



Disability Network Directory – Montgomery County, Maryland

Camps - Day and Summer – Children and Youth

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Basic Concepts, LLC

1680 E. Gude Drive, Suite 307

Rockville, MD 20850

240-447-8013 (V)

Email: info@basicconcepts.org

www.basicconcepts.org

Speech language and educational therapies, social skills groups, and diagnostic and consultative services. Offer a summer camp designed to improve language, academic, and social skills.

Camp Accomplish – Melwood Recreation Center

9035 Ironsides Road

Nanjemoy, MD 20662

301-870-3226 (V)

Email: recreation@melwood.org

<https://campaccomplish.org/>

Fully inclusive program for youth and teens aged 5 to 18. Campers enjoy a variety of different activities including swimming, climbing wall and ropes courses, archery, creative arts, sports, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, talent shows, and much more. Camp Accomplish offers options for day and overnight camp in addition to a two-week teen program. Serve campers with and without disabilities and chronic health conditions. Camp offered in collaboration between Melwood Community Services and Children's National Hospital. Offer need-based scholarships.

Camp Fairlee - Easter Seals of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

22242 Bayshore Road

Chestertown, MD 21620

410-778-0566 (V)

Email: fairlee@esdel.org

www.campfairlee.com

Residential Summer Camp: A traditional, residential summer camp runs from June through August.

Activities are geared to age and interests of each individual and can include swimming, wall climbing, zip line, horseback riding, outdoor games, arts/crafts and more. In addition, a few sessions each summer are dedicated to children with Autism.

Respite Weekends: During the off-season months of September through May, there are occasional respite weekends for the participants and their families. Most weekends are blended to accommodate children and

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adults, but some weekends are for children, some for adults, and some just for children with Autism.

Full or partial funding is available for a limited number of campers who would like to attend summer or respite sessions at Camp Fairlee.

Camp Greentop - The League for People with Disabilities

410-323-0500 x 366 (V)

Email: camp@leagueforpeople.org

<https://leagueforpeople.org/program/camping-recreation/>

Summer camp and respite programs available for individuals ages 7 and up with a broad spectrum of ability levels. Autism Waiver recipients must submit a Plan of Care with allocated hours. Activities at Camp Greentop include swimming, arts & crafts, sports & games, nature, performing arts, and more! Weekend Respite programs and Winter Camp do not offer swimming, but cooking activities are added in as a welcome replacement! Youth and All-Ages camp sessions are structured schedules, with each cabin group rotating around to each activity every day. Adult camp sessions offer camper-choice for activities and off-site day trips as an activity option.

Camp Holiday Trails (CHT)

400 Holiday Trails Lane

Charlottesville, VA 22903

434-977-3781 (V)

Email: info@campholidaytrails.org

www.campholidaytrails.org

Offer a traditional, rustic camp experience for campers and their siblings ages 6 to 17 with medical needs. offer active programming that engages campers in activities such as horsemanship, swimming, canoeing, sports, archery, nature, arts and crafts, music, and a challenge course designed to build self-confidence.

Lessans Camp JCC – Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

301-881-0100 (V)

Email: campjcc@benderjccgw.org

www.benderjccgw.org/camp-jcc-programs/

Brings together campers ages 4 - 21 with and without disabilities in one unified summer experience, providing every camper the opportunity to make new friends, embrace new challenges, and build confidence throughout each summer. Socialization, recreation and independent living skills are enhanced in a fun environment. Activities include art, music, recreational swim, shopping for food and cooking projects, drama activities and more. Participants take two-day trips per week to places such as movies, bowling, boat trips, hands-on museums, concerts, sporting events and more. Participants may be divided into smaller groups according to age for some activities. An interview is required for new participants.

Camp Sertoma for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

Email: sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com

www.campsertomaclub.org

Coed camp for youth ages 8 to 16 who are deaf, hearing impaired, or have a family member who is deaf or hard of hearing. Camp week includes three age groups with special camp activities designed for fun and learning. Financial aid is available for families who qualify. Camp is held in Ellerbe, North Carolina. Volunteers are available to assist with transportation from some geographical areas.

Community Companions – Catholic Charities

1010 Grandin Avenue

Rockville, MD 20851

301-251-2860 x 2055 (V)

Email: pamela.bennett@cc-dc.org

www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/CommunityCompanions

Summer camps follow Montgomery County Public School summer schedule. Summer camps include trips to museums and parks, outdoor games, musical shows and more. Autism Waiver funding, Maryland Developmental Disabilities (DDA) funding and private payment are accepted. **Respite Camps** operate on days when Montgomery County schools are closed, including winter and spring breaks, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each camp session is customized to meet the needs of participants. Daily and weekly rates are available. Autism Waiver funding, DDA funding and private payment are accepted. **Take-A-Break Program** allows caregivers a few hours of respite, this program engages students in age-appropriate activities on Saturday afternoons. Activities include bowling, cooking, swimming and theater trips. The program operates from September to June.

Deaf Camps, Inc.

