTY 757/471-5839  
Email: [kdwillia@vbgov.com](mailto:kdwillia@vbgov.com)

**Contact Person:** Kathy Williams, Janet Collins, Carolyn Stark,  
Corinne Norman

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** City of Virginia Beach; open to non-residents if space  
available after April 1, 2006

**Families Served:** Families of children and teens with severe and  
profound disabilities, mental retardation, learning  
disabilities, sensory/physical disabilities, and social/  
emotional disabilities.

**Ages Served:** 6-21 years

**Fee Schedule:** \$750 if registered (paid in full) by April 1  
\$800 if registered between April 1-May 19  
(payment schedule available at registration)

**Program Description:** An instructional day camp specifically designed for  
individuals with disabilities. All activities are adapted  
to meet campers' needs. Activities focus on helping  
campers increase social skills, explore new leisure  
activities, develop a greater sense of independence,  
and have fun in a positive safe environment.  
Individualized goals and objectives are established and  
campers participate in sports, group games, drama,  
dance, arts and crafts, nature studies, and field  
trips. Call for further information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Family Support Services/Summer Day Program</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Virginia Beach Department of Human Services 416 Investors Place, Suite B Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>757/437-4240                      FAX 757/473-5213 Email: <a href="mailto:slavier@vb.gov">slavier@vb.gov</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Sharon LaVier</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer day program, center-based, reimbursement subsidy</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>City of Virginia Beach</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, special health care needs, and who are foster children.</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>Varies according to program</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b><u>Center Based service ("PALS" ...play and leisure skills)</u> provides after school care for children and young adults with mental retardation and physical disabilities. Program is open year-round providing day service when school is not operating. Hours vary to accommodate school closings, however program is closed on all official city holidays. During school year, hours are 2pm-6pm. Available on days when school is not in session and throughout the summer months (8:30am-5:30pm). <u>RRS (Respite Reimbursement Service)</u> is a reimbursement subsidy whereby families are reimbursed directly for respite services that have been paid out of pocket. Only Virginia Beach families are eligible for this reimbursement subsidy. Call for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Summer Camp Enrichment Program</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Cerebral Palsy of Virginia 5825 Arrowhead Drive, Suite 201 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>757/497-7474                      FAX 757/497-8068 Email: <a href="mailto:cerebralpalsy@cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org">cerebralpalsy@cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Michelle Majority, Program Director</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Primarily Cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children and adults with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6 years through adult</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$150 per week; plus a non-refundable \$50 registration fee; scholarship assistance is available based on financial need</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>The Cerebral Palsy Summer Camp Enrichment Program is offered to children and adults ages 6 and above. A variety of camp activities are provided including computer software training, arts and crafts, field trips to local museums, daily exercise, and games. On-site visits by local arts organizations and others provide programs on pet care, nutrition, theater, and gardening. Learning takes place in a recreational atmosphere where participants interact with each other.</b>

**Program Name:** Camp Summer Fun

**Address:** Waynesboro Department of Parks & Recreation  
413 Port Republic Road  
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

**Telephone:** 540/942-6735                      FAX 540/942-6799  
**Website:** [www.waynesboro.va.us/pr.html](http://www.waynesboro.va.us/pr.html)

**Contact Person:** Susan Roberts

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day)

**Location Served:** City of Waynesboro

**Families Served:** Families of children with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities

**Ages Served:** 5-11 years

**Fee Schedule:** \$65 per week

**Program Description:** Camp Summer Fun is a community day camp that is open to all children in the community. Up to 50 children are accepted, and children with and without disabilities may participate. The camp provides opportunities for children with special needs to participate in an inclusive camp experience and to make new friends. A wide array of recreation and leisure experiences is offered including games, crafts, nature projects, music, and much more in a setting with a 15:1 camper to staff ratio. Call for summer camp schedule and for further information.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>"Fun at the Springs" Summer Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Arc of Augusta 1025 Fairfax Avenue Waynesboro, Virginia 22980</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>540/943-1618 (phone/fax) Email: <a href="mailto:arc102@ntelos.net">arc102@ntelos.net</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Dan McCauley, Executive Director</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Augusta County and surrounding area</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of youth and adults with mental retardation</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>16 years and older</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$200; scholarships available</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>"Fun at the Springs" is marking its 10<sup>th</sup> year at Massanetta Springs in Rockingham County. Campers stay in a cottage setting while participating in canoeing, swimming, hiking, storytelling, sightseeing, arts and crafts, and much more. A special education teacher and two counselors staff the camp. The camp operates with two groups. For 2006 Group 1 stays June 25-28, while Group 2 stays June 28-July 1. Call for further information.</b>

