



SUMMER 2017

CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

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Please note that this directory has been compiled and posted as a service to the community. The Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) does not endorse any particular activity or organization on this list. Camps listed specifically serve persons with disabilities and/or include this population in their program. Some solely serve children and/or adults on the autism spectrum. Parents are advised to investigate the opportunities presented below to determine the appropriateness of each activity for their family member.

More and more families are checking their local YMCA, Parks and Recreation department, and even private gyms and recreational facilities and finding that programs have been, or are being, developed for children and/or adults with disabilities. For example, there are martial arts programs available in some communities for individuals with special needs, and there are also martial arts programs that include people on the autism spectrum.

Some programs have an "inclusion coordinator" or other staff designated to support children and/or adults with disabilities. Within this listing, you will notice a few programs offered by these types of organizations around Indiana. You are encouraged to check with various organizations in your community to inquire about their specialized programs and/or supports within existing programs to accommodate children and adults with disabilities, including individuals on the autism spectrum.

Additionally, Special Olympics Indiana might be an option for your family members who have an interest in playing a variety of sports. Special Olympics Indiana provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in over twenty Olympic-type sports for children and adults with disabilities in communities across Indiana. To find out more about Special Olympics Indiana programs, and/or opportunities to get involved in your area, check out their website at <http://soindiana.org/> or call 800-742-0612.

Another avenue for locating and pursuing summer camps and programs might be found at your local college or children's museum. Though not designed specifically for children or teens with ASD,

some may offer programs which focus on a special interest and/or special talent that matches well with your family member.

Every effort was made to provide current and accurate information; however, as the information comes from many sources, some information may have changed prior to the posting of this list. The most current listing of camps can be found at the IRCA website:

<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/summer-camps-and-programs>. Updates are made as information becomes available.

Additionally, while all attempts were made to make this list as comprehensive as possible, there may be other programs and/or camps in your area. In the event you know of an opportunity not appearing on this list, please send the details to us via Marci Wheeler at mwheeler@indiana.edu or at 812-855-6508 and we'll be happy to add it.

CAMPS

INDIANA

Bloomington (Monroe County)

Camp Yes And:

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
Center on Education and Lifelong Learning and Indiana Resource Center for Autism
1905 N Range Road
Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: Monroe County Public Library 303 E Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408

Dates: July 17-21, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Jim Ansaldo at 812-855-6508, or email jansaldo@indiana.edu

Website: <http://yesand.indiana.edu>

At Camp Yes And, teens and teachers learn improv as a way to develop social communication skills and transform teaching and learning. The camp is designed to support verbal teens (ages 13-18) on the autism spectrum, or those with a similar diagnosis, who would benefit from support around building social communication skills. Camp also is a free professional learning opportunity for educators, including general and special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, social workers, arts educators, and others. In the words of one camper: "This camp's just opened me up like an eggshell – just cracking open my true self."

Kid City

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department
401 N Morton Street, Suite 250
Bloomington, IN 47404

Location: Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S Washington, Bloomington, IN
Dates: June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 5-7 (no camp July 3-4), July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-August 4
Cost: Grades K-4 age group \$165 (Bloomington residents, otherwise \$170), grades 5-7 age group \$155 (\$160); holiday week (July 5-7) grades K-4 \$90 (\$102) and grades 5-7 \$93 (\$96)
Contact: Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747, or email shrakea@bloomington.in.gov
Website: <http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity> and <http://bloomington.in.gov/inclusive>
Theme-based camp divided into two age groups (grades K-4 and 5-7) each week. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided. Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.

Reach High Summer Camp

Reach High Consulting
2101 W Tapp Road
Bloomington, IN 47403

Location: Reach High Consulting, Bloomington, IN
Dates: June to August, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: Contact office for cost information
Contact: Shawn Ridinger at 812-330-4460, or email outreach@reachhighconsulting.org
Website: https://reachhighconsulting.org/form_page/summer-camp-registration/
Reach High Summer Camp is a 10 week community intensive program that provides your child with 1-on-1 attention. Summer is a time of year when most children lose a number of skills taught during the school year. RHSC is a place to not only help your child retain those skills, but also teach new skills. Campers attend programs at places such as our local Wonderlab, splash pad, water parks, and more. Ages 2-18.

School of Informatics Summer Camp

IU School of Informatics and Computing
IU Bloomington
919 E 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: IU Bloomington, Bloomington IN
Dates: June 18-22
Cost: \$425, includes housing in residence hall, meals, and other activities; scholarships are available
Contact: Nancy Lemons at 812-855-8625, or email nlemons@indiana.edu
Website: <http://www.soic.indiana.edu/student-life/summer-camp/index.html>
IU's Informatics Summer Camp is for students entering grades 9-12 in the summer of 2017 with an interest in technology. Students will get hands on experience, explore potential career paths, strengthen problem solving and communication skills, and hang out with other campers. To apply, fill out the application online and submit a 100-word essay about why you want to attend the camp.

Summer @ CIP

CIP Bloomington Center

425 N College Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: Held at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Dates: July 9-21

Cost: \$4,600 covers room and board, meals, and 1 college credit; participants must also bring \$300 spending money, which will be used to practice budgeting and handling money

Contact: 877-566-9247, ext. 13, or email info@cipsummer.com

Website: <http://cipworldwide.org/summer/summer-program-locations/>

Summer @ CIP on the IU Bloomington campus offers high school students with Asperger's, ADHD, and other learning differences a chance to experience a taste of independence while residing on campus in a college dormitory. Participants are introduced to the skills necessary for success at college, including social, academic, and independent living skills. Accepts participants entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in the fall, as well as recent high school graduates.

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Bloomington

417 S Clarizz Boulevard

Bloomington, IN 47401

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Bloomington, IN

Dates: June 1-August 31, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday (before and after care available)

Cost: Insurance covers most costs

Contact: Mary Buck at 317-334-7331 or toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email maryb@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range of interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will participate in arts and crafts and outdoor play as well as community activities to include swimming, the zoo, the children's museum, and much more.

Bristol (Elkhart County)

Camp Why.Not

ADEC, Inc.

19670 SR 120

Bristol, IN 46507

Location: ADEC, Bristol, IN

Dates: 9 weeks, June 5 through August 4

Cost: accepts Medicaid waiver, self pay \$70/week

Contact: Viv Blakelee at 574-294-6197, ext. 3104, or email blakeleev@adecinc.com

Website: <http://www.adecinc.com/>

ADEC strives to provide families vital support through meaningful activities for their children (ages 5-22) with developmental disabilities.

Bristow (Perry County)

Anderson Woods

3966 Adyeville Road
Bristow, IN 47515

Location: Anderson Woods, Bristow, IN

Dates: Children's sessions: June 12-15, June 19-22, June 26-29; Adult sessions: June 5-8, July 3-6, July 10-13, July 17-20, and July 24-27

Cost: \$200/session (limited scholarships available)

Contact: 812-639-1079, or email andersonwoods@psci.net

Website: <http://www.andersonwoods.org/summer-camp.html>

During the four-day, three-night sessions, campers learn self-confidence, trust and responsibility through working together, caring for animals, tending the garden, and enjoying the beauty of nature. Full-time counselors and volunteers work alongside the campers to encourage and empower them to fulfill their maximum potential.

