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**AfterAll (ARC of Montgomery County)**

http://thearcmontgomerycounty.org/what-we-do/children-youth/youth.html

4140 Wexford Drive, Kensington, MD 20895

Contact: Sharon Hedgepeth, Program Administrator
Phone: (301) 984-5777 x3380
E-mail: sharonh@arcmontmd.org

A structured and closely supervised after-school and summer program for preteens and adolescents, ages 11–21. Program activities include computer skills development, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, indoor games, supervised homework assistance during the school year, and swimming in an outdoor pool during the summer. Opportunities include cooking classes, YMCA fitness classes, movies and sporting events providing interaction with typically developing peers. AfterAll is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. school days; 7 a.m.–6 p.m. summer and school holidays.

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**All Access Digital Arts Camp (Smithsonian)**

https://www.si.edu/Accessibility/access-camp

Camp located at: ArtLab+ at the Smithsonian’s Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Contact: Krista Flores, Accessibility Program
Phone: (202) 633-4340
E-mail: floresk@si.edu

ALL ACCESS Digital Arts Program Camp is two-week, multimedia summer camp for 20 Washington, D.C.-area High School students with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. The camp is conducted by a master teacher and facilitated by volunteers, with a 1:2 volunteer to student ratio. Students participate in supported interactive learning experiences during the summer program comprising up to 20 peers at the Hirshhorn Museum’s ArtLab+. The camp is free to students and made possible by the generosity of a Smithsonian Youth Access Grant.

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**Auburn School—Summer Programs**


9545 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Camp Aristote**

Phone: (301) 588-8048
E-mail: info.silverspring@camparistotle.org

Exciting activities that are carefully designed to foster friendships, self-awareness, exploration, and social success. Many students at Camp Aristote experience challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (previously Asperger’s Syndrome or PDD-NOS), receptive/expressive/pragmatic language challenges and, ADHD. However, not all campers have a formal diagnosis.

**Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS)**

Contact: Scott Swick
Phone: (301) 588-8048
E-mail: sswick@theauburnschool.org

PEERS is a sequential, social-skills intervention program benefiting adolescents with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, anxiety, depression, and other social-communicative deficits. The program is for students, between rising 7th and 10th grades, who are interested in learning ways to make and keep friends while enjoying fun camp experiences. Each weekly theme has a corresponding parent coaching class to discuss critical social concepts and practice becoming social coaches to provide ongoing support of their teen’s social development.
Bar-T Camps
http://www.bar-t.com/

Camps are located at the Bar-T Ranch and Mountainside, as well as various elementary Schools

Bar-T Ranch
6530 Olney-Laytonsville Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882
Contact Brady Conrad, Director of Bar-T Ranch
Phone: (301)948-3172
E-mail: bconrad@bar-t.com

Mountainside
2914 Roderick Road
Urbana, MD 21704
Contact: Tim France, Director of Bar-T Mountainside
Phone: (301) 370-4982
E-mail: tfrance@bar-t.com

Bar-T operates nine summer camps with flagship programs—the Ranch and Mountainside—running in Gaithersburg and Mountainside respectively. Campers ride zip lines, go swimming, learn archery, and much more. They also operate six school-based “Kids Camps” at Lakewood Elementary (Rockville), Matsunaga Elementary (Germantown), Poolesville Baptist Church (Poolesville), St. John’s (Olney), Thurgood Marshall Elementary (Gaithersburg), and Wood Acres Elementary (Bethesda). There are also specialty camps that focus on some of your child’s favorite activities, such as horseback riding, baseball, dance, climbing, soccer, and basketball. These camps operate out of our Ranch and Mountainside facilities and will focus mostly on your child’s skill development. Finally, our Excursion Team is on the road every day of the summer, having a blast on their daily field trips! Bar-T camps are inclusive, for general and special education students.

Basic Concepts
http://www.basicconcepts.org/

Camps located at Saint Elizabeth’s School
917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: (240) 447-8013
E-mail: info@basicconcepts.org

Basic Concepts offers a variety of classes for children, preschool through middle school. We utilize numerous therapeutic interventions (sensory, play, music, social, and behavioral) throughout all of our daily activities, for maximum achievement. Summer programs are intended for children who have mild to moderate deficits in speech, language, play, sensory, and socialization. Children participate in both small- and whole-group activities to ensure that their individual goals are met. Speech language pathologists and special educators provide services in all our classrooms. All college counselors are trained intensively and have extensive experience in working with children with special needs.

Brainy Camps
(in conjunction with Children’s National Medical Center)
http://www.brainycamps.com/

Camp is located at: 273 Mayo Dr, Dyke, VA 22935
Contact: Sandra Cushner Weinstein, PT, LCSW-C, Director
Phone (202) 476-5142
E-mail: scushwei@childrensnational.org or info@brainycamps.com

Brainy Camps Association is a nonprofit organization that provides residential summer camps, retreats, leadership training, and transitional youth programs for children with severe, chronic health conditions. The organization includes camps for youngsters with high-functioning autism spectrum disorder, Tourette syndrome, neurofibromatosis, sickle cell anemia, diabetes, heart disease, Down syndrome, hemiplegic/diplegic cerebral palsy, youth transitioning to adulthood, chronic headaches and migraines, hydrocephalus, and childhood obesity. Transportation is available for many of the camps. Financial aid also is available.

