



Transition Services Unit

# Summer Camps

Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland

**2020–2021 GUIDE**

**For kids, Youth and Teens with Disabilities**

Maryland's Largest School District

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



## **VISION**

*We inspire learning by providing the greatest public education to each and every student.*

## **MISSION**

*Every student will have the academic, creative problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career.*

## **CORE PURPOSE**

*Prepare all students to thrive in their future.*

## **CORE VALUES**

*Learning  
Relationships  
Respect  
Excellence  
Equity*

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### **AfterAll (ARC of Montgomery County)**

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

4140 Wexford Drive, Kensington, MD 20895

Phone: (301) 984-5777 x3380

A structured and closely supervised after-school and summer program for preteens and adolescents, ages 11–21. Program activities include computer skills development, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, indoor games, supervised homework assistance during the school year, and swimming in an outdoor pool during the summer. Opportunities include cooking classes, YMCA fitness classes, movies and sporting events providing interaction with typically developing peers. AfterAll is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education. Hours: Monday–Friday, 3–6 p.m. school days; 7 a.m.–6 p.m. summer and school holidays.

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### **Alliance Pediatrics—Secret Agent Academy Summer Program**

<http://alliancepediatrics.com/training-for-the-future.html>

Summer program located at:

Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School

1901 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (240) 252-4105

Email: [sas@alliancepediatrics.com](mailto:sas@alliancepediatrics.com)

The Secret Agent Academy Summer Program is based on the curriculum of the Secret Agent Society (SAS), an evidence-based intervention for children ages 8–12 with social and emotional challenges. Each day, the cadets will be exposed to exciting spy-themed games and skill-building activities. Licensed behavior analysts and licensed psychologists will provide specialized lessons daily.

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### **Auburn School—Summer Programs**

<https://www.theauburnschool.org/>

9115 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 588-8048

Email: [info.silverspring@camparistotle.org](mailto:info.silverspring@camparistotle.org)

### **Camp Aristotle**

Exciting activities that are carefully designed to foster friendships, self-awareness, exploration, and social success. Many students at Camp Aristotle experience challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (previously Asperger’s Syndrome or PDD-NOS), receptive/expressive/pragmatic language challenges and, ADHD. However, not all campers have a formal diagnosis. Camp Aristotle accepts rising Kindergarten through rising 9th grade campers offering both half day and full day options.

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

PEERS is a skills-based, interactive summer program designed to develop social skills in young teens (ages 12–15 years) who are interested in learning ways to make and keep friends. PEERS is a sequential, social skills intervention program benefiting adolescents with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, anxiety, depression and other social-communicative deficits.

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### **Bar-T Camps**

<http://www.bar-t.com/>

Camps are located at the Bar-T Ranch and Mountainside, as well as various elementary schools and additional sites.

Ages 5–13 years old.

Bar-T Ranch

6530 Olney-Laytonville Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Phone: (301) 948-3172

Mountainside

2914 Roderick Road, Urbana, MD 21704

Phone: (301) 948-3172

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

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### **Basic Concepts**

<http://www.basicconcepts.org/>

Camps located at:

Saint Elizabeth’s School

917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (240) 447-8013

Email: [info@basicconcepts.org](mailto:info@basicconcepts.org)

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

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## **Brainy Camps**

(in conjunction with Children's National Medical Center)

<http://www.brainycamps.com/>

Camp is located at:

The Blue Ridge School

273 Mayo Drive, Dyke, VA 22935

Phone (202) 476-5142

Email: [info@brainycamps.com](mailto:info@brainycamps.com)

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

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## **Camp Abilities of Maryland (Maryland School for the Blind)**

<http://www.marylandschoolfortheblind.org/current-events/outreach-events/>

Camp is located at:

Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236

Phone: (410) 444-5000 x 1312

Email: [info@mdschblind.org](mailto:info@mdschblind.org)

Camp Abilities Maryland at MSB is an overnight sports and recreation camp for children and youth with visual impairments, between 9 and 17 years of age. The camp is held on the campus of MSB. MSB's staff from both in-state and out-of-state APE or PE programs provide hands-on instruction in several sports, including goalball, beep ball, and swimming throughout the day and evening. Field trips to other sports venues are included. The cost for Camp Abilities is \$150 for the week. Camp Abilities at Lions Camp Merrick is \$550/week. As in the past, there may be scholarship opportunities through ICAN Foundation and service organizations such as Kiwanis, Optimists, and the local Lions Club.

