

2015 Special Needs Directory
Activities, Recreation and Respite



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GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

During the summer months many parents want to find recreational or camp programs for their children. Sometimes it can be especially hard to find programs that accept children with disabilities or programs that are specifically designed for these youngsters. The purpose of this Directory is to help parents, educators, and other interested citizens in the Metro Atlanta area find such programs.

The Directory presents information on day camps, residential camps, school camps and various recreational and instructional programs that accept youngsters with disabilities. Most programs listed are located in Georgia. A few camps outside the State of Georgia that are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities are listed. Many fine programs serving youngsters with disabilities have, no doubt, been unintentionally omitted due to our lack of knowledge of these programs. If you know of a program serving youth with disabilities which is not included in this Directory, please bring it to our attention so that the program might be included in next year's updated Directory.

This Directory is a service of the Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System Project. The inclusion of any agency or organization does NOT constitute our agency's endorsement of its program.

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We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS

**If you were a teacher or parent of a child with a disability,
where would you go for help?**



GLRS....A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!

What is GLRS?

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a statewide network of 17 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

What is the mission of GLRS?

The mission of GLRS is to provide human and material resources for direction and support to educators and parents of students with disabilities.

What types of resources are available through GLRS?

- υ Loan library of specialized instructional materials, books, software, adapted toys, and equipment
- υ Parent and teacher training workshops and classes
- υ Materials production area for users to make “hands-on” instructional materials
- υ Referral and information about services for students with disabilities

Where are the centers located?

GLRS Centers are strategically located across Georgia so that no citizen is more than 50 miles away from a GLRS Center.

Coastal – Hinesville	1-800-827-5239	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta	1-678-676-2417	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Macon	1-478-475-8628	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper	1-706-253-1140	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2141	State GLRS Coordinator	1-404-657-9971

Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp

When choosing a summer camp program for a child with disabilities, the most important question is *will they understand and take good care of my child?* This can be answered by lengthy conversations with camp personnel or the director. If a camp is too busy to return your phone calls, or take the time to talk at length with you, will they be too busy for your child as well? Regardless of all that a camp may have to offer, if the director or the staff is too busy for you now, it should be a red flag. Find a camp that will give your child the time and attention that you both deserve. Consider these factors when determining what camp program will best fit the needs of your child:

Type of Program

Decide early in the process what type of program you want for your child. Camps are offered as day programs (campers go home at night) and residential programs (campers board at the facility for the length of their stay). Lengths of programs vary from as short as a few days to several weeks. Be certain that your child is ready to cope with the length of the program you select. Camp programs are available in both single sex formats and co-ed. Consider your child's social skills level and ability to cope with the demands of mixed social situations when deciding which of these environments would be best. Program philosophy should be clearly stated in the camp literature. Your family should be comfortable with this philosophy and confident that it will deliver an enjoyable experience for your child. Of particular importance is the camp's policy regarding family communication with the child. Will the child be expected, in fact encouraged, to write to his/her family during the camp stay? Will phone calls to/from home be allowed? Children with disabilities often have differing needs for family contact and you should be certain that the camp policy will not conflict with those needs.

Type of Camp

There are many choices! Your child can be mainstreamed into a regular camp setting, or be at a camp that focuses on their particular needs. There are also camps that mix up the needs, such as learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, and physical disabilities. And then there are camps that truly specialize. You'll need to decide which type of environment will best address your child's needs.

Size

What are you ideally looking for? Camps range in size from 500 or more children per session to as small as 30-35 per session. It is purely a personal decision for each family. Make a point of asking the camp director for information about the number of campers in the program.

Educational vs. Recreational

Many camps are purely recreational, while other programs combine both recreational and educational activities. Some programs while calling themselves *camp* have a strong instructional focus. Inquire about the percentage of camp time devoted to varying activities and decide what mix will best serve your child's specific needs.

Location and Facilities

Choose the type of setting that you think your child will enjoy. The western half of the country has many beautiful lakefront and forest locations. Many camps are schools that convert to camp/summer school during the summer months. There are fewer camps in the west, but the west offers a completely different experience because of the Rocky Mountains and the distinctive western culture. Some camps are luxurious and others are true camping experiences. Ask about eating, sleeping, and bathing facilities and be sure that your child will be comfortable in the particular setting offered by the camp.