Camp Abilities of Maryland (Maryland School for the Blind)
http://www.marylandschoolsfortheblind.org/current-events/outreach-events/

Camp is located at Maryland School for the Blind: 3501 Taylor Ave, Baltimore, MD 21236
Contact: Matthew Mescall, APE Instructor
Phone: (410) 444-5000 x 1312
E-mail: matthewm@mdschblind.org

Camp Abilities Maryland at MSB is an overnight sports and recreation camp for children and youth with visual impairments, between 9 and 17 years of age. The camp is held on the campus of MSB. MSB’s staff from both in-state and out-of-state APE or PE programs provide hands-on instruction in several sports, including goalball, beep ball, and swimming throughout the day and evening. Field trips to other sports venues are included. The cost for Camp Abilities in $150 for the week. Camp Abilities at Lions Camp Merrick is $550/week. As in the past, there may be scholarship opportunities through ICAN Foundation and service organizations such as Kiwanis, Optimists, and the local Lions Club.
Camp Accomplish (Melwood Recreation Center)
https://www.melwood.org/recreation/camp
5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: (301) 870-3226
E-mail: recreation@melwood.org

Camp Accomplish offers options for day and overnight camps as well as the new, redesigned Teen Program—a program that introduces work experience to teen campers. Activities and schedules are designed in a way to afford all campers extra time to spend doing what is most interesting and exciting to them. Campers are between the ages of 5 and 18. Program offerings also could include swimming lessons, equestrian programs, specialty camps, and an introduction to work experience program for youth between 13 and 18. Most campers participate in a 1:5 counselor to camper ratio. Campers who require additional support can be placed in a lower staffing ratio, including 1:1 support.

Specialty Clubs at Camp Accomplish
Specialty Clubs may be added on to a camper’s general overnight or day camp session. Each camper (day and overnight) has the opportunity to participate in one chosen club/activity period per day. Aquatics Club (additional fee), Equestrian Club (additional fee), Sports Club, Creative & Performing Arts Club, and Nature/Environmental Club. Please note, each camper may sign up for only one club period per session. Also, the Equestrian and Aquatics clubs have a maximum capacity, campers are enrolled on a first-come first-served basis.

Aquatics Club
Day and overnight campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the pool. All ages and abilities are welcome! We recommend this club for campers who want to be more comfortable in the water and gain valuable skills like breathing techniques, treading water, stroke development.

Equestrian Club
Campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the barn. All ages and abilities are welcome. We recommend this club for campers who are interested in increasing their riding and horsemanship skills on any level.

Nature/Environmental Club
Campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the Garden Center and around the outdoors at camp. All ages and abilities are welcome. We recommend this club for campers who are interested in learning more about local nature, gardening, animals, and the environment.

Sports Club
Campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the sports fields. All ages and abilities are welcome. We recommend this club for campers who are interested in learning and participating in team and individual sports of all types.

Creative & Performing Arts Club
Campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the Creative Arts Building. All ages and abilities are welcome. We recommend this club for campers who are interested in creative, visual, and performing arts, including music.

Specialty Overnight Camps at Camp Accomplish
Specialty Overnight Camps are a great option for campers who want to focus more on horseback riding and outdoor adventures and nature.

Back in Time History / Explorer Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for participants between the ages of 10 and 18 who are interested in learning more about the history-laden area that surrounds us. From exploring the history of the tobacco farm where Camp Accomplish sits, to visiting nearby historic destinations such as Port Tobacco, and St. Mary’s City. Living, exploring, and eating like our colonial ancestors will add to the traditional camp activities such as swimming and campfires.

All Star Sports Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for all of the sports enthusiasts between the ages of 10 and 18 at Camp Accomplish. From taking a tour of Blue Crabs Stadium and taking in a game, to visiting athletic facilities at a local college, to listening to guest speakers and athletes, this camp will enable participants to explore everything sports related!

Beginner Equestrian Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for beginning riders between the ages of 10 and 18 who are currently comfortable being on the back of a horse. Riders in this program will have the opportunity to explore different aspects and disciplines of horsemanship and riding, under the supervision and instruction of knowledgeable and experienced equestrian staff. During the week, participants will get to spend lots of time in the barn and in the saddle, plus pursue favorite camp activities like swimming!

Culinary Arts Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for the budding culinarians among our campers between the ages of 10 to 18. Each day will be filled with differing culinary experiences, such as cooking classes, demonstrations, guest speakers, tastings, field trips and the camp’s own version of Chopped. This camp is designed for ratios for 1:2 and higher.

Adventure Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is perfect for campers of all ability levels between the ages of 10 to 18. It is recommended for campers who are able to walk independently and are comfortable participating in physically strenuous activities. Campers will spend the week gaining basic outdoor survival skills, exploring the world through our crazy cool challenge courses, and experience what it’s like to sleep under the stars! This camp is appropriate for campers in a 1:2 ratio and higher!
Intermediate Equestrian Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for riders between the ages of 10 and 18 years old who can independently walk, trot, and canter. This camp will provide the intense individualized daily riding instruction in a fun and safe environment. Riders in this program will have the opportunity to explore different aspects and disciplines of horsemanship and riding under the supervision and instruction of knowledgeable and experienced equestrian staff. During the week, participants will get to spend lots of time in the barn and in the saddle, plus pursue favorite camp activities like swimming!

