

Active Learning Center (ALC)

www.kvmakungfu.com

Breiningsville : 484-397-4095

Emmaus : 610-966-2234

Fogelsville : 610-366-8084

ALC is a special place where academic achievement, physical fitness and fun are equally important. They offer summer camps for children between the ages of 5-15.

Allentown Art Museum Children's Programs Summer Fun

www.allentownartmuseum.org/

31 N. Fifth St., Allentown, PA 18101

610-432-4333 ext 10

Email: askus@allentownartmuseum.org

Allentown Jewish Community Center

www.allentownjcc.org

610-435-3571

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

<http://www.allentowngolf.org/>

3400 Tilghman St., Allentown, PA 18101

610-395-9926

Contact: Jeff Wambold, Director of Instruction

Email: wambold@allentowncity.org

Allentown Recreation Department

<http://www.allentownpa.gov/>

610-437-7750

Learn about the exciting programs, beautiful parks and other outdoor activities that Allentown has to offer.

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

<http://www.allentownymcaywca.org>

425 S. 15th St., Allentown, PA 18102

610-434-9333

Camps for children ages 3 to 16.

Banana Factory

www.bananafactory.org

25 W. 3rd St., Bethlehem, PA

610-332-1300

Baum School of Art

www.baumschool.org

510 Linden St., P.O. Box 653, Allentown, PA 18105

610-433-0032

The popular Baum School summer camp is for children, ages 5-16, who want to have fun while learning art. There are half-day and full-day options.

Bethlehem YMCA

www.ymcabethlehem.net

430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018

610-867-7588

Summer clinics that focus on learning basic skills.

Bit-By-Bit Equestrian Summer Camp

<http://bbbequestriancenter.com/>

425 Kromer Rd., Wind Gap, PA 18091

610-863-6616

Boy Scouts of America Day Camps

Minsi Trails Council

www.minsitrails.com/

991 Postal Rd., Allentown, PA 18109

610-465-8568

Camp Arch Summer Therapeutic Activity Program (STAP)

http://www.elwyn.org/BHS/ARCH_of_Lehigh_Valley/ARCH.html

Autism Resource Community Hub of Lehigh Valley

1347 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104

The Elwyn “Camp ARCH” Therapeutic Summer Camp Program is a highly specialized therapeutic camp for youth ages 11-21 diagnosed with Autism or Pervasive

Developmental Disorder. The program focuses on socialization and communication and includes a camper to staff ration of 3:1 (with potential of 1:1 when medically necessary).

This allows the program staff to individually focus on a child’s needs and goals.

Referrals originate from area agencies and a copy of the most current psychological evaluation must be forwarded. A recommendation for summer camp must be added to a

psychological evaluation and forwarded to ARCH of LV in order for the individual to be able to attend camp. Admission Criteria: child received a mental health service through

E.P.S.D.T. or is MA eligible; has a diagnosis of Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism; is between the ages of 11-21 years; is medically stable and capable of having

medications and treatment administered and monitored by camp staff; needs of participant require a 1:3 staff to camper ratio (possibility of 1:1 or 1:2 ratio dependent

upon medical necessity and availability of staff); toileting skills through supervision, or at least be on a timed regime to foster the skill; individuals with current GAF at or below 30

will be considered on a case by case basis. Exclusion Criteria: behaviors of child may infringe on other camper programming; fires setting (within past year); history of

multiple elopement within past 6 months without a specific treatment goal to address elopement; medical intensity exceeds administration greater than camp is capable of

providing; complete dependency on diapers with no plan in progress of toilet training.

Camelot For Children, Inc

www.camelotforchildren.org

2354 W. Emmaus Ave., Allentown, PA 18103

610-791-5683

Camp Camelot--the Camelot For Children Summer Camp program allows special needs children to experience outdoor activities and enjoy all of the fun things active, healthy children like to do.

Camp Achieve

www.efepa.org/

A weeklong camping experience for children ages 8-12 and teens 13-17 with epilepsy/seizure disorder. Activities are designed to improve and increase self-esteem, independence, enhance personal growth, build friendships and to share with others who are meeting the challenges of living with epilepsy/seizure disorder. Motivational speakers and epilepsy information sessions go hand in hand with camp activities. The camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and the Foundation provides staff, medical personnel and counselors.

Camp Cadet

Pennsylvania State Police Troop M

www.troopmcampcadet.org/

610-861-2026

Contact: Trooper Dan Steele or Trooper Marc Allen

Summer camp for boys and girls between the ages of 12-14 who reside in Bucks, Lehigh or Northampton counties and have a sincere interest in pursuing a possible career in law enforcement. Among the instructions to be presented will be first aid training, radar demonstrations, the usage of helicopters by the State Police and the ones for medical evacuations used by area hospitals. Helicopters will be on site for a first hand look. Also present will be the FBI, Secret Service, PA Game Commission, Area County Sheriff Departments along with canine demonstrations and much more. It's a week filled with excitement that's not soon to be forgotten. Each evening after dinner allows for time to compete in sporting activities like softball, basketball, raffle, and volleyball. Squads will compete for championship trophies to be awarded at graduation. Applicants must be in good physical condition and must have a current physical prior to acceptance to camp.

Camp Cayuga

www.campcayuga.com

Pocono Mts., 321 Niles Pond Rd., Suite 1FCG, Honesdale, PA 18431

570-253-3133

Camps if for children ages 5-15 years old. Campers select their own activities daily in Cayuga's elective program. Cayuga's action-packed program features 60 activities everyday including horseback riding, flying trapeze and circus, paintball, bungee trampoline jumping, in-line skating and skateboarding, performing acts, ceramics, rock climbing, zip line, ATV's, scuba diving, swim meets, horse shows, day trips and more. There are mini two-week sessions up to full sessions.

Camp Chameleon at Camp Victory

www.campvictory.org

PO Box 810, Millville, PA 17846

Barb Branda: 570-523-7748

Camp for children with epilepsy.

Camp Cheerful

www.achievementcenters.org

1500 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136

440-238-6200 x223

Contact: Tim Fox

Email: tim.fox@achievementctrs.org

This camp is for children ages 7 and older with or without special needs, siblings and friends welcome. It is for children with Asperger's, PDD-NOS, High-functioning Autism and without significant cognitive delays or aggressive/self-abusive behaviors. Camp counselors are experienced in caring for campers with special needs and a registered nurse is on duty 24-hours a day. Activities include swimming, archery, arts & crafts, therapeutic riding, campfires, fishing, nature study and canoeing.

Camp Courage (Bereavement) at Camp Victory

www.campvictory.org

PO Box 810, Millville, PA 17846

Nancy Onuschak: 570-784-1723

Bereavement camp for children.

Camp Courageous, Inc.

www.campcourageous.com

12701 Waterville Swanton, Whitehouse, OH 43571

419-534-4980 x255

Camp Courageous was founded in 1963 when there were no camps in the area that would accept children with special needs. The camp provides developmentally appropriate activities for all ability levels. Programs and activities are age appropriate and allow for full exploration of one's own abilities, interests and goals.

