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Malvern, PA 19355
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Camp Programs



Acting Antics

3 Ravine Road, Malvern, PA 19355
610.942.4219
actingantics.org

Acting Antics provides social instruction through theatre and music to children, teens and young adults who experience social difficulties. Our instructors are professional educators who are additionally trained in the Acting Antics techniques. Summer camps are week-long sessions, each session addressing different age and need levels.



Camp 24 at the Center on Central

24 W. Central Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301
Phone 610.710.1487
thecenteroncentral.com

Camp 24 utilizes creative arts therapies in a group setting to learn and practice social skills. There is a daily lesson and then we have fun working together using art, pottery, yoga, music, dance/movement and team games to “make the lesson real.” Campers are divided by age and cognitive functioning level. Structured, safe environment and caring professional staff.



Camp Geronimo at The Barn at Spring Brook Farm

Mailing address:
P. O. Box 92, Pocopson PA 19366

Physical address:
370 Locust Grove Road, West Chester, PA 19382
610.793.1037
springbrook-farm.org

Camp Geronimo is a day camp for children 6–12 years of age, with disabilities. Activities include caring for farm animals, crafts, music, outdoor games, tending vegetables raised in our garden beds, and much more in our handicapped accessible barn and tree house. Sessions are limited to 16 children with a 1:1 ratio of campers to counselors and a registered nurse on-site.



Camp Lee Mar

805 Redgate Road, Dresher, PA 19025
215.658.1708
leemar.com

Camp Lee Mar is a private residential special needs camp for children and teenagers with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges. A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, sensory-motor perceptual training and computers. We also have therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. We offer a Junior Olympic heated pool, modern facilities and air-conditioned buildings and cabins.



Camp Pegasus

678 Pont Reading Road, Ardmore, PA 19003
610.649.1080 x 3
camppegasus.com

Camp Pegasus is a co-ed day camp for 6-15 year olds struggling with social cognitive deficits. By weaving together Mike Fogel’s social skills curriculum, creative art therapies and traditional camp activities, kids with or without a diagnoses like ADHD, Asperger’s, HFA, improve social competency and increase self-esteem.



Camp Sequoia

200 Seminary Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073
610.771.0111
camp-sequoia.com

Camp Sequoia serves children and teenagers age 7-17 who are actively improving their social skills. Many have ADHD and other similar diagnoses who do not need the level of support offered at special needs overnight camps yet need a different experience than a traditional overnight camp can offer. Our 2:5 staffing ratio allows our campers to have fun and grow in a safe and supportive camp environment.



Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America

504 S. Concord Rd, West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-2900
chestercounty@scouting.org

Boys Scouts is a program designed to develop character, citizenship and fitness for boys 11-17 years of age. Their programs and services provide service to others, build self-confidence and reinforce ethical standards.



Carousel Connections

Haverford College Campus, Haverford, PA
215.948.2527
carouselconnections.com

Carousel Connections is a supportive summer residential environment that promotes further development of “transition-related” skills and independence. Teenagers and young adults with special needs are provided opportunities to learn, maintain, and improve skills through participation in independent living, vocational training, and recreational activities, as they are immersed in a functional living and learning environment.



Child Guidance Resource Center

Summer Therapeutic Activities Program
2000 Old W. Chester Pike, Havertown, PA 19083
484.454.8700 x1465
cgrc.org

Child Guidance Resource Center provides a Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP) for children 6-12. STAP is located in several counties, Delaware, Montgomery, Chester and Philadelphia. STAP takes place Monday-Friday; dates and times vary depending on the county. STAP provides children the opportunity to enhance their social skills by participating in various social skills groups throughout their day. STAP collaborates with parents/guardians and behavioral health providers in order to address the individual needs of each child and ensure the transference of skills in the home and community environments.



Dragonfly Forest

1100 E. Hector St. Suite 333, Conshohocken, PA 19428
443.907.8288
dragonflyforest.org

Dragonfly Forest offers a week-long overnight camp called The Explorers Program, intended for ages 13–20 to support teens through the difficult transition to adulthood while helping to teach clear communication in team environment, pre-vocational and vocational skills, organizational skills, cooking, cleaning and laundry, sustainable exercise routines and budgeting.