Advanced Equestrian Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for riders between the ages of 10 and 18 years old who are currently comfortable riding at the walk and trot levels. Riders in this camp will have the opportunity to explore different aspects and disciplines of horsemanship and riding under the supervision of knowledgeable and experienced equestrian staff. During the week, participants will get to spend lots of time in the barn and in the saddle, plus pursue favorite camp activities like swimming!

Baking & Pastry Camp
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp program is designed for the budding bakers and cake decorators among our campers between the ages of 10 to 18. Each day will be filled with differing baking and pastry-making experiences, such as cooking classes, demonstrations, guest speakers, tastings, field trips, and the camp's own version of Cupcake Challenge! This camp is designed for a 1:2 ratio and higher.

Down on the Farm Camp
During Down on the Farm Camp week, participants will learn about farm-animal life and care, Pollinator Gardens, beekeeping and honey, and growing food and flowers. Farm Camp experiences will take place at the Recreation Center’s Equestrian Center, Barnyard, Pollinator and Learning Gardens, Greenhouse and locally in the region—with field trips to local farms and markets. Down on the Farm Camp is open to campers, ages 10 to 18, and is recommended for campers who experience an ease of mobility in non-paved grassy outdoor areas and enjoy participating in moderate-intensity activities.

Dude Ranch Kids!
This Sunday to Friday overnight camp experience is designed for all of the cowboys and cowgirls at Camp Accomplish! Explore life on the range and in the barn. Eat some meals at the Camp Accomplish Chuck Wagon, learn how to rope and ride and care for the horses. Go on a wagon ride, camp out underneath the stars and enjoy all of the other camp activities as well!

Camp Atlantic—The Beach Camp
http://www.campatlantic.org/programs.htm
Camp is located in Bethany Beach, DE (Transportation is offered from the Annapolis area at a cost of $50 per camper per trip)
Contact: Tom Ingoldsby
Phone: (703) 863-9485
E-mail: campatlantic@cox.net

Full schedule of age-appropriate activities. Crabbing, sailing, trips to the waterpark, and sand art projects are all part of the weekly schedule. Campers have disabilities that include learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, pervasive developmental disorders, neurological impairments, communication challenges, attention deficit disorders, developmental delays, autism, and seizures. Camper/counselor ratio of 3:1. Meals are served family-style and each camper has household chores for which he or she is paid. All the campers enjoy the independence gained by having their own money to spend at the beach, as they choose.

Camp Attaway
http://campattaway.org/
8640 Guilford Road, Suite #220, Columbia, MD 21046
(Camp is located at Jeffers Hill Elementary School, 6000 Tamar Dr, Columbia, MD 21045)
Contact: Saul N. Lieberman, Ph.D.—Clinical Director
Contact: Kelly Olson—Program Director
Phone: (410) 730-2633
E-mail: moreinfo@campattaway.org

Camp Attaway is a three-week summer day camp program for children with emotional and behavioral disorders. Held in Howard County, Maryland, the camp offers a variety of activities designed to ensure a safe, therapeutic, and most important, fun-filled days for children. There is also a weekly support and education group for their parents. Activities include: swimming, sports-lite, cooperative games, rock climbing, arts and crafts, nature and drama. We create a safe environment with a 2:1 ratio of campers to staff at all times. Scholarships available.

Camp Fairlee (Easter Seals of DE and MD Eastern Shore)
http://www.easterseals.com/de/our-programs/camping-recreation/
22242 Bay Shore Road, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: (302) 324-4444
E-mail: fairlee@esdel.org

Camp Fairlee is a residential/recreational and respite camp on 250 sprawling acres on Fairlee Creek. It offers campers from age 6 and up the opportunity to experience the joys and challenges of camp in a fully accessible setting. Camps include Residential Summer Camp, Daily Adventure Camp, Respite Weekends, and Travel Trips. Funding available from multiple sources, including Autism Waiver.
**Camp JCC (Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington)**

http://www.benderjccgw.org/camp-youth-teens/special-needs/

6125 Montrose Rd, Rockville, MD 20852
Camp is located at both the Bender JCC and at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School
Contact: Leah Schwartz, Director of Inclusion & Special Services
Phone: (301) 348-3735
E-mail: lschwartz@benderjccgw.org

Camp JCC’s inclusion program incorporates children and teens with disabilities alongside their siblings and friends. Learn more about inclusion at Camp JCC. The camp also offers Kochavim, a summer transitional program for teens and young adults with disabilities that promotes socialization, recreation, and independent living in a welcoming, fun environment. The Bender JCC offers inclusive programs for all youth activities, including Kids After School, enrichment classes, and KidKoverage days.

**Camp Lighthouse**

https://www.clb.org/programs-services/youth-family/

Camp is located at Silver Spring YMCA, 9800 Hastings Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901
Contact: Jocelyn Hunter
Phone: (202) 454-6422
E-mail: jhunter@clb.org

At Camp Lighthouse, children who are blind or visually impaired, ages 6 to 12, enjoy the total summer-camp experience at the YMCA, where they can participate in games, swimming, dance, acting, cooking, and gardening. Camp is one week long, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Transportation, breakfast, and snacks are provided. Enrollment fee $50; sponsorships available.