Camp Echo Trail

www.gshpa.org/

1-800-673-2561

Email: vmiley@plgsc.org

Camp Echo Trail, located in southeastern York County along the Susquehanna River, has been an established Girl Scout campsite since 1953. This 315 acres site has wide open field areas suitable for numerous sporting activities. Sites include a teepee unit, tents, challenges course, the archery field, and a T-shaped pool. Camp Echo Trail is fully accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) and also meets the requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Girl Scouts of the USA. Camp Echo Trail is for

girls ages 5-17 or in grades 1-12, Scouts and Non-Scouts, including special needs (mental retardation, mainstream inclusion).

Camp Emerge at Camp Victory

www.campvictory.org

1905 S & H Ave., Danville, PA 17821

570-275-8904

Contact: Gerard Stopnicky

This camp was created by a local Autism Support Group/ABOARD. It is completely run by volunteer parents who provide a supportive camp experience for families who have a member with PDD, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, or a related disorder.

Camp Friendship

www.psychologyandcounseling.com

1960 S. Easton Rd., Doylestown, PA

215-348-3300

Camp Friendship is a specialized summer program designed to enhance social skills, peer relationships, self-esteem, self-confidence and assertiveness for boys and girls ages 7-14.

The camp offers fun activities, games and instruction in a safe, outdoor environment.

Financial scholarship may be available. Monday through Friday, 9:15-3:30pm.

Camp Hero through Bloomsburg University

<http://departments.bloomu.edu/deafed/CampHEROWeb/campherohome.html>

Held at Camp Victory in Millville, PA.

Bloomsburg University, Navy Hall Office 16 B, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Contact: Jamie Galoci

Email: gocamphero@yahoo.com

- The camp is for children ages 6-17 who are deaf or hard of hearing. Activities include arts& crafts, climbing wall, making collages, baking, swimming, theatre, etc.

Camp Innabah Christian Camp

www.innabah.org/

712 Pughtown Rd., Spring City, PA 19475

1-877-UMC-CAMP x5

Contact: Christy Heflin, Director

Email: camp@innabah.org

Innabah is located in historic Chester County approximately 30 miles northwest of Philadelphia. Innabah offers 179 acres of rolling woodlands and open field with scenic French Creek providing a natural setting for Outdoor Christian Education Experience. All resident campers will enjoy: comfortable living accommodations in lodges, cabins, or shelters, meals served "family style" in the dining hall, swimming in the pool, canoeing in the French creek, participating in cooperative group activities and low ropes course elements, activities in the Kedron Recreation Center and on the archery range, experiencing campfire, nature hikes, hayrides, arts & crafts, sing-a-longs and more, sharing in daily Bible Study and evening vesper services, Sunday evening worship, Tuesday evening bonfire, and Friday evening Celebration.

Camp Invention

www.invent.org

565 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320

1-800-968-4332

Email: campinvention@invent.org

A weeklong summer enrichment day program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation.

Children with special needs are welcome; a buddy or aide may accompany if required. Prices vary by location. Scholarships are provided on a financial need basis, please contact the camp for additional information. Camps are held locally. Click on the link to see a video about the camp.

Camp Joy

www.campjoy.com

3325 Swamp Creek Rd., Schwenksville, PA 19473

610-754-6878

Email: campjoy@fast.net

Camp Joy is a summer camp for special needs kids and adults with developmental disabilities, mental retardation, autism, brain injury, and neurological disorders. Camps abilities range from low to high. There are sleep over programs as well as day programs. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, music, dances, arts & crafts, drama and field trips.

Camp Kirby

www.lionscampkirby.org

1735 Narrow Hill Rd., Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

610-982-5731

This camp is for deaf and hard of hearing youth ages 8-16 and their siblings. In addition to several special programs, their deaf-trained counselors encourage personal growth, understanding and skill building in an intimate group dynamic. The focus is on finding and developing unique abilities as well as shared traits and strengths in a fun, outdoors environment.

Camp Lee Mar: A Special Needs Camp for Special Kids

www.leemar.com

805 Regate Rd., Dresher, PA 19025

215-658-1708

Contact: Mr. Ari Segal and Ms. Lee Morrone

Summer Address: 450 Rt. 590, Lackawaxen, PA 18435

Summer Phone Number: 570-658-7188

Email: gtour400@aol.com

Private residential special needs camp for children and young adults, ages 5-21, with mild to moderate learning and developmental disabilities including Down Syndrome, Autism, learning disabilities, Williams Syndrome, Asperger's Syndrome, etc. Campers are grouped with an eye to age, ability and opportunity for social growth. Campers

participate in traditional camp activities as well as academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, sensory-motor-perceptual training, computers, and therapeutic horseback riding. The camps also runs three trips every year; the trips are 1, 2, and 3 days long. Past trips include Mystic, CT, New York, NY, Philadelphia, PA, Baltimore, MD and Knoebel's.

Camp Loikan in the Pocono Mountains

www.lohikan.com

Wallerville Rd., Lake Como, PA, 18437

570-798-2707

Residential summer camp for 6-15 year old children. 65+ daily activities! All arts and sports activities, professional instruction, horseback riding, jet skiing, ATV/Quads, skate park, waterskiing, scuba, gymnastics, dance, rock band, performing arts, DJ clinic, spy camps, tennis, trips and more. New for 2010: Honda Dirt Bike summer instruction, SAT Prep Program, Lifeguard certification.

Camp Loyaltown

www.ahrc.org

Glen Ave., Hunter, NY 12442

518-263-4242

Email: camp@ahrc.org

Camp Loyaltown is for youth and adults with developmental disabilities including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Visual/Speech/Hearing Impairments, Hyperactivity, etc. It provides campers with a fun, safe, and stimulating vacation. They offer a 1:2 to 1:3 staff ratio. The camp is located in the Catskill Mountains of New York.

Camp Manatawny

www.manatawny.org

33 Camp Rd., Douglassville, PA 19518

610-689-5078 –Camp office during summer session

610-689-0173 –Business office

215-412-3402 –Summer session registration office

Camp Manatawny is a Christian Camp dedicated to providing programs and resources that encourage spiritual growth and renewal. Christian camp near Reading, PA for children in grades 1 through 12. There will be lots of hands-on activities, such as horseback riding, riflmg, crafts, canoeing, hay rides, and times devoted specifically for the purpose of worship and fellowship.

Camp Men-O-Lan Faith Based Camps

www.campmol.org

1415 Doerr Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951

215-679-5144

Email: info@menolan.org

These summer camps provide a place where campers discover God's creation in a natural setting. A dedicated staff, inspirational speakers, awesome Bible studies, varied games

and activities offer opportunities for new life-long friendships and genuine spiritual growth.

Camp Oasis

[The Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America](#)

<http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/philadelphia/>

Annual Camp Oasis program August 17-22, 2009 at Camp Nock-A-Mixon in Kintnersville. Camp Oasis provides an overnight summer camp experience in a supportive environment for children ages 9-17 with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, chronic digestive disorders of the small and large intestines. Camp Oasis is a co-ed residential camp program with a mission to enrich the lives of children who have Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Because all of the campers have one of the disorders, they are strengthened by the knowledge that they are not alone. For more information or to register, contact the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter at 215-396-9100 or visit the web site.