Staff

The American Camping Association requires one counselor for every eight children. When dealing with children with disabilities, a higher staff ratio is preferred. For residential programs, be sure to determine the level of staff supervision in the evening hours. You want your child to receive the attention needed in the camp environment. In addition, it is important to determine if the teachers and/or counselors are educated, certified, and trained to work with children with disabilities. In addition, determine the level of medical training the staff has received. If your child takes regular medication, will trained staff be on duty each day to administer the medication?

Summer camp should focus on enhancing your child's self-esteem and independence. The successful camp experience should improve social skills and provide quality peer relationships. Hopefully your camper will return with better self-esteem than when the summer began.

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Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program

- Talk with parents of students who have attended the program. Ask the program director for some names of former participants.
- Select a program based on your child's individual needs as well as interests. Remember, a program may be excellent but not one for your child.
- Help the program be a successful experience for your child by providing clear, accurate information about your child's strengths, weaknesses and special needs.
- Help your child be successful by talking about camp activities and routines, and possibly, showing pictures of camp and camping activities. If you can, let your child visit the camp. Some camps offer family weekends.
- Be certain you know your total costs including all incidental charges.
- If possible, visit the program location during operation hours. Seeing a program in operation is often the best test of a program.

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Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC
Muse for Life
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC
ProMotion Fitness Center
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Special Equestrians of Georgia
The Special Guide
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Amputee

Amputee Coalition of America
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Asthma

American Lung Association
Camp Twin Lakes
University Healthcare System – Camp Whispering Wind

Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders

Aerie Experiences
Alexsander Academy
Ameri-Kan Karate
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
Cumberland Academy

Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Gables Academy
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
Global Rehabilitation Services
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Learning on the Log
Porter Academy
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
SOAR
Sophia Academy
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Autism Spectrum

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Alexsander Academy
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Caglewood
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Camp Twin Lakes
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Special Services
Circle of Friends at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Klub Kids
Cumberland Academy
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Emory Autism Center
Gables Academy (Asperger's)
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Global Rehabilitation Services
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Care and Respite Services
Learning on the Log
Lose The Training Wheels
Marcus Autism Center
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Right in the Community, Inc.
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Shenanigans Improv
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Spectrum Autism Support Group
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Under the Umbrella
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Bereavement

Camp Stars
Camp Twin Lakes
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Hope House Children's Respite Center – Camp High Hopes

Blind, Visually Impaired

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
Center for the Visually Impaired
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion's Den
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.
South Carolina Lions – Camp Lions Den and Camp Leo
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Brain Injured

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allalternative Gym
BEATS
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Cerebral Palsy

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allalternative Gym

BEATS

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Caglewood
Camp Twin Lakes
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Special Services
Circle of Friends at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Global Rehabilitation Services
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Right in the Community, Inc.
Second Chance Fund
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices in Motion, Inc.

Chronic Illnesses: Including, Bleeding Disorders, Cancer, Celiac disease, Diabetes, Heart, HIV, Intestinal Diseases, Kidney Dialysis, Organ Transplants, Sickle Cell

American Diabetes Association
"Serious Fun" formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
Camp AcheAway (Arthritis Foundation)
Camp Happy Days
Camp Kudzu
Camp Sunshine
Camp Twin Lakes
Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

Craniofacial Disorders

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Craniofacial Conditions Weekend at Camp Twin Lakes
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Deaf – Blind

Deaf, Hard of Hearing

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
America Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Camp Indian Springs
Camp Sertoma
Camp Shocco for the Deaf
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Julienna
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Depression

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni's Camp Retreat
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Caglewood
Calvin Center
Camp Big Heart
Camp Blue Skies
Camp Lee Mar
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Special Services
Circle of Friends at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
City of Alpharetta
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine

Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Camp Hawkins
Grayson Athletic Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Jewish Family and Career Services.
Lose the Training Wheels™
Miracle League Association
Muse for Life
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Right in the Community
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY
Sparrowwood
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special K’s
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Special Olympics Georgia
Special Populations Tennis Program
Swimmerman Swim School
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices & Motion, Inc.
Young Chef’s Academy

Down Syndrome

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Right in the Community, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Children's Special Services, LLC
Elaine Clark Center
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Eating Disorders

Allternative Gym (obesity)
Camp Twin Lakes
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

Emotional, Behavior Disorders

Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children's Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
FOCUS
Frazer Center
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Epilepsy

Atlanta Gymnastics Center

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)

City of Roswell's Waller Park
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Fulton County
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
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Laura's Toy Shop
Lauren's World, Inc.
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
SalonRed and Spa
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