**Camp Live Out Loud (LOL)—(through Ivymount School)**

http://ivymountoutreach.ss11.sharpschool.com/group_programs/recreational_programs/camp_live_out_loud

11614 Seven Locks Road, Rockville, MD 20854
Contact: Carolyn Woodham, Ivymount Outreach Programs
Phone: (301) 469-0223 ext. 157
E-mail: outreach@ivymount.org

Six-week, Saturday morning camp program serving youth and young adults, ages 8–30, of all ability levels. Designed and led by a team of trained educators, participants engage in a variety of recreational activities designed to target and build skills in the areas of self-awareness and expression, autonomy, emotional regulation, optimism, social/peer relationships, and community involvement.

**Camp Sonshine**

https://campsonshine.org/
Contact: Megan Ford, Parent Services
Phone: (240) 621-0545
E-mail: mford@campsonshine.org

Camp Sonshine is not a special needs camp; however, the child’s special need, they may be able to accommodate the student. In order to determine whether or not they are a good fit, they require that parents/guardians submit necessary information pertinent to your child’s needs, prior to scheduling a face-to-face meeting. This information would be best reflected as your child’s IEP, BIP, or any other helpful information that would allow them to accurately determine if Camp Sonshine would be a good fit for your camper. The core summer camps at Camp Sonshine Maryland provide campers with traditional, age-appropriate camp activities and field trips. Discovery 3’s Camp (3 yrs), Discovery Camp (PK–K), Explorer Camp (1st–2nd), Adventure Camp (3rd–4th), High Adventure Camp (5th–6th), Teen Adventure Camp (7th -10th), Leader-In-Training (LIT) Program (7th–10th).

Located on the expansive grounds of our newest satellite location—Bethel World Outreach Ministries International (BWOMI) in Olney, MD, our specialty camps are designed to encourage your child to explore and develop their talents and interests with like-minded campers during the summer. Specialty camps include, Arts Adventure Camp, Camp Sonshine Coders Camp, Sports Camp, S.T.E.M. Camp, and Wilderness Adventure Camp.

**Capital Camps**

https://capitalcamps.org/new_cc_org/programs/atzamaim-special-needs/

Office: 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 407
Rockville, MD 20852
Camp Location: 12750 Buchanan Trail E, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Contact: Deb Silver, Communications Associate
Phone: (301) 468-2267
E-mail: deb@capitalcamps.org

Contact: Lisa Handelman, Inclusion Coordinator
Phone: (301) 468-2267
E-mail: lisah@capitalcamps.org

Capital Camps is committed to the concept of “camp for all”. Atzma’im (Independence) program is designed to provide a meaningful immersive Jewish Camp experience for children with special needs. All new campers participate in a low-key pre-camp screening, prior to formal registration, to establish that the placement is appropriate and to set expectations that are realistic for each camper. Available to rising 3rd through 10th graders.
Celebrate Ability
https://celebrateability.org/services/ti-camps/summer
11815 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD 20854
Contact: Noel Bingham, Director
Phone: (202) 441-5449
E-mail: celebrateability@gmail.com

The Celebrate Ability Summer Camp program runs for nine weeks through the summer and is filled with fun activities for your child. The summer camp schedule complements the ESY school day and operates from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Potomac. Campers should bring a packed lunch on days when camp is open outside of ESY or if the camper does not attend ESY. We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities in the summer camp that explore categories such as creative arts, music, group singing, and dance, communication and social skills, group games and sports, and cooking and arts and crafts. Transportation can be arranged through the county from the student’s ESY location to our centrally located camp. All of our camps offer engaging activities and knowledgeable specialists.

Community Companions (Catholic Charities)
https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/communitycompanions/
1010 Grandin Avenue, Rockville, MD 20851
Contact: Sequaya Tasker
Phone: (301) 251-2860 x601
E-mail: sequaya.tasker@cc-dc.org

Summer camps follow Montgomery County Public Schools ESY summer schedule. They include trips to museums and parks, outdoor games, musical shows and more. Autism Waiver funding, Maryland Developmental Disabilities funding, and private payment are accepted.

Community Support Services (CSS)
https://www.css-md.org/
9075 Comprint Ct, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Contact: Fasil Temesgen, Director of Children’s Services
Phone: (301) 926-2300
E-mail: css@css-md.org

CSS provides special programs to Montgomery County youth with autism and other developmental disabilities. All recreational programs emphasize community-based instruction, positive behavior management, and the development of independence for each participant. The goal of the camps and special programs is to provide the children we serve with the support they need to engage in leisure and recreational activities they enjoy, in their home community. Programs offered include after-school program, Saturday program, Holiday camp, summer camp.

Deaf Camps, Inc.
https://deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/
Camps take place at
Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center
1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758
Phone: (443) 739-0716 (voice/text)
E-mail: deafcampsinc@gmail.com

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. Camps are held during the first full week of August each year. Counselors have experience working with children with special needs such as autism, cerebral palsy, and developmental delays. Manidokan has a registered nurse on site to take care of medical needs. In a few cases, the physical layout of the camp may be too demanding, or a child may not be ready to spend a full week away from home. If you have a child with special needs, please contact us so that we can discuss your child and make sure he or she can be successful during camp.