Camp Pals

www.camppals.org

3410 Sturbridge Place, Allentown, PA 18104

Summer camp for high-school aged (ages 14-21) students with Down Syndrome. This one week camp is a sleep over camp. Throughout the week, camp participants enjoy fun activities and trips.

Camp Rainbow Summer 2010

Boys and Girls Club of Allentown, 1302 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18102

610-433-0093

This is a summer day camp and teen volunteer opportunities. For girls ages 5-18.

Camp Red Jacket

www.lvhn.org/diabetescare/Our_Services%7C993

Held at Cedar Crest College Allen Center for Nutrition

100 College Dr., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Hospital

610-402-CARE

Free day camp for children ages 6-12 with Type I diabetes. Frequent blood sugar testing, lunch and snacks are provided. Activities include swimming, arts & crafts, local field trips and confidence-building games that teach coping skills. This camp helps children find the answers to their questions about managing this serious disease. They do it in a fun, game-based environment that lets kids be kids. Enrollment is limited to 40 children on a first-come first-served basis. All campers bring their own meters and insulin supplies.

Camp Speers-Eljabar YMCA

www.campspeersymca.org

143 Nichecronk Rd., Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

1-877-773-3779

Email: speersy@campspeersymca.org

Summer is a magical time for children, and nowhere is the magic more enchanting than on Lake Nichcronk! Our two sites -- Camp Speers and Camp Eljabar -- create one lasting impression. Our 1100-acre forest provides a charming setting for age-appropriate, action-packed activities and social interactions designed to meet the precise needs of each stage of a child's development -- allowing them to excel in traditional resident camp and day camp programs.

Camp Speers-Eljabar YMCA exposes your child to a wide array of enriching activities, nature's beauty and social interactions that all incorporate the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Camp Victory

www.campvictory.org

P.O. Box 810

Camp Victory Rd.

Millville, PA 17846

570-458-6530

Camp for children with chronic health problems and for grieving children.

Camp JRA: Juveniles Reaching Achievement for children ages 8-18 with rheumatic arthritis from 06/12-06/18/08. Contact Wade Balmer at 215-564-9800 x 118 or email

wbalmer@arthritisfoundation-epa.org.

- **Camp Courage (Bereavement)**
- **Camp Emerge III (Autism/Family Camp)**
- **Camp Chameleon (Epilepsy Camp)**
- **Little People of America**
- **Camp Cranium**
- **Harrisburg Diabetic Youth Camp**
- **PA Vent Camp**
- **CampEmerge (Autism/Family Camp)**
- **Camp Kydnie (Kidney Disease)**
- **Camp Dost (Cancer)**
- **Camp JRA (Arthritis).**
- **Camp Spifida (Spina Bifida)**
- **CampAbility (Family Camp w/ Special Needs)**
- **Camp HERO (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)**
- **Camp ECHO (Heart Disease)**
- **Camp Setebaid (Diabetes)**
- **Camp Horizon (Skin Disorders)**
- **PPFFA Burn Camp (PA Prof Firefighters Assoc.)**
- **CampEmerge II (Autism/Family Camp)**
- **Camp Spifida Retreat (18+ year olds/Spina Bifida)**
- **Camp Energy (Weight Management)**
- **Camp Courage II (Bereavement)**
- **Camp Little Brave Hearts (Bereavement--ages 4-7)**

Camp Whitehall

Whitehall Township Recreation Bureau, Whitehall, PA 18052

610-437-5524 x160

This camp is for residents of Whitehall and Coplay only.

[Cheryl Chickey's All American Performing Arts Center](http://www.cherylchickeysallamerican.com/)

<http://www.cherylchickeysallamerican.com/>

1825 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA

610-865-0145

Email: info@cherylchickeysallamerican.com

Summer classes for dance and baton twirling. Summer camp for baton, dance and color guard held at Fernwood Resort (overnight and day camp options available).

City Arts: Cultural Camp for Kids

610-433-0032

Be a star—music, dance, art, theatre. Learn from the best! Allentown Art Museum, Allentown Symphony Association, The Baum School of Art, Civic Theatre of Allentown, Community Music School and Repertory Dance Theatre.

City of Allentown

610-437-7757

Program is offered 9:00-3:30 weekdays.

- **Alliance Hall: 6th & Chew St. This program is run in conjunction with the Allentown Health Bureau.**
- **Dodd Playground: Emmaus Ave. & S. Church St.**
- **Hamilton Park Playground: Ott St. and East Texas**
- **Irving Park Playground: Irving & E. Washington St.**
- **Ithaca Play Lot Playground**
- **Jackson School: 15th & Liberty St.**
- **Keck Park Playground: S. Carlisle and E. Mosser St.**
- **Lehigh Parkway Playground: Coronado & SW 17th St.**
- **Midway Manor Playground: Tacoma and East St.**
- **Mosser Village: S. Carlisle & E. Mosser St.**
- **Muhlenberg Playground: 21st & Tilghman St.**
- **Ritter Playground: Plymouth & E. Washington St.**
- **Roosevelt Park Playground: S. Filmore & Saucon St.**
- **Sheridan Playground: 2nd & Liberty St.**
- **Stevens Playground: 6th & Tilghman St.**
- **Trout Creek Park (West) Playground: S. 8th & Juniata St.**
- **Union Terrace Playground: Union St., west of 19th St.**
- **Valania Park Playground: 6th & Lehigh St.**
- **Walden Terrace Playground: 2400 S. Carbon St.**
- **Washington Playground: 9th & Washington St.**

City of Bethlehem Summer Day Camps

www.bethlehem-pa.gov

610-865-7081

Camps for children ages 7 to 12 years old. These day camps take place at the Ice Rink.

Civic Theatre School Summer Acting Sessions

www.civictheatre.com

527 N. 19th St., Allentown, PA 18104

610-432-8943

email: cts@civictheatre.com

Acting sessions for children ages 4 and up.

Clover Patch Camp

www.cloverpatchcamp.org

55 Helping Hand Lane, Glenville, NY 12302

518-384-3080 or 518-399-4759

Email: cloverpatchcamp@cfdsnny.org

This camp is for children ages 5-21 or for adults over 18 with special needs including Autism, Epilepsy, hearing impairment, mental retardation, limited mobility, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, speech/communication impairments, substance abuse, behavior/emotional problems. The camper staff ratio is 1:2 and there is 24-hour nurse care. Camp activities include: costume making, making tie-dye clothes, making beaded necklaces, painting, making wind chimes/sun catchers, dancing, karaoke, talent shows, skits, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, tee ball, basketball, adapted volleyball, parachute games, parades, carnival games, swimming, etc. Financial assistance is available for overnight camp to those who qualify.

Community Music School Summer Camp

www.cmslv.org

23 N. Sixth St., 2nd floor, Allentown, PA

610-435-7725

Email: commusic@enter.net

Summer camps run in week-long sessions and meet from 60-90 minutes each day.

Financial and Scholarship Assistance is available for those who qualify.

