

2016 Summer Camps

Program Name: **STEMABILITY, July 15-16, 2016**
Exploring Science and Engineering

Address: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Website: www.stemability.org

Email: stemability@vt.edu

Families Served: Rising high school junior and senior students with disabilities who
-expect to attend a 2 or 4 year college,
-are seeking a Virginia Advanced Studies or Standard Diploma,
-have a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor,
-are able to function independently in residential and dining activities,
-want to explore science, engineering and technology related fields.

Program Description: A college transition program for rising high school juniors and seniors with disabilities and their parents. While on VT campus students will participate in engineering, technology and science learning activities designed to enhance success in the college and work environment. Participants will explore career majors, engage in hands on learning activities, try out assistive and learning technologies and use self-advocacy skills to plan for accommodations.

Program Name: **Brethren Woods Camp & Retreat Center's Sign Language Camp, July 17-22, 2016**

Address: Keezletown, VA (outside of Harrisonburg)

Contact: Deb Shapiro, camping4all@earthlink.net

Telephone: 434-806-8835

Families Served: This camp is an opportunity for deaf and hearing children.

Ages served: Children who have completed grades 3-8

Program Description: This camp will provide children with an opportunity to share sign language, Deaf culture and typical camp activities. It is a one week residential program.

Program Name: [Camp Virginia Jaycee, Inc.](#)

Address: Mailing Address
P.O. Box 648
Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064

Physical Address
2494 Camp Jaycee Rd.
Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064

Telephone: 540/947-2972

Fax: 540/947-2043

Email: info@campvajc.org

Website: www.campvajc.org

Type of Service: Week long summer camps (Sunday-Friday) and respite weekends offered between camping sessions

Location Served: Commonwealth of Virginia

Families Served: Any family or individual with autism or an intellectual disability at least 5 years of age.

Ages served: 5 years through adult

Fee Schedule: Fees paid by individual, family, Jaycee Chapter or local agency/organization. Camperships are available based on need.

Program Description: Camp Virginia Jaycee is a residential camp offering swimming, horseback riding, crafts, music, sports, nature, fishing, tent camping, and well supervised fun.

Program Name: [Camp Easter Seals UCP Virginia](#)

Address: Physical Location
900 Camp Easter Seals Rd.
New Castle, Virginia 24127

Mailing Address
201 East Main St.
Salem, VA 24153

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/NCVA/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-schedule.html>

Telephone: (540) 777-7325 or (800) 662-7119

Email: camp@eastersealsucp.com

Type of Service: Summer camp, weekend respite

Location Served: Western Virginia (primarily) and other regions of Virginia

Families Served: Families of children and adults with cognitive and/or physical disabilities

Ages Served: 7 yr. -Adults

Fee Schedule: Varies depending upon the program; financial assistance available

Program Description: Summer Programs: With options of 6-12 days.
-Children Camps ages 7-18
-Adult Sessions: 19 and up
-Specialty Camps
-Family Camps

Program Name: [MDA Summer Camp](#)

Address: Roanoke Muscular Dystrophy Association
Professional Park
4502 Starkey Road #107
Roanoke, VA 24018

Website: www.mda.org

Telephone: 540/772-3237
Fax: 540/989-4932

Type of Service: Summer camp (one week)
Wirtz, VA, Wakefield, VA and King, NC

Location Served: Southwestern & Central Virginia

Families Served: Families of children and youth with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders

Ages Served: 6-17 years

Fee Schedule: Free to families registered in MDA's program

Program Description: MDA camp offers a wide range of activities specially designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Although structured, camp programs are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere that gives campers an unmatched opportunity to develop lifelong friendships, share interests and build self-confidence.