Fragile X Syndrome

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Children's Special Services, LLC
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Southwest Christian Care - Hope House Children's Respite Center

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The Bedford School
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Camp Friendship
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Children's Special Services, LLC
Circus Arts Institute
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Elaine Clark Center
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Oakland Summer School and Camp
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

Porter Academy
SOAR
Sophia Academy
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Talisman Summer Camps
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Medically Fragile

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services
Hope House Children's Respite Center
PSA Healthcare
Southwest Christian Care

Muscular Dystrophy

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Camp Twin Lakes
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Challenged Child and Friends
Muscular Dystrophy Association – Camp Walk “N Roll
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

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Children's Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
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Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
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Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Therapy Works, PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

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Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Therapy Works PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Young Chef's Academy

Prader-Willie

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Professional Organizations

Georgia Art Therapy Association
Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Respite Care Needs

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time
Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services
Hope House Children's Respite Center – medically fragile
Jewish Family and Career Services
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.
Right in the Community, Inc.
Rockdale County – Our Place
Southwest Christian Care
Spectrum

Sensory Integration

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Learning on the Log
Sophia Academy
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Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Sickle Cell

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope

Social Skills Training

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Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
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Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Team 21 Sports Camp
Therapy Works, PC

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Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Children's Hospital of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes – Camp Crazy Legs
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Henry County Parks and Recreation
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Spina Bifida Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Tourette Syndrome

Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Traumatic Brain Injury

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allternative Gym
BEATS
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Vent

Vent Kids of Alabama

Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

Aerie Experiences

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Dahlonega, GA 30533
404-285-0467
www.aerieexperiences.com
mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com

Disabilities Served: Neurobiological Disorders, Asperger's, high functioning autism, learning disabilities and others.
Focus: Experiential, adventure-based, wilderness and therapeutic activities.
Ages: 8-17
Other: 8 day camps in summer, Also year round programs for children, Individuals and families.

Alexsander Academy

Attn: Stephanie Smith
1090 Powers Place
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475
smith@alexanderacademy.org
www.alexanderacademy.org

Disabilities Served: HFA, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities
Focus: Academic social skills classroom readiness
Ages: 6 - 14
Other: Half day academies for 1 to 5 weeks Limited space available

Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center

Laura Peacock, Group sales coordinator
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-733-4650 – General number
404-733-5000 – Box office
Laura.peacock@woodruffcenter.org
www.alliancetheatre.org
<http://www.woodruffcenter.org/Center-Initiatives/Arts-Education.aspx>

Services for the disabled:
Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible

Allternative Gym

Angie Gomez
1375 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.
Austel GA 30168

Disabilities Served: All to include Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome
Focus: Specializing in exercise therapy

678-945-4662

offices@allalternativegym.com
www.allalternativegym.com

and intensive suit therapy. We offer indoor sports and fitness classes for kids and adults with disabilities
Ages: 12 months up

**America the Beautiful – National Parks
And Federal Recreation Lands Pass**

www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

Services for the disabled:

Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities
Free with documentation
Must be picked up in person at the park

American Diabetes Association

233 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-320-7100
1-888-DIABETES

www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/
www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps

Disabilities Served: Diabetes

Focus: Recreation and diabetes management

Ages: Entire family not just students

Locations: Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia

American Lung Association

Southeast Region, Inc.
2452 Spring Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-434-5864 Ext. 516

alaga@lungga.org
www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma

Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma

Ages: 7 – 13 years

Other: Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe Easy** at Camp Twin Lakes, **Camp Champ** in Augusta, and **Camp Catch-A-Breath** in Albany
Camps in South Carolina are: **Camp Puff'n** in Charleston, **Camp Air Waves** in Myrtle Beach, and **Camp Sea Breeze** in Beaufort

Ameri-Kan Karate

Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs
Ryan Mitchell, OTRL
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102
Conyers, Georgia 30013
770-722-1347

Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com
info@wckarate.com
www.ryanmitchellot.com
www.WCAKarate.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and

Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction

Focus: Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social

Ages: 4 years up

Location: World Class American Karate

Amputee Coalition of America

Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP

Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 290

Disabilities Served: Amputees

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 10 - 17 years

Angels on Horseback, Inc.

Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750
Jasper, Georgia 30143
770-893-1992
leslie@angelsonhorseback.org Leslie Elliott
www.angelsonhorseback.org

Disabilities Served: Mental and physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Recreational Riding
Ages: 5+ years thru adults
Other: NARAH certified instructors
Sensory Trail
Program address is 40 Beth Avenue,
Jasper, Georgia 30143

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Toni's Camp Retreat
Maggie Rousseau, Director Disabilities Ministry
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E.
Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8862
404-920-7682 (Office)
mrousseau@archatl.com
www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate physical and intellectual delays
Focus: Spiritual, social and recreational retreat
Ages: 14 years up youth and adults
Other: Toni's Camp is very fun and at times very loud. This camp retreat is not appropriate for individuals who become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment. The retreat consists of several activities geared toward the spiritual, social and recreational needs of special needs students, youth and adults. Held at Camp Twin Lakes.

Arthritis Foundation

Camp AcheAway
P. O. Box 78423
Atlanta, Georgia 30357
1-800-933-7023
acharleston@arthritis.org Ayana Charleston
kara@camptwinlakes.org Kara Clements
<http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/>

Disabilities Served: Juvenile arthritis and related diseases
Focus: Recreation, education
Ages: 6 – 17 years

Associated Therapies

1456B McLendon Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-728-9766
Humera Savaja
humera@associatedtherapies.com
www.associatedtherapies.com

Disabilities Served: Autism, genetic disorders, ADHD/ADD, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, developmental delayed and learning disabilities
Focus: Comprehensive services, early intervention services, and pediatrics
Ages: 0 - 21 years

Serious Fun formerly "Association of Hole in the Wall Camps"
228 Saugatuck Ave.

Disabilities Served: Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions

Westport, Connecticut 06880
203-562-1203
info@seriousfunnetwork.org.
<http://www.seriousfunnetwork.org>

Focus: Recreational and therapeutic camping with 24 hour state of the art medical care provides
Ages: Children
Other: Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee
Specialty camps, family camps, sibling camps

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services

Attn: Leslie Trier, CTRS
P.O. Box 1868
Athens, Georgia 30603
(706) 522-0529
<http://www.athensclarkecounty.com>
Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills
Ages: School age up, depends on program
Other: Special Olympics and support inclusion in general programs

Atlanta Speech School

3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Lola Stringer, 404-231-6711 Ext. 3131
Co-Director: Afterschool, summer and enrichment program
lstringer@atlspsch.org

Disabilities Served: Wardlaw School serves children k to 6th grade with language based learning disabilities. Katherine Hamm Center (an auditory-verbal program for children with Cochlear implants and hearing aids) serves Children birth to K who are deaf and/or hard of Hearing. Stepping Stones Program serves Children ages 3 to 5 with speech and language Delays.

Focus: The school's mission is to help each person develop his or her full potential through language and literacy. School programs focus on skill development for speech, language, reading and academic skills

Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades, depending on the camp program. Parent-infant program for children who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

Other: The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions: an Audiology Clinic, Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Evaluation Clinic.

BEATS

Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
678-494-6616 or 404-644-3917
Bethany@beats-inc.org
www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, muscular dystrophy, Down Syndrome, sensory disorders
Focus: Hippotherapy and adaptive riding
Ages: Children and adults

The Bedford School

Squirrel Hollow Day Camp
5665 Milam Road
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851
770-774-8001
jjames@thebedfordschool.org
www.thebedfordschool.org

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities
Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation
Ages: 6 – 16 years

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

Camp Hardgrove
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-556-2528
Jane Jackson
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Brain injury
Focus: Recreation and rehabilitative fun camp activities
Ages: adult (17+) survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers
Other: Limited scholarships available

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place

6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
6580 Riley Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht
lynn@brechtstables.org
www.brechtstables.org

Disabilities Served: developmental delays and physical disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, speech delays
Focus: Therapeutic riding
Ages: 3 and up
Other: Also, offering equine assisted psychotherapy focusing on PTSD, anxiety, depression, and behavior issues.