Carmel (Hamilton County)

Carmel/Clay Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Series

1235 Central Park Drive East
Carmel, IN 46032

Location: Various Elementary Schools/Carmel Parks/Monon Community Center depending on theme chosen

Dates: Weekly from May 30 through August 4, 2017

Cost: \$185/week; \$148 for week of May 30 and \$111 for week of July 5 (\$100 discount if registering for all 10 weeks; scholarships available)

Contact: 317-573-5240

Website: <http://carmelclayparks.com/summercampseries/>

These inclusion-based camps are designed for children from 5-15 years old. If your child is on the autism spectrum or has a disability, an assessment will be done after enrollment by the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation's Inclusion Supervisor, Aimee Rich. Call 317-843-3866 or email arich@carmelclayparks.com to schedule the assessment. If it is determined that the child will need some assistance during camp, a qualified staff member will be assigned to work directly with the child. Assessments must be scheduled by May 1, 2016.

Cedar Lake (Lake County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Faith Church Cedar Lake
6729 W 133rd Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Location: Fairth Church Cedar Lake, Cedar Lake, IN

Dates: June 26-30, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 219-374-6309

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/faith-church-cedar-lakes>

SpringHill Day Camp at Faith Church Cedar Lake is an inclusion based camp for children K-5th grade.

When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Columbus (Bartholomew County)

Camp Delafield

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana

8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Location: Columbus Youth Camp, 12454 W Youth Camp Road, Columbus, IN 47201

Dates: June 13-July 15 (closed July 4-8)

Cost: \$3,000; some financial assistance may be available

Contact: Lindsay Golden Colip at 317-222-6635, or email lgolden@diin.org

Website: <http://www.diin.org/how-we-help-you/camp-delafield/>

Camp Delafield provides both a rigorous academic program and a diverse arts and recreational program for children ages 7-12 with dyslexia/specific learning disabilities.

Converse (Grant County)

Camp Mephibosheth

Mephibosheth Ministries

1715 Stringtown Pike

Cicero, IN 46034

Location: Rainbow Christian Camp, 3522 North 1000 West 27, Converse, IN 46919

Dates: Overnight Camp - July 8-14 (adult session), July 29-31 (ages 9-16 years); Day Camp - August 1, 2, or 3 (mainly adults with more significant disabilities from agencies that have staff attend)

Cost: \$160 (July 8-14), \$80 (July 29-31), \$30 (Day Camp)

Contact: Becky Moore at 317-984-4653, ext. 30, or email becky@mm-abilities.org

Website: <http://www.mm-abilities.org>

Mephibosheth Ministries is a non-profit organization serving adults from all over central Indiana who have disabilities. All of the camp activities—the flying squirrel, the rock wall, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, the mudslide, fishing, volleyball—are adapted to the level of each camper's abilities.

Dyer (Lake County)

Camp FRIENDship

Easter Seals Serving Chicagoland & Rockford

1939 West 13th Street, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60608-1226

Location: Faith Church, 100 81st Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311.

Dates: July 10 -14

Cost: Campers (children requiring social skills instruction) \$275 by 4/3/2017, thereafter \$350; Peer Models (typically developing peer) \$125 by 4/3/2017, thereafter \$150; Sibling Peer Model (typically developing sibling of camper requiring social skills instruction) \$100 by 4/3/2017, thereafter \$125

Contact: Cassie Wells at 312-491-3962

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/chicago/>

Camp FRIENDship is a summer camp designed to help children ages 5-14 with autism spectrum disorder, nonverbal learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and children with similar social skills deficits acquire social skills within a positive, safe, and fun learning environment. Campers receive social skills training from highly-trained and well-educated staff members. Peer models are integrated into the camp format to encourage all campers to interact throughout the day. All campers are required to participate in a pre-camp assessment process in order to develop individual goals and drive programming. Staff members will develop and implement lesson plans based on a social skills curriculum to ensure the needs of all campers are met.

Elkhart (Elkhart County)

ETHOS Summer Science Camps

ETHOS Science Center
2521 Industrial Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46516

Location: ETHOS Science Center, Elkhart, IN

Dates: April 3-7, June 12-16, June 19-23, and June 26-30; camps are week long; full-day or half-day sessions.

Cost: \$225 for all five days

Contact: 574-266-7149

Website: <http://www.ethosinc.org/>

ETHOS is a non-profit science education organization with summer programs for children aged 4 through 8th grade; camp themes include things like robotics, meteorology, dinosaurs, dance, flight, and chemistry.

Evansville (Vanderburgh County)

The ARC of Evansville Child Life Center Summer Camp

The ARC of Evansville Child Center
615 W Virginia Street
Evansville, IN 47710

Location: The ARC of Evansville Child Life Center, Evansville, IN

Dates: May 22-July 27

Cost: \$150 per week/per child

Contact: Amanda Brown at 812-428-5433, or email amanda.brown@arcofevansville.org

Website: <http://arcofevansville.org/services/services-for-children/child-life-center/>

This is a full-time inclusive summer camp for children of all abilities ages 5-12 years old. Activities offered are fun and educational. Off-site activities are also part of the program. The focus is on building social skills. Staff all have degrees in elementary education and have extensive experience working with children of all skill levels. Hours of operation for camp are Monday-Friday, 6:30 am-5:30 pm; parents sign their children up for a ten-hour slot. **Camp is full – registration closed.**

iCanShine

iCanBike Camp
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center
Indiana National Guard Armory
3300 E Division Street
Evansville, IN 47714

Location: Indiana National Guard Armory, Evansville, IN

Dates: June 19-23

Cost: \$170

Contact: Patty Balbach at 812-479-1411, ext. 268, or email pbalbach@evansvillerehab.com

Website: <http://icanshine.org/evansville-in/>

iCan Bike programs are for people with disabilities ages eight and up. We understand that the vast majority of people with disabilities never experience the thrill of independently riding a two-wheel bicycle during their lifetime. Research shows that over 80% of people with Autism and 90% of people with Down syndrome never learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle. Defying these odds is why we exist.

Fishers (Hamilton County)

Camp Create U

Outside The Box
3940 E 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E 126th Street, Fishers, IN

Dates: July 24-28, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Cost: \$200 or can fund with Medicaid Waivers

Contact: Kelly Hartman at KHartman@insightsonline.net

Website: <http://www.otbonline.org/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/outsidetheboxinc/>

Camp Create U will focus on awareness of each other and ourselves with a focus on each person's capabilities. Participating campers are a mix of individuals with and without intellectual challenges. All staff will be well trained in working with campers—and in integrating all people without regard for culture, ethnicity, or capability. There will be a focus on celebration of each person's uniqueness through interactive activities, athletics and the arts. Ages 6-10.