**Program Name:** Camp Fantastic

**Address:** Special Love Inc.  
117 Youth Development Court  
Winchester, Virginia 22602

**Telephone:** 540/667-3774                      FAX 540/667-8144  
888/930-2707  
**Email:** [dsmith@visuallink.com](mailto:dsmith@visuallink.com)  
**Website:** [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org)

**Contact Person:** David A. Smith

**Type of Service:** Summer camp, family weekends

**Location Served:** Virginia; Maryland; Washington DC

**Families Served:** Families of children with cancer within 3 years of treatment

**Ages served:** 7-17 years (Camp Fantastic)  
Birth-25 (Other programs)

**Fee Schedule:** Free

**Program Description:** Special Love, Inc. sponsors Camp Fantastic and other retreat programs for children with cancer and their families in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Programs include family weekend retreats and weekends for young adults and siblings. All programs are offered free of charge (nominal registration fee of \$25 is optional). Emergency financial assistance is also available through hospital social worker. Call for yearly program and camp schedule and for further information.

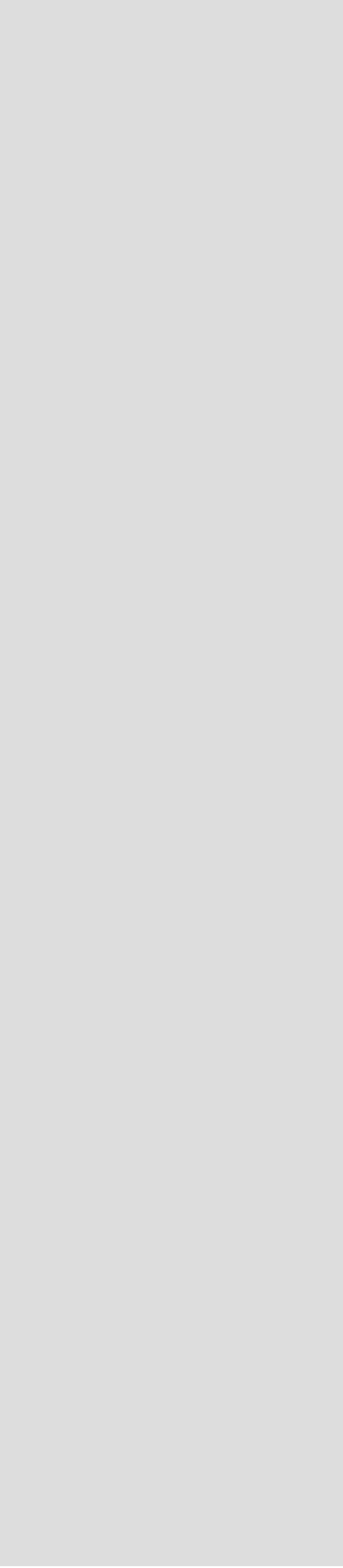


<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Special Recreation Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>York County Parks &amp; Recreation P.O. Box 532 Yorktown, Virginia 23690</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>757/890-3500                      FAX 757/890-3509 Email: <a href="mailto:parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov">parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec">www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Lisa Hanks</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (day)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>County of York, and surrounding counties and cities if space is available</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and sensory or physical disabilities</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6-18 years</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$75 per four-week session for county residents \$200 per four-week session for non-county residents</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>The Special Recreation Camp has been offered by the York County Division of Parks and Recreation for 14 years. It is a four-week summer day camp offering age/developmentally appropriate games and activities, crafts, field trips, swimming, and special events. Qualified supervision is provided. Children are grouped by age and/or ability. Transportation is provided where available for residents of York County. This recreation summer camp for children with disabilities has been highly recommended by special education teachers and school therapists. Camp hours are Monday-Friday, 9am until 2pm. Call for yearly camp schedule and for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp 5430 Harris Farm Lane Clarksville, Maryland 21029-1000</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>410/531-5942                      FAX 410/531-5942 Email: <a href="mailto:burncamp@erols.com">burncamp@erols.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.midatlanticburncamp.org">www.midatlanticburncamp.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Linda French, Tonas Kalil</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential), winter camp</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region (Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania)</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with burn injuries</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>8-17 years (for camp, other activities available for younger children)</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>No fees</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp provides a one-week summer camp program for burn injured youth designed to meet their physical, social, and psychological needs. In addition, MABC offers a winter camp for older teens, an educational scholarship program, and other year-round family activities. All programs are offered free of charge. Call for yearly program and camp schedule and for further information.</b>