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program

PO Box 622
Farmington, Georgia 30677
706-310-1600
bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental, physical, emotional, and neurological
Focus: Hippotherapy and therapeutic riding for children and adults with special needs
Other: PATH Center

Farm address:

2981 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, Georgia

Caglewood

PO Box 158

Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down

Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
678-405-9000
info@caglewood.org
www.caglewood.org

Syndrome, others
Focus: Recreation, day and overnight hiking, social events
Ages: Children and adults

Calvin Center

Attn: Gretchen Ahrens
13550 Woolsey Road
Hampton, Georgia 30228
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591
Gretchen@calvincenter.org
www.calvincenter.org

Disabilities Served: Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments
Focus: Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year round.
Reach Out is a summer camp program for youth and adults with special needs

Camp Academia

Shirley Pennebaker, M.Ed
1507 Vernon Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30240
706-884-4492
admin@campacademia.com
www.campacademia.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, brain tumors, traumatic brain injury language processing disorders, autism, dementia, ADHD, Alzheimers
Focus: Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging
Ages: 4 – 94 years

Camp Big Heart Civitan Club

Chris Anderson, administrator
P.O. Box 870150
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087
678-294-1916
campbigheart@bellsouth.net
<http://www.campbigheart.com>

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 7 years up
Location: Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley, GA
Other: Offering week-long overnight summer Camp for children and adults

Camp Blue Skies

Annie Garrett
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, GA 30663
404-654-3625
annie@campblueskies.org
www.campblueskies.org

Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays
Focus: Basic life skills, social skills, recreation
Ages: 21 years up
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia.
This is a **March** camp.

Camp CSquare

5910 Bobbin Lane
Lithonia, GA 30058
404-963-6624
csquare@gmail.com
www.campsquare.com

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate
Ages: 15 - 25
Focus: Self-help skills, Academics, Physical fitness, Vocational, and Social skills

Camp Dream Quest

Located in Bethlehem, GA
Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed. S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295
kwatson@dreamquestefp.com
jgriswold@dreamquestefp.com
<http://www.dreamquestefp.com>

Disabilities Served: Most special needs behavioral & emotional challenges, physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Horseback riding with day camp activities
Ages: 6 and up
Other: Only one week in June; limited # of participants. PATH instructors

Camp Empower

Global Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1254
Cumming, Georgia 30028
770-844-0206
globalrehab@mindspring.com
www.globalrehab.com

Disabilities Served: Include, but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Down syndrome, and developmentally delayed
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 3 - 10 years
Other: Camp is located in northeast Georgia in Homer

Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week

Jake Lasher
Deaf Week Director
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
850-926-3361
info@campindiansprings.com
Jake@campindiansprings.com
www.campindiansprings.com

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Recreation
Ages: Grades 3 - 10
Other: Limited Camperships
This is an inclusive camp.

Camp Kudzu

Alex Allen, Executive Director
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811
info@campkudzu.org
www.campkudzu.org
aconant@campkudzu.org

Disability Served: Children with type 1 diabetes
Focus: Summer camp and year-round camping programs
Ages: 8 – 18 years
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Barney
Other: Spring and fall family camps

Camp Lee Mar

Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025
215-658-1708

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills,

www.leemar.com
Ari@leemar.com

computers and much more. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. junior olympic heated pool, air conditioned cabins.
Ages: 7 – 21 years
Summer Address: 450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435
570-685-7188

Camp Sertoma

1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, North Carolina 27053
1-336-593-8057
Keith Russell
Keith_russell@ncsu.edu
<http://www.campsertomaclub.org>
www.campsertoma.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 16 years
Other: Residential, coed
Scholarships
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD

Camp Shocco for the Deaf

216 North Street East
P. O. Box 602
Talladega, Alabama 35161
256-362-8052 V/TTY
Rvmilford23@charter.net – Rev. Ricky Milford
www.campshocco.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 9 - 18 years
Location: Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center
Other: Residential, coed

Camp STARS

(Sharing Together as Real Support)
Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta
1244 Park Vista Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
404-869-3086
Barbara.moore@vnhs.org , Barbara Moore
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/

Disability Served: Grieving children
Focus: Counseling
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided
Family Camp is in November and again in March (any age)
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge
Other: Registration fee only
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families

Camp Sunshine

1850 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405
404-325-7979
amy@mycampsunshine.com Amy Moosbrugger
www.mycampsunshine.com

Disability Served: Children with cancer
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 18 years
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling's camp and family weekends
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

Camp Twitch and Shout TICS of Georgia

Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders

Patricia Kardon, RN, Camp Director
706-248-9328
2462 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 400-156
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
706-248-9328
camptwitchandshout@gmail.com
<http://www.camptwitchandshout.org>
campinfo@campswitchandshout.org

Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 17 years
Other: One week summer program camp
a one week overnight camp in the summer
a one week overnight camp in the summer
for children ages 8 - 17

Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)
Administrative Offices
600 Means Street Suite 110
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-231-9887
contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Focus: Each host has specific focus
Ages: Determined by host organization
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, CTL Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia, CTL-Georgia Camp Dream in Warm Springs, GA

Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:

Annandale Village – adults with developmental disabilities www.annadale.org weaveractivities@yahoo.com
Augusta Veterans Medical Center – For paralyzed veterans, <http://www.augusta.va.gov/> 706-733-0188
Camp Aim High – for at-promise youth, <http://www.foreverfam.org/> , 404-223-1200
Camp Big Skies – for adults with developmental disabilities www.campblueskies.org 706-236-7902
Camp Braveheart – heart defects & heart transplants www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735
Camp Breathe Easy – asthma www.campbreatheeasy.org 404-231-9887 Ext. 235
Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy <http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem> 404-785-4425
Camp Courage – craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 Lauren.beaver@choa.org
Camp D.O.V.E. – for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth www.campdove.org
Camp Dwarf Power – for little people ages 7 - 17 <http://www.blazesports.org/what-we-do/camps/blazesports-camp-dwarf-power/>
Camp ESP – developmental disabilities www.specialpeople.com 706-769-9333
Camp Good Morning – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org 404-347-7619
Camp Hardgrove – adults with brain injuries www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm 404-231-9887 Ext. 223
Camp High Five – HIV and AIDS <http://www.heroforchildrens.org/camphighfive.php> 404-236-7411
Camp Hope – adults with cancer who have been, or are treated at Northside Hospital www.northside.com 404-851-8707
Camp Hope – for kids with a parent or parents who are incarcerated, www.kidz2leaders.org 770-977-7751
Camp Horizon - neglected and abused www.camphorizon.net/ 770-390-4469
Camp I Believe – bereavement www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps 706-549-5736
Camp Independence – kidney disorders and transplants www.choa.org/campindependence 404-785-0631
Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend - families with children with disabilities www.focus-ga.org 770-234-9111
Camp Joint Venture – rheumatoid arthritis www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392
Camp Journey – bereavement www.abbeyhospice.com 770-464-5858
Camp Journey – autism and Asperger’s Syndrome www.atl-spectrum.com or www.socialskillstoday.com
email: scc2000@atlspectrum.org
Camp Krazy Legs – Spina bifida www.choa.org/campkrazylegs 404-785-4425 lauren.beavers@choa.org
Camp Kudzu – diabetes www.campkudzu.org 404-250-1811
Camp New Hope – sickle cell disease www.sicklecellga.org 404-755-1641
Camp No Limb-itations – amputations and limb deficiencies www.choa.org/campnolimitations 404-785-4425
Camp Oasis – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - www.cdfa.org/chapters/georgia_georgia@ccfa.org

1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616

Camp Oo-U-La kids with serious burn injuries – www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y 404-320-6223

Camp Painless But Hopeful – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain campspainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com
912-647-1427

Camp Rainbow – cancer and rare blood disorders – www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-5503

Camp Share and Care – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders, www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-5503

Camp SOS – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide www.span-ga.org 770-354-7616

Camp STARS – bereavement www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/ 404-869-3086

Camp Strand – for kids with alopecia www.melvinjonesfoundation.org/camp_strand_registration.html,
404-275-1023

Camp Strong Hearts - heart defects or transplants www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392

Camp Strong4Life – lifestyle and weight management www.strong4life.com/camp 404-785-7228

Camp Sunshine – cancer www.mycampsunshine.com 404-325-7979

Camp Sweet Life – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-0749

Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450 706-826-5809

Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters www.camptobelong-ga.org 678-613-8482

Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome www.camptwitchandshout.com 706-248-9328

Camp Walk 'N Roll – muscular dystrophy www.mda.org/clinics/camp 770-621-9800

Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders www.hog.org 770-518-8272

Camp Weekaneatit – Celiac disease www.glutenfreecamp.org campweekaneatit@gmail.com

Camp Wheel A Way – for kids and adults with Cerebral Palsy, www.kylepeasefoundation.org/Camp-Wheel-A-Way.html 770-867-6123

Camp You B You – for kids with autism and autism related disorders, www.marcus.org/, 770-867-6123

Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments www.cviga.org 404-875-9011

Developmental Disabilities Ministries – adults with disabilities www.ddmga.org/ 770-623-4899

Families First – for families in need, www.familiesfirst.org/

Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military, www.sos.army.mil/, 404-295-5295