Fort Wayne (Allen County)

Camp Red Cedar

Autism Camp

3900 Hursh Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Location: Camp Red Cedar, Fort Wayne, IN

Dates: June 19-23 (ages 5-11) or July 17-21 (ages 12-18); Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Cost: \$360, scholarships available—application available online

Contact: 260-637-3608 or email redcedar@campredcedar.com

Website: <http://www.campredcedar.com>

Campers participate in a variety of activities. Campers will ride horses every morning for 35 minutes. A physician's signature is required to ride. Camp Red Cedar offers camps for other campers with disabilities in addition to the specialized Autism Camp for children with autism spectrum disorders. For information on these additional camps, call 260-637-3608.

Camp Yes And:

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Center on Education and Lifelong Learning and Indiana Resource Center for Autism

1905 N Range Road

Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: TBA

Dates: July 24-28, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Jim Ansaldo at 812-855-6508, or email jansaldo@indiana.edu

Website: <http://yesand.indiana.edu>

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Turnstone Summer Speech Camp

3320 N Clinton Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Location: Turnstone, Fort Wayne, IN

Dates: TBD June-August; groups meet 2 days/week, 9:00 am-11:00 am or 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Cost: \$300 (\$50 deposit to hold camper spot due by first day of camp)

Contact: Chanda at 260-483-2100, or email chanda@turnstone.org

Website: <http://turnstone.org/>

For children ages 3-8 years old with **speech and/or language impairments**. Six weeks of theme-based camp which includes group speech therapy, 1:1 interaction to address specific speech therapy goals, peer play, circle time, craft and snack time – all activities are speech and language focused. All groups led by ASHA certified speech language pathologists.

Greenwood (Johnson County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Multiple locations

Location: Emmanuel Church of Greenwood, 1640 Stones Crossing Road W, Greenwood, IN 46143

Dates: July 10-14, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 317-535-9673

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/emmanuel-church-of-greenwood-greenwood-in>

SpringHill Day Camp at Emmanuel Church of Greenwood is an inclusion based camp for children K-4th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Location: Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142

Dates: June 26-30, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 317-888-6024

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/community-church-of-greenwood>

SpringHill Day Camp at Community Church of Greenwood is an inclusion based camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Hobart (Lake County)

Pre School Day Camp of All Abilities

Hobart Family YMCA

601 W 40th Place

Hobart, IN 46342

Location: Hobart Family YMCA, Hobart, IN

Dates: July 22-August 4, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$50 member/\$75 non-member

Contact: Sharon Tarry at 219-942-2183, ext. 14, or email starry@hobartymca.org

Website: <http://www.hobartymca.org>

This fun-filled program includes story time, arts and crafts, games, discovery centers, gym time, outdoor play, singing, free play, and swimming. A safe, positive environment to play, make new friends, have fun and grow. Ages 3-5

Summer School

Center for Possibilities

22 Tyler Avenue

Hobart, IN 46342

Location: 22 Tyler Avenue, Hobart IN

Dates: June 5-August 3

Cost: \$10/day

Contact: Anasah Childress at 219-962-5751, or email sboender@centerforpossibilities.org

Website: <http://www.centerforpossibilities.org/>

Summer program offered for children ages 2-6 if there are openings (current students given priority).

Program runs Monday-Thursday.

Indianapolis (Marion County)

CampAbility

Easterseals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Hilltop Developmental Preschool, 1915 E 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 12-June 22 (Monday-Thursday), June 26-July 7 (first week: Monday-Friday; second week:

Wednesday-Friday), July 10-July 20

Cost: \$300 per session (scholarships available)

Contact: Karen Kelley at 317-466-1000, or email kkelley@eastersealscrossroads.org Website:

<http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org>

CampAbility is a traditional summer day camp for children ages 4-10 with all types of special needs. This summer, CampAbility will consist of three 2-week sessions that will include theme days, field trips, guest visitors, and lots of outdoor fun.

Camp AYS

AYS, Inc.

4701 N Keystone Avenue, Suite 475

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Locations:

Newby Elementary School, 1849 N Whitcomb Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46224

Dates: May 30-July 21 (no camp the week of July 3)

Cost: \$125/week

Stephen Decatur Elementary School, 3425 Foltz Street, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Dates: May 30-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)

Cost: \$115/week

Center for Inquiry – School 84, 440 E 57th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Dates: June 13-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)

Cost: \$125/week

Allisonville Elementary School, 4900 E 79th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46224

Dates: May 30-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)

Cost: \$125/week

Spring Mill Elementary School, 8250 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260
Dates: May 30-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)
Cost \$125/week

Contact: 317-283-3817, or email registration@ayskids.org
Website: <http://www.ayskids.org/camp/>

Inclusion based camp for children K-7 focusing on making new friends, trying new things, and learning through experience.

Camp Can DO

PediPlay
6239 S East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Location: PediPlay, Indianapolis, IN
Dates: June 12-16, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Cost: \$200 per camper
Contact: 317-791-9031, or email info@pediplay.com
Website: <http://www.pediplayfamily.com>

Program for children 6-12 years old, led by experienced pediatric occupational therapist, graduate level interns, and one volunteer camp “coach” per child. Summer fun games, slimy and messy experiments, music, gym fun, arts and crafts, and water play. Skill building embedded in fun and positive social activities. Siblings and friends welcome as campers too.

Camp Delafield

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana
8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Location: 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (Colonial Christian Church facility)
Dates: June 12-July 14 (closed July 3-4); Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00 am-12:00pm
Cost: \$3,500
Contact: 317-222-6635
Website: <http://www.diin.org/how-we-help-you/camp-delafield/>

Camp Delafield provides both a rigorous academic program and a diverse arts and recreational program for children ages 7-12 with dyslexia/specific learning disabilities.

Camp Dellwood

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
7201 Girl Scout Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: Camp Dellwood, 7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN
Dates: June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23 June 26-30, July 10-14, July 17-21
Cost: \$140 (includes Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee) or \$120 if a member of Girl Scouts
Contact: Katie Wahlstrom at 317-924-6809, or email GirlScouts@girlscoutsindiana.org
Website: <http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/camp>

Week-long day camp sessions for girls entering grades 1 through 7. Girls, regardless of their ability, may attend the session of their choice at day camp.

Camp Eagle: Soaring Above Expectations

The Indiana Institute for Behavior Analysis
5825 N Michigan Road
Indianapolis, IN 46228

Location: The Indiana Institute for Behavior Analysis, 5825 N Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: **2017 sessions are full**

Cost: May be covered by insurance plan; contact office

Contact: 317-292-1919, or email info@tiiba.org

Website: <http://www.tiiba.org/>

Camp will be fun and educational. Skills addressed include communication, social, executive functioning, daily living skills and building positive behaviors. Campers from ages 3-19 are grouped by ability level and staff to camper ratio is 1:1.

Camp FUEL

Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: TBD

Dates: June 12-June 22 (Monday-Thursday), July 5-14 (Week 1: Tuesday-Friday; Week 2: Monday-Thursday)

Cost: \$199/session

Contact: Karen Kelley at 317-466-1000, or email kkelley@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org>

This summer Camp FUEL—Fun and Unique Experiential Learning activities—for adolescents with disabilities and special needs who are ages 11-17 years old (as of June 1, 2016). Includes skill building, field trips, peer mentoring, and special guests.