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## **Camp Accomplish (Melwood Recreation Center)**

<https://www.melwood.org/recreation/camp>

5606 Dower House Road

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Phone: (301) 870-3226

Email: [recreation@melwood.org](mailto:recreation@melwood.org)

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

## **Access Adventures**

Provides fun and relaxation through well-planned programs for people of differing abilities. Age 18 and older. Access Adventures participants have enjoyed supported programs to exciting locations like Disney World, Hershey Park, Virginia Beach, and more! For those who wish to remain close to home, we customize adventures at the Recreation Center in Nanjemoy, MD. Support on a 1:4 staff to participant ratio. Staff certified in CPR and First Aid. Certified Medical Administrators accompany all programs.

## **Camp Accomplish Day and Overnight**

Campers enjoy a wide variety of daily activities. Overnight camp is designed for campers ages 8–18. Day camp is for ages 5–18.

## **Specialty Clubs at Camp Accomplish**

Specialty Clubs may be added on to a camper's general overnight or day camp session. For campers seeking a more specific activity focus, there are programming options that can be added on to the Camp Accomplish experience. Those programs offerings include swimming lessons, specialty camps, and an introduction to work experience program for youth between the ages of 13–18.

## **Aquatics Club**

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

## **Equestrian Summer Programs**

Campers will spend their morning activity (club) sessions at the barn. All ages and abilities are welcome. Day and overnight camps available. Campers participate in riding, horsemanship skills, field trips, and learning about equestrian activities.

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## **Camp Atlantic—The Beach Camp**

<http://www.campatlantic.org/>

Camp is located in Bethany Beach, DE

(Transportation is offered from the Annapolis area at an additional cost)

Phone: (703) 863-9485

Email: [campatlantic@cox.net](mailto:campatlantic@cox.net)

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



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## Camp Attaway

<http://campattaway.org/>

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 303

Columbia, MD 21046

Phone: (443) 518-7671

Email: [moreinfo@campattaway.org](mailto:moreinfo@campattaway.org)

Camp Attaway is a three-week summer day camp program for children ages 7–13 with emotional and behavioral disorders. Held in Howard County, Maryland, the camp offers a variety of activities designed to ensure a safe, therapeutic, and most important, fun-filled days for children. There is also a weekly support and education group for their parents. Activities include: swimming, sports-lite, cooperative games, rock climbing, arts and crafts, nature and drama. We create a safe environment with a 2:1 ratio of campers to staff at all times. Scholarships available.

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## Camp Fairlee—(Easter Seals of DE and MD Eastern Shore

<http://www.easterseals.com/de/our-programs/camping-recreation/>

22242 Bay Shore Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: (410) 778-0566

Email: [fairlee@esdel.org](mailto:fairlee@esdel.org)

Camp Fairlee is a residential/recreational and respite camp on 250 sprawling acres on Fairlee Creek. It offers campers from age 6 and up the opportunity to experience the joys and challenges of camp in a fully accessible setting. Camps include Residential Summer Camp, Daily Adventure Camp, Special sessions for children with Autism, Respite Weekends, and Fairlee Vacations. Funding available from multiple sources, including Autism Waiver.