The Diener School
https://www.thedienerschool.org/camp/
11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854
Phone: (301) 299-4602
E-mail: camp@thedienerschool.org

This five-week summer camp is designed to provide an engaging and therapeutic environment for elementary school campers (ages 5-13) who thrive in a supportive and structured small-group setting, with varied opportunities for inclusion with typical peers. The Diener Summer Camp offers time for inclusion with the Bullis Bulldog Camp. In order to ensure success during these times, we work with our campers on social thinking and pragmatics. Inclusion activities are facilitated by Diener Staff to ensure optimal social skills development.

Fitness for Health
http://fitnessforhealth.org/b-social-therapeutic-summer-program/
11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 303, Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: (301) 231-7138
E-mail: info@fitnessforhealth.org

B Social Therapeutic Program
Fitness for Health professionals, in collaboration with Center for Communication and Learning speech language pathologists, provide an integrated movement and social thinking® program. Our summer program integrates social cognitive thinking with motor activities. Concepts are introduced in a fun and motivating way, encouraging participants to explore and improve their social-thinking skills and motor development. Ages 4-10.
B Social Therapeutic Teen Program
Fitness for Health and the Center for Communication and Learning offers a summer therapeutic program for students with ADD/ADHD, Asperger’s, Social Communication Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our B Social Team Building program focuses on developing your adolescent’s social competency. Social thinking® is more than just about being social. The skills and strategies we teach will impact their performance at school, in the community, and throughout their lives. Our 4:1 Student to Professional Staff (speech-language pathologist and fitness specialists) ratio make the B Social program especially beneficial for students with social challenges. Ages 11-16.

Imagination Stage
https://imaginationstage.org/camps/summer-camps/
4908 Auburn Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814
Camps located in their Bethesda theatre as well as in Rockville and at American University
Contact: Katie Keddell, Access Coordinator
Phone: (301) 280-1631
E-mail: kkeddell@imaginationstage.org or access@imaginationstage.org
Imagination Stage offers one, two, three, and four-week long summer camps for ages 3 ½–18, at our main theatre in Bethesda and also in Rockville and Northwest DC (at American University). Imagination Stage encourages children of all abilities to discover and develop their full creative potential through the performing arts. Camps include Early Childhood, Theatre Arts, Performance Camps, Dance, and Filmmaking. Imagination Stage offers its filmmaking program in a unique and comprehensive camp environment. Young filmmakers are placed in small teams to complete short narrative films from concept to final cut. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals and process of filmmaking: story analysis, pre-production techniques, composition, cinematography, editing, and sound.

Ivymount School
http://www.take2camp.org/
Camp located at the Edmund Burke School
4101 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20008
Contact: Callie Stezar
Phone: (240) 676-4955
E-mail: take2campdc@gmail.com
High-level coaches and elite youth soccer players join forces with children with physical and developmental disabilities to improve their soccer skills and share in the love of the game. Jacob’s Soccer Camp is run by volunteers and is free to those attending! Campers must be between 8 and 21 years old. This is not a drop-off/pick-up program. A parent must stay with their child for the entire session. We will have a buddy system, hopefully one on one with each child. We will have coaches and assistant coaches to organize the sessions. The children will be placed in groups according to their ability, not their age. Camp is from 9:30–11:30 a.m. for four days in June.

Take 2 Summer Camp
Take2 is a therapeutic summer camp for children, 7–14 years old, who have difficulty making and keeping friends because of brain-based differences that impede their functioning in the social world. Our children want to be social; we offer them the tools and support they require to understand the complexities of social interaction.

Take2 Middle School Camp
The Take2 Middle School Camp provides kids, ages 11 to 14, the opportunity to interact with a small group of peers to develop social learning and problem-solving skills, flexibility, and new friendships. This fun and engaging camp sets up campers for success by planning for and working through group projects and outings in the D.C.-metro area, where campers become comfortable applying and generalizing new skills.

Jacob’s Soccer Camp
http://jacobssoccercamp.org/
Camp is held at Thomas S. Wootton High School
2100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20850
Contact: Hale Lieberman
Phone: (301) 448-3167
E-mail: halelieberman@gmail.com

JumpStart Social-Language Summer Program
National Therapy Center
5606 Shields Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817
Phone: (301) 493-0023
E-mail: contact@nationaltherapycenter.com
The JumpStart summer program is the perfect place for children to experience a fun environment while enhancing communication and social skills. The program is designed for children with special needs, ages 3 to 6 years old, to work on language and social skills.