Camp Gather

Indy Parks
200 E Washington Street, Suite 2301
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Location: Rhodius Park, 1720 W Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 3-7 (M, W, Th, F), July 10-14, and July 17-21

Cost: \$110 (\$100.00 until March 31, 2017)

Contact: 317-327-7275

Website: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPR/Pages/Camps.aspx>

Camp Gather is a therapeutic recreation camp for youth, ages 6 to 12. Camper to counselor ratio is 3:1.

Camp Gather is one of a few summer day camps in Indianapolis that provides comprehensive services to youth who have physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Camp is offered for six weeks and youth can sign up for one or all weeks. Campers will participate in daily swimming, nature walks, large & small motor skills activities, life skills workshops, and weekly art projects.

Camp Gather on the Move

Indy Parks
200 E Washington Street, Suite 2301
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Location: Rhodius Park, 1720 W Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN
Dates: June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30 1, July 3-7 (M, W, Th, F), July 10-14, and July 17-21
Cost: \$110 (\$100.00 until March 31, 2017)
Contact: 317-327-7275
Website: <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPR/Pages/Camps.aspx>

Camp Gather on the Move is a therapeutic recreation camp for youth, ages 13 to 18. Camper to counselor ratio is 3:1. Camp Gather on the Move is one of a few summer day camps in Indianapolis that provides comprehensive services to teen and young adults who have physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Camp is offered for six weeks and campers can sign up for one or all weeks. Campers will participate in daily swimming, nature walks, large and small motor skills activities, life skills workshops, and weekly art projects.

Camp Sense-ational

PediPlay
6239 S East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Location: PediPlay, Indianapolis, IN
Dates: June 12-16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$200 per camper
Contact: 317-791-9031, or email info@pediplay.com
Website: <http://www.pediplayfamily.com>

Program for children ages 2-5 years old lead by experienced pediatric occupational therapist and graduate level professional interns along with one volunteer per camper. Summer fun such as games, music, art and snacks is scheduled. Positive social skills and sensory exploration is encouraged and fostered. Siblings and friends are welcome as campers too.

Camp Yes And:

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
Center on Education and Lifelong Learning and Indiana Resource Center for Autism
1905 N Range Road
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Location: IUPUI Library, 755 W Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
Dates: July 10-14, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm
Cost: Free
Contact: Jim Ansaldo at 812-855-6508, or email jansaldo@indiana.edu
Website: <http://yesand.indiana.edu>

At Camp Yes And, teens and teachers learn improv as a way to develop social communication skills and transform teaching and learning. The camp is designed to support verbal teens (ages 13-18) on the autism spectrum, or those with a similar diagnosis, who would benefit from support around building social communication skills. Camp also is a free professional learning opportunity for educators,

including general and special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, social workers, arts educators, and others. In the words of one camper: "This camp's just opened me up like an eggshell – just cracking open my true self."

Handwriting Camp

PediPlay
6239 S East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Location: PediPlay, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: July 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Cost: \$150 per camper or \$50 per session

Contact: PediPlay at 317-791-9031, or email info@pediplay.com

Website: <http://www.pediplayfamily.com>

Program for children of all ages. Lead by seasoned occupational therapist along with one graduate level professional intern as a camper buddy per child. Summer fun directed at small muscle movement to prepare for handwriting. Have fun and improve writing. Siblings and friends are welcome as campers too.

iCan Bike Camp

Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Perry Park Ice Rink, 451 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 19-23 (75 minute sessions; 5 session times each day, but participant is in same time slot all week)

Cost: \$130

Contact: Lisa Orem at 317-782-8888, or email lorem@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org>

This unique program is for children (starting at age 8) and adults with a disability (such as autism, developmental delays, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy). They are taught how to ride and transition to a conventional bike within a 5-day period. Each rider attends the same 75-minute session for each of the 5 days (M – F) and is assigned two volunteers that will work with the rider throughout the week. The riders will be riding a specialized bicycle designed to teach them to balance appropriately for the entire 75 minutes each day while being accompanied by their assigned volunteers. Additionally, camp staff will provide fun motivational teaching on a specially designed tandem bike that is generally well received by most riders.

iD Tech Camp, Butler University

iDTech
910 E Hamilton Avenue, Suite 300,
Campbell, CA 95008

Location: Butler University campus, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: Week-long sessions from June 5 through July 28, varying themes

Cost: Varies by course

Contact: 1-888-709-8324, or email rbarone@idtech.com

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/indiana-summer-camps/>

Code, game, create. At iD Tech, students ages 6-18 code apps, design video games, mod in Minecraft, engineer robots, build websites, produce movies, and more. Students meet new friends and gain a competitive edge for school and future STEM careers.

Jameson Camp

2001 Bridgeport Road
Indianapolis, IN 46231

Location: Jameson Camp, Indianapolis, IN (Westside)

Dates: Overnight and day camp sessions, dates vary by age groupings, May 29-July 29

Cost: Day camp \$155 (5 days) or \$135 (4 days); overnight camp, contact office for rates

Contact: 317-241-2661, or email registrar@jamesoncamp.org

Website: <http://jamesoncamp.org/>

Jameson Camp trains its staff to be equipped to serve youth with minor social, emotional, and behavioral challenges (i.e., high functioning autism, bipolar, ADHD, etc.). Jameson Camp programming is geared toward a wide range of youth, benefiting a child who is shy or simply would benefit from an outdoor camp program to those with diagnosed challenges. Ages 5-17.

Noble Summer Day Camps

6060 N College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Various locations around Indianapolis

Dates: June 5-July 21. Camp runs Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Cost: \$200/week (scholarships available)

Contact: Diane Gann at 317-254-6623, or email d.gann@mynoblelife.org

Website: <http://www.mynoblelife.org/services/youth-services/day-camps/>

Noble offers youth a variety of specialty camps designed to provide one week opportunities in a small day camp type setting. We provide a 4:1 ratio for youth with and without disabilities who are able to stay focused for a period of time and willing to actively participate with others in a group setting with minimal support. Our goal is for campers to have fun in an environment that encourages participation, builds self-esteem and creates friendships. Located in the central Indiana area, our camps are provided for youth ages 6-18 years of age (15-22 for Career Camp). Our camps are designed for those who are seeking activities to match their interest verses those seeking a typical daycare setting. "Come Out of Your Shell" is this summer's overall camp theme. Along with General Day Camp, specialty camps will include Community and Character Camp, Art Camp, Music and Dance Camp, Discovery Camp, Career Camp (2-week session), Kitchen Adventures, and Parks and Recreation. Contact Diane Gann for Camp summaries and eligibility requirements for each camp.

SpringHill Day Camp

Multiple locations.