Dan's Photo Camp for Kids

www.danscamera.com

Dan's Camper City

610-434-2313

Kids have a unique perspective, give them a chance to express it. Kids will learn and experience: how to take great pictures, camera basics, creating a journal to remember their experience, and having fun with real photo assignments. Journal and craft materials provided. Digital camera required.

Dance With Kim Summer Dance

www.dancewithkim.com

248 South Fourth St., Lehigh, PA
610-377-4884
Camps for children ages 4 to 12 years old.

Da Vinci Science Center Summer Science Camps

www.davinci-center.org

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass, Allentown, PA 18103
484-664-1002

Drama Kids International

www.dramakids.com

Drama Kids International is a worldwide drama program that focuses on building children's confidence, self-esteem, speaking, and acting skills through the fun and creativity of drama. This two-week camp will combine all of the fun of a Drama Kids camp with some new adventures in art, including makeup, set painting and stage lighting. The camp is for boys and girls, ages 6-11 and will be held at DCP Theatre on Ridge Pike in Telford, PA.

DutchSprings Summer Day Camp

www.dutchsprings.com/camp.html

610-759-2270

4733 Hanover Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020

The Aqua Park, rock climbing, boating, snorkeling, nature, arts & crafts.

ESNH Camp Merry Heart

<http://nj.easterseals.com>

21 O'Brien Rd., Hackettstown, NJ 07840-9802

Contact: Alex Humanick, Camp Director

Email: ahumanick@nj.easter-seals.org

Resident camping for children with Autism and special needs. Also offers sibling weekends and respite weekends (see web site for information on respite for adults). Camp Merry Heart is a camping and recreational program that builds confidence in those with disabilities. It provides a sense of hope and the opportunity for individuals with disabilities to reach goals that they thought were unattainable. Activities include ropes course, swimming, arts and crafts, bowling, movies, community activities, etc.

East Stroudsburg University Sports Camps

<http://www4.esu.edu/athletics/index.cfm>

Easter Seals Camps

<http://esep.easterseals.com>

570-432-1254 x12

Elbow Lane Day Camp

www.elbowlane.com

828 Elbow Lane, Warrington, PA 18976

215-343-2120

Email: elcamp@elbowlane.com

If making friends, developing skills and enhancing creativity sounds like a great way to spend your summer vacation, then this camp may be for you. At Elbow Lane, the athletic program is second to none. The emphasis is on building confidence and having fun. Campers are divided into groups by ability. They practice and play on facilities scaled to their size and skill level. This approach guarantees frequent success and promotes a positive self-image for every camper. Sports include: soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, street hockey, gymnastics, tennis, and more. One of the most popular attractions at Elbow Lane Day Camp is the swim program. An experienced staff of Red Cross Instructors is proud of their record of turning non-swimmers into swimmers. The children receive a period of instructional swim plus a period of free swim every day. Each of the four pools has been designed with age and ability level in mind. As children build confidence and skill, they advance to a larger pool. They challenge the more advanced swimmers with new strokes, competitive swimming and basic water safety. Over the past several years, they have made a major commitment to upgrade and expand their "Nature" area. Although they continue to refer to the 10 acres of woodlands as "Nature," it is really much more. There is a 45 ft. high climbing tower, low and high ropes course. Other activities include fishing, archery, nature and environmental studies, arts & crafts, drama, ceramics, music, dance, and more

Expressions at George School

c/o Camp Concepts LLC, 550 Center St., Warrington, PA 18976

www.campconcepts.org

Email: campconcepts@comcast.net

A unique summer day camp program for children who have social skill deficits such as High Functioning Autism & Asperger's Syndrome. This is a recreational summer day camp program designed to meet the needs of children, ages 6-15. It is a special place where your child can safely enjoy a fun summer camp experience while improving and practicing his or her social skills through carefully selected interactions with typical peers. In addition to a program full of age appropriate games and activities, Expressions will incorporate activities designed to develop skills in the following areas: conversation, team-building, non-verbal communication, anger management, frustration tolerance, friendship making, problem solving, emotional development, and opportunities for personal creativity. Other activities in this camp program will include arts & crafts, movement and dance, swimming, computers, nature, team challenge activities (including activities on their low-ropes team challenge course) hiking, stream exploration and more. Expressions consists of 3, two-week programs. Because Expressions is a program designed to teach and reinforce prosocial behaviors, they strongly recommend campers attend two or more of the two-week sessions in order to provide greater consistency and reinforcement in learning, allow for a smooth transition period, and ultimately achieve the most positive results for each camper.

Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg, & Vicinity

www.familyymca.org

1225 W. Lafayette St., Easton, PA 18042

610-258-6158 x15

The Claire E. Churchman Kiwanis Family YMCA Day Camp offers a variety of activities and specialty camps to meet the needs and schedules of today's busy families. Campers will keep busy with daily activity choices including sports and fitness, science and cooking, and swim lessons to name a few. In addition, Youth Camps offers half day Specialty Camps to engage campers in specific activities or skills such as sports, cooking or art.

Fairlee Manor Recreation & Education Center and Respite Services

[h/http://de.easterseals.com](http://de.easterseals.com)

22242 Bay Shore Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-0566

For people ages 6-21 with disabilities including ADD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, Epilepsy, Mental Retardation, limited mobility, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, speech/communication impairments, Spina Bifida, behavior problems, youth at risk, inclusion. Camperships (scholarships) may be available.

Flint Hill Farm Educational Center, Inc Summer Camp and Kinder Camp

www.flinthill-farm.org

Girl Scout Camps

View a list for area camps: http://www.gsep.org/pages/camp_guide.html

All sleep-away camp programs include opportunities for girls to participate in general camping activities which include swimming, boating, arts & crafts, nature activities, cook outs, hiking and games. Additionally, all girls will share in their responsibilities of unit duties. Financial assistance may be available.

Giant Camps at Bryn Mawr College

www.giantcampus.com

All of the programs share the same goal: to inspire kids and teens with technology while engaging them in 21st century skills such as creativity, problem solving, communication and collaboration.

Grace Montessori School Summer Camp

www.gracemontessori.org

814 W. Linden St., Allentown, PA 18101

610-435-4060

Email: info@gracemontessori.org

- Children (ages 3-9) are invited to participate in the part or full-time Summer Camp Program for growth and recreation. There is an emphasis on cultural studies, language and physical development. During the summer, the children spend time enjoying outdoor activities, music and movement, sports, and arts & crafts projects. Programs for each session are based around a theme, and all lessons and activities grow from that common theme. Each week, children will participate in a cooking lesson where the preparation in the morning will be baked/cooked in the afternoon.

[Green Pond Day Camp and Enrichment Classes \(Moravian Academy\)](#)

www.moravianacademy.org/podium/default.aspx?t=121273

4313 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020

610-691-1600 x319

Camps and enrichment programs held in June and July for children 4 years old to children entering 7th grade. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9:00-3:00. Before and after care is available. Campers are grouped by age. There are also enrichment programs for children in grades 1-12.