Kids Being Kids
http://www.kidsbeingkids.org/home.html
Camp held at Carl Sandburg Learning Center
451 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, MD 20851
Phone: (301) 473-1535
E-mail: camp@kidsbeingkids.org
Kids Being Kids serves children with special needs and their families in Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince Georges counties in Maryland. Encourages participation and independence through structure, play-based programs, and Saturday social-skills groups. Summer Camp offers neo-traditional sports, arts and crafts, dramatic play, music and movement, water play, experiential learning, sensory integration activities, social skills development, independence building, friendship, and fun.
League at Camp Greentop
https://www.leagueforpeople.org/about-2
1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239
Contact: Bill Morgan—Vice President, Camping and Recreation
Phone: (410) 323-0500 x366
E-mail: bmorgan@leagueforpeople.org
Serves children and adults with physical, emotional, cognitive, and multiple disabilities, regardless of their ability level. Camp Greentop currently offers a variety of programming for campers ranging in age from seven to adulthood (you can never age out!). Camp Greentop offers: Family Adventure Weekend, Traditional Camp, League Pioneers, Weekend Respite, Winter Camp, Travel Camp, and Sailing.

Lions Camp Merrick
http://lionscampmerrick.org/camp-programs/
Phone: (301) 870-5858
E-mail: info@lionscampmerrick.org
For children who are deaf, blind, or are Type 1 Diabetic and are between the ages of 6-16. Campers participate in traditional overnight camp experience. Family and sibling camp for type 1 diabetic campers and their family members available.

Maryland School for the Blind (MSB)
http://www.marylandschoolfortheblind.org/current-events/outreach-events/
Camp Abilities (mentioned earlier under C)

M.I.S.L.E. SUMMER INSTITUTE—Mastering Independence Skills Through Living Experiences
Contact: Dareen Barrios
Phone: (410) 444-5000 ext. 1203
E-mail: dareenb@mdschblind.org
MISLE is a worked based, residential (M-F) program for students with visual impairments ages 14-21 years of age, designed specifically to provide intensive instruction in the areas of organization, work experience, social skills, mobility and more. Students work in community based jobs while earning pay and gain more knowledge about employment expectations by visiting various work sites and participating in mock interviews. Students learn daily living skills necessary for independence. They also work on social/emotional skills necessary for college, work and lasting connections with peers and engage in activities to build self-advocacy skills. Must be pre-approved for DORS Pre-ETS program.

TECH FOR SUCCESS
Contact: Kerry Michael
Phone: (410) 444-5000 x1249
E-mail: KerryM@mdschblind.org
TECH for Success is a one-week technology summer camp helping visually impaired students gain the necessary technology skills at school and beyond. Students entering Grades 1 through 5 and students entering Grades 6 through 10. Day, extended day, and overnight options available.

MoCo Movement Center–Summer Adventure Camp
https://www.mocomc.com/camp
5268-A Nicholson Lane, Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: (301)770-KIDS (5437)
E-mail: Info@mocomc.com
Our camp includes movement, music, arts and crafts, science, sports, state-of-the-art equipment, and an inclusive environment. Our camps are nontherapeutic and do not have therapeutic goals; however, throughout the day we incorporate a variety of fine and gross motor skills and activities that encourage cooperative group environments. Camps run on a weekly enrollment schedule. Traditional Camp is for children who can work comfortably in a 6:1 ratio with no additional support. If your child cannot work comfortably in a 6:1 ratio and needs additional support to participate in camp, we can provide 1:1 support for you child. Additional Fees for 1:1 support. Half day and full day.

Montgomery County Therapeutic Recreation Camps
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/activitiesandprograms/camps/trcamps.html
Contact: Charlie Butler—Recreation Specialist
Phone: (240) 777-6884
E-mail: charlie.butler@montgomerycountymd.gov
Camp Achilles
Ages 13 to 21; teens with autism. This camp continues the fun summer experience of Camp Apollo, including swimming, crafts, games, and trips into the community. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4.

Camp Apollo
Ages 6 to 12. Children within the autism spectrum. Campers experience community trips that include swimming, nature centers and stream hikes. Activities such as arts and crafts, music, and game playing increase social interactions. Campers should follow two-step directions, manage own behavior with moderate to minimal staff intervention, and be able to make simple choices. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:3. TRANSPORTATION: If attending ESY, contact your child’s school to arrange transportation to camp. Parent or guardian must pick up at camp by 6:00 p.m.
Camp Bullseye
Ages 11 to 14: Middle school youth with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, and/or Asperger's. A transition camp from Camp Pines to the TR Summer Teen Center. Games and team-building activities to enhance socialization; swimming, special events, and local trips fill the schedule. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4. TR Extended camp now available.

Camp Cherokee
Ages 6-12; youth with developmental disabilities. Games, crafts, swimming, local field trips, special events, and theme weeks. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4. TRANSPORTATION: If attending ESY, contact your child's school to arrange transportation to camp. Participants should arrive to camp from ESY by 1:30pm. Parents or guardians must pick up participants at camp by 6:00pm.

Camp Chesapeake
Ages 14 to 21; teens with developmental disabilities. Daily travel camp to regional parks and recreation facilities, swimming, and canoeing. Trips are designed for active, independent teens and involve a lot of walking and/or exercise. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4. Parent or guardian must now pick up at camp at 3:30 p.m.—or register for the new TR Extended Camp 3:30–6:00 p.m. at Wood Middle School. Please note new site location!

Camp Creative Afternoons
Ages 5 to 21. Designed for children and teens with severe disabilities. Campers are grouped according to age and ability. Sensory and auditory stimulation, as well as social skills and peer interaction, are emphasized through activities, including music, arts and crafts, games, and special events. TRANSPORTATION: Provided by MCPS after camp.