Extended
School Year Programs



ESY at The Vanguard School

1777 N. Valley Road, Malvern, PA
610.296.6725 x115
Monday - Friday, July 6, through August 7, 2015
summermatters.org

This program is designed to maintain skills and reduce regression during the summer months by incorporating academic, social, behavioral and vocational Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals. ESY is open to qualifying students regardless of their educational school year placement. Each summer, a program theme such as “Back to Nature” and “Summer Sleuths” provides an engaging foundation for summer learning and fun. Mornings focus on academic instruction in reading, math, language arts built around a theme. Afternoons are spent participating in structured social and leisure activities, allowing students to reinforce and maintain social and behavioral skills within the context of engaging activities. Additionally, students receive speech-language therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy as well as counseling as specified in their Extended School Year IEPs. The Vanguard School is a Pennsylvania Approved Private School for students, 4–21 years of age, with an array of exceptionalities including autism spectrum disorder, neurological and speech-language impairments and social-emotional difficulties.



Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy

P.O. Box 156, 1105 Green Lane Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425
Phone 610.827.0931
hope-springs.org

Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy offers campers the opportunity to ride and learn about the daily care of a horse. Instruction includes horse related activities, structured to address life skills; respect, kindness and cooperation among these. The final day of camp is a mini horse show to allow family to see newly acquired skills.



Lauren’s House

17 Creek Parkway, Boothwyn, PA 19061
888.340.9420
laurenshouse.com

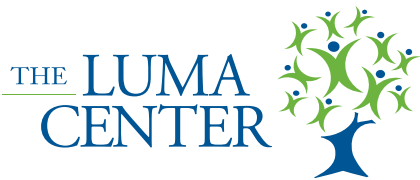
The camp experience at Lauren’s House can be utilized in lieu of, or as a complement to, private duty nursing in the home. We offer a more social environment which provides peer interaction, socialization and developmental stimulation for children birth through 21 years of age.



Lavner Camps!

P. O. Box 2678, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
215.767.1385
www.lavnercamps.com

Lavner Camps offers cutting-edge specialty day camps in sports, technology, academics, the arts, and more! Lavner Camps also offers a residential technology and computer camp (Tech R3volution), an all-around day camp (Exploration Day Camp), and a CIT Leadership Program.



The Luma Center

1777 N. Valley Road, Malvern, PA
610.296.6725 x183
lumacenter.org

The Luma Center offers myriad summer center-based therapy services and programs. We share our expertise in sensory processing disorders, motor planning, childhood apraxia of speech, speech-language disorders and executive function skills through programming and consultation, aiming to guard against summer learning loss and skill regression.

Playstars and Super Ks

July 6, 2015 – August 7, 2015

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Afternoon groups for children, 3–5 years of age, who would benefit from extra support in the areas of language, motor, sensory and social skills. Guided play and activity-based projects facilitate readiness and skill development for a successful year. Families will be invited to participate in learning opportunities with their children. This summer program is led by an occupational therapist skilled in facilitating social participation.

StarPoint™

July 6, 2015 – August 7, 2015

Monday–Friday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

StarPoint is a program for children, 4–6 years of age, that incorporates the Nemours BrightStart! for early literacy, Growing with Mathematics (McGraw Hill) and Handwriting Without Tears® into a robust curriculum. Social skills, art, music, science, technology and outdoor learning are integrated throughout the daily schedule. Twice a week, students will have 60 minutes of group occupational therapy and 60 minutes of group speech-language therapy.

Sensory Motor Play and Learn Group

August 10, 2015 – August 14, 2015

Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

For children, 4–6 years of age, includes daily sensory themes, group indoor and outdoor activities, large and small motor activities, parent participation and workshops and written summaries with home activities and suggestions.



Milestones In Music, LLC

229 South Broad Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
and
775 West Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426
610.505.1449
MilestonesInMusic.com

Milestones In Music believes that music education should be a fun and joyful experience for children. The curricula offers weekly high-quality music and movement classes for newborns to preschoolers.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union PA 17066
814.542.2511
beaconlodge.com

Beacon Lodge Camp is a camp for children and adults with special needs including blind/visually impaired; hearing impaired; physical & intellectually challenged. Camp is divided by Adult Camp & Children's Village; each camp is run simultaneously, with separate programs arranged and carried out for each group. We offer seven Children's Village Sessions with three of those for families to attend.



The Pathway School

162 Egypt Road, Jeffersonville, PA 19403
610.277.0660 x289
pathwayschool.org

The Pathway School offers a six-week summer program which encompasses academics, social skills, recreation and leisure development. ESY is open to qualifying students regardless of their educational school year placement. Through in-class and community integration experiences, students generalize skills necessary for greater independence.



