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## **RESIDENTIAL CAMPS 2011**

**ABILITY FIRST MOVEMENT UNLIMITED SPORTS CAMP** Wheelchair sports camp designed to provide instructional/recreational sports opportunities to youth and young adults through junior and national levels of competition. Emphasizes training techniques and individual/team game play for youth 8-18 years of age. California State University, Chico. There is a fee for this camp. Contact information at (530) 899-0335 or [www.abilityfirstsports.org](http://www.abilityfirstsports.org).

Session from June 20-26, 2010. \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**BEARSKIN MEADOW** Wilderness camp experience for children affected by diabetes and their families. Located in the Sequoia National Forest, 65 miles east of Fresno. Sessions run from mid-June through mid-August. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please call the Diabetic Youth Foundation at (925) 680-4994 or visit [www.dyf.org](http://www.dyf.org). Email: [info@dyf.org](mailto:info@dyf.org).

**BERKELEY TUOLUMNE FAMILY CAMP**, (Berkeley Office of Recreation) is located near Yosemite National Park. Youth must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Some tents are ramped and there is a wheelchair accessible shower. Some terrain may be difficult without assistance. Call camp staff at (510) 981-5140 for an application. [www.berkeleycamps.com](http://www.berkeleycamps.com)

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** offers summer camping experiences for all Scouts ages 7-18. Camp information is available at [www.sfbac.org](http://www.sfbac.org). Call (510) 577-9000, X 118 for information regarding accessibility.

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**BUILDING BRIDGES CAMP** for children and youth age 6-18 years who use Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and assistive technology for learning. The goal of camp is to enable campers to learn to do more with their communication systems, meet new friends, and experience summer camp. Held at Camp Harmon in the Santa Cruz Mountains. (**July 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**) For information, contact Lee Trotter at (650) 696-7295, X 105 or email your questions to [www.bridgeschool.org/outreach/camp/index.php](http://www.bridgeschool.org/outreach/camp/index.php) \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**CAMP ARROYO** is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, where kids with special needs are free to just be kids. No conforming, no hiding, no being singled out as “different.” Camp Arroyo provides a safe, nurturing environment, filled with positive energy and support. It’s a place where kids are surrounded by children with similar conditions, and where individuality is not taboo, but *celebrated*. No charge for camp. Contact Nancy Larson (925) 455-5008, or email [Nancy@tfff.org](mailto:Nancy@tfff.org) check the web site at [www.tfff.org](http://www.tfff.org).  
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**CAMP BOTHIN, GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA** in Fairfax offers camping experiences July through August for girls in grades 1-9. Any girl for whom appropriate accommodations can be made is welcome. Girls do not have to be a Girl Scout to participate. Call (800) 447-4475 for program information or contact [www.girlscoutsbayarea.org](http://www.girlscoutsbayarea.org)

**CAMP BUCK** at South Lake Tahoe offers hiking, swimming and boating for youth. A day camp, family camp and Counselor in Training program are also available. Call (800) 379-3839 for information and registration or call camp director, Kristi King (775) 827-3866. Register on line at [www.diabetesnv.org](http://www.diabetesnv.org) or [ndaca@diabetesng.org](mailto:ndaca@diabetesng.org)

**CAMP COELHO** sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California welcomes campers ages 9-15 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. The camp is located at Yosemite Ridge at Camp Wawona surrounded by Yosemite National Park. Activities include archery, arts and crafts, camp fires, horseback riding, R.O.P.E.S. course, swimming. Neurologist or epileptologist and nursing staff will be on hand throughout the week. (June 25-27) There is a fee; scholarships are available. Call (800) 632-3532. [www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

**CAMP COSTANOAN**, sponsored by the Via Services, Inc., serves children (ages 5 years and older) and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. The camp, located in the Santa Cruz Mountains, 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. Summer sessions are 6, 8 or 9

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days and are divided according to age and disability. Camper/staff ratio is 2:1 or 1:1 for physically disabled, and 1:1 or 3:1 for developmentally disabled. Registration will begin in March. Call (408) 243-7861, x214 or visit [www.viaservices.org](http://www.viaservices.org) for more information and to be put on the mailing list.

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**CAMP DE LOS NINOS**, offered by the Diabetes Society of Santa Clara Valley, offers a week of rock-climbing, archery, arts and crafts and water sports for children ages 6 to 13 years with insulin-dependent diabetes. Located in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Cost for transportation from Diabetes Society office in San Jose to camp. A Counselor in Training (CIT) program for youth ages 15-17 years is also available (Call for current fees). Call (800) 989-1165, x121 for additional information or visit [www.childrenwithdiabetes.com](http://www.childrenwithdiabetes.com) or send an e-mail to: [camp@diabetessociety.org](mailto:camp@diabetessociety.org)

**CAMP KREM** is sponsored by Camping Unlimited. Located in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains near the town of Boulder Creek. Camp Krem is 20 minutes from Santa Cruz and sixty miles South of San Francisco. Campers with developmental disabilities such as Down Syndrome, Autism, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy and other physical or emotional differences can enjoy a wide variety of activities. Camp Krem offers six summer camp sessions with three unique types of programs. Camp Krem has ten rustic cabins, a multi-activity center / dining hall, an arts and crafts center, specially designed swimming pool, campfire arena, large playground, basketball and sports area, miles of nature trails and outdoor camp settings. For more information please call (510) 222-6662 or visit the website:

