



Special Needs Summer Camps

Good summer camps can be very beneficial for individuals with learning disabilities. In certain instances there is no need for a special camp because the child's problems may be purely academic. In others, however, children may have problems with spatial orientation, motor coordination, or social skills that require special attention. Hence, parents will need to ask questions about supervision and types of special training. Some camps provide academic tutoring as well as recreation. In these cases, parents should ask about the general philosophy of the treatment program and individualized instruction*.

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SOAR
PO Box 388
Balsam, NC 28707
Phone: 828-456-3435
email: Admission@soar.org
www.soarnc.org

ASTHMA

Camp Superstuff
San Jose, California, USA
Phone: 408-998-5865
www.lungsrus.org

DIABETES

Diabetes Day Camps
San Jose, California, USA
Phone: 408-287-3785
www.diabetessociety.org

SENSORY INTEGRATION

Social and Sensory Camps
Campbell, California, USA
Phone: 408-871-8711
www.thelighthouseproject.com

ART THERAPY

JFKU Expressive Arts Kids Camp - South Bay
Sunnyvale, California, USA
Phone: 408-524-4900
<http://www.jfku.edu/schools/gsp/eac/>

PHYSICAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Easter Seals
Camp Harmon in the Santa Cruz Mountains
Phone: 831.684.2380 x107
<http://centralcal.easterseals.com>

Camp Costanoan
2851 Park Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408)243-7861
<http://www.viaservices.org/content/camp-costanoan>
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National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy
Woodside
(650) 851-2271
www.nceft.org

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