Social Enrichment Center

542 Wesley Rd, Springfield, PA 19064

610.853.2898

socialenrichmentcenter.com

This six week camp program offers a summer camp experience with a social focus, giving children of all ages the opportunity to practice and learn new social skills. Program choices include: social skills, friendship building, anxiety groups, sensory motor groups, outdoor recess activities, indoor group games, construction groups, play-skill groups, handwriting without tears, arts and crafts, individual therapy, occupational therapy, middle school transition group, interactive metronome, academic tutoring, ABA therapy, executive function skills-building for teens, teen social support, yoga and reading specialist.

Summer L.I.F.E.



Summer L.I.F.E.

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610.296.6725 x115

summermatters.org

Designed especially to support students, 8-21 years of age, with high functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome, the programs – traditional day and overnight camp, and travel excursions – also support students who have social anxiety or difficulty connecting with their peers. Summer L.I.F.E. offers low camper-to-staff ratio, experienced camp staff, ongoing behavior support, structured daily programming, engaging, multisensory activities and “real world” learning. Our day and overnight camps offer traditional camp activities such as fishing, canoeing, zip lining, crafts and nature study during week-long sessions on a 90-acre wooded camp property in Schwenksville, PA. Financial aid is available.



Summer Voyagers

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summermatters.org

Summer Voyagers is a strengths-based academic summer camp that combines multi-sensory, differentiated, small group instruction in reading and math with instruction in executive function skills – such as organization, planning, adaptability, impulse control, resilience and persistence – which are key factors that contribute to success at school. Voyagers are children, 5–10 years of age, of average or above average cognitive abilities who, despite many strengths, struggle in one or more academic areas or whose overall academic achievement has dipped just below grade level. The morning program includes math, reading, language arts and Learning Tricks. The full-day includes lunch and a recreation program. Financial aid is available.



Summit Camp

Winter: 322 Route 46 West, Suite 210,

Parsippany, NJ 07054

973.732.3230

Summer: 168 Duck Harbor Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

570.253.4381

summitcamp.com

Summit Programs include summer sleep away camp, travel for teens (domestic and international) and school year weekender programs. Camp provides a summer sleep away camp experience for boys and girls, ages 8-19, who have issues of attention. These may include Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD and/or ADHD), ASD, Asperger's syndrome, awkward social skills, High Functioning Autism, verbal or non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), and/or mild social or emotional concerns. Summit Travel works with older children, ages 15-19, who have similar issues. At the same time offers more directed interpersonal social skills, transition and life skills and an appreciation of group touring and adventure travel.



Tempo! Music Therapy

7 North Five Points Road, West Chester, PA 19380
610.344.7030
tempotherapy.com

Tempo! offers individual and group music therapy sessions (for all ages), adapted and therapeutic music lessons, Music Together (early childhood) classes, and Zumba classes (inclusive classes). Special services include Big Kids Music Together (ages 5-8), Girls Rock (music therapy group for pre-teen—teen girls), Joyful Ringers (hand chime choir for ages 13+), A Different Drum (music therapy drumming group ages 16+), and Teens and Tweens groups (age 12+ songwriting and music technology). Services are offered in our West Chester studio, satellite studios in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Lancaster counties, and surrounding areas. All classes and groups at Tempo! are facilitated by board certified and trained staff.



Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center

2950 Potshop Road, Worcester, PA 19490
610-.584.4366 x 230
varietyphila.org

The Variety Club Camp & Developmental Center is an 80-acre facility located in Worcester, Montgomery County, that serves children with special needs. The Camp continues Variety's mission of building independence and self-confidence in children and youth with physical and developmental disabilities. Through educational, recreational and social enrichment activities and year-round programming, Variety encourages all children to participate to the highest level of their abilities. Facilities at the Camp include 20 heated and air-conditioned cabins, a dining hall, fully equipped Health Center, outdoor pool, sports fields, tennis courts, field house, nature center and greenhouse, computer room, arts & crafts center and an amphitheater. All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

VTC Summer Experience

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summermatters.org

The Vanguard Transition Center, under the auspices of the Summer Matters program of Valley Forge Educational Services, offers a summer experience that focuses on life skills, vocational and post-secondary training for students.