[Hanover Township Community Center](#)

www.hanoverwp-nc.org

3660 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

610-317-8701

Hanover Township offers a variety of Summer Recreation choices. The summer park program is a traditional park program located at several satellite parks throughout the township. The Community Center also offers weekly Theme Camps; this program allow the children to participate in a program all day with supervision. Additional specialty camps and programs are also available in the summer.

[Haycock Camping Ministries](#)

www.haycock.org

3100 School Rd., Kintnersville, PA 18930 (Southeastern PA)

Haycock Camping Ministries is ready to help equip your child with the skills needed to meet physical, social and spiritual challenges. It offers a varied and comprehensive camping program.

[Helping Hands, Inc.](#)

www.helpinghandsinc.com/

415 Hoffmansville Rd., Bechtelsville, PA 19505

610-754-6491

Email: handsinc@comcast.net

The summer camp/shore vacation program provides an age appropriate social/recreational experience for children and adults with mental and/or physical disabilities.

The traditional camp program is offered in three weekly sessions and provides an opportunity to participate in swimming, arts & crafts, sports, music, hiking and other camp activities in a park-like setting.

The vacation program at the Jersey shore is offered in seven weekly sessions. They have designed a beach vacation with activities that include trips to Atlantic City, Wildwood, Ocean City, and other activities requested by the participants.

[The Hillside School Summer Academy](#)

www.hillsideschool.org/docs/summer_academy/the_summer_academy.aspx

3697 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA 18062

610-967-3701

The Hillside School has been providing a summer program for over ten years. The Summer Academy helps children bridge the gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. Teachers provide an environment that allows the students to feel success and build confidence and self-esteem in the classroom. Parents are invited to observe their children during class time, a benefit that is unique to The Hillside School.

[Hope Conference and Renewal Center Christian Camp](#)

www.camphope.org

15 Ridgeway Ave., PO Box 165, Hope, NJ 07844

908-459-4435

Email: hopecenter@camphome.org

Hope Conference and Renewal Center (Camp Hope) is the year-round camp, conference and retreat center of the Eastern District of the Moravian Church. The Center is approximately 45 minutes from the Lehigh Valley. Accommodations include new and rustic cabins, which are heated for year-round use. Recreation facilities include a sand volleyball court, canoeing, boating, swimming, basketball, and hiking trails.

[Huntington](#)

www.camphuntington.com

56 Bruceville Rd., High Falls, NY 12440

845-679-4903 or 845-687-7840

Email: dfalk@camphuntington.com

For campers ages 6-21 with learning/developmental disabilities: ADD, Autism, Asperger's, PDD-NOS, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, hearing impairment, Mental Retardation, limited mobility, speech/communication impairment, visual impairment, behavioral problems, inclusion. Your child will enjoy the fun-filled days of summer camp while learning practical social and life skills. They offer a unique program approach of adaptive therapeutic recreation, which combines key elements that encourage progress: structured programming, nurturing care, a positive setting, and academic instruction to meet IEP goals. The camper to staff ratio is 2:1.

iD Tech Camps at Villanova University

www.internaldrive.com/idga

Gaming Tournaments, iD Tech Camps (ages 7-17). Day camps and overnight camps at Villanova University. Customizes curriculum for beginners to advanced learners.

Design a 2D or 3D video game, build a web site, program a robot, edit your own video.

You will find the exclusive iD Gaming Academy at Villanova. Creating an immersive experience in the dynamic world of video game development, the teen game camp

programs are geared for beginning to advanced teens ages 13-18.

In the Zone Athletics—Summer Basketball Camps

www.inthezonesports.biz

6870 Chrisphalt Dr., Bath, PA 18014

610-837-8605

[Joni & Friends Family Retreat Christian Camp](#)

www.joniandfriends.org

Spruce Lake

PO Box 10457, Lancaster, PA 17605

717-509-6170 (Sib) or 215-380-2485 (Joan)

Contact: Sib Nafziger Charles and Joan Borton, Retreat Directors

Email: scharles@joniandfriends.org or jmborton@joniandfriends.org

Joni & Friends Family Retreat at Spruce Lake provides a safe and accepting place. Your family will be refreshed and encouraged, as you laugh, play, worship, and sometimes cry together. You will be able to get away and enjoy God's creation...you'll meet and fellowship with others who face similar concerns...you'll build lasting memories together as a family...as well as a renewed hope in God. Activities include swimming, paddle boats, adventure activities, tennis, a game room, and family recreational opportunities.

Kamp A-Kom-Plish

www.kampakomplish.org

9305 Ironsides Rd., Najemoy, MD 20662

301-870-3226

Email: kampakomplish@melwood.com

Kamp A-Kom-Plish specializes in first-time campers. Each week offers a variety of choice experiences for your child such as archery, arts & crafts, basketball, campfires, camp outs, canoeing, cookouts, climbing wall, fishing, high and low ropes course, horseback riding, soccer, softball, squirt gun mania, swimming and volleyball.

Kamp Kiwanis

www.kiwanis-ny.org

9020 Kiwanis Rd., Taberg, NY 13471

315-336-4568

Email: kamp@kiwanis-ny.org

Kamp Kiwanis is aimed at providing fun, physical exercise and adventure. It strives to afford opportunities to participate in a creative outdoor group experience in a democratic setting and develop characteristics of leadership and fair play.

KidsPeace Camp Sarah's Smile

www.kidspeace.org/services.aspx?id=274

801 E. Green St., Allentown, PA 18109

610-435-2608

Therapeutic summer activities program designed specifically for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Eligibility: Child must have ASD diagnosis, a current MA card, and be between the ages of 4-16 yrs old. Program operates Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and is located at the KidsPeace Broadway Campus in Bethlehem, PA. This is a site-based summer camp program for autistic children and provides opportunities to develop and practice a wide variety of social skills with peers and to go on community outings with staff. Applied Behavior Analysis is utilized in the curriculum that targets relevant social and communication skills in an interactive group setting. Communication with families is maximized by daily activity reports. Transportation is provided to and from the program.

KidsPeace Soccer Invitational

www.kidspeace.org/soccer.aspx

Orefield, PA

610-799-8493

Email: jperich@kidspeace.org

Girls 9 through 17 and Boys 9 through 15. Each team is guaranteed three games. Family activities are available both days (swimming, camping, etc). Proceeds benefit KidsPeace Children's Fund.

Lafayette Summer Sports Camps

www.goleopards.com/

Lafayette College, Easton, PA

610-330-5457

Launch-IT at Lehigh University

www.lehigh.edu/launchit

Office of Academic Outreach: 618 Brodhead Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015

610-758-4133

Information Technology (IT) is all forms of technology used to create, store, retrieve, and manipulate information. The design and use of computers and communications to improve the way we live, learn, work, and play. Launch-IT is an information technology program designed to launch at-risk students from the Lehigh Valley into college and careers in IT. The Launch-IT program provides a fun and interactive learning environment where students work with local IT professionals, college professors, certified teachers from the Lehigh Valley, undergraduate and graduate students to explore the many uses of technology. Take advantage of Launch-IT: interactive curriculum and IT projects based on grade level, presentations from local Information Technology professionals, computer hardware workshop, access to cutting-edge technology (robotics, multimedia e-learning, tutoring systems), field trips to Lehigh technology and research labs, and math and science activities to compliment IT projects (GPS Navigation activities, bridge building, egg drop contests). Applications are now available online or you can get one from your guidance counselor. Launch-IT is free, provides transportation, and provides breakfast and lunch for students.

