



OVERNIGHT (RESIDENTIAL) CAMPS

ABILITY FIRST MOVEMENT UNLIMITED SPORTS CAMP is a wheelchair sports camp designed to provide instructional recreational sports opportunities to youth and young adults with physical disabilities through junior and national levels of competition. Emphasizes training techniques and individual/team game play for youth 8-17 years of age at California State University, Chico. For more information: 530-588-0335 or www.abilityfirstsports.org.

AMPLIFY LIFE'S CAMP LOTSAFUN is for children with special needs 7 years of age and older. Partial scholarships are available. For more information: 775-827-3866 or <http://amplifylife.org/events-list/camp-lotsafun-summer-at-eagle-lake/>

ASPEN NETWORK offers a camp for teens (13-20s in age) with social challenges. The residential camp focuses on improving social skills, making friendships, overcoming challenges and gaining self-assurance. For more information: 925-262.3135 or <https://aspennetwork.net>.

BEARSKIN MEADOW is a wilderness camp for children 7-13 and teens 13-17 years of age with diabetes in Kings Canyon National Park. Financial assistance is available. For more information: 925-680-4994 or www.dyf.org.

BUILDING BRIDGES CAMP is for children and youth age 5-17 years of age who use Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and assistive technology for learning. The camp works to enable campers to do more with their communication systems, make new friends, and experience summer camp. It is located at Camp Harmon in the Santa Cruz Mountains. For information: 650-696-7295, X 105 or www.bridgeschool.org/outreach/camp/index.php.

CAMP ARROYO (Taylor Family Foundation) offers children with life threatening and chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities a residential camping experience in Livermore. There is no charge for camp. For more information: 925-455-5118 or www.tfff.org.

CAMP BUCK offers a residential camp program for children with diabetes age 7-14 years of age. Camp Buck takes place at Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola. For more information: 800-379-3839 or www.diabetesnv.org.

CAMP COSTANOAN (Via Services, Inc.) offers children ages 5 years and older and adults with developmental and physical disabilities a camp experience. The camp is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains and offers a fully-equipped playground, nature trails, petting zoo, horseback riding ring, arts and crafts and music buildings, a large paved sports court, and 2 heated pools. For more information: 408-243-7861 or www.viaservices.org

CAMP KREM (Camping Unlimited) is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Campers with developmental disabilities and other physical or emotional differences can enjoy a wide variety of activities. For more information: 510-222-6662 or www.campingunlimited.com

CAMP OKIZU is a free residential camp program for children with cancer and their family. Weekend camp programs are available in the spring and fall. In the summer residential camp is provided for youth ages 6-17 years. For more information: 415-382-9083 or www.okizu.org.

COELHO EPILEPSY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP offers over-night camp for children with epilepsy ages 9-17 years of age. The camp takes place at CYO Camp, Occidental and includes: room & board, tee-shirt, fun activities, and specialized medical support. Full and partial scholarships are available. For more information and to register email camp@epilepsynorcal.org.

EASTER SEALS CAMP at Camp Harmon offers residential and day camps for children and adults with all types and levels of ability. These camps are barrier-free and designed to be accessible to everyone. For more information: 831-338-3383, or www.campharmon.org.

ENCHANTED HILLS CAMP at Mt. Veeder offers a variety of camps for children ages 5–19 years, who are blind or visually impaired, ambulatory and do not require 1:1 supervision. For more information: 415-694-7319 or 415-694-7310 or www.lighthouse-sf.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS offers accessible outdoor adventure opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities throughout the summer, including sea kayaking and river rafting trips. Cross-country skiing is offered January through April (depending on snow). Adaptive equipment is available, and staff is experienced in its use. For more information: 415-474-7662 or www.etctrips.org.

.MOUNT CROSS LUTHERAN CAMP provides a camp experience for persons with developmental disabilities, 6-17 years of age. Adult camps are also available. For more information: 831-336-5179 or www.mtcross.org.

SOAR CAMP is for children with ADHD/ADD and LD to develop self-confidence, social skills and life skills. Campers participate in rock climbing horseback riding, scuba diving, llama treks, whitewater rafting, and surfing. For more information: 828-456-3435 or www.soarnc.org.

THE PAINTED TURTLE is a camp for children with severe or life-threatening disabilities or illnesses. The camp is located at Lake Hughes and has various sessions throughout the summer as well as weekends. No cost to families and assistance is offered to cover cost of transportation. For more information: 310-451-1353 or www.thepaintedturtle.org

VIA SERVICES ALITUDE CAMP offers both a day and overnight camp for boys and girls with social cognitive challenges including: verbal and nonverbal learning disabilities, ADHD, Asperger's, and high functioning autism. Participants build social skills, independence, and self-confidence, all while enjoying a fun summer vacation and developing long lasting friendships. For more information: 408-243-7861 x 2 or <http://camp-altitude.com/about-camp-altitude/camp-altitude-day-camp/>.

WESTMINSTER WOODS offers a Friendship Camp for young adults with developmental disabilities ages 18 years and older. Camp includes swimming, non-competitive athletics, arts and crafts, movement and music. Camperships are available. For more information: 707-874-2426 or www.westminsterwoods.org/summer-camps/.

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** Some camps are vendors of the Regional Center and can receive funds from the Regional Center. If your child is a Regional Center client, the service can be added to the IPP and the case manager can assist in accessing the funding for the program. Based on your child's and family's needs, out-of-home-respite hours might be able to be used to pay for the service.*