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## Camp Greentop—League for People with Disabilities

<https://www.leagueforpeople.org/about-camp>

1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239

Phone: (410) 323-0500 x309

Email: [sroutzahn@leagueforpeople.org](mailto:sroutzahn@leagueforpeople.org)

Serves children and adults with physical, emotional, cognitive, and multiple disabilities, regardless of their ability level. Camp Greentop currently offers a variety of programming for campers ranging in age from seven to adulthood (you can never age out!). Camp Greentop offers: Family Adventure Weekend, Traditional Camp, League Pioneers, Weekend Respite, Winter Camp, Travel Camp.

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## Camp JCC (Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington)

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

6125 Montrose Road. Rockville, MD 20852

Camp is located at both the Bender JCC and at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School

Phone: (301) 881-0100

Email: [inclusion@benderjccgw.org](mailto:inclusion@benderjccgw.org)

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

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## Camp Lighthouse

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

Camp is located at:

Silver Spring YMCA

9800 Hastings Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Phone: (202) 454-6422

Email: [plyman@clb.org](mailto:plyman@clb.org)

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

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## Camp Sonshine

<https://campsonshine.org/>

16819 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20905

Phone: (301) 989-CAMP (2267)

Email: [info@campsonshine.org](mailto:info@campsonshine.org)

Camp Sonshine is not a special needs camp; however, depending on the child's special need, they may be able to accommodate the student. In order to determine whether or not they are a good fit, they require that parents/guardians submit necessary information pertinent to your child's needs, prior to scheduling a face-to-face meeting. This information would be best reflected as your child's IEP, BIP, or any other helpful information that would allow them to accurately determine if Camp Sonshine would be a good fit for your camper. During the summer months, we offer both core (or traditional) and specialty (or themed) summer day camps. At Camp Sonshine, our incredible Maryland summer day camps for kids and teens ages three through completing tenth grade are designed to provide a truly remarkable and unforgettable experience for our campers. Over the course of 11 weeks, Camp Sonshine combines ridiculous amounts of fun with meaningful moments that kids remember, making us one of the best summer camps in Maryland. From our incredibly fun activities like go-karts, swimming, field trips, and overnights, to our innovative programming, we strive to give each camper an unforgettable and safe summer. Camps are designed from Pre-K to 10th grade. Located in Silver Spring and Germantown.

Specialty camps also available at their Olney location. Specialty camps include arts, coding, STEM, and Wilderness exploration.

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## Capital Camps

<https://capitalcamps.org/camp-programs/?t=new>

Office:

11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 407, Rockville, MD 20852

Camp Location:

12750 Buchanan Trail E, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Phone: (301) 468-2267

Email: [info@capitalcamps.org](mailto:info@capitalcamps.org)

Campers receive support based on their need for support not based solely on disability. We provide additional daily living and social/emotional support for campers with medical conditions, physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, learning disabilities, speech/language disabilities, Tourette syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, mental health issues and for campers without disabilities.

All new campers participate in pre-camp screening prior to enrollment to establish expectations that are appropriate for each individual camper.

We have an ADA compliant facility, talented supervisory staff, and specially trained counselors. In addition, our Atzma'im (Independence) program, currently available to rising 3rd through 10th grades, provides direct 1:1 support for campers when needed. We strongly believe that the goal of support is to facilitate independence.

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## Celebrate Ability

<https://celebrateability.org/services/ti-camps/>

11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Phone: (202) 441-5449

Email: [info@celebrateability.org](mailto:info@celebrateability.org)

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

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## Community Companions (Catholic Charities)

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/communitycompanions/>

1010 Grandin Avenue, Rockville, MD 20851

Phone: (301) 251-2860 ext. 601

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

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## Community Support Services (CSS)

<https://www.css-md.org/camps-and-special-programs/>

9075 Comprint Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Phone: (301) 926-2300

Email: [css@css-md.org](mailto:css@css-md.org)

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

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## Deaf Camps, Inc.