Lehigh Carbon Community College

www.lccc.edu/noncredit-students/youth-programs/

4525 Education Park Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078

When it comes to kids, ages 2 - 17, LCCC's programs run the gamut from preschool to developmentally age-appropriate activities to guitar, Spanish and SAT Preparation. In the summer, we offer a broad range of camps, in one to three week increments, that offer sports, cooking, photography, animal care and much, much more. Opportunities abound for early career exploration. Please use the age limits as a guidelines. If you feel your child would benefit from a particular program and his/her age falls outside of the range, please call 610-799-1582.

[Lehigh University Sports Camps](#)

www.lehighsports.com/info/camps/

(610) 758-4458

[Lehigh Valley Zoo Camp](#)

www.lvzoo.org/zoo_camps.cfm

Lehigh Valley Zoo

5150 Game Preserve Rd., Schnecksville, PA 18078

610-799-4171

For more information click on the link or call 610-799-4171

[Ray Guy Football Kicking Camp](#)

484-225-2706

At Liberty High School, Bethlehem, PA.

www.prokicker.com/camps/kicking/campdetail-80

[The Little Gym of Lehigh Valley West](#)

www.thelittlegym.com/

Village of Caramoor Center (Route 100)

6465 Village Lane, Suite 8, Macungie, PA

610-965-5580

Kids Camps for 3-8 year olds. Each camp offers interactive themes which add a dash of imagination to kids play. The experts at The Little Gym fill each three-hour camp day with fitness and fun. Obstacles courses challenge them. Arts and crafts engage them. Group activities, snack time and special events give them time to interact and build their social skills—all in a non-competitive, nurturing environment.

[The Lutheran Academy Summer Programs](#)

www.thelutheranacademy.org

802 N. 19th St., Allentown, PA 18104

610-814-4144

Email: info@thelutheranacademy.org or kfreimuth@stomlash.net

Camp Location: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

40 Ott St., Allentown, PA

[MADCAP Music Camps](#)

www.madcapmusiccamps.org

Christ Lutheran Church

13th and Hamilton Sts., Allentown, PA

610-435-7220

MADCAP is all about excellent musical experiences for kids, great musical instruction, serious learning and genuine fun.

[Mad Science Summer Camp--Rockin'Rockets and Aerodynamics](#)

www.madscience.org

Forks Township Community Center, Zuckville Rd., Easton.

Lock Ridge Furnace Park, 525 Franklin St., Alburtis.

Lower Macungie Community Center, 3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie.

- Discover the draw of Mad Science in the summer at your local camp or Community Center. Mad Science engages children in scientific explorations that are so much fun children will forget they are learning! Campers can team up with fellow engineers to build a bridge, participate in an unforgettable dinosaur dig, build and launch a model rocket, explore the science behind their favorite sports. The selection will make your head spin.

Manito Equestrian Center

www.manitocenters.com/camp.php

2160 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104

610-433-3707

Summer Camp is a wonderful experience for any child who loves horses and is eager to learn about them. At camp, the children learn respect and care for the horses, safety around horses, grooming, horse anatomy, equipment terminology, tacking and untacking, and, of course the camper receives thirty minutes in-the-saddle instruction daily (tot's camp--fifteen minutes).

Mensch Mill Summer Camps

www.menschmill.org/

86 Camp Mensch Mill Rd., Alburtis, PA 18011

610-845-7013

Email: camp@menschmill.org

Mench Mill welcomes families from all faith backgrounds, as they allow each person to form their own faith experience in the sacred space of nature. Meanch Mill offers a variety of camp activities—swimming, arts and crafts, nature, hiking, archery and old-fashion campfires. There are learning opportunities to worship together.

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre

www.muhlenberg.edu

Muhlenberg College

2400 Chew St., Allentown, PA

484-664-3693

Music Camps—Flute, Piccalo, Vocal and More

www.cmslv.org

610-435-7725

National Canal Museum

<http://www.canals.org/families/summercamps>

610-559-6623

Kirchenwald and Nawakwa

www.lutherancamping.org

Lutheran Camping Center

Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303
717-677-8211

Email: nawakwa@lutherancamping.org

This Lutheran Christian Camp is for children with special needs. 115 wooded acres provide hiking opportunities. There are also outdoor chapels, playing fields, volleyball and basketball courts, ropes courses and a swimming pool.

Northampton Community College-no 2010 info

www.northampton.edu
3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem, PA
610-861-5300
One to two week classes.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.com
114 SR 103 South, Mt. Union, PA 17066-9601
814-542-2511
Email: cmpdirect@heworkshop.com or blclood@verizon.net

A complete "learn-through-recreation" program has been developed, based on each individual's abilities and needs. They help them build self-confidence and challenge themselves to discover their capabilities. Beacon Lodge is divided into two camps: The Children's Village, for campers ages 6-17, and the Adult Group, for campers ages 18 to those golden years. Camp is geared towards the follow: Adult Special Care (Moderate-Severe MR), Adult Transitional (Mild-Moderate MR), Adult Blind/Visually Impaired, Child Special Care (Moderate-Severe MR & Autistic), Child Transitional (Mild-Moderate MR & Autistic), Child Blind/Visually Impaired, Child Deaf-Hearing Impaired (Moderate-Profound Loss, Mild MR). Campers participate in sports, arts & crafts, music, and nature walks. Scholarships may be available.

Parkettes Summer Camp

www.parkettes.com
401 Martin Luther King, Allentown, PA 18102
610-433-0011

Penn State Lehigh Valley Recreational Camps

www.lv.psu.edu
8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA 18051-9999
610-285-5058

Children ages 8-14 will enjoy fun-filled days featuring a variety of recreational activities including soccer, baseball, basketball, frisbee, running, football, golf, tennis/ping pong, and volleyball. In each camp, children will learn the skills needed to play the sport and the techniques and tactics of the following: dribbling, control, passing, heading, serving, hitting, passing, setting, digging, and blocking, shooting and goalkeeping, catching, rebounding, dribbling, team play, and much more.

Penn State Lehigh Valley Writing Project Camps

www2.lv.psu.edu

8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville, PA 18051-9999

610-285-5058

Camps are held at the Fogelsville Campus and Penn State Corporate Learning Center, Bethlehem.

Email: kmw14@psu.edu

Pennsylvania Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley- Summer Dance Programs

www.bglv.org

556 Main St., Bethlehem, PA18018

610-865-0353

Email: youthblt@ptd.net

Enrich your summer with dance classes which offered to both pre-professional students and to those who seek healthful exercise, along with the fulfillment dance provides.