Camp Odyssey
Ages 11 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Designed for middle and high school teens who require a low-sensory camp environment. Special theme days, games, crafts, music, and physical activities adapted for group interaction and relaxation. Limited personal care provided (i.e. assistance with changing). Staff/participant ratio is 1:4. TRANSPORTATION: If attending ESY, contact your teen's school to arrange transportation to camp for sessions 401741 and 401742. Parents or guardians must pick up participant at camp location by end of camp day or register for the new TR Extended Camp option.

Camp Personal Pursuits
Ages 13 to 21; teens with developmental disabilities. Group games, crafts, sports, swimming, local field trips, special events and theme weeks to enhance socialization and peer interaction. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4. No personal care provided. TRANSPORTATION: If attending ESY, contact your teen's school to arrange transportation to camp. Participants should arrive at camp from ESY by 1:30 p.m. Parents or guardians must pick up participants at camp by 6:00 p.m.

Camp Pines
Ages 6 to 10: Youth with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, and/or Asperger's. Instructional sports and cooperative games are part of the camp experience. Adding theme weeks, board games, crafts, and field trips encourages social skill development. Depending on the schedule, campers are placed in small groups for specific activity time. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4.

Camp Project Discovery
Ages 4 to 18: Teens and youth with physical disabilities; siblings also may apply and will be admitted based on availability of space. Adapted sports, arts and crafts, games, swimming, and theme week activities. Cosponsored with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). MCPS transportation and personal care provided. Call 301-657-4959 to receive registration packet. *MCPS registration required.

TR EXTRA Summer Fun!
Ages 6 to 14: Youth with learning disabilities and/or ADD/ADHD. Sports, games, crafts, and special events extend the summer camp experience from Little Pines, Big Pines and Bullseye. Depending on the schedule, campers are placed in small groups for specific activity time. No personal care provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4.

TR Extended Camp
Afternoon extended camp programs to complement Camp Little Pines, Camp Big Pines, Camp Bullseye, Camp Odyssey, TR Summer Teen Center, and TR EXTRA Summer Fun! Limited personal care provided. Camp will not meet Friday, July 3.

TR Summer Teen Center
Ages 14 to 21; active, independent teens with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, and/or Asperger's Spectrum Disorder. Activities to enhance social skills and self-esteem, and promote independence and skills for life. Games, crafts, swimming, wellness activities, and special events featured. No personal care is provided. Staff/participant ratio is 1:4.

Reins Therapeutic Speech and Language
Adaptive Riding Camp
http://www.reintherapy.com/summer-camp.html
17320 Moore Rd. Boyds, MD 20841
Phone: (301) 476-0174
E-mail: info@reintherapy.com

Designed to promote speech, language, and social development in a fun and naturalistic environment. Children in this camp should have a minimum of 50 words (or 50 signs), should be able to follow simple directions independently, and should have a minimum of one year of experience in a full-day school setting in Boyds, Maryland. The camp is taught by speech-language pathologist, special educator, and therapeutic riding instructor. Each camper will be assigned a 1:1 or 1:2 camp buddy to ease transitions between activities and promote independence. Camp buddies are trained high school or college interns interested in or currently majoring in speech-language pathology or a related field.
Rockville Recreation and Parks–Summer Camps
https://www.rockvillemd.gov/359/Summer-Camps

City of Rockville: 111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Camps are located throughout the Rockville area
Phone: (240) 314-8620
E-mail: camps@rockvillemd.gov

The City of Rockville encourages individuals with disabilities to register and participate in Rockville recreation programs. To adequately plan for a successful and rewarding experience, contact the office at the above number; secure auxiliary services and aides.

Saint Joseph’s House
http://www.saintjosephshouse.net/summer-camp.html

1505 Cody Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902
Contact: Natalie LaHood, Executive Director
Phone: (707) 239-6149
E-mail: Saintjosephshouse1983@gmail.com

St. Joseph’s House (SJH) is a nonprofit—housed in and run solely out of the LaHood family home—serving children and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. During the school year, SJH offers home-based before- and after-school care, which enables our parents, many of whom are parenting alone, to hold jobs. Nutritious meals are served and all necessary medical care for each child is provided. St. Joseph’s House is open on days of weather-related school closings and during the long summer months. Our 10-week summer program, fondly known as “Cubby Camp,” is anticipated all year long.

Sports Plus
http://www.playsportsplus.org/Summer_Camps.html

Camp located at: Seven Locks Elementary School, 9500 Seven Locks Road, Bethesda, MD 20817
Phone: (301) 452-3781
E-mail: info@playsportsplus.org

Camp Sports Plus will feature unique skill development techniques, highly trained coaches, special education professionals, consistent encouragement, and positive reinforcement. Fun, teamwork, social skills, and good sportsmanship are stressed at all classes. Participation of typically developing siblings in our camp is encouraged, to allow siblings to play together and act as role models.