<https://deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/>

Camps take place at

Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center

1600 Harpers Ferry Road, Knoxville, MD 21758

Phone: (443) 739-0716 (voice/text)

Email: [deafcampsinc@gmail.com](mailto:deafcampsinc@gmail.com)

Camps for deaf children, ages 7 to 19, alongside ASL camps for hearing children, ages 8 to 18, who learn ASL through lessons and shared activities with deaf peers. Camps are held during the first full week of August each year. Counselors have experience working with children with special needs such as autism, cerebral palsy, and developmental delays. Manidokan has a registered nurse on site to take care of medical needs. In a few cases, the physical layout of the camp may be too demanding, or a child may not be ready to spend a full week away from home. If you have a child with special needs, please contact us so that we can discuss your child and make sure he or she can be successful during camp.

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## The Diener School

<https://thedienerschool.org/the-diener-summer-camp/>

11701 Danville Drive, North Bethesda, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 299-4602

Email: [camp@thedienerschool.org](mailto:camp@thedienerschool.org)

Camp is held at the Green Acres School. K-8th grade campers can attend 1 to 4-week sessions. Thematic weeks with multi-sensory activities. Speech therapy and occupational therapy are integrated into the program. Camp focuses on development of social skills and executive functioning strategies. Reading and Mathematics skills practice are incorporated into weekly themed activities. Gross motor activities that develop body awareness, coordination, strength, balance, stability and motor planning are included. Age-appropriate musical and visual art activities using a variety of media that encourages self-confidence, self-awareness, and self-esteem. Programming provided by Diener School staff.

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## **Fitness for Health**

<https://fitnessforhealth.org/>

11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 303, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 231-7138

Email: [info@fitnessforhealth.org](mailto:info@fitnessforhealth.org)

### **B Social Therapeutic Program**

Fitness for Health professionals, in collaboration with Center for Communication and Learning speech language pathologists, provide an integrated movement and social thinking® program. Our summer program integrates social cognitive thinking with motor activities. Concepts are introduced in a fun and motivating way, encouraging participants to explore and improve their social-thinking skills and motor development. Ages 4–10.

### **B Social Therapeutic Teen Program**

Fitness for Health and the Center for Communication and Learning offers a summer therapeutic program for students with ADD/ADHD, Asperger's, Social Communication Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our B Social Team Building program focuses on developing your adolescent's social competency. Social thinking® is more than just about being social. The skills and strategies we teach will impact their performance at school, in the community, and throughout their lives. Our 4:1 Student to Professional Staff (speech-language pathologist and fitness specialists) ratio make the B Social program especially beneficial for students with social challenges. Ages 11–16.

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## **Floortime Center—Theracamp**

<http://www.thefloortimecenter.com/parents/services-programs/social-groups/>

4827 Rugby Avenue, Suite 100, Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: (301) 657-1130

Email: [info@thefloortimecenter.com](mailto:info@thefloortimecenter.com)

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

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## **Imagination Stage**

<https://imaginationstage.org/camps/summer-camps/>

4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Camps located in their Bethesda theatre as well as in Rockville and at American University

Phone: (301) 280-1636

Email: [access@imaginationstage.org](mailto:access@imaginationstage.org)

Imagination Stage offers one, two, three, and four-week long summer camps for ages 3 ½–18, at our main theatre in Bethesda and also in Rockville and Northwest DC (at American University). Imagination Stage encourages children of all abilities to discover and develop their full creative potential through the performing arts. Camps include Early Childhood, Theatre Arts, Performance Camps, Dance, and Filmmaking. Imagination Stage offers its filmmaking program in a unique and comprehensive camp environment. Young filmmakers are placed in small teams to complete short narrative films from concept to final cut. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals and process of filmmaking: story analysis, pre-production techniques, composition, cinematography, editing, and sound.

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## **Lions Camp Merrick**

<http://lionscammerrick.org/>

3650 Rick Hamilton Place, Nanjemoy, MD 20662

Phone: (301) 870-5858

Email: [info@lionscammerrick.org](mailto:info@lionscammerrick.org)

For children who are deaf, blind, or are Type 1 Diabetic and are between the ages of 6–16. Campers participate in traditional overnight camp experience. Family and sibling camp for type 1 diabetic campers and their family members available. Various activities available.