Pennsylvania Youth Theatre School of Performing Arts Summerstage

www.123pyt.org

The Banana Factory

25 W. 3rd St., Bethlehem, PA

610-332-1400

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Philadelphia Zoo Summer Camp

www.philadelphiazoo.org

3400 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19014

215-243-5601

Pocono Plateau Camp and Retreat Center

www.poconoplateau.org

RR2 Box 2747

Cresco, PA 18326

570-676-3665

Various faith-based camps for children, youth and family camps. Costs vary depending on camp chosen.

ProJeCT's SIZZLE! Summer Literacy Day Camp

Project of Easton

www.projecteaston.org

320 Ferry St., Easton, PA 18042

610-258-4361

Contact: Mary Kovalchick

Email: mkovalchick@eastonsd.org

Free camp for academically at-risk children in grades K through 5 to prevent summer learning loss.

Push the Rock Sports Camps

www.pushtherock.org

P.O. Box 95

647 Walnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049

610-967-6861

Camps are held at various locations.

Ramparo Anchorage Camp

www.ramapoforchildren.org

PO Box 266, Rhinebeck, NY 15272

(Hudson Valley region, 95 miles north of New York City)

845-876-8403

Email: office@ramapoforchildren.org

Ramapo for Children, founded in 1922, is a nationally recognized, non-profit residential program which annually serves over 1,700 special needs and at-risk children from early childhood through adolescence. The summer camp is consistent with Ramapo for Children's overall mission: to serve children with a range of emotional and learning problems in a natural, outdoor environment. It provides educational and recreational experiences which promote social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth. Campers live in rustic bunks with an average of six children in each group. There is a one-to-one staff-to-camper ratio. All activities are carefully supervised. During each of the summer sessions, 200 campers participate in creative projects, sports and outdoor experiences. All activities are individualized to each campers abilities and include: swimming, canoeing, hiking, camping out, arts & crafts, improving learning skills in the Reading Center and Discovery Center. Selected older campers are offered pre-vocational training; Some go on to work at camp. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Recreation Unlimited

www.recreationunlimited.org

770 Piper Rd., Ashley, OH 43003 (Central Ohio)

740-548-7006

Email: recunl@midohio.net

The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year-round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities while building self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting positive human relations, attitudes and behaviors. Its philosophy, programs, campus and support team strive to promote the well-being of individuals with disabilities in every aspect. Individuals with disabilities have a full array of camp choices when searching for fun challenging accessible activities. For campers ages 8-22 and 23 and up with disabilities including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, hearing/speech/visual/communication impairments, Mental Retardation, limited mobility, Spina Bifida, behavioral/emotional programs, at risk youth.

Repertory Dance Theatre Dance Camp

www.repertorydance.org

118 S. 6th St., Emmaus, PA 18049

610-965-6216

The Rink at Lehigh Valley 2008 Summer Day Camp Program

www.lehighvalleyicearena.com

3323 7th St., Whitehall, PA 18052

610-434-6899

Contact: Erick Rockwell or Adam Swift

Email: lvicearena@enter.net or asift@abgmanagement.com

Round Lake Camp

www.roundlakecamp.org

119 Woods Rd., Lakewood, PA 18439

570-798-2551 x21

Email: rlc@njycamps.org

A unique place for children with learning differences and social communication disorders. Therapeutic recreation activities include aerobics, animal care, arts & crafts, basketball, biking, boating, canteen, ceramics, dance, drama, fishing, gaming, gardening, improv, jet skiing, music, nature, neucomb, pioneering, rock band, ropes, science, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wood crafts.

Roving Nature Center Day Camps

www.rovingnature.com

Whittemore Wildlife Sanctuary

7 Rockaway Rd., Oldwick, NJ 08858

908-439-1201 1-800-284-0973

Email: programs@rovingnature.com

Saddle Valley Farm Summer Riding Day Camp

www.saddlevalleyfarm.com

2557 Ackermanville Rd., Bangor, PA 18013

610-588-8713

5 Days of Fun with Horses. For children, beginners and intermediate, ages 6*-13 (*6 year-olds must have taken riding lessons at Saddle valley prior to camp). 9:30-3:30, early drop-off and late pick-up available. In addition to daily riding lessons, campers will learn horse anatomy, breeds, confirmation and marking. The week ends with a barbecue.

Sagra Cooking

www.sagracothing.com

305 Village at Stones Crossing, Easton, PA

610-438-4838

Weekly Kids Camp throughout June and July.

Science Camp Watonka

www.watonka.com

PO Box 127, Hawley, PA 18428

570-226-4779

Offers boys ages 7-15 a complete "hands on" laboratory program in biology, chemistry, computers, electronics, physics, robotics, astronomy, earth science, video production,

rocketry, ham radio, etc. In addition to the sciences, Camp Watonka offers a wide range of other activities including archery, mini-bike racing, climbing, ropes, arts & crafts, sports, ARC swimming, riflery, woodworking, trips plus others. This is an overnight camp and campers spend two period per day in the sciences and three periods in the traditional activities.

South Mountain YMCA

www.smymca.org

610-670-2267

St. Steven's School

<http://www.ststephenswhitehall.org/>

3900 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052

610-435-4260

Summer camp programs, 9-one week sessions. Before/after extended care available.

State Theatre Acting Camp

www.statetheatre.org

453 Northampton St., Easton, PA 18042

484-664-3335 or 1-800-999-STATE

Consisting of 3 separate groups, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12, the two-week course is designed to include an educationally based yet fun-filled theater experience. Each child will rotate daily between three classes (Acting, Music and Dance), learning valuable lessons and tips needed in all phases of theater. Some subjects covered include audition technique, presentation, terminology, character development, scene work, improv skills and acting games, choreography, show preparation, and musical technique.

Suburban North Family YMCA

www.snfymca.org

880 Walnut St., Catasauqua, PA

610-264-5221

The Summer Arts Academy at The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts

www.lvpa.org

675 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018

610-868-2971 x317

The LVPA Intensive Arts Academy is created for high school students who want to hone their artistic skills and experience in-depth study in one chosen art format. This program is perfect for current LVPA students who want training in a different artistic field, young people who want to strengthen and grow their skills in their chosen field, and incoming LVPA students who want to prepare for LVPA's challenging curriculum. One does not have to be an LVPA student to enroll in this program.

The Summer Theatre Institute at DeSales University

www.desales.edu

2755 Station Ave., Center Valley, PA 18034

610-282-1100 x1320

Email: sti@desales.edu

Programs for students in grades 4 and up. The Intensive Program is an optional two or four-week, full day program for high school and college students, offering foundational training in all the major disciplines of theatre performance and production, including acting musical theatre performance, technical design, audition technique, stage combat, Shakespeare, dance and on-camera acting. Previous participants who have completed the Intensive Program may enroll with the Advanced Intensive Program. The Junior Program is also offered, which is a two-week, full day program for students in grade 4 through middle school.

Summers at Swain

www.swain.org

1100 S. 24th St.

Allentown, PA 18103

610-433-4542

Morning (9:00-noon) and afternoon sessions(12:30-3:30).

Summertime at Hillside

www.hillsideschool.org

Hillside School

2697 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA 18062

610-967-3701

The Summer Academy helps bridge the gap between the end of the school year and the beginning of the next. The teachers provide an environment that allows the students to feel success and builds confidence and self-esteem in the classroom. Parents are invited to observe their children during class time.