Family Warrior Weekend – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families
www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW 404-295-5295

Frazer Center – for adults with disabilities, www.fraziercenter.org/, 404-377-3836

Fugees Family – refugee children www.fugeesfamily.org 678-358-0547

Huntington's Retreat – for adults with Huntington's Disease, 404-728-6849

Jewish Family and Career Services – for adults with developmental disabilities, www.yourtoolsforliving.org/,
770-677-9300

Just People – for adults with developmental disabilities, www.justpeople.org/, 770-411-1188

Kate's Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org
404-347-7619

Kids Serve 2 – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military,
www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html, 404-295-5295

Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays www.learningonthelog.com 678-561-7589

Olive Springs – for adults with various disabilities, www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366

Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants www.choa.org/transplant 404-785-6735

Sickle Cell Matters – for kids with Sickle Cell Disease, www.sicklecellmatters.com/, 1-855-221-2227

Soccer in the Streets – for at-promise youth, www.sits.org/index.php, 1-888-436-5833

Toni's Camp – developmental disabilities www.archatl.com 404-888-7809

Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment

Circle of Friends Social Skills Group
54 South Avenue
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum,
developmental disabilities, attention deficit
hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues
Focus: Social skills development

770-352-9952
info@atlantachildpsych.com
www.atlantachildpsych.com

Ages Served: All ages with groups based on ages and skill level

Center for the Visually Impaired

SEE, Summer Enrichment Experience
STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services
739 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-875-9011
info@cviga.org
www.cviga.org

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairments
Focus: **SEE** - Assist in transition from high school to work or college

Ages: Rising seniors, graduating high school seniors, current college students
Focus: **STARS** – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills; summer enrichment is four weeks; some programs and resources are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.

Ages: 6 – 21 years

Other: Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Attn: Monique Jackson, Principal
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 108
mjackson@challengedchild.org
www.challengedchild.org
info@challengedchild.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays and physical disabilities

Focus: Early Intervention, Respite

Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years

Other: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral

Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties

Attn: Amy Gates,
Executive Director/CEO
Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.
2360 Murphy Blvd. (PO Box 5758)
Gainesville, GA 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 103
amy@challengedchild.org
www.challengedchild.org

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244
www.chastainhorsepark.org
therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs

Focus: Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy and Outreach Groups

Ages: 2 - adult

Other: PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center

Children's at Scottish Rite

Aquatic Therapy Program
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County
404-785-3750
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010

Disabilities Served: With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical and speech therapy
Focus: Therapy
Other: Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs. Referral by primary care physician required.
All day Thursdays and Friday afternoons

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

www.camptwinlakes.org

Camp Braveheart

Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director
1405 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-6735
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/campbraveheart

Disabilities Served: Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects, heart transplant recipients
Focus: Recreation, socialization, self-esteem
Ages: 7 – 18 years
Other: a week-long residential summer camp

Camp Carpe Diem

Lauren Beaver, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-4425
lauren.beaver@choa.org
www.choa.org/carpediem

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with epilepsy
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Camp Courage

Lauren Beaver, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
www.choa.org/campcourage
lauren.beaver@choa.org
404-785-4425

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with a Craniofacial disorder
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years

Camp Independence

Stephanie Oprea, Camp director
1405 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-0631
campindependence@choa.org
www.choa.org/campindependence

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with kidney disease or solid organ (heart, liver and kidney) transplant recipients
Focus: Recreation, socialization and self-esteem
Ages: 8 to 18
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Camp Krazy Legs

Lauren Beaver, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
lauren.beaver@choa.org
www.choa.org/campkrazylegs
404-785-4425

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with Spina bifida
Focus: Recreation, support and education
Ages: 9 - 18 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Camp New Hope

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell

Sickle Foundation of Georgia
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., Atlanta, GA 30311
www.sicklecellga.org
mandy@camptwinlakes.org
404-755-1641

Camp No Limb-itations

Lauren Beaver, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, Atlanta, GA 30342
lauren.beaver@choa.org
www.choa.org/campnolimitations
404-785-4425

Camp Sunshine

1850 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, GA 30033
www.mycampsunshine.com
amy@mycampsunshine.com Amy Moosbrugger
404-325-7979

Camp Strong4Life

404-785-7228
Christina Jacobs
campstrong4life@choa.org
www.strong4life.com/camp
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329