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## **Maryland School for the Blind (MSB)**

<https://www.marylandschoolfortheblind.org/current-events/outreach-events/>

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236

Phone: (410) 444-5000 ext. 1488

Email: [info@mdschblind.org](mailto:info@mdschblind.org)

### **CAMP ABILITIES—(mentioned earlier under C)**

#### **M.I.S.L.E. SUMMER INSTITUTE—Mastering Independence Skills Through Living Experiences**

MISLE is a worked based, residential (M–F) program for students with visual impairments ages 14–21 years of age, designed specifically to provide intensive instruction in the areas of organization, work experience, social skills, mobility and more. Students work in community-based jobs while earning pay and gain more knowledge about employment expectations by visiting various work sites and participating in mock interviews. Students learn daily living skills necessary for independence. They also work on social/emotional skills necessary for college, work and lasting connections with peers and engage in activities to build self-advocacy skills. Must be pre-approved for DORS Pre-ETS program.



## **TRECCH FOR SUCCESS**

TRECCH for Success is a one-week technology summer camp helping visually impaired students gain the necessary technology skills at school and beyond. Students entering Grades 1 through 5 and students entering Grades 6 through 10. Day, extended day, and overnight options available.

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## **MoCo Movement Center–Summer Adventure—Therapeutic Intensives**

<https://www.mocomc.com/>

5268-A Nicholson Lane, Kensington, MD 20895

Phone: (301)770-KIDS (5437)

Email: [Info@mocomc.com](mailto:Info@mocomc.com)

**Friendship & Fun Adventure:** Social participation and relationship-building skills.

**Back-2-School:** Gross motor, fine motor, social, and cognitive skills for school readiness.

All MOCO therapeutic intensives will run from 9 a.m.–noon., with an optional extended care option from noon–3 p.m. each day. All therapy services will take place in the morning session (9–12). The extended care from noon–3 p.m. will be staffed by our highly trained therapy aides. The afternoon will not be a therapeutic program, but the aides will be aware of your child’s goal area and will offer supported opportunities for motor, social, and cognitive activities.

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## **Montgomery County Therapeutic Recreation Camps**

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/activitiesandprograms/camps/trcamps.html>

4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Phone: (240) 777-6884

### **Quick Facts**

- » Ages: 6–21 years
- » Select weeks from June 24–August 1—programs will not meet on July 4
- » Full Day: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Extended camp option—3:30–6:00 p.m.
- » Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.–6 p.m.
- » Maximum of 20 campers per session
- » Transportation from Extended School Year must be pre-arranged by parents through MCPS

### **Camp Achilles**

**Ages 14–21:** High school teens within the autism spectrum. After ESY, spend afternoons being active with structured games, crafts and theme week activities. Community trips include swimming twice a week, discovering nature centers and visiting local parks.

### **Camp Apollo**

**Ages 6–10:** Elementary school youth within the autism spectrum. Activities for campers include music, playground fun, swimming and local field trips. Quiet time, low lighting and sensory activities will be used as a transition from ESY. To be successful, must be able to follow one/ two step directions, ability to manage their behavior and be able to make simple choices. Campers must exhibit ability for self care with limited assistance and must be toilet trained.

### **Camp Atlas**

**Ages 11–14:** Middle school teens within the autism spectrum. Structured games, puzzles, Legos, crafts, swimming, and field trips to keep mind and body active.

### **Camp Bullseye**

**Ages 11–14:** Middle school youth with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD and/ or Asperger’s. Get your game on! Board games, indoor and outdoor sports and games, outdoor swimming, special theme weeks and local trips add to the fun.

### **Camp Cherokee**

**Ages 6–10:** Elementary school youth with developmental disabilities. Weekly themes. Fun crafts, board games, swimming twice a week and local field trips adds to the fun. Quiet time, low lighting and sensory toys will be used as a transition from ESY to camp.