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Deaf/HOH/KODA Summer Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Lions Camp Merrick P.O. Box 56 3650 Rick Hamilton Place Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>301/870-5858                      FAX 301/246-9108 Email: <a href="mailto:campmerrick@aol.com">campmerrick@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lionscampmerrick.org">www.lionscampmerrick.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Kevin Rupert</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region (Northern Virginia, Washington DC, Maryland, Delaware)</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with sensory or physical disabilities (Deaf/HOH/KODA), and special health care needs</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6-16 years (must be independent in daily living activities)</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$425 per camp week; \$25 registration fee; scholarships available</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Lions Camp Merrick's Deaf/HOH/KODA program is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> successful year in operation. Located in Charles County, Maryland along the shores of the Potomac River, Camp Merrick is specifically geared to fit the needs of the deaf community. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities in a setting that encourages self confidence, independence, and growth. The program includes archery, swimming, arts and crafts, high and low ropes course, canoeing, field sports, and much more. Evening activities vary by night but traditionally include dances, hayrides, and a campfire complete with sing</b>

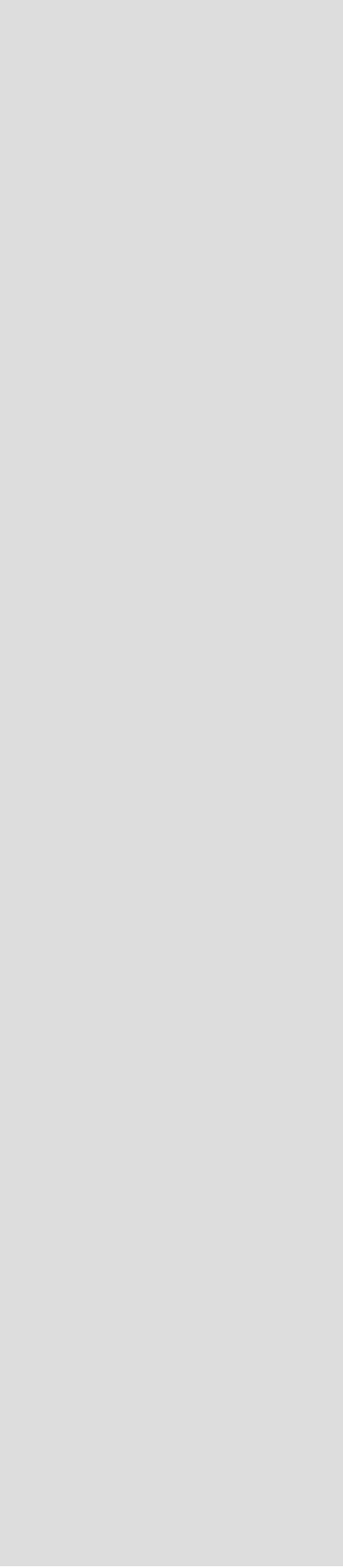
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<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Glyndon Diabetes Summer Camp</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Lions Camp Merrick P.O. Box 56 3650 Rick Hamilton Place Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>301/870-5858                      FAX 301/246-9108 Email: <a href="mailto:campmerrick@aol.com">campmerrick@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lionscampmerrick.org">www.lionscampmerrick.org</a></b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Kevin Rupert</b>
<b>Type of Service:</b>	<b>Summer camp (residential)</b>
<b>Location Served:</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region (Northern Virginia, Washington, DC, Maryland, Delaware)</b>
<b>Families Served:</b>	<b>Families of children with sensory or physical disabilities and special health care needs (diabetes)</b>
<b>Ages Served:</b>	<b>6-16 years (must be independent in daily living activities)</b>
<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<b>\$650 per camp week; \$25 registration fee; scholarships available</b>
<b>Program Description:</b>	<b>Lions Camp Merrick's Glyndon Diabetes Program is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> successful year in operation. Located in Charles County, Maryland along the shores of the Potomac River, Camp Merrick provides week long residential camping experiences for children with diabetes. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities in a setting that encourages self confidence, independence, and growth. The program includes archery, swimming, arts and crafts, high and low ropes course, canoeing, field sports, and much more. Evening activities vary by night but traditionally include dances, hayrides, and a</b>