Program Name: [Camp Dickenson](#)

Address: 801 Camp Dickenson Lane,
Fries, VA 24330

Website: <http://www.campdickenson.com/>

Telephone: (276) 744-7241

Type of Service: Summer camp 3 nights and 4 days (campers stay in cabins)

Location Served: Southwestern Virginia

Families Served: Families of youth and adults with developmental disabilities

Ages Served: Grades 7-12, Ages 18years and up

Fee Schedule: Cost-\$295.00

Program Description: The week is designed for mild to moderate developmentally challenged youth and adults. Campers will be group with campers in their own age range. Campers must be ambulatory and self-sufficient in caring for their own personal restroom needs. Activities are lead with ability in mind, so that all campers experience the joy of a sense of accomplishment.

-3 nights and 4 days of camp fun, excitement, support, nurture, and challenge

-Celebration Youth Camp campers stay in cabins

Program Name: [Super Summer Camp](#) (Sponsored by the Dept. for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

Address: 397 Azalea Ave.
Richmond, VA 23227

Telephone: (804) 371-3113

Email: Glen.Slonneger@dbvi.virginia.gov

Contact Person: Glen R. Slonneger, Jr.

Website: <http://www.vdbvi.org/summercamp.htm>

Type of Service: Residential, outdoor adventure and recreation, summer camp

Location Served: Virginia

Families Served: Families of an individual who is a client for the Dept. for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Ages Served: 8-17 years old (by end of July 2015)

Fee Schedule: Free (Application Deadline June 30, 2015)

Program Description: Super Summer Camp 2015 (SSC) is a 7-day residential camping experience that will be held July 19 – 25. The camp is offered free of charge to 60 children who are visually impaired and who are served by DBVI. The children who participate will have a fun summer camp experience, make new friends, practice independence, and develop self-confidence.

Program Name: [River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center](#)

Address: 889 Stoney Hollow Road
Bluff City, TN 37618

Website: www.riversway.org

Telephone: 423/538-0405
Fax: 423/538-8183

Contact Person: Tom Hanlon
Email: tom@riversway.org

Type of Service: Outdoor adventure and recreation, summer camp

Location Served: Southwestern Virginia; Upper East Tennessee

Families Served: Families of youth with and without disabilities

Ages Served: 16 years and up

Fee Schedule: Financial aid available

Program Description: During the summer months, Rivers Way provides team building and adventure programming for a wide variety of organizations, the majority of who serve youth from disadvantaged families

and/or youth with disabilities. River's Way also runs a weeklong inclusive camp for youth and young adults with disabilities.

Program Name: [Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center Summer Programs](#)

Address: **BRAAC-Roanoke** (located in Roanoke off of Peter's Creek Road)
312 Whitwell Drive Roanoke, VA 24019 Contact:
braac.roanoke@gmail.com

Website: <http://braacroanoke.org/our-programs>

Telephone: 540-366-7399, 540-777-1218 ~~540-5523~~

Type of Service: BRAAC hosts a summer program for children with autism, learning disabilities and children without unique learning challenges (We call these children our peer models!). Special emphasis is placed on social play and development, communication skills and social skill development, while targeting certain learning goals.

Location Served: Roanoke Area

Ages Served: School age

Fee Schedule: Visit website for more information and details on each camp.

Program Name: [iCan Bike Roanoke](#)

Address: Spectrum Sports Academy
3710 Tom Andrews Rd. NW
Roanoke, VA 24019

Website: <http://icanshine.org/ican-bike-roanoke-va/>

Contact Person: Lea and Ginny Riddle

Email: icanshineroanoke@gmail.com

Type of Service: iCan Bike program teaches individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle and become lifelong independent riders.

Location Served: Roanoke and surrounding area.

Families Served: Families of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, special health care needs and sensory or physical disabilities

Ages Served: All ages
Fee Schedule: Cost of camp is \$200. Scholarships are available.
Program Description: Riders attend one 75-minute session each day for five consecutive days where they learn to ride while accompanied by volunteer "spotters".