### **Camp Chesapeake**

**Ages 14–21:** High school teens with developmental disabilities. Daily travel camp to regional parks and recreation facilities, swimming, and canoeing. Each day is a new trip destination. Trips are designed for active, independent teens and involve a lot of walking and/or physical exercise.

### **Camp Chillax**

**Ages 11–21:** Middle school and high school teens with developmental disabilities. Designed for campers who prefer a milder camp environment where they can chill and relax while having fun. Calming lighting and music and sensory-integration activities for campers. Special theme days, crafts, games, swimming and community trips. TR Extended Camp option available at Wood MS.

### **Camp Creative Afternoons**

**Ages 5–21:** Youth and teens with multiple/ severe disabilities. Sensory and auditory stimulation, as well as peer interaction, are emphasized through activities. Music, crafts, board games and special events are part of the camp day. Parents must make Transportation arrangements with MCPS after camp.

### **Camp Pines**

**Ages 6–10:** Elementary school youth with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD and/or Asperger’s. Color Week, Animal Week or Beach Week are themes that bring excitement to the daily schedule and routine of the camp experience. Board games and crafts encourages social skills while swimming, hiking and outdoor games builds fitness skills. Campers are placed in small groups for specific activities. TR Extended Camp option available at Wood MS.

### **Camp Project Discovery**

**Ages 5–21:** Youth and teens with physical disabilities; siblings may also apply and will be admitted based on availability of space. Adapted sports, arts and crafts, games, swimming, and theme week activities. Co-sponsored with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). MCPS transportation and personal care provided. Call 301-657-4959 to receive a registration packet. \*MCPS registration required.

### **Camp Pursuits**

**Ages 14–21:** High school teens with developmental disabilities. This afternoon camp features outdoor swimming, beginning sports, group friendly board games, basic crafts, community trips, and theme week activities to enhance socialization and peer interaction.



## **Camp Ultra**

**Ages 11–14:** Middle school teens with developmental disabilities. Active play games, puzzles & LEGOs, crafts, nature hikes, swimming, and field trips are all designed to build social interaction and group relationships.

## **How to Tame Your Kayak—Outdoor**

**Ages 12–18:** Are you ready for daily adventures kayaking and more? Then you have found the right fit! This camp encourages personal development, team building and self-reflection through a variety of exciting and physically demanding outdoor activities. This is a great way to learn new skills, make new friends and have fun. The camp will be in a wilderness setting and will go rain or shine. This program is structured to provide an inclusive environment for individuals with ADD/ADHD, ED as well as participants without disabilities. Campers will learn to flip their kayak and wet exit, do t-rescues deep water rescues and start to learn to roll their kayaks. We will learn basic skills and do daily trips. Campers must be able to paddle their own kayaks in increasingly challenging environments and be very active outdoors for 7.5 hours each day. Campers must be able to pass a swim test on the first day of camp. Please come dressed to be wet each day. 1:4 staff to participant ratio. Pick up/Drop Off at Germantown Outdoor Pool and outside Bauer Drive Community Recreation Center.

## **TR TEEN ZONE**

**Ages 14–21:** High school teens with learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, and/or Asperger's. Get in the fun zone! Special theme weeks, team building games, field trips, outdoor swimming, and creative craft projects. TR Extended Camp option available at Wood MS.

## **TR EXTRA Summer Fun!**

**Ages 6–10:** Elementary school youth with developmental disabilities. Designed as a wrap-around option for Camp Cherokee and Camp Apollo. Games, arts and crafts, movement and music to encourage being active and strengthen social skills. Field trips and swimming included each week. TR Extended Camp option available at Wood MS.

## **TR Extended Camp**

**Ages 6–21:** Afternoon Therapeutic Recreation Extended Camp program to compliment Camp Bullseye, Camp Chesapeake, Camp Chillax, Camp Pines, TR Extra Summer Fun and TR Teen Zone. Games, music and karaoke, and a chance to unwind and relax after a long day of camp.