Location: Ben Davis Christian Church, 701 S High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Dates: July 10-14, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 317-875-0282

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/ben-davis-christian-church>

SpringHill Day Camp at Ben Davis Christian Church is an inclusion based camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Location: Emanuel Church, Banta, 6602 S Harding Street, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Dates: June 20-24, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 317-535-9673

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/emmanuel-church-banta>

SpringHill Day Camp at Emanuel Church, Banta is an inclusion based camp for children K-4th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Indianapolis

8646 Guion Road

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 1-August 31, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday (before and after care available)

Cost: Insurance covers most costs

Contact: Mary Buck at 317-334-7331 or toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email

maryb@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range in interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will participate in arts and crafts and outdoor play as well as community activities to include swimming, the zoo, the children's museum and much more.

Jeffersonville (Clark County)

Meaningful Day Services Summer Programs

Meaningful Day Services

700 Missouri Avenue

Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Location: 590 Missouri Avenue, Suite 205, and 700 Missouri Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN

Dates: May 30-July 21, daily (online registration closes April 24, 2017)

Cost: Accepts private insurance, waiver, Medicaid, and private pay; for private pay rates, please call for more information

Contact: 812-288-4688

Website: <http://meaningfuldays.com/services/services-children-and-adolescents/applied-behavior-analysis/>

Summer Programs available:

Preschool Summer Program (ages 3-5) offers an individualized and comprehensive program to cultivate your child's cognitive, emotional, physical and social development. The multi-disciplined program offers a combination of ABA, speech, occupational, and music therapy in a 1:1 student-therapist ratio all overseen by Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA).

Children's ABA Summer Program (ages 5-11) offers an individualized ABA program where your child will enjoy therapeutic activities that include art, movement, music, games, and community outings, while focusing on language, social skills, self-help skills, and behaviors that prepare your child to be successful in the classroom and at home. All services are provided in a 1:1 student-Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) ratio and overseen by BCBA's.

Adolescent and Teenage ABA Summer Program (ages 11-21) offers an individualized ABA program that hosts the MDS Apartment and offers therapeutic activities that focus on functional activities of daily living, independence, language, social skills, pre-vocational skills, and community integration. All services are provided in a 1:1 student-Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) ratio and overseen by masters level specialists.

Trailblazer Summer Program (ages 15-young adult) offers an individualized 10% facility- and 90% community-based program that helps teenagers and young adults in the areas of socialization, daily living skills, communication, community living, and pre-vocational skills. Our Trailblazers spend a small portion of their time practicing the necessary skills to be successful at our volunteer locations and the majority of their summer program working in volunteer placements in our community. All services are provided in a 1:1 Trailblazer- Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT).

Lafayette (Tippecanoe County)

Camp Sycamore Valley

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
2611 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: 8439 SR 26 E, Lafayette, IN 47905

Dates: June 5-9, June 12-16, June 19-23, June 22-30, July 10-14, July 17-21

Cost: \$140 (includes Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee) or \$120 if a member of Girl Scouts

Contact: Lindsay Hale at 317-924-6587, or email GirlScouts@girlscoutsindiana.org

Website: <http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/camp>

Week-long day camp sessions for girls entering grades 1 through 6. Each week has a different theme. Over 150 acres of beautiful rolling hills with a pool and river access perfect for nature hikes and exploring the great outdoors. Campers will learn how to live with nature, try science and technology experiments, make new friends and lasting memories.

Camp Wack (Water Adventure Camp for Kids)

Modified Athletics for Kids, Inc.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Location: Lake Harner, near intersection of SR 52 and SR 26, Lafayette, IN

Dates: July 11-13, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, with each camper selecting one day to attend

Cost: \$25

Contact: Amie Gish at campwack@gmail.com

Website: <http://campwack.org/>

WACK is a camp that provides children with disabilities the opportunity to participate in adapted water skiing using specially equipped skis and outriggers to ensure a positive and rewarding ski experience.

iD Tech Camp, Purdue University

iDTech

910 E Hamilton Avenue, Suite 300,
Campbell, CA 95008

Location: Purdue University campus, West Lafayette, IN

Dates: Week-long sessions from June 5 through July 14, varying themes

Cost: Varies by course

Contact: 1-888-709-8324, or email rbarone@idtech.com

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/indiana-summer-camps/>

Code, game, create. At iD Tech, students ages 6-18 code apps, design video games, mod in Minecraft, engineer robots, build websites, produce movies, and more. Students meet new friends and gain a competitive edge for school and future STEM careers.

Straight Arrow Day Camp

Lafayette Family YMCA

1905 S 18th Street
Lafayette, IN 47905

Location: Camp located just outside of Lafayette, IN

Dates: May 15-August 11

Cost: TBA

Contact: Jen Yeter at 765-474-3448, or email jen@lafayettefamilyymca.org

Website: <http://www.lafayettefamilyymca.org/straight-arrow-day-camp/>

At the YMCA, character development and values are more than just buzz words. Straight Arrow Day Camp reinforces the values you teach at home. All programs and activities incorporate the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Daily activities include horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, fishing, archery, and more.

La Porte (La Porte County)

Camp Circle of Friends

Autism Society of North Central Indiana
PO Box 1537
La Porte, IN 46352

Location: Red Mill County Park, 0185 S Holmesville Road, La Porte, IN

Dates: June 12-16 (ages K-3rd grade) and June 19-23 (ages 4th-8th grade and community-based campers)

Cost: \$150 for non-members of ASNCI, if space available

Contact: Amy McCarty at ASNCI@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.asnci.org>

Camp Circle of Friends is a day camp for children on the autism spectrum that includes outside activities such as baseball, kickball, fishing, hiking, and nature walks as well as arts and crafts and sensory activities.

Martinsville (Morgan County)

Camp R.O.C.K.S! (Respecting Others Capabilities is the Key to Success)

Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Bradford Woods, 5040 SR 67 North, Martinsville, IN

Dates: Overnight, June 11-16

Cost: \$375 per camper (some scholarships are available)

Contact: Sylvia Smith at 317-466-1000, ext. 2488, or email ssmith@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>

Camp R.O.C.K.S! is designed for children and adolescents on the autism spectrum ages 10-18 years old. Age appropriate activities include science exploration, nature hikes, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, and other fun outdoor experiences.

Michigan City (La Porte County)

Life Compass Camp

Boy Scouts of America
LaSalle Council
1340 South Bend Avenue
South Bend, IN 46617

Location: Camp To-Pe-Ne-Bee (0377 N Homesville Road, Michigan City, IN 46360) off Highway 421, north of Westville

Dates: July 31-August 4, 7:00 am-6:00 pm daily

Cost: \$175 for the week includes shirt, backpack, water bottle, journal, and snacks (some scholarships available)

Contact: 219-309-4167, or email lifecompasscamp@gmail.com

Website: <http://lifecompasscamp.weebly.com/>

Designed for special needs children with Autism, Asperger's, Social Anxiety Disorder, and ADHD, this one-week, full-day camp provides girls and boys with a structured outdoor adventure in small groups. The program will focus on building personal and social confidence and is tailored to the unique abilities and traits of the campers. Campers will be encouraged to journal thoughts and ideas, learn about teamwork, social, and life skills and get the best of outdoor hiking, fishing, playing, and more. Campers are also encouraged to bring a change of clothes for large messy activities (Big Mess of the Day) each day. Camp is open to girls and boys age 7 to 17 years old. Camp To-Pe-Ne-Bee, the local Boy Scout camp facility is hosting the program and is open to all residents. American Sign Language Interpreter is on staff. Must apply by July 22nd; first come, first served.

Milford (Kosciusko County)

Camp Wack (Water Adventure Camp for Kids)

Modified Athletics for Kids, Inc.

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Location: Lake Camelot, Milford, IN

Dates: July 8, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Contact: Amie Gish at campwack@gmail.com

Website: <http://campwack.org/>

WACK is a camp that provides children with disabilities the opportunity to participate in adapted water skiing using specially equipped skis and outriggers to ensure a positive and rewarding ski experience.

Muncie (Delaware County)

Camp Achieve

Ball State University

2000 W University Ave

Muncie, IN 47306

Location: Ball State University campus, Muncie, IN

Dates: TBA

Cost: Free

Contact: 765-285-5701, or email ASDachieve@bsu.edu; for application information email

ASDachieve@bsu.edu

The camp is designed to improve the social skills and behaviors of children with autism spectrum disorders as well as help maintain their current academic skills throughout the summer by providing innovative programming and therapeutic recreational activities. The day camp is a 5-week intensive experience for children classified with autism spectrum disorders. Campers will participate in various small and large group camp activities involving embedded academics such as Math relays, Science integrated with outdoor skills, and working together to prepare scripts and performances in Language Arts class. Campers will also receive group counseling each day where the focus will be to enhance social skills. These social skills as well as all behavior intervention plans will be supported by camp staff throughout the day with therapeutic recreational activities. Ages 6-12.

Nashville (Brown County)

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa

2230 N Clay Lick Road

Nashville, IN 47488

Location: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, Nashville, IN

Dates: June 4-July 28 (Various programs offered)

Cost: Fees vary depending on program and have a sliding scale; range from \$105-\$595 (scholarships may be available)

Contact: 888-988-2839, or email info@campranchoframasa.org

Website: <http://www.campranchoframasa.org/>

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is an inclusive, residential summer camp that provides opportunities for such activities as horseback riding, caving, canoeing, camping out, nature exploration, and more. This is a program of the Catholic Youth Organization.

New Albany (Floyd County)

Summer Respite Camp

Rauch, Inc.
845 Park Place
New Albany, IN 47150

Location: Fairmont Neighborhood Center, 2525 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN

Dates: tentative June 12-July 21 (broken into 2 week sessions)

Cost: \$150/week

Contact: Amelia Williams at 812-542-3651, ext. 3651, or email awilliams@rauchinc.org

Website: <http://rauchinc.org>

Rauch Inc. offers a summer program for children with special needs. A team of dedicated and experienced teachers join forces to offer six weeks of discovery for children with developmental disabilities ages 9-17. They use a variety of means including field trips, entertaining activities and in-house events.

Noblesville (Hamilton County)

Camp AYS

AYS, Inc.
4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Locations:

Hinkle Creek Elementary School, 595 S Harbour Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062

Dates: June 5-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)

Cost: \$135/week

North Elementary School, 440 N 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Dates: June 5-July 21 (camp will be closed on July 4th)

Cost: \$135/week

Contact: 317-283-3817, or email registration@ayskids.org

Website: <http://www.ayskids.org/camp/>

Inclusion based camp for children K-7 focusing on making new friends, trying new things, and learning through experience.

North Webster (Kosciusko County)

Camp REYOAD

Impact 2818

Indiana Conference United Methodist Church
301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Location: Epworth Forest Conference Center, 8531 Epworth Forest Road, North Webster, IN

Dates: June 11-16

Cost: \$470 if registered by April 17, \$500 after April 17 (partial scholarships available)

Contact: 888-628-2818

Website: <http://impact2818.org/camps/special-needs/>

This is a week of camp for individuals (16+ years of age) with disabilities. Staff will help provide a safe and exciting experience with crafts, activities, and fun.

Pittsboro (Hendricks County)

Camp AYS

AYS, Inc.

4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 300

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Pittsboro Primary School, 540 Osborne Avenue, Pittsboro, IN 46167

Dates: May 30-July 21

Cost: \$135/week

Contact: 317-283-3817, or email registration@ayskids.org

Website: <http://www.ayskids.org/camp/>

Inclusion based camp for children K-7 focusing on making new friends, trying new things, and learning through experience.

Plymouth (Plymouth County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Crossroads Church

1650 N Oak Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

Location: Crossroads Church, Plymouth, IN

Dates: June 12-16, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$189 (scholarships available)

Contact: 574-935-3833

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/day-camps/locations/crossroads-church-plymouth-in>

SpringHill Day Camp at Crossroads Church is an inclusion camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Poland (Clay County)

Camp Na Wa Kwa

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

2611 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: 7865 E CR 300 N, Poland, IN

Dates: June 12-16

Cost: \$140 (includes Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee) or \$120 if a member of Girl Scouts

Contact: Blair Adams at 317-924-6834, or email GirlScouts@girlscoutsindiana.org

Website: <http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/camp>

Shady pines, sunny meadows and a sparkling pond beckons girls to explore all the outdoor fun Camp Na Wa Kwa has to offer. Canoeing, hiking, swimming and fishing are just some of the many activities. For girls entering grades K through 7.

Rolling Prairie (La Porte County)

Camp Sharing Meadows

Share Foundation with the Handicapped

PO Box 400

Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Location: St. Timothy Center (main camp building), 6357 N 300 E, La Porte, IN

Dates: June 11-16, June 18-23, June 25-30, July 2-7, and July 9-14

Cost: \$330/week

Contact: Bill Harmon at 219-778-2585, or email camp@sharefoundation.org

Website: <http://www.sharefoundation.org/campsharing/index.htm>

Sharing Meadows is a camp for adults with different disabilities. Activities swimming, campfires, DJ dances, picnics, fishing, boating, celebrations with God, value sessions, arts/crafts, treasure hunts, games like chair volleyball, bean bag tournaments, and more.

Schererville (Lake County)

Ready Set Goals Summer Camp

Crossroads Community Church

1538 Janice Drive

Schererville, IN 46375

Location: Crossroads Community Church, Schererville, IN

Dates: July 10-14 and July 17-21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$160 per week

Contact: 219-614-7563, or email readyssetgoals@live.com

Summer camp focuses on social development. Most participants have ADHD or a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder-higher functioning. Topics addressed include making friends, assertiveness training, making choices, teamwork, problem solving, and much more. Ages 7-12.

Seymour (Jackson County)

SpringHill Indiana Overnight Camp

SpringHill Indiana Camp Center
2221 W SR 258
Seymour, IN 47274

Location: SpringHill Indiana Camp Center, Seymour, IN

Dates: 7 weeks of camp between June 4 and July 28

Cost: \$299-\$798 depending on program chosen; scholarships and payment plans available

Contact: 812-497-0008, or email registerIN@springhillcamps.com

Website: <https://www.springhillcamps.com/experiences/summer-camps/indiana>

SpringHill Indiana Overnight Camp is an inclusion camp for children 1st-12th grade. Each child with special needs is integrated into cabin groups with all other campers, and when requested, receives a one-on-one counselor. Camps are tailored to specific age groups (completed Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 6-9, and Grades 9-12) and various themes are available.

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Seymour, IN
322 Dupont Drive, Suite C
Seymour, IN 47274

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Seymour, IN

Dates: June 1-August 31, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday (before and after care available)

Cost: Insurance covers most costs

Contact: Mary Buck at 317-334-7331 or toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email maryb@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range in interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will participate in arts and crafts and outdoor play as well as community activities to include swimming, the zoo, the children's museum and much more.

South Bend (St. Joseph County)

Camp Millhouse

25600 Kelly Road
South Bend, IN 46614

Location: Camp Millhouse, South Bend, IN

Dates: June 18-23, June 25-June 30, July 2-6, July 9-14, July 16-20, July 23-28 (sessions are differentiated by age group)

Cost: \$500/week for overnight residential camp; \$375/week for day camp; some scholarships available

Contact: 574-233-2202, or email campmillhouse@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.campmillhouse.org/>

Camp Millhouse, surrounded by 45 acres of woods, is a residential camp for differently abled people of ALL ages. They offer one-week age-specific sessions. An ACA accredited camp offering 24-hour cabin and nursing staff and many activities including swimming, music therapy, arts and crafts, an outdoor low ropes adventure course, hiking trails, nature projects, and themed evening programs.

Hanna and Friends Summer Camp

Hannah and Friends Neighborhood
51250 Hollyhock Road
South Bend, IN 46637

Location: Hannah and Friends Neighborhood, 51250 Hollyhock Road, South Bend, IN

Dates: June 5-July 28 (no camp week of July 3-7), 12:30 pm-5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday

Cost: \$100/week (\$80/week if paid by May 1st)

Contact: Kayle Sexton at 574-217-7860, ext. 2, or email programs@hannahandfriends.org

Website: <http://www.hannahandfriends.org/our-programs/summer-camp/>

Hannah and Friends offers 7 weeks of summer day camp for kids and adults with special needs age 7 and above. Each week is a different theme jam packed with community guests, activities, games, visiting barn animals, wagon rides, crafts, singing, and dancing. Themes include: Fun & Fitness, Movin' & Groovin', Art-Rageous, Science Alive!, and Splish Splash.

Springville (Lawrence County)

Camp 139 (formerly Special Skills Camp)

Impact 2818
Indiana Conference United Methodist Church
301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Location: Camp Indicoso, 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, IN 47462

Dates: July 16-21

Cost: \$495 if registered by April 17, \$525 after April 17 (partial scholarships available)

Contact: 888-628-2818

Website: <http://impact2818.org/camps/special-needs/>

This is a week of camp for individuals (16+ years of age) with disabilities. Staff and volunteers will help provide a safe and exciting experience with crafts, activities, and fun.

Terre Haute (Vigo County)

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Terre Haute
3464 S 4th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Terre Haute, IN

Dates: June 1-August 31, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday (before and after care available)

Cost: Insurance covers most costs

Contact: Mary Buck at 317-334-7331 or toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email maryb@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range in interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will participate in arts and crafts and outdoor play as well as community activities to include swimming, the zoo, the children's museum and much more.

Valparaiso (Porter County)

Dream Summer Camp

Chasing Dreams

352 W Chicago Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

Location: Camp Lawrence, 68 E 700 N, Valparaiso, IN

Dates: June 3-5

Cost: Free

Contact: Denise Babjak at 219-299-9049, or email denise@chasingdreams.org

Website: <http://www.chasingdreams.org>

Dream Summer Camp is for children with special needs and a parent. It will be 4 days and 3 nights for ages 5-22. There will be active and quiet activities to choose from.

Whiteland (Johnson County)

Camp Can Do

Johnson County Autism Support Group

Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center

222 Tracy Street

Whiteland, IN 46184

Location: Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center, 222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184

Dates: June 5-9, June 12-16, and June 19-23 Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$150/per week for Johnson County residents, otherwise \$175/per session; \$75 discount if registering for all weeks.

Contact: Amanda Cooper at 317-409-8372, or email Amanda@jcasg.org

Website: <http://jcasg.com/camp-can-do>

Summer day camp for children with autism offers two great programs for students ages 12-18.

Traditional camp activities will be led by trained staff and will incorporate a variety of life skills in a fun learning environment.

KENTUCKY

Louisville

Kosair Integrated Technology Experience (K.I.T.E.)

812 S 2nd Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Location: Kosair Building, Louisville, KY

Dates: April 3-7, June 12-16, and July 17-21.

Cost: \$70 per week

Contact: Mary Kaye Steinmetz at 502-873-4221, or email msteinmetz@spalding.edu

Website: <https://entech.spalding.edu/kite/>

KITE is a technology-based activity program designed to provide physical, cognitive, and sensory experiences for children ages 2½-9 years old with special needs.

Music Therapy Summer Day Camp

University of Louisville Music Therapy Clinic
School of Music, Room LL22
Louisville, KY 40292

Location: University of Louisville, Belknap campus

Dates: June 20-24, July 17-21, July 31-August 4

Cost: \$150 per week, \$25 off per additional week, \$25 off per additional child, \$75 deposit required (limited scholarship available with application by May 30, 2016)

Contact: 502-852-2122, or email uoflmusictherapy@gmail.com

A weeklong summer day camp offered for special needs children, including ASD, ages 3-13. The camp is led by University of Louisville Music Therapy Clinic therapists. The camp is focused on the goals of increasing social skills, increasing creativity, and exploration of academic and play skills through music.

MICHIGAN

Three Rivers

YMCA Camp Eberhart

10481 Camp Eberhart Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Location: Camp Eberhart, Three Rivers, MI

Dates: June 18 through August 19, day camps and overnight camps, see website for more specifics

Cost: Varies depending on program chosen, from \$185-705.

Contact: 269-244-5125, or email office@ymcacampeberhart.org

Website: <http://www.campeberhart.org/summer-camp30/summer-programs>

Camp Eberhart offers a wide variety of programs, including horseback riding, fishing, drama, arts and crafts, and archery. Reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs can be made.

ONGOING SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Fishers (Hamilton County)

Power Kids

14888 Herriman Boulevard
Noblesville, IN 46060

Location: 14888 Herriman Boulevard, Noblesville, IN

Dates: Ongoing

Contact: Brian Jones at 317-523-2824

Website: <http://www.powerkids.org.in/>

PowerKids is a unique program created for young individuals with all types of physical and cognitive challenges. PowerKids offers students the opportunity to develop greater physical strength and coordination while practicing social skills.

La Porte (La Porte County)

Special Abilities Martial Arts

Eldridge's ATA Martial Arts
1700 Lincoln Way, Suite 5
La Porte, IN 46350

Location: Eldridge's Martial Arts Academy, La Porte, IN

Dates: Ongoing

Contact: James Eldridge at 219-325-0302

Website: <http://eldridgesata.com/>

The amount of concentration and physical coordination it takes to master taekwondo makes this the perfect activity for people with special challenges. Eldridge's ATA Martial Arts helps individuals with learning disabilities, ADHD, and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES

AMC Entertainment® and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families impacted by autism spectrum disorders, a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. With Sensory Friendly Films, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down. In addition to the locations listed below, check with your local AMC Theatre for sensory friendly movies.

Bloomington (Monroe County)

AMC Showplace Bloomington 12
2929 W Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47404
812-323-0884

Evansville (Vanderburgh County)

AMC Evansville 16
5600 Pearl Drive
Evansville, IN 47712
812-423-7566

Indianapolis (Marion County)

AMC Castleton Square 14
6020 E 82nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-577-9538

AMC Indianapolis 17
4325 S Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46217
317-784-0989

Marion (Grant County)

AMC Showplace Marion 12
713 N Theatre Road
Marion, IN 46952
765-668-8477

Merrillville (Lake County)

AMC Showplace Hobart 12
2590 Southlake Mall Drive
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-755-0377

Michigan City (La Porte County)

AMC Showplace Michigan City 14
100 Meijer Drive
Michigan City, IN 46360
219-872-5203

Muncie (Delaware County)

AMC Showplace Muncie 12
860 E Princeton Avenue
Muncie, IN 47303
765-282-1791

Schererville (Lake County)

AMC Showplace Schererville 12
1400 Eagle Ridge Drive
Schererville, IN 46375
219-322-9264

South Bend (St. Joseph County)

AMC Showplace South Bend 16
450 W Chippewa Avenue
South Bend, IN 46614
574-299-6060

Terre Haute (Vigo County)

AMC Showplace Terre Haute 12
3153 S Third Place
Terre Haute, IN 47802
812-232-6474

LIGHTS UP SOUND DOWN MONTHLY MOVIE

Sponsored by WestPoint Financial Group

“Lights Up Sound Down” gives families with children who have special needs the opportunity to enjoy their favorite movies in a comfortable, sensory-friendly setting with the lights turned up and the volume down in the auditorium. Held the first Saturday of every month.

Location: Hamilton 16 IMAX, 13825 Norell Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Contact: Lauren Fox, 317-469-9999 or email lfox@financialguide.com

Website: <http://www.westpointfinancialgroup.com/events/>

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)

<http://www.pathintl.org/>, formally known as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), was founded in 1969 to promote safe and effective therapeutic horseback riding throughout the United States and Canada. Though PATH Int. began with a focus on horseback riding as a form of physical and mental therapy, the organization has since developed a multitude of different equine-related activities for therapeutic purposes, collectively known as equine-assisted activities and therapies (or EAAT). Please inquire about programs available at each Center. Some of the activities that these riding Centers might offer include: Grooming & Tacking, Ground Work, Hippotherapy, Therapeutic

Riding, Mobile Community Programs, Vocational Training, Competition (Special Olympic, Paralympics), Recreational Riding, and 4-H, Camps (Summer, Day, or Other).

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc.

24970 Mount Pleasant Road
Cicero, IN 46034
317-773-7433
info@agaperiding.org
<https://agaperiding.org/>

Camp Red Cedar

3900 Hursh Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
260-637-3608
redcedar@campredcedar.com
<http://www.campredcedar.com>

DEBrooke Equine Center, Inc.

3805 E SR 244
Rushville, IN 46173
812-593-0606
debshurst@gmail.com

East Central Indiana Therapeutic Riding Inc.

7111 W Bethel Avenue
Muncie, IN 47304
765-524-9569
emjbcp@hotmail.com
<http://www.ecitri.org/>

Edelweiss Equine-Assisted Therapy Center, Inc.

PO Box 998
Greenfield, IN 46140
317-759-9444
info@horses4therapy.org
<http://horses4therapy.org/>

EquiVenture Therapeutic Riding Inc.

PO Box 2375
Kokomo, IN 46904
765-860-9227
bonnieflynn1@aol.com
<http://www.equiventure.org>

Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited, Inc.

PO Box 53
Hobart, IN 46342

219-945-0726
pmellon@frontier.com
<http://www.eeunwi.org/>

Horseshoes of Hope Equine Academy

12956 N Slideoff Road
Camby, IN 46113
765-352-9000
jlambert@horseshoesofhope.org
<http://www.horseshoesofhope.org/>

Love Way, Inc.

54151 CR 33
Middlebury, IN 46540
574-825-5666
info@lovewayinc.org
<http://www.lovewayinc.org/>

Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

PO Box 721
Zionsville, IN 46077
317-733-9393
liz@mdtrc.org
<http://morningdovetrc.org/>

Oak Hill Farm

4982 E Station Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
260-672-8199
oakfarm49@gmail.com
<http://www.oakhillfarm.org/>

People and Animal Learning Services (PALS)

PO Box 1033
Bloomington, IN 47402
812-336-2798
info@palstherapy.org
<http://www.palstherapy.org/>

Reins of Grace Therapeutic Riding Center

1414 W 206th Street
Sheridan, IN 46069
317-710-1470
julie.savitsky@gmail.com
<http://www.reinsofgrace.com/>

Reins of Life, Inc.

55200 Quince Road
South Bend, IN 46619
574-232-0853
staff@reinsoflife.org
<http://www.reinsoflife.org/>

Reins To Recovery, Inc.

1660 N 1000 W
Seymour, IN 47274
812-350-4864
reinstorecovery@gmail.com
<http://www.reinstorecovery.org/>

Stir -N- Up Hope, Inc.

5891 N CR 200 W
Chrisney, IN 47611
812-686-9322
stirnuphope@psci.net
<http://www.stir-n-uphope.org/>

Strides To Success

1350 Terry Drive
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-838-7002
info@stridestosuccess.org
<http://www.stridestosuccess.org/>

Summit Equestrian Center

10808 La Cabreah Lane
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
260-619-2700
allison@summitequestrian.org
<http://www.summitequestrian.org/>

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

7434 Kensington Road
Lanesville, IN 47136
812-952-4000
sunrisetrc@gmail.com
<http://www.sunrisetherapeuticrdngctr.vpweb.com/>

Sunrise, Inc.

2670 Minneman Road
Richmond, IN 47374
765-935-4291

sunriseinc1980@gmail.com
<http://www.sunriseinc.org/>

Therapeion Therapeutic Riding Center

11030 S 200 W
Brookston, IN 47923
765-414-8066
therapeion@yahoo.com
<http://www.therapeiontrc.com/>

Therapeutic Riding Center of Steuben County

8952 W 150 N
Angola, IN 46703
260-829-6519
trc_cobblestone@hotmail.com

Check out the following resource from the American Camp Association:

Follow the link at <http://www.campparents.org>. This website includes a variety of helpful information including the following services and links:

Camp Readiness Checklist

“Find A Camp” Database

Videos regarding preparations for camp as well as general camp information

Also

For additional helpful information on camps, visit the IRCA website at <https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/Making-Camps-Accessible-for-All> for an article on “Making Camps Accessible for All.”

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