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**campfire complete with sing alongs and storytelling. Lions Camp Merrick is sure to create exciting camp memories that will last a lifetime. The camp also provides many shorter weekend retreats and day long sessions. Call or check our website for further information.**

**Program Name:** River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center/Camp

**Address:** River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center  
889 Stoney Hollow Road  
Bluff City, Tennessee 37618

**Telephone:** 423/538-0405                      FAX 423/538-8183  
**Email:** [tom@riversway.org](mailto:tom@riversway.org)  
**Website:** [www.riversway.org](http://www.riversway.org)

**Contact Person:** Thomas Hanlon

**Type of Service:** Summer camp (day and residential), outdoor adventure and recreation

**Location Served:** Eastern United States

**Families Served:** Families of youth with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, learning disabilities, sensory or physical disabilities, social/emotional disabilities

**Ages Served:** 10-24 years

**Fee Schedule:** \$175 for 3 day/2 night session; \$300 per week; financial aid available

**Program Description:** River's Way summer camps are centered on outdoor programming adapted to the campers enrolled. Small group environment. Rafting, canoeing, caving, high ropes, swimming and climbing are activity options. Experience with most disabilities. Unable to take campers requiring special medical treatment or campers having severe behavior challenges. Check website for information on summer camp dates.

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P.O. Box 1492  
Washington, DC  
20013-1492  
E-Mail: nichcy@aed.org  
Web: www.nichcy.org  
1.800.695.0285 (Voice/TTY)



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*This is a guide to some 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 that your community has summer camps or recreational opportunities available, that you probably won't find listed in these directories! To find out what's available 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**

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation  
National Office, P.O. Box 498  
Kensington, MD 20895-0498  
(800) 366-2223; (301) 962-3520  
E-mail: info@candlelighters.org  
Web: www.candlelighters.org/supportcamps.stm

**Camps for Children with Spina Bifida**

Spina Bifida Association of America  
4590 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Suite 250  
Washington, D.C. 20007-4226  
(800) 621-3141; (202) 944-3285  
E-mail: sbaa@sbaa.org  
Web: www.sbaa.org

**Camps 2006: 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 B  
116 E. 16th Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 677-4650  
Email: info@resourcesnyc.org  
Web: www.resourcesnyc.org  
\$33.00 including shipping and handling  
(Available in English and Spanish)

**Discover Camp: Considerations for Sending your Child with a Disability to Camp for the First Time**

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability (NCPAD)  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60608-6904  
(800) 900-8086  
Email: ncpad@uic.edu  
Web: www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index.html or  
www.ncaonline.org/discover/

**Easter Seals Camping and Recreation List**

Easter Seals—National Office  
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(800) 221-6827; (312) 726-6200 (Voice)  
(312) 726-4258 (TTY)  
Email: info@easterseals.com  
Web: http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\_directory\_camprec

**Guide to Summer Camps and Summer Schools 2006-2007 (30<sup>th</sup> Edition)**

Porter Sargent Publishers, Inc. c/o IDS  
400 Bedford St., Suite 322  
Manchester, NH 03101  
(800) 342-7470  
Web: www.portersargent.com/  
SummerCamps\_SummerSchools.htm  
\$45.00 hard-cover; \$27.00 soft-cover (plus shipping and handling )

**National Camp Association, Inc**

610 Fifth Avenue  
P.O. Box 5371  
New York, NY 10185  
(800) 966-CAMP (2267); (212) 645-0653  
E-mail: info@summercamp.org  
Web: www.summercamp.org  
(CampQuest, an on-line camp selection guide, is available on the web site.)