Program Name: [Infinity Acres](#)

Address: 136 Joppa Rd.
Ridgeway, VA

Telephone: (276) 358-2378

Website: https://www.infinityacres.org/SUMMER_CAMP.html

Type of Service: 2016 Animal Adventure Summer Day Camps
Boys & Girls: Ages 7 - 17 \$125 for the week
Animal handling activities, games, crafts & lots of FUN!!!
Session 1: June 27-July 1
Session 2: July 11 - July 15
Session 3: TBA

Ages served: 7-17 years

Program Description: Animal Adventure Day Camp

Program Name: [Roanoke County Summer Camp](#)

Address: Roanoke, VA

Telephone: (540) 777-6357

Website: <https://www.roanokecountyparks.com/ACE>

Type of Service: Summer camp designed for children that have severe or profound developmental disabilities.

Ages served: 5-21 years

Activities Include: Arts, crafts, games, music, movement, swimming and field trips

Other Summer Camps/Programs in Virginia

1. Camp Baker, (<http://www.richmondarc.org/services/developmental-services/camp-baker-services/>) Chesterfield, VA supports children from age six through adulthood with intellectual disabilities and similar developmental disabilities.
2. Camp Optimism, (<http://novaplaza.com/campoptimism/>) Prince William County, VA summer residential camp for children with physical and developmental disabilities, provides medical personnel and routine care on a 24- hour basis.
3. Camp Holiday Trails, (<http://www.campholidaytrails.org/>) Charlottesville, VA believes that all children with special health needs should be given an opportunity to enjoy a summer camp experience.
4. Camp Bruce McCoy, (<http://www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm>) Chesapeake, VA for young adults with brain injury, Ages 18 and up.
5. Camp Horizon, (<https://www.theupcenter.org/how-we-help/disabilities/summer-camp-therapeutic-recreation>) Norfolk, VA for children with developmental disabilities.
6. Camp Jordan, (<http://www.makwoods.org/camp-jordan---diabetes-camp.html>) Barhamsville, VA for children with diabetes, ages 9-14. 1-800-566-1496.
7. Apple Ridge Farms, (<http://www.appleridge.org>) Copper Hill, VA for Roanoke inner city youth ages 6-16.
8. Carilion Camp-Catch-Breath, (<https://www.carilionclinic.org/events/health/asthma-camp-catch-ur-breath>) Roanoke, VA for children ages 6-12 with asthma.
9. Camp Loud and Clear, (<http://www.holidaylake4h.com/camploud.php>)

- Appomattox, VA for children and youth that are deaf and hard of hearing ages 8-13.
10. Carilion Camp Too Sweet, (<http://www.carilionclinic.org/diabetes-endocrinology/camp-too-sweet>) Fincastle, VA (Camp Bethel) for children and youth (ages 8-16) who have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.
 11. Camp Rainbow Connection, (<http://www.vaumc.org/camprainbow>) Glen Allen VA for individuals with intellectual disabilities ages 16 and up. 1-800-768-6040 ext. 153
 12. Camp Sunshine YMCA, Stafford, VA. Special needs. Ages 8-21. (540) 371-9622.
 13. Good Beginnings, Falls Church, VA. Sensory Integration group classes, ages 3-8. (703) 536-1817.
 14. Kellar Camp and Challenge Camp, Fairfax, VA. ADD and ADHD, ages 6-16. (703) 218-8523.
 15. Virginia Institute of Autism-Pathways Program, social skills summer program, ages 8-16. keagle@viaschool.org
 16. Healing Strides of Virginia, (<http://www.healingstridesofva.org>) Boones Mill, VA Offers equine assisted activities and therapies, therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, mental health support through equine assisted learning and psychotherapy.
 17. Unbridled Change, (<http://www.unbridledchange.org/>) Boones Mill, VA Offers an equine therapy program that provides services such as: anger management, parenting and reunification model. This program also offers military service support for PTSD, MST Trauma and family therapy.
 18. New Directions "Quality vacations" for people with DD. (805) 967-2841.
 19. Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center maintains a [list of summer camps](#) in the Virginia area. (<http://www.peatc.org/>)
 20. United States Department of Agriculture-Summer Meals for Kids and Teens,

(<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/sfsp-contacts>)