Summer Buddies
http://www.summerbuddies.org/

Camp is located at the St. Andrews Apostle School
11602 Kemp Mill Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Contact: Angela Nance
Phone: (301) 642-0844
E-mail: Summerbuddies@comcast.net

Summer Buddies aims to provide a safe, fun and nurturing place to play and develop social skills during the summer. By providing a supportive and inclusive environment, children are empowered with tools to build meaningful friendships. Summer Buddies exposes children to individuals with a diverse range of abilities. We also aim to meet the needs of families and community volunteers by providing networking opportunities and educational resources. Ages 3 to 7. Camp is a 3-week session.

Theracamp at the Floortime Center
http://www.thefloortimecenter.com/theracamp/

4827 Rugby Avenue, Suite 100, Bethesda, MD 20814
Contact: Dyan Spruill
Phone: (301) 657-1130
E-mail: dyan@thefloortimecenter.com

For eight weeks (two four-week sessions) at The Floortime Center®, children will be given individualized therapy services, based on the child’s specific needs, goals, and developmental profile. Children also will receive social opportunities and some semi-structured school activities like art, music, story, and snack times to support other developmental needs. Every child will receive a unique mix of developmental interventions, including speech and language pathology, occupational therapy, visuo-cognitive therapy, Greenspan Floortime, parent coaching sessions, and social opportunities. Camp is 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. five days a week. An additional therapeutic hour may be added to the day. All participants are required to do a minimum of four weeks. The majority of Theracamp cost is insurance reimbursable. Parents will receive invoices for occupational and speech therapy sessions at the end of each week, which they can submit to insurance.
Treatment and Learning Centers
http://ttlc.org/summer_programs/programs/speechand-ot/
Camps located at The Katherine Thomas School
9975 Medical Center Dr., Rockville, MD 20850

Camp Littlefoot—Speech and Occupational Therapy
(ages 3–7)
Contact: Lisa Torvik
Phone: (301) 424-5200, ext. 6923
E-mail: ltorvik@ttlc.org

Small groups with exciting weekly themes. Arts and crafts, yoga, music and drama, outdoor water activities. Designed for young children with speech-language and/or occupational therapy needs. Although chronological age is used as a guideline, we also consider the developmental age and needs of the child when determining camp placement. Campers enhance early literacy skills, while developing communication, social interaction, and play skills in an exciting and interactive environment! Little Friends Language and Learning Camp, Friends Together Camp, OT Morning Movers, and Friends Interaction Camp, located at TLC’s Gather Road location (2092 Gaither Rd, Rockville, MD 20850).

Learning Enrichment—Sports and Arts and
Camp Bongo (Grades rising 1st to 8th)
Contact: Dr. Nicole Abera
Phone: (301) 738-9691 x205
E-mail: nabera@ttlc.org

Open to students of all ability levels with special education and related service needs in Grades 1 through 8. Students eligible for Extended School Year (ESY) may attend Learning Enrichment Program provided that KTS is an approved site with the funding source. Daily targeted reading intervention, using research-based academic programs. Mornings focused on maintaining student skills in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Afternoons are designed to work on social skills development through elective classes like art, music, and drama. Speech-language, occupational therapy, and counseling services available. Six weeks of instruction available, with full- and half-day options.

High School Program (Grades rising 9–12th)
Contact: Vanessa Vera
Phone: (301) 738-9691 x126
E-mail: VVera@ttlc.org

Students spend the day immersed in activities around science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), while reinforcing reading, writing, and math skills, developing critical-thinking skills; and building self-esteem. Hands-on enriching experiences lead the focus on empowering students to be successful in high school and beyond. Students may attend a half-day program of the academic classes or the full day. Both include time for lunch. Options are available for attending one week, multiple weeks, or for the entire six-week program.
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Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) prohibits illegal discrimination based on race, ethnicity, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, immigration status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, family/parental status, marital status, age, physical or mental disability, poverty and socioeconomic status, language, or other legally or constitutionally protected attributes or affiliations. Discrimination undermines our community’s long-standing efforts to create, foster, and promote equity, inclusion, and acceptance for all. Some examples of discrimination include acts of hate, violence, insensitivity, harassment, bullying, disrespect, or retaliation. For more information, please review Montgomery County Board of Education Policy ACA, Nondiscrimination, Equity, and Cultural Proficiency. This Policy affirms the Board’s belief that each and every student matters, and in particular, that educational outcomes should never be predictable by any individual’s actual or perceived personal characteristics. The Policy also recognizes that equity requires proactive steps to identify and redress implicit biases, practices that have an unjustified disparate impact, and structural and institutional barriers that impede equality of educational or employment opportunities.

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850 Hungerford Drive, Room 162  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-740-3215  
COS-SchoolAdministration@mcpsmd.org |

*Inquiries, complaints, or requests for accommodations for students with disabilities also may be directed to the supervisor of the Office of Special Education, Resolution and Compliance Unit, at 240-740-3230. Inquiries regarding accommodations or modifications for staff may be directed to the Office of Employee Engagement and Labor Relations, Department of Compliance and Investigations, at 240-740-2888. In addition, discrimination complaints may be filed with other agencies, such as: the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Baltimore Field Office, City Crescent Bldg., 10 S. Howard Street, Third Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, 1-800-669-6820 (TTY); or U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Lyndon Baines Johnson Dept. of Education Bldg., 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-1100, 1-800-421-3481, 1-800-877-8339 (TDD), OCR@ed.gov, or www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html.

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