Participating students will be assigned to one of three cohorts:

- Post-Secondary Education
- Workforce Development
- Vocational/Life Skills

All students will participate in workshops that focus on time and money management, interpersonal skills, self-advocacy and recreation/leisure skills. Our week-long "Independent Living Residency" is a critical feature of the VTC Summer Experience. All participating students will spend four days and three nights residing together, along with experienced support staff, at Eastern University while attending regularly-scheduled daily programming. The "Independent Living Residency" allows participating students to put critical life skills they have learned into practice in this "real world" setting.

Resources

ACT of PA

1002 Spruce Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
215.801.2501
actofpa.com

ACT of PA provides advocacy support to families of children with special needs. They also provide consulting services to parents to address behavioral challenges of their children. ACT of PA also provides comprehensive Functional Behavioral Assessments to schools to address behavioral challenges of their students.

Allegretto Therapy Services, LLC.

694 Wharton Blvd, Exton, Pa. 19341
610-715-2702
allegrettotherapyservices.com

Allegretto Therapy Services, LLC was founded in 2011 to help individuals who exhibit speech/language and occupational needs by providing therapy sessions in a more personal, comfortable, and nurturing environment.

ASERT (Autism Services, Education, Resources and Training)

3020 Market Street, Suite 560, Philadelphia PA 19104
215.571.3183
paautism.org

ASERT is a statewide initiative funded by the Bureau of Autism Services, PA Department of Human Services. ASERT seeks to improve the lives for individuals with autism by improving access to quality services and interventions and by providing information to support families.

The Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health (CNNH)

250 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd., Suite 105
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
856.346.0005 x1407
cnnh.org

CNNH provides neurological, neuropsychiatric and neuropsychological diagnostic and treatment services, together with related and integrated assessment and therapeutic programs, including Applied Behavioral Analysis, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy, peer-mediated Social Development Therapy (including LEGO®), Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) testing, Neuropsychological Testing, Psychoeducational evaluations and remediation, Creative Arts Therapies (including Neurologic Music Therapy, Dance Therapy, and Art Therapy, collaborative access to Speech and Language, Occupational and Physical Therapies.

EBS Children's Institute

200 Skiles Blvd. , West Chester, PA 19382
610.455.4040
ebschildrensinstitute.com

Children who struggle with communication, movement, self-help, learning or behavior can come to EBS Children's Institute to learn the skills they need for success in their everyday lives. Children receive treatment and therapy services through the knowledge, compassion and encouragement of the EBS Children's Institute team of specialists. Services are specialized for the birth to 21-year-old population and include but are not limited to speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special education, psychology, behavioral therapy and more.

Fick Educational Services

17 Turner Lane, West Chester, PA 19380
610-457-2199
fickeducation.com

Fick Provides educational consulting, tutoring, home-school evaluations, and educational advocacy for children with all learning styles and needs.

Frankel & Kershenbaum, LLC

1230 County Line Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610.922.4200

mykidslawyer.com

Frankel & Kershenbaum provides legal counseling and representation in special needs education law and other matters to families and children throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

JCHAI, Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence

274 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Federation Hall

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone 215.498.1270

jchai.org

Supportive independent living for people with autism or intellectual disabilities. JCHAI Café: our social club offers young adults movies, games, cooking, art classes, karaoke, theatre, restaurants, hiking, and more! Levels of Residential Supports in the family home, independent apartment, or in staffed apartments.

McAndrews Law Offices, P.C.

Main Office: 30 Cassatt Avenue, Berwyn, PA 19312

610.648.9300

mcandrewslaw.com

Providing the families of Pennsylvania with legal representation in special education, estate planning and disability law.

Metlife Center for Special Needs Planning

Pat Bergmaier, Special Needs Planner

610 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 200

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

215.317.4143

Help navigating the financial, legal and government benefits planning complexities for families that have loved ones with special needs. We address protecting government benefits, Special Needs Trusts, and funding strategies to provide lifetime care and quality of life.

TACA (Talk About Curing Autism)

3625 Chapel Road

Newtown Square, PA 19073

855.726.7810

tacanow.org/Pennsylvania

TACA is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families affected by autism. TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from autism diagnosis to effective treatments, and helps to strengthen the autism community by connecting families and the professionals who can help them.



Valley Forge Educational Services is distinguished for its expertise in providing families, schools and professionals with support or guidance for young people, ages 2–21, with learning challenges. Guiding children to independence has been our focus for more than 50 years. Each of our programs supports the needs of specific learners.