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## **Reins Therapeutic Services STAAR Summer Program**

<http://www.reinstherapy.com/staar-summer-program.html>  
Camp takes place at Madison Fields:  
21355 Big Woods Road, Dickerson, MD 20842  
Phone: (301) 476-0174 (Reins Therapy Services)  
Email: [info@reinstherapy.com](mailto:info@reinstherapy.com)

Speech-Language Therapy, Agricultural Education & Adaptive Riding Summer Program held at Madison Fields. The STAAR Summer Program is designed to promote speech, language, and social development in a naturalistic environment. With a focus on fun, our unique model allows participants to target their speech and language goals through out a variety of engaging experiences, including: adapted horseback riding, fishing, chicken tending, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and more.

Children should have a minimum of 50 words (or 50 signs), be able to follow simple directions independently, and have a minimum of one year of experience in a full-day school setting. Each participant will be assigned a 1:1 or 1:2 STAAR Buddy to assist them in continuously targeting speech-language goals through all activities. STAAR Buddies are trained undergraduate speech-language pathology majors from surrounding universities.

The STAAR Summer Program accepts a maximum of 12 children per session to ensure each participant receives the individual attention they deserve. All small group activities will consist of no more than 6 children. Upon enrollment, you and your child will be scheduled for a private screening and tour at Madison Fields.

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## **Rockville Recreation and Parks—Summer Camps**

<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/359/Summer-Camps>  
City of Rockville:  
111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850  
Camps are located throughout the Rockville area  
Phone: (240) 314-8620  
Email: [camps@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:camps@rockvillemd.gov)

The City of Rockville encourages individuals with disabilities to register and participate in Rockville recreation programs. To adequately plan for a successful and rewarding experience, contact the office at the above number; secure auxiliary services and aides. More than 60 camps available include the traditional all-day, all-summer break Summer Blast program, which runs from 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. each day and is hosted at four sites throughout the city, as well as specialty camps that explore robotics, the arts, sports, science, cheerleading, nature, theater, parkour and many other experiences for kids age 5–16.

Single and multi-week options are available. Camps are open to residents and nonresidents.

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## Saint Joseph's House

<http://www.saintjosephshouse.net/summer-camp.html>

1505 Cody Drive, Silver Spring MD 20902

Phone: (707) 239-6149

Email: [Saintjosephshouse1983@gmail.com](mailto:Saintjosephshouse1983@gmail.com)

St. Joseph's House (SJH) is a nonprofit—housed in and run solely out of the LaHood family home—serving children and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. During the school year, SJH offers home-based before- and after-school care, which enables our parents, many of whom are parenting alone, to hold jobs. Nutritious meals are served and all necessary medical care for each child is provided. St. Joseph's House is open on days of weather-related school closings and during the long summer months. Our ten-week summer program, fondly known as "Cubby Camp," is anticipated all year long. From the time Montgomery County schools close for the summer until they open in the fall, St. Joseph's House runs a Monday–Friday, 9am–6pm summer camp. Children enjoy a close community and all the magic of summer through arts and crafts, play, exercise, a talent show, and fun field trips (almost daily!) to the zoo, bowling alley, museums, parks, the neighborhood pool, the fair, and more.

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## Sports Plus

<https://playsportsplus.org/programs>

P. O. Box 83274

Gaithersburg, MD 20883

Phone: (301) 452-3781

Email: [info@playsportsplus.org](mailto:info@playsportsplus.org)

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

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## Summer Buddies

<http://www.summerbuddies.org/>

Camp is located at:

The Easter Seals Building

1420 Spring Sreet, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 642-0844

Email: [Summerbuddies@comcast.net](mailto:Summerbuddies@comcast.net)

Summer Buddies aims to provide a safe, fun and nurturing place to play and develop social skills during the summer. By providing a supportive and inclusive environment, children are empowered with tools to build meaningful friendships. Summer Buddies exposes children to individuals with a diverse range of abilities. We also aim to meet the needs of families and community volunteers by providing networking opportunities and educational resources. Ages 3 to 7. Camp is One, 3-week session, from July 15th–August 2nd. Monday–Friday from 1:00–4:30 PM. Campers are grouped by age/ability level within the session.