Camp Wannaklot

Hemophilia of Georgia
www.hog.org/camp
kawilson@hog.org
770-518-8272

Second Chance Family Camp

Megan Barrett, Camp director
1405 Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-6735
secondchance@choa.org
www.choa.org/secondchance

Children's Special Services, LLC

7501 Auden Trail
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
770-394-9791
770-394-7803 Fax
Susan Orloff, OTR/L, FAOTA, CEO/Executive Director
www.childrens-services.com
Susanorloff@childrens-services.com
Established 1999

Focus: Recreation, team-building
self-esteem, coping skills
Ages: 6 – 17 years

Disabilities served: children and adolescents
with a limb deficiency
Focus: recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential
summer camp

Disabilities Served: Cancer patients
Focus: Recreation, education, support
Ages: 7 – 18 years, depending on camp
Other: Many programs year-round
including family programs, bereavement
sessions

Disabilities Served: Overweight and obese
children and their families (serving children
in the 85% or greater for BMI)
Focus: Healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle
habits
Ages: 9 – 15 years with BMI 85th percentile

Disabilities Served: kids with
hemophilia
Focus: Recreation, team-building,
education
Ages: 7 – 17 depending on camp

Disabilities Served: Solid organ (heart
liver, and kidney) transplant recipients,
candidates and immediate family members
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: Infant to adult
Other: a fall overnight weekend camp

Disabilities Served: ADD, ADHD,
Autism, Early Intervention, Fragile X
XXX Syndrome, Down Syndrome,
Learning Disabilities, Sensory Integration,
Social Skills, Behavioral/emotional development
Selective Mutism Dysgraphia, Academic
performance issues
Focus: Developmental sensory based
Occupational Therapy Skills

Ages: 3 – 15 years

Other: Year round services and Specialty Summer Camps US trademarked programs for handwriting and sensory motor social skills

Christian Record Services and Camp

National Camps for the Blind

4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302
402-488-0981 Ext. 222
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

Disabilities Served: Blind, legally blind
Focus: increase self-confidence, improve mental/physical vigor, discover undeveloped potential

Ages: 9 – 65 years for summer camp
14 to 65 for winter camp

Other: Residential, coed, summer and winter activities – Free with a processing fee of \$35

Circle of Friends at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Jim or Barbara Kirk
4814 Paper Mill Road
Marietta, Georgia 30067
770-953-3193
office@lcmarietta.org
www.lcmarietta.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental, including but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, mild to moderate learning disabilities

Focus: Social

Ages: Mostly young adults

Circus Arts Institute

Circus Arts Social Summer
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program
Carrie Heller, MSW, LCSW, RPT
206 Rogers Street, NE, Suite 214
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
404-549-3000
Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com
www.CircusArtsInstitute.com

Disabilities Served: behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration, developmental delays and physical challenges with a focus on Social Skills

Focus: Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling

Ages: 5 - 14 for summer program
3 years and up for year round program

Other: Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

City of Alpharetta

Camp Happy Hearts

Disabilities Served: Developmental, Autism and Down Syndrome

175 Roswell Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
678-297-6154

www.alpharetta.ga.us type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box
accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 6-12 years

Other: Day, coed, interview required

City of Atlanta

Camp Best Friends

Diallo Robertson or Andrea Arnold, Therapeutic Recreation

1530 Woodbine Ave. SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30317

404-371-5008

dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson

amarnold@atlantaga.gov Andrea Arnold

<http://www.atlantaga.gov/>

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 6 – 21 years

Other: Day, coed, inclusive

City of Roswell Recreation

Mary Rummell, Therapeutic Recreation

Facility Location

830 Grimes Bridge Road

Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617

38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-641-3950

mrummell@roswellgov.com

www.roswellgov.com

go to “City Services” at the top

go to Recreation & Parks

go to Program Brochure

Disabilities Served: adaptive therapeutic programs for the developmentally and Physically challenged participants

Focus: Youth and adult recreation programs for the community

Ages: 5 years and up

Other: Adaptive Friendship camp ages 5 - 18, youth soccer, youth baseball, young adult club adult tennis, theater, adult bocce, art, special events/dance and more

Clemson Outdoor Lab

263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735

Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0737

864-646-7502

CuoLCamps-1@clemson.edu

www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab

Leslie Conrad, Director

864-646-7502

Disabilities Served:

Camp Lion’s Den – visual impairments

Camp Hope – developmental delays

Camp