Just Imagine…

Camp 2009

Have you thought about attending camp this summer? Would you like to try horseback riding? Do you enjoy swimming, boating or fishing? How about conquering a ropes course or participating in team sports? What about expressing your creativity through arts & crafts? Or maybe you would just like to relax by the campfire singing camp songs or roasting marshmallows. Check out our expansive camp listing for 2009. You will find a wonderful array of residential and day camp experiences in a variety of locations sure to satisfy your wildest imagination.

Choosing a camp: While NBRC requires each camp to renew their vendorship annually, an on-site inspection is not part of that process. NBRC does not have any direct control over the quality of each camp's services. Therefore, it is up to the camper, their family or others within their circle of support to investigate, visit and otherwise evaluate the appropriateness of the camp facility and staff. This booklet is an excellent way to begin that process; however it provides a limited amount of information on each camp. You will find contact information at the end of each camp's entry. It is important to pay close attention to the camp's written guidelines for accepting first time campers, specific population served, staffing ratios, activities provided and application process.

Vendorization: Every April NBRC requires each camp seeking to continue operating as an NBRC vendor to re-submit the following updated documentation: city/county health permit, fire clearance certificate, letter verifying the presence of an R.N. on-site throughout each session, copy of the R.N. license and a copy of their liability insurance policy.

NBRC Funding: Only vendored camps can be directly funded by NBRC. Partial or full NBRC funding may be provided for eligible consumers living with their families as part of an annual respite and/or daycare plan. Consumers living in licensed residential facilities are not eligible for NBRC funding. Call your NBRC Client Program Coordinator (CPC) for further details and assistance.

Alternate Funding Sources: Several camps offer a limited number of partial or full camper scholarships that, when combined with Regional Center funding, may substantially reduce or eliminate the need for conversion of in home respite hours. **Community Assistance for the Retarded and Handicapped, Inc.(CARH)** offers camper scholarships on a first come first serve basis for residents of Benicia, Fairfield,Vacaville, or Vallejo with a diagnosis of mental retardation. Must be a Regional Center vendored camp. Call (510) 537-6611 for more information and applications. **NBRC's Opportunity Fund** may be accessed via a request made to your CPC. See NBRC web page for more information, www.nbrc.net

Other camp resources:
The American Camping Association, (415) 453-1832 or www.info@norcal.org
The National Camp Association, (800) 966-2267 or www.summercamp.org

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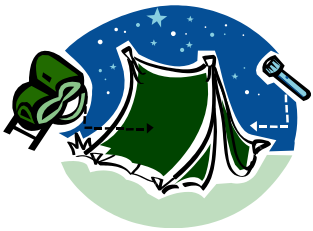

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CAMPS

ABILITY FIRST SPORTS CAMP (Vendor #H31059) Located in Chico.
A residential sports camp serving children with physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy or spinal cord injury. Participants typically use wheelchairs, walkers, crutches or other mobility aides. Camp takes place on Cal State University, Chico campus. Campers will sleep in dorms. This camp is sponsored by the Chico Boys and Girls Club.
Single Session (June 21-27): For campers 8-17 years old with physical disabilities.
Cost: 7-day session approximately $900.

Contact: (916) 427-2779 or visit www.abilityfirstsports.org

AUTISM SERVICES FOUNDATION (Not Vendored as of publication)
Located in Napa, Autism Services Foundation, a non-profit organization, this day camp offers youth 16 and older with High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome the opportunity to participate in a vocational day camp. The camp provides job training, interview skills, professional dress and social awareness. Activities include a field trip to Napa Valley College and a talk with Paul Newsbaum, a successful individual despite having Autism. One-week session, daily schedule is approximately 9:00AM until 1:00PM, Monday through Friday. The cost for camp is $450 for the week. Accommodation plan presented upon completion.

Contact: Robin LaBrie-Jackson - (707) 337-0382

BEARSKIN MEADOW CAMP (Not Vendored - Private Pay Only.)
This is a program of the Diabetic Youth Foundation (D.Y.F.). They offer several residential and day camp opportunities for children with diabetes and their families. Children with other disabilities are considered on a case by case basis depending on their ability to benefit from the camp experience and D.Y.F.'s ability to provide appropriate support. Regional center families have attended D.Y.F. camps in the past.

Contact the camp website for a description of the different events and cost.

Contact: (925) 680-4994 or visit www.dyf.org

CAMP COELHO (Not Vendored) Located in Yosemite Ridge at Camp Wawona. This is a 35 acre camp on the Merced River. This is a program of the Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California. A residential camp serving children whose primary diagnosis is epilepsy. Campers must be on some form of seizure medication while at camp. Camper to counselor ratio is 2:1. They offer archery, arts & crafts, horseback riding, ropes course, swimming, and team sports.
Single Session (June 14-19): For campers age 9-15 years of age with epilepsy. Cost: The camp is free, however donations are greatly appreciated as the actual cost to the Epilepsy Foundation per camper is **$750**.