[www.campingunlimited.com](http://www.campingunlimited.com) \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**CAMP LOTSAFUN: Special Recreation Services** offers one & two week sessions as well as, weekend mini sessions of structured indoor and outdoor activities for individuals ages 7 years and older. Sessions are typically held from June to August. Camping experiences are available for individuals with all diagnoses, and also for campers diagnosed with autism spectrum or pervasive developmental disorders. Camp fees vary based on length of stay and level of supervision (typically 1:4 ratio). Partial scholarships are available. (Download form from website.) Bus transportation is available for a fee. Free from Reno, Auburn and Sacramento. 1:1 supervision is also available for a fee, or you can send someone of your choice. Call (888) 825-2267 or Contact: Christy or Sam (females)

[www.camplotsafun.com](http://www.camplotsafun.com). \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**CAMP OHLONE** is an accessible campsite in the Sunol area, which is available for group use. The camp is part of the East Bay Regional Parks District. Please call (510) 562-CAMP (2267); three weeks in advance to make arrangements for your group or visit [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

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**CAMP OKIZU** runs free resident camp programs for children with cancer and their family members. Weekend camp programs are available during the Spring and Fall for families. In the summer residential camp is provided for youth ages 6-17 years in July and August. Contact Beth at (415) 382-9083 or [www.okizu.org](http://www.okizu.org).

**EASTER SEALS CAMP at CAMP HARMON**, offer residential and day camps and are available for children and adults with all types and levels of ability. Our camps are barrier-free and designed to be accessible to everyone. A camp experience increases skills and enhances self-confidence while giving families much needed respite from the hard work and responsibility that they face every day. Camping programs serve to let participants discover and explore their interests, values and talents. Additionally, these activities provide an opportunity to learn to problem-solve, make social adjustments to new and different people, learn responsibility, and gain new skills to increase self-esteem. Call 831-684-2380, Ext. 107 or [www.centralcal.easterseals.com](http://www.centralcal.easterseals.com). \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**ENCHANTED HILLS CAMP** at Mt. Veeder above Napa Valley; 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. Transportation costs are the responsibility of the camper. Call (415) 431-1481 or visit [www.lighthouse-sf.org](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org) for further information. \* Vendorized by Regional Center.

**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). Trips for families, groups or individuals are available. Adaptive equipment is available, and staff is experienced in its use. Call (415) 474-7662, x19 or contact by email at [info@etctrips.org](mailto:info@etctrips.org) or [www.etctrips.org](http://www.etctrips.org).

**FEATHER RIVER FAMILY CAMP** Cabins and tent cabins available which sleep up to 4 adults. There is a family beach with lifeguard, hiking, and a campfire. Camp is accessible to persons with disabilities. Three meals served buffet style daily. Camp located in Plumas National Forest near Quincy, CA (4 ½ hours from Bay Area). Call (510) 336-2267 or contact [www.featherrivercamp.com](http://www.featherrivercamp.com) or [info@featherrivercamp.com](mailto:info@featherrivercamp.com)

**JAF FAMILY RETREATS** a program of Joni and Friends, the disability outreach of Joni Earekson Tada, which exists to accelerate Christian ministry in the disability community. Held at conference centers that provide accessible accommodation.

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Especially designed for families affected by disabilities. Call (818) 707-5664 or TDD (818) 707-9709. website: [www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org) or e-mail: [rfloreen@joniandfriends.org](mailto:rfloreen@joniandfriends.org)

**MDA (MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION) SUMMER CAMP** FREE to clients who are living w/ 1 of 43 diagnoses related to MDA. **Camp Harmon** in the Santa Cruz Mountains for children ages 6-17 years. Activities include recreation activities, arts & crafts, swimming. Call Jennifer Fisher at (415) 673-7500 or [jfisher@MDAUSA.org](mailto:jfisher@MDAUSA.org) or [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

**MOUNT CROSS LUTHERAN CAMP** provides a camping experience for persons with developmental disabilities, 6-17 yrs of age. For more information call (831) 336-5179 or [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org).

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SPORTS CAMP (Parents Helping Parents) for youth with physical disabilities** introduces sports and recreation activities to children and youth, 5-21 yrs old who want to have fun and participate in the same sports as their non-disabled friends. Instruction provided in archery, basketball, table tennis, track & field, tennis, swimming and other sports. Day camps are also available. Sessions from July 12-17<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Adam Elix at (408)369-6448 or e-mail: [adam.elix@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:adam.elix@sanjoseca.gov) or Dominique Pacolba at (408) 268-1567 or visit the website: [www.fwws.org](http://www.fwws.org)

**THE PAINTED TURTLE** is a camp for children with severe or life-threatening disabilities or illnesses. Camp is located at Lake Hughes, CA. Various sessions over the summer as well as occasional weekend camps. No cost to families; assistance offered to cover cost of transportation. Call (310) 451-1353 or [info@thepaintedturtle.org](mailto:info@thepaintedturtle.org) or [www.thepaintedturtle.org](http://www.thepaintedturtle.org)

**WESTMINSTER WOODS** Christian camp on the lower Russian River offering a Friendship Camp for adults with developmental disabilities ages 18 years and older. Camp includes activities like swimming, non-competitive athletics, arts and crafts, movement and music. Camperships are available. Call (707) 874-2426, x615 or contact [www.westminsterwoods.org](http://www.westminsterwoods.org) or [info@westminsterwoods.org](mailto:info@westminsterwoods.org)

**YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH** in La Honda offers a wide variety of camping experiences for children ages 8-18 years. Children with disabilities are integrated on a case-by-case basis. Staff/camper ratio is 1:5. Cost varies. Scholarships are available. Call (650) 747-1200 or contact [www.campjonesgulch.org](http://www.campjonesgulch.org) or [infor@campjonesgulch.org](mailto:infor@campjonesgulch.org). All forms available on web site.

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