Email: deafcampsinc@gmail.com

www.deafcampsinc.org

Volunteer-run, non-profit organization runs camps for deaf children ages 7 to 19, alongside ASL camps for hearing children ages 8 to 18, who learn ASL through lessons and shared activities with deaf peers.

Activities include swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, and other great camp activities. Volunteer counselors and directors work with the campers each year.

Camps are currently held at Manidokan Outdoor Ministry Center in Knoxville, Maryland. Scholarships available. Email to schedule a phone or video call.

J Camps Baltimore

Ally Amernick, Assistant Director

3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue

Owings Mills, MD 21117

410-559-3576 (V)

Email: aamernick@jcc.org

<https://jcampsbaltimore.org/>

Owings Mills campus offers blend of outdoor camp activities and air-conditioned indoor spaces. Campers will enjoy Shapiro Aquatics Park, Gordon Center for Performing Arts, J Camps Adventure Park, two gymnasiums, tennis courts, nature trails, athletic fields, art studios and more. Inclusion Program: Children with a range of learning, developmental, social, emotional and/or physical challenges are paired with trained staff enabling them to successfully participate in all camp activities alongside their peers. Space is limited.

Lions Camp Merrick

301-870-5858 (V)

Email: admin@lionscampmerrick.org

<https://lionscampmerrick.org/>

Diabetic Camp is specifically designed for campers between the age of 6-16 who have been diagnosed with type 1 or 2 diabetes. Aligned with diabetic camp, family camp is a time for campers and their families (ages 5 and over) to experience camp while still having their families close by. Campers will enjoy meeting new peers, learning about their diabetes or their sibling's diabetes, canoeing, exploring the ropes course, learning how to shoot a bow, using the blow-up water and slip 'n slide, and learning how to be independent. **STEAM Camp** offers an immersive overnight experience where campers aged 6 to 16 can explore the exciting realms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math while fostering friendships and personal growth. **Maryland School for the Blind Camp Abilities Summer Camp** is specifically for children between the ages of 9-17 who are blind or visually impaired.

Montgomery Parks – Summer Camps

301-495-2581 (V)

Email: ProgramAccess@montgomeryparks.org
<https://montgomeryparks.org/classes-camps/>

<https://montgomeryparks.org/about/parks/accessibility/>
Enjoy classes and camps at our nature centers, ice rinks, historic sites, and other locations throughout Montgomery County. Program Access (Inclusion) Office coordinates and manages reasonable modifications for individuals with disabilities to be successfully included in county-wide programs.

Montgomery County Recreation – Summer Camps

2425 Reddie Drive, Floor 10

Wheaton, MD 20902

240-777-6840 (V)

Email: recreation.customerservice@montgomerycountymd.gov
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/activitiesandprograms/camps/

Camps are available for ages 3 to 21. Offer over 100 summer programs throughout the county that are designed to appeal to a variety of campers. Each camp provides activities that are designed for specific age categories. All camps offer field trips and/or special events. General recreation camps are inclusive and there are also Therapeutic Recreation camps specifically designed for individuals with disabilities. If your child needs auxiliary aids or services in order to participate (such as a companion, ASL, or large print) please call a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist to discuss your child's needs (240-777-6840 or email rec.inclusion@montgomerycountymd.gov). RecAssist scholarship funds are available to county Residents who are receiving assistance from other Montgomery County agencies.

National Speech/Language Therapy Center

5606 Shields Drive

Bethesda, MD 20817

301-493-0023 (V)

Email: contact@nationaltherapycenter.com
www.nationaltherapycenter.com/camp-programs

Offer summer camp programs for both young children and teens as well as screenings, evaluations and therapy, group therapy, tutoring services, and applied behavior analysis and verbal behavior programs. JumpStart: Summer camp programs specially designed for children with speech and language difficulties including articulation, language delays, autism, and auditory processing.

St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks

Crystal Haislip, Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator

41770 Baldrige Street

Leonardtown, MD 20650

301-475-4200 x 1806 (V)

Email: crystal.haislip@stmaryscountymd.gov
www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/camps/

Offer specialized therapeutic summer camps for kids with disabilities ages 5 to 21.

Summer Camp Scholarship - Montgomery County Community Support Network

1401 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor

Rockville, MD 20852

240-777-1216 (V)

For children with developmental disabilities.

Treatment & Learning Center – Summer Programs

9975 Medical Center Drive

Rockville, MD 20850

301-424-5200 (V)

<https://ttlc.org/summer-programs-at-tlc/>

Speech-Language and Occupational Therapy

Summer Camps, designed for children ages three to seven, provide fun-filled therapeutic summer learning experiences. A variety of programs support continued progress for your child. For lower and middle school children, the **Learning Enrichment Program** complements the Katherine Thomas School curriculum. These multi-sensory, cross-curricular programs engage students through a fun and creative thematic approach to learning. **High School Summer Program** immerses students entering grades 9 to 12 in a multitude of activities including history, STEM, art, and team-building while reinforcing academic skills and self-confidence. Summer Programs staff are certified special education teachers, licensed speech-language pathologists, and occupational therapists and teacher assistants.