**Summer Opportunities for Kids & Teenagers 2006**

Thomson Peterson's  
Princeton Pike Corporate Center  
2000 Lenox Drive  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
(800) 338-3282  
E-mail: info@petersons.com  
Web: http://e-catalog.thomsonlearning.com/326  
\$ 30 (plus shipping and handling)





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#### —Web Sites—

- ◇ American Camp Association  
[www.campparents.org](http://www.campparents.org)
- ◇ Association of Independent Camps: Summer Camp Directory & Resource  
[www.independentcamps.com/intercamp/](http://www.independentcamps.com/intercamp/)
- ◇ Brave Kids: Camps and Resources for Children with Chronic, Life-Threatening Illnesses or Disabilities  
[www.bravekids.org](http://www.bravekids.org)
- ◇ The Camp & Conference Homepage  
[www.camping.org/](http://www.camping.org/)
- ◇ Camp Channel  
[www.campchannel.com/docs/campsearch.html](http://www.campchannel.com/docs/campsearch.html)
- ◇ Camps for Children with Diabetes  
[www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/camps](http://www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/camps)
- ◇ The CampPage Guide to Summer Camps  
[www.camppage.com/](http://www.camppage.com/)
- ◇ CampResource.com: Special Needs Camps  
[www.campresource.com/camps/spec\\_needs\\_camps.cfm](http://www.campresource.com/camps/spec_needs_camps.cfm)
- ◇ Camp Search: The Search Engine for Camps  
[www.campsearch.com/](http://www.campsearch.com/)
- ◇ Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)  
[www.chasa.org/summercamps.htm](http://www.chasa.org/summercamps.htm)
- ◇ Children's Oncology Camping Association  
[www.coca-intl.org/](http://www.coca-intl.org/)
- ◇ Diabetes Camping Association—U.S. Camps  
[www.diabetescamps.org/uscamps.php](http://www.diabetescamps.org/uscamps.php)
- ◇ Discover Camp: Considerations for Sending your Child with a Disability to Camp for the First Time  
[www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index.html](http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index.html)
- ◇ Grown-Up Camps  
[www.grownupcamps.com](http://www.grownupcamps.com)
- ◇ Kids' Camps  
[www.kidscamps.com](http://www.kidscamps.com)
- ◇ My Summer Camps  
[www.mysummercamps.com](http://www.mysummercamps.com)
- ◇ National Center on Physical Activity & Disability (NCPAD) Fun & Leisure: Camp Resources  
[www.ncpad.org/fun/fact\\_sheet.php?sheet=88&view=all](http://www.ncpad.org/fun/fact_sheet.php?sheet=88&view=all)
- ◇ Special Needs Camps  
[www.mysummercamps.com/camps/Special\\_Needs\\_Camps/index.html](http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/Special_Needs_Camps/index.html)
- ◇ Summer Camps for Amputees and Children with Limb Differences  
[www.amputee-coalition.org/fact\\_sheets/Kidscamps.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/Kidscamps.html)
- ◇ Summer Camps for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/142.html>
- ◇ Summer Camps for Kids with Learning and Attention Problems  
[www.schwablearning.org/camp/index.asp](http://www.schwablearning.org/camp/index.asp)
- ◇ Summer Camp Search  
<http://summercamps.com/cgi-bin/summercamps/search.cgi>
- ◇ Thomson & Peterson's Listing of Special Needs Summer Programs  
[www.petersons.com/summerop/select/t004se.asp](http://www.petersons.com/summerop/select/t004se.asp)



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