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## Take 2 Summer Camp

<http://www.take2camp.org/>

Camp located at:

Edmund Burke School

4101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

Phone: (240) 676-4955

Email: [take2campdc@gmail.com](mailto:take2campdc@gmail.com)

## Take 2 Elementary Camp

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

## Take2 Middle School Excursion Camp

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

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## Treatment and Learning Centers

<http://ttlc.org/summer-programs/sp-programs/>

Camps located at:

Katherine Thomas School

9975 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: (301) 738-9691

## Speech-Language and Occupational Therapy Summer Camp

**Designed for children ages 3–7:** Provides fun-filled therapeutic summer learning experiences. A variety of programs support continued progress for your child.

## Learning Enrichment Program

**For students in grades 1–8.** Multi-sensory, cross-curricular programs engage students through a fun and creative thematic approach to learning. Reading intervention, writing, math, social skills, art and drama. Speech and language, occupational therapy and counseling services available. ESY eligible.

## High School Summer Program

**Immerses students entering grades 9–12** in a multitude of activities including history, STEM, art, and team-building while reinforcing academic skills and self-confidence.

## Riding Together Camp

Provides a fun and interactive environment to work on social skills development. By promoting the care for and engagement with horses, this camp fosters self-confidence, communication, and social skills in a unique setting.

## Workplace Success Program

Provides a hands-on experience to help prepare young adults for the world of work. Workplace Success allows participants to apply, practice, and improve job skills learned through TLC Outcomes Services program.



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<p><b>For inquiries or complaints about discrimination against MCPS staff *</b></p> <p>Office of Employee Engagement and Labor Relations          Department of Compliance and Investigations          850 Hungerford Drive, Room 55, Rockville, MD 20850          240-740-2888          OEELR-EmployeeEngagement@mcpsmd.org</p>	<p><b>For inquiries or complaints about discrimination against MCPS students *</b></p> <p>Office of the Chief of Staff          Student Welfare and Compliance          850 Hungerford Drive, Room 162, Rockville, MD 20850          240-740-3215          COS-StudentWelfare@mcpsmd.org</p>
<p><b>For inquiries or complaints about sex discrimination under Title IX, including sexual harassment, against students or staff*</b></p> <p>Title IX Coordinator          Office of the Chief of Staff          Student Welfare and Compliance          850 Hungerford Drive, Room 162, Rockville, MD 20850          240-740-3215          COS-TitleIX@mcpsmd.org</p>	

*\*Inquiries, complaints, or requests for accommodations for students with disabilities also may be directed to the supervisor of the Office of Special Education, Resolution and Compliance Unit, at 240-740-3230. Inquiries regarding accommodations or modifications for staff may be directed to the Office of Employee Engagement and Labor Relations, Department of Compliance and Investigations, at 240-740-2888. In addition, discrimination complaints may be filed with other agencies, such as: the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Baltimore Field Office, City Crescent Bldg., 10 S. Howard Street, Third Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, 1-800-669-4000, 1-800-669-6820 (TTY); or U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Lyndon Baines Johnson Dept. of Education Bldg., 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-1100, 1-800-421-3481, 1-800-877-8339 (TDD), [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov), or [www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html).*

This document is available, upon request, in languages other than English and in an alternate format under the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, by contacting the MCPS Office of Communications at 240-740-2837, 1-800-735-2258 (Maryland Relay), or [PIO@mcpsmd.org](mailto:PIO@mcpsmd.org). Individuals who need sign language interpretation or cued speech transliteration may contact the MCPS Office of Interpreting Services at 240-740-1800, 301-637-2958 (VP) or [MCPSInterpretingServices@mcpsmd.org](mailto:MCPSInterpretingServices@mcpsmd.org). MCPS also provides equal access to the Boy/Girl Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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