Summit Camp & Travel

www.summitcamp.com

18 E. 41st St., Suite 402, New York, NY 10017

1-800-323-9908

212-689-3880

Residential Camp location: Honesdale, PA. Camps, Minicamps and Travel Programs for children ages 8-17 with ADHD, ADD, Asperger's, Tourettes, and/or OCD.

Transportation is available. Length of sessions are 1 week, 4 weeks and 8 weeks from June until August.

Talooli

www.campfireusacny.org

520 County Route 54, Pennellville, NY 13132

315-463-8799

This camp is for children in grades 2-12 years old with emotional problems. Talooi adventures include swimming, boating, nature, arts & crafts, skits/camp songs, cookouts and campfires, challenge course and much more.

Tot Time

www.tottimekids.com

28360 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103

610-709-0977

Tot Time offers a summer program for children ages 6-12.

Twin Pines

www.twinpines.org

3000 Twin Pine Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18360

570-629-2411

Email: info@twinpines.org

Activities include creative Bible studies, singing, campfires, Twin Pines train rides, basketball, tennis, hayrides, volleyball, ping pong, tetherball, swimming, soccer, crafts, kayaks, paddleboats, fishing, mini golf, quoits, shuffleboard, Frisbee golf, creative playground, nature hikes and nature study program.

Valley Forge Military Academy

www.vfmac.edu

1001 Eagle Rd., Wayne, PA 19087

610-989-1262

For children ages 6-17. Day camp, overnight camp, sports camp. Campers are introduced to lifelong values such as character, integrity, teamwork and leadership. By participating in activities such as outdoor adventures, sports, a unique sampling of military drill and ceremony, leadership training and carefully selected field trips, campers develop a sense of achievement and accomplishment.

Via's Teen Summer Experience

www.vianet.org

610-317-8000

Contacts: Lisa Musselman, Via Community Connections Director; email:

L.Musselman@vianet.org

Provides young adults ages 14-21 with educational, vocational and recreational activities in the community. This provides: life skills development for students transitioning from high school to adult life, occupational awareness through job shadowing, career exploration, interview skills and resume preparation, volunteer opportunities at more than 20 local organizations, opportunities to participate in continuing education and enrichment courses and recreational activities tailored to individual preference.

Victory Junction Gang Camp

<http://www.victoryjunction.org/>

4500 Adam's Way

Randleman, NC 27317

1-877-VJG-CAMP

Email: info@victoryjunction.org

Children ages 7-15, with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses, including: cancer, HIV/AIDS, arthritis, asthma, cancer, epilepsy, hemophilia, immunology deficiencies/HIV, sickle cell disease, spina bifida, gastrointestinal disease, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, neurological disease, skin disease, burn survivors, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, autism, craniofacial anomalies, physical disabilities, kids on vents, transverse myelitis. Children must be social and free of any major behavioral problems. There are 5-6 day sessions. Each week is a different medical issue. The camp is FREE of charge as a result of generous contributions. Transportation can be arranged through the camp and is free to the camper and family.

Victory Valley Camp

www.victoryvalleycamp.org

7472 Sigmund Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092-2351

610-966-5880

Faith based and horsemanship camps for children ages 8 to 14. There are overnight camps and day camps

Wildlands Conservancy

www.wildlandspa.org

3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049

610-965-4397

A variety of nature theme camps for children ages 3 to 13 years. All day and half-day programs available. Whether they are exploring the woods, catching tadpoles in the ponds or canoeing in the creek, campers are always busy and they are always having fun! The programs are designed to help children develop an appreciation for nature; however many also present the opportunity to develop lifelong recreational skills. Let your children Go Wild with Wildlands Conservancy this summer and they will have experiences that will be remembered for a lifetime.

YMCA Camp Fitch

www.campfitchymca.org

North Springfield, PA 16430

330-744-8411 or 814-922-3219

Email: campfitch@hotmail.com

These camps serve children ages 6-18 with special needs such as Diabetes, Epilepsy, Inclusion, hearing/speech/communication impairments, Mental Retardation, and limited mobility.

Young Ecologists Summer Camp

www.lgnc.org

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 198, Slatington, PA 18080

Shipping address:

789 Skyline Drive Lehighon, PA 18235

610-760-8889

Email: info@lgnc.org

A week-long day camp for students who have completed 6th and 7th grades. Study natural history topics such as bird and tree identification and also investigate issues relating to wildlife and the environment. They do water quality testing and study stream ecology, wetlands and Appalachian forest ecology. They also study the migration and the Kiltatinny Raptor Corridor and visit natural sites throughout the area. The camps free for economically disadvantaged youth and there is a \$30 registration fee for other students.

Young People Making Peace

www.lepoco.org

Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern is sponsoring Young People Making Peace, a summer day camp for children who have completed grades 1 through 6. The camp, also called Peace Camp, will be held 9:00am to noon Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 at First Presbyterian Church, 3231 Tilghman St., Allentown. The camp includes stories, songs, games, crafts and other learning activities related to the topics of peace and justice. Peace Camp is planned to be fun, interactive and non-competitive. Registration is requested. Application forms are available on-line or by calling the LEPO-CO Peace Center at 610-691-8730. Forms can be mailed or delivered to the Peace Center, 313 W. 4th St., Bethlehem. The fee for the camp is on a sliding scale from \$5 to \$35 per child, depending on what a family can afford.

Camp Search Web Sites:

American Camp Association: www.acacamps.org

Association of Independent Camps: www.aiccamps.org

Camp Channel: www.campchannel.com/campers/search

The CampPage Guide to Summer Camps: www.camppage.com

Curious Parents: www.curiousparents.com

KidsCamps: www.kidscamps.com

My Summer Camps: www.mysummercamps.com

Summer Camp Search: <http://summercamps.com/cgi-bin/summercampssearch.cgi>

Camps for Those with Special Needs:

Amputees and those with Limb Differences: www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/Kidscamps.html

Chronic, Life-Threatening Illnesses or Disabilities: www.bravekids.org/camps

Cancer: www.acor.org/ped-onc/cfissues/camps.html

Deaf or Hard of Hearing: <http://tinyurl.com/yzk3ngx>

Diabetes: www.diabetescamp.org

Hemiplegia and Stroke (CHASA): www.chasa.org/summercamps.htm

Special Needs Camps: <http://tinyurl.com/yzr66da>

Special Needs Camps:

www.mysummercamps.com/camps/Special_Needs_Camps/index.html

Action Camps:

Action Quest: www.ActionQuest.com

Broad Reach: www.Broadreach.com
Global Works: www.GlobalWorksTravel.com
Longacre Expeditions: www.LongacreExpeditions.com
Tabor Academy: www.TaborAcademy.com
The Road Less Traveled: www.TheRoadLessTraveled.com
Trailmark Outdoor Adventures: www.Trailmark.com
Sail Caribbean: www.SailCaribbean.com
Seatrek BVI: www.SeaTrekBVI.com
Where There Be Dragons: www.WhereThereBeDragons.com
World Horizons, Intl: www.World-Horizons.com