Contact: Stephanie Eistetter (800) 632-3532 www.EFNCA@epilepsynorcal.org

CAMP COSTANOAN (Vendor #H10685) Located in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. A residential camp serving children and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. They also offer a variety of fall and spring weekend camps for children and adults. See website or contact camp directly for details.
Session 1 (June 7-12): For adults with physical disabilities.
Session 2 (June 14-19): For adults with developmental disabilities.
Session 3 (June 21-26): For children with physical & developmental disabilities.
Session 4 (June 28-July 3): For adults with developmental disabilities.
Session 5 (July 5-8) : For children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.
Session 6 (July 12-17): **Therapeutic Specialty Camps-
Young Adult Leadership Camp - Down Syndrome Camp - Autism Camp
Session 7 (July 19-27): For adults with developmental disabilities.
Session 8 (July 31- Aug. 7): For children with developmental disabilities.
Session 9 (August 9-14): For children with physical and developmental disabilities.
Session 10 (August 16-21): for adults with developmental disabilities.
Cost: 4-day session $484; 6-day session $726, 8-day session $968, 9-day session $1,089.
*Campers requiring 1:1. 4-day session $554.68; 6-day session $832.02; 8-day session $1,109.36, 9-day session $1,248.03.
**Regional Center funding is accepted for all camping programs, except the Therapeutic Specialty Camps – these are private pay only: Young Adult Leadership Camp $930, Down Syndrome Camp $960, Autism Camp $1,200.

Contact: Molly Young (408) 243-7861 or visit www.camp.viaservices.org

CAMP DRIVEN SPIRIT (VENDOR #HN0250) Day/overnight camps for children and young adults diagnosed with mild to moderate disabilities, ages 7-14 years old. Participants must be toilet trained or in pull-ups with close to independent toileting skills, ambulatory, non-aggressive and have no severe mental health or behavior issues. Week-long sessions held at Howarth Park in Santa Rosa from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. July 13 to 17 and July 20- July 24. Cost: $195.00 per week.

Contact: Maureen Osterle 707/326-3238
www/moesterle@campdrivenspirit.org

CAMP EAGLE LAKE through Easter Seals of Northern California (Vendor #H13420) Located near Susanville. A residential camp serving higher functioning campers with developmental disabilities.
East Seals Northern California (August 5-August 12) for ages 15-50
Cost: 10-day session $920.

Contact: (800) 234-7325.

CAMP HARMON through Easter Seals of Central California (Vendor #H10711) Located near Boulder Creek. A residential camp serving children and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Camper counselor ratio is 2:1.
Session 1 (June 4-13): For campers 18-55 years old with developmental disabilities.
Session 2 (June 15-22): For campers 18-55 with physical disabilities.
Session 3 (June 24-29): For campers 18-65 with developmental disabilities.
Session 4 (July 2-7): For campers 8-25 with developmental & physical disabilities.
Session 5 (July 9-14): Bridge School-communication technology for campers 5-17. *Apply through Bridge School. For more information on this session, please call (650) 696-7295.
Session 6 (July 16-25): For campers 15-25 with developmental disabilities.
Session 7 (July 27-August 3): For campers 15-35 with developmental and physical disabilities.
Session 8 (August 5-10): For campers 8-21 with developmental disabilities.
Session 9 (August 12-21): For campers 15-25 with developmental disabilities.
Cost: 6-day sessions $726; 8-day sessions $968; 10-day sessions $1,210.
Registration begins February 28.

Contact: (831) 684-2166. **www.centralcal.easterseals.com**

CAMP LOTSAFUN (Vendor # H24931)
A residential camp serving children and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities.
Grizzly Creek in Portola, CA (July 6-10): For campers ages 7-17.
Grizzly Creek in Portola, CA (July 13-17): For campers 7-17.
Lake Tahoe, Stateline, CA (June 29 – July 3): For campers 18 and older. Full
Grizzly Creek in Portola, CA (July 20-24) for campers 7-17.
Grizzly Creek in Portola, CA (Oct 9-11) for campers 4-17.
Cost: $624 per 5 days. Campers can sign up for two sessions, but must go home in between. 1:1 available for the October camp at a cost of $573. Round-trip transportation available from Citrus Heights at an additional cost of $50.

Contact: (775) 827-3866 or visit www.camplotsafun.com

CAMP RECREATION (Vendor #H63903) Located outside Susanville at Camp Ronald McDonald. A residential camp serving children and adults with developmental disabilities.
Session 1 (June 14-20) and Session 2 (June 28-July 4)
Cost: There is a fee of approximately $475 per camper which covers 64% of the actual cost. The remainder is absorbed by the camp.

Contact: Call (916) 733-0136 or visit www.camprec.org

CAMP RUBBER SOUL (Vendor #H53180) Located on the coast between Albion & Mendocino 160 miles north of San Francisco, this is an integrated residential camp serving special needs children 5-18 years as well as young adults. They currently offer five 1-week sessions, each beginning on a Monday and ends on a Saturday afternoon. Cost is approximately $900 per session.

Contact: Call Rachel (707) 962-0906 or E-mail: rsmiller@mcn.org

CAMPING UNLIMITED (Camp Krem) (Vendor #H10680) Located in the Santa Cruz Mountains near the town of Boulder Creek. It is 20 minutes from the Santa Cruz Beach/Boardwalk. A residential camp serving children (5 years and up) and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. They offer 7, 10, & 12 day sessions. Each session includes three types of camps; Main Camp (campers sleep in small cabin-groups with a 2:1 staffing

ratio), Outdoor Camp (Campers sleep in tents), and Travel Camp (campers camp in state parks throughout California and as far away as Lake Tahoe and Oregon).

Session 1 (June 7-18): Cost $1452.
Main Camp- for campers ages 16 to adult.
Outdoor Camp- for campers ages 16 to adult.
Travel Camp- for campers ages 16 to adult.
Session 2 (June 21-July 2): Cost is $1452
Main Camp- for campers ages 9-29.
Outdoor Camp- for campers ages 12-29.
Travel Camp- for campers ages 14 to adult.
Session 3 (July 5-14): Cost is $1210.
Main Camp- for campers ages 5-21.
Outdoor Camp- for campers ages 12-25.
Travel Camp- for campers ages 14 to adult.
Session 4 (July 19-July 30): Cost is $1452.
Main Camp- for campers ages 9-25.
Outdoor Camp- for campers ages 12-29.
Travel Camp- for campers ages 14 to adult.
Mini Camp July 5-9; July 10-14 $817.50
Ages 5-12 for children needing 1:1 (1:1 provided)
Session 5 (August 2-8): Cost is $847.
Main Camp- for campers ages 5-18.
Outdoor Camp- for campers ages 12-25.
Travel Camp- for campers ages 14 to adult.
Session 6 (August 12-18): Cost is $847.
Travel Camp only- for campers ages 14 to adult.

*There is an additional cost of $400 for campers requiring 1:1 support for sessions 1-4 and $300 for session 5. Contact camp ASAP if 1:1 is needed. Optional transportation provided from Vallejo – RT $120

Contact: Call (510) 222-6662 or visit www.campingunlimited.com

C.A.S.E. Friends Club Day Camp for Children with Autism (Vendor # HN0296) Located in Napa, C.A.S.E. Inc. offers children ages 5-10 on the Autistic Spectrum the experience of a day camp that has been modified for their needs in a program called Friends' Camp. Activities may include a day at the park, trip to a museum, rock climbing or bowling. Full-day schedule is approximately 9:00AM until 3:00PM, Monday through Friday for one-week

sessions. The schedule will be available May 15th. Classes will be organized by age groups. The cost for camp is $450 for the week.

Contact: Call (707) 258-5545

CHRISTIAN BERETS (Vendor #H15699) Located in the Sierra Mountains. A residential camp serving children and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities.
Session 1: For adult campers with developmental disabilities.
8–Day Session (June 22-June 29) $1,240 if paid by Feb 15; $1,265 if paid by March 15 and $1,290 after March 15 - full at time of publication
5-Day Session (June 22-26) – $775 if paid by Feb 15, $800 if paid by March 15th and $825 after March 15th. full at time of publication
4-Day Session (June 26-June 29) $625 if paid by Feb 15, $650 if paid by March 15, $675 after March 15th
Session 2: For adult campers with developmental disabilities.
Single session (July 6-10).
Session 3: Emphasis on adult campers with wheelchairs.
Single session (July 13-17).
Session 4 Adults: For adults with developmental, physical and/or learning disabilities. Single Session (July 20-24).
Session 5: Youth: For children and youth ages 5-25 with developmental disabilities.
Single Session (July 27-July 31)
Session 6: For adult campers with developmental disabilities.
Single Session (August 3 – Aug 7).

- Session 6 available ONLY after Sessions 1-4 are full.

Travel Camp #1 – Women (July 6-10)
Travel Camp #2 – Men (July 20-24)
COST: Contact camp directly; balances due by May 15th unless RC funded. Cost of transportation is included in camp fee from and to Modesto, Stockton and Sonora bus stops. Cost of Sessions 2 – 6 is $800 until Feb 15th; $825 until March 15th then $850.

Contact: Karen Gwynn at (209) 524-7993 or visit www.christianberets.org

ENCHANTED HILLS CAMP (Vendor #H14488 Located at Mt. Veeder. This is a program of Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. A residential camp serving children, adults and seniors who are blind, visually impaired, deaf-blind or who have multi-disabilities such as a secondary cognitive or emotional disability. The following session has been designated as most appropriate for regional center clients.
Adults with Special Needs Session (July 7-13): For adult campers 18 years and older who are legally blind and have a developmental disability. Staff to camper ratio is 1:3. Cost: $700.
*Deaf-blind campers are required to bring their own personal assistant. There is no separate fee for the assistant.

Contact: Tony Fletcher (415) 694-7319 or visit www.lighthouse-sf.org

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES/MT.CROSS (Vendor #H10688) Located in the Santa Cruz Mountains along the San Lorenzo River between Felton and Ben Lomond. The Special Friends Camp, formerly known as Mainstreamers, is a residential camp serving adult campers with developmental disabilities.
Two Sessions: (June 14-19 and June 21-26). Cost: $575 per session.

Contact: Mindi Wagner at (831) 336-5179 or visit www.mtcross.org

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SPORTS CAMP (Vendor #H18417) Located on campus at San Jose State University. A wheelchair sports camp serving children 5-21 years. Campers have the option of participating as a day camper or residential camper. The day camp is from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Schedule: Camp will run two weeks, July 6-11 and July 12-17.
Cost for Day Camp: $250 for one week, $400 for both weeks.
Cost for Residential Camp: $500 for one week, $900 for both weeks.

Contact: Adam Elix at (408) 369-6448.

REDWOOD PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATES INC. (Social Skills PN0643 & Camp Vendor #HN0269) offers a variety of programs. For families seeking opportunities for their child in developing social peer relationships, the Friend Adventures Summer Program will focus on building social and play skills through sensory motor and theme-based play sessions.

Integrated Social Playgroups, for ages 5-11, meets twice a week for four weeks and combines children with special needs with peer group role models. In the Teen Project Adventure, teens age 11-15 meet once a week for 8 weeks and practice positive interactions and cooperation with others as a team in developing and completing a group project. The Adventure in Writing: "Writing through Sensory Exploration" for ages 6-11 meets five times a week for 1 week. This program allows writing skills to be addressed through explorations involving sensory systems – tactile, proprioceptive, movement (vestibular), motor planning, visual and auditory processing. Call for costs.

Contact: Kerri Allen (707) 546-9160

SEALS Day Camp - through Easter Seals of Northern California
(Vendor #H13483) Socialization Education and Leisure Skills (SEALS) is a camp program for children five to ten years of age who demonstrate the ability to attend small group programs with a 1:3 camper ratio.
Monday through Thursday – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Week 1 – June 15-19. Cost $230.
Week II June 22-26 cost $230.
$460 for the two weeks.

Contact: Kristen Johnson 584-1443 ext 311

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY of North Bay (Vendor #HN0292). Day camp services for school-age children ages 5-22 and recreation activities during the summer and when school is not in session. Day Camp Programs are located at Sonoma State University gymnasium and swimming pool.
Sidekicks Cycle, a Winter Bike Camp on January 16-19. Cost - $225
Sidekicks Bike Camp June 8 - June 12 - $275
Sidekicks Cycle, a Summer Bike/Swim Day Camp on June 9-13. Cost - 350
Sidekicks Swim, a Summer Swim Program on June 9-13 Cost - $75
Cypress Camp meets at Cypress School in Petaluma. Camp Kaos is located at Howarth Park in Santa Rosa in cooperation with the Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Department.
Cyprus Camp, a Summer Day Camp on June 1-12. Cost - $950
Cypress Camp, A summer day camp on August 8-13 for ages 5-22. Cost - $950
Camp Kaos, a Summer Day Camp on July 28- 31. Cost – $135.
Camp Pt Reyes overnight camp May 19-May 31. $200

Contact: (707) 766-9990
WESTMINSTER WOODS (Vendor #H13071) Located in Occidental. Friendship Camp is a residential camp serving adults with developmental disabilities.
Single Session (June 28-July 3) For adults 18-75. Cost: $595 for the session. *There may be some camper scholarships available.

Contact: (707) 874-2426 or visit www.westminsterwoods.org

YMCA of SONOMA COUNTY YMCA (Vendor #H13487) Locations include Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park/Cotati, Petaluma and Sonoma. The YMCA is offering multiple day camp opportunities for children, including Sports Camp, Performing Arts Camp and Enrichment Camps. Actual camp hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. however hours are expanded to 7 a.m.-6p.m. in order to accommodate children in need of daycare. Please note that these camps are not designed specifically for people who have a developmental disability. Parents should contact the YMCA directly if they have a question about the camps ability to adequately meet their child's needs toileting, wheel chair accessibility, etc.). *Contact program office for specific camp information.

Contact: (707) 544-1829