SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPS

SUMMER Camp 2019
2019 Special Needs Camps  *(details below)*

**Camp A.I.M.**
Communication/social/sensory issues, require physical support, diagnosed with cognitive deficits and/or receive services for emotional and behavioral challenges

**Camp Courage**
Diabetes

**Camp Erin**
For grieving children and teens who have lost a significant person in their life

**Camp Firefly**
Epilepsy/seizure disorder, in addition to a physical or intellectual disability

**Camp Fitch**
Diabetes

**Camp Frog**
Epilepsy/seizure disorder

**Camp Holiday Trails**
Various medical needs

**Glade Run Specialized Adventures Camp**
Autism and at-risk

**Quest Therapeutic Camp**
Mild to moderate emotional/social problems

**Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp**
Muscular dystrophy

**Camp Treehill**
Behavioral and emotional challenges – *enrollment through Milestone Centers, Inc. and Wesley Family Services only*
Camp A.I.M  (Achievement, Independence and Motivation)

Camp Location
Carnegie Elementary School  301 Franklin Avenue  Carnegie, PA 15106

Enrollment Contact
Paulette Colonna  412-628-1121  campaiminfo@gmail.com

Billing
Mike Lloyd  412-454-0225  or  412-628-1121  mlloyd@williamscoulson.com
Spencer Family YMCA  305 Church Road  Bethel Park, PA  15102

Age / Grade Range  5 – 21 years  Coed

Day Camp and Special Needs Camp
A.I.M. campers are special needs children and young adults from ages 5 to 21 who struggle with communication/social/sensory issues, require physical support, are diagnosed with cognitive deficits and/or receive services for emotional and behavioral challenges.

Camp is in session Monday - Friday from 9:00 to 2:00 during three two-week sessions.

Session 1: June 10 – June 21  Camper Fee: $650
Session 2: June 24– July 3 (off for July 4-5)  Camper Fee: $600
Session 3: July 8 – July 19  Camper Fee: $650

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Acceptance based on date received and staff requirements; extensions are available; individual circumstances are considered

Camper application is available online: www.ycamps.org/camp-aim
Camp Courage

Affiliated with American Diabetes Association

Camp Location
YMCA Camp Soles 134 Camp Soles Lane Rockwood, PA 15557

Enrollment Contact
Brooke Tonkin 919-743-5400 x3207 btonkin@diabetes.org

Billing
As above

Age / Grade Range  Coed
8 – 16 years old
CIT 16 – 17 Counselor-in-Training Program available for campers entering the 11th and 12th grades

Camp is in Session
July 7 - July 12

Cost per child $75

Overnight and Special Needs Camp
We know camp boosts campers’ confidence, knowledge and ability to care for themselves. A recent three-year study highlighted positive impacts of camp:
• Development of skills needed to manage blood glucose
• Reduction in feelings of isolation
• Hope to children and their families
• Respite for parents

Register at https://engage.active.com/landing_page/camp_courage_2017
Camp Erin  Good Samaritan Hospice, The Eluna Network, YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee

For children who have experienced a death in their lifetime of someone significant to them.

For application go to https://www.concordialm.org/events-news/camp-erin-pittsburgh

Camp Location
126 Nagel Road  Fombell, PA  16123   (Camp-Kon-O-Kwee of YMCA)

Enrollment Contact
Allison Marcin  emarcin@good-samaritanhospice.org FAX:  724-933-8844

Age / Grade Range  Coed
6 – 17 years old
Also will enroll out-of-county, out-of-state children

Camp is in Session
June 7 through June 9

Cost per child  No cost

*There is limited space for campers. Be sure to submit the camper application as soon as possible. Priority is given to first time campers. When all spaces are filled, prospective campers are placed on a waiting list in the event a spot opens. The deadline for applications is May 13th, 2019.*
Camp Location
The Woodlands 134 Shenot Road  Wexford, PA 15090

Enrollment Contact
Paige Devlin  pdevlin@eawcp.org  412-322-5880

Billing
Paige Devlin  pdevlin@eawcp.org  412-322-5880
1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002  Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Age / Grade Range  11 – 18 years  Coed

Camp is in Session
April 12 – 14
October 11 – 13

Camp is free

Overnight and Special Needs Camp
For children and teens with a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder, in addition to a physical or intellectual disability
Some of the activities include arts and crafts, music, dancing, sports, swimming, cooking/baking, nature trails, and adaptive zip line.
This camp is designed for children and teens that might need 1:1 support. Nursing staff is available all weekend to provide personal care support as needed, as well as seizure response and medication distribution.

Spaces are limited and are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
**Camp Fitch – Diabetes Focus Experience**

Affiliated with YMCA of Youngstown, Ohio

**Camp Location**

| Camp Fitch | 12600 Abels Road | North Springfield, PA 16430 |

**Enrollment Contact**

| Hannah Kight | 814-844-6347 (814-922-3219 for billing) | registrar@campfitchymca.org |

**Billing**

As above

**Age / Grade Range**

6 – 16 years  Coed

**Camp is in Session**

July 14 – July 20

**Cost per child** $670

**Overnight and Special Needs Camp**

Operating at Camp Fitch since 1977, medical and nutritionist staff care for and lead education activities during the Diabetes Focus Experience. All campers with diabetes check in with medical staffers at all meals and several times throughout the day. Campers with diabetes live with other campers and have the opportunity to participate in all activities. Each staffer who will be supervising a camper with diabetes receives special training to recognize the symptoms that require immediate attention. With this extra attention, kids with diabetes gave a complete and fulfilling sleep-away camp experience.

More details at campfitchymca.org/summer-camp/health
Camp Frog – Epilepsy Focus Experience

Affiliated with YMCA of Youngstown, Ohio

Camp Location
Camp Fitch 12600 Abels Road North Springfield, PA 16430

Enrollment Contact
Paige Devlin pdevlin@eawcp.org 412-322-5880

Billing
Paige Devlin pdevlin@eawcp.org 412-322-5880
1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002 Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Age / Grade Range 8 – 17 years; campers must have completed third grade but not yet graduated high school Coed

Camp is in Session
June 23 – June 29

Cost per child $670

Overnight and Special Needs Camp

Camp designed for children and teens with a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder. Archery, horseback riding, climbing towers, sand volleyball, basketball, soccer, paintball, riflery, miles of hiking trails, nature studies, arts and crafts, fishing, and much more. Camp Fitch also has an inland lake for boating, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and a mile of the sandy Lake Erie Beach. Campers need to have the skills to function independently within an inclusionary setting at all times. Nursing staff and a neurologist will be staying all week to provide medications and assist with seizures; all counselors are also trained in seizure recognition and first aid.

More details at campfitchymca.org/summer-camp/health
Camp Holiday Trails

Camp Location
400 Holiday Trails Lane  Charlottesville, VA  22903

Enrollment Contact
McKenzie Markham  434-282-7213  program@campholidaytrails.org

Billing
Tina LaRoche  434-977-3781

Age / Grade Range  7 – 17 years  Coed

Camp is in Session
Session 1:  June 16- June 21
Session 2:  June 23-July 5
Session 3:  July 14- July 26

Cost per child  1 week session minimum $185;  2 week session minimum $370

Overnight and Special Needs Camp
Camp Holiday Trails is a camp for children and teens with medical needs.  Medical support allows campers to take safe risks and try new activities and experiences.  Campers engage in archery, canoeing, high and low ropes, climbing wall, arts and crafts, horsemanship, swimming, athletics, nature, and music, all designed to build self-confidence, increase social competence, improve independence around personal medical care, and foster community.

Eligibility requirements are available at campholidaytrails.org
Glade Run Specialized Adventures Camp

Affiliated with Glade Run Lutheran Services

Camp Location
Glade Run Adventures 30 Glade Run Drive Zelienople, PA 16063

Enrollment Contact
Julie Wahlenmayer 724-452-4453 x1236 jwahlenmayer@gladerun.org

Billing
Dan Christman 724-452-4453 x1142

Age / Grade Range 8 to 18 years old Coed

Camp is in Session
June 17 to June 28 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
July 29 to August 9 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Day Camp and Special Needs Camp
Social skills development camp for campers with autism and campers identified as At Risk. Traditional camp fun with added bonus of equine therapy, horticultural therapy, and small animal, assisted therapy.

Important Thing for Campers to Know
New campers need to attend a tour; contact camp to schedule. New this year: A camp sampler day is open for new campers to tour and try activities on Saturday, March 23, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Camper application is available online: https://gladerun.org/adventures/camps/
**Camp Location**

Community Day School  
6424 Forward Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

**Enrollment Contact**

April Artz, MA – Director  
communitycounselinginc@gmail.com  
412-877-7528

**Billing**

Alyson Cross, Office Manager  
925-548-3797  
907 San Ramon Valley, Bldg. #202  
Danville, CA  94526

**Age / Grade Range** 5 – 19 years  
Coed

**Camp is in Session**

June 12 – August 2  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cost per child** $825 /week; minimum attendance 3 weeks. 5% discount for multiple children/family

**Special Needs Day Camp**

Quest is an intensive, therapeutic program for children and adolescents with mild to moderate emotional/social problems, using evidence-based treatment. Activities include arts and crafts, daily group therapy, individualized behavior goals, field trips, swimming, and science.

**Register on-line at questcamps.com**
Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp

Camp Location
YMCA Camp Kon-o-Kwee 126 Nagel Road Fombell, PA 16123

Enrollment Contact
Patty McGuire pmcguire@mdausa.org 412-823-3094

Billing
Patty McGuire pmcguire@mdausa.org 412-823-3094
400 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 524 Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Age / Grade Range 8 – 17 years Coed

Camp is in Session
August 4 – August 9

Cost per child Free to those registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Special Needs Camp
When kids attend MDA Summer Camp, they gain independence as they spend time away from home and, more importantly, time away from their primary caregivers. They learn to accept personal care from someone other than their parents, form lifelong friendships, develop greater self-esteem and confidence, and get the chance to spend time with kids who have similar challenges.

Each camp is staffed with dedicated health professionals and trained camp volunteers who meet every child's medical and physical needs. This team assumes all camper care, including physical and emotional support, giving parents much-needed "time off.” Camp is available to kids who have been diagnosed with a type of neuromuscular disease covered by MDA’s program.

Registration ends 6/30/2019

Apply for camp at mda.org/summercamp
**Camp Treehill**  
Sampson Family YMCA

**MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH WESLEY FAMILY SERVICES OR MILESTONE CENTERS, INC.**

**Camp Location**
Sampson Family YMCA  
2200 Golden Mile Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA  
15239

**Enrollment Contact**
Samantha Hannah  
724-448-4646  
shanna@ymcapgh.org

**Billing**

**Age / Grade Range**  
Coed

Kindergarten (age 5) to 6th grade (must NOT be 13 years of age to start camp BUT can turn 13 during the time the program is offered.

**Camp is in Session**

June 17 to July 26, Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Cost per child**

Per special Allegheny County / Sampson YMCA grant.

**Day and Special Needs Camp**

Program accommodates children dealing with many types of behavioral and emotional challenges who benefit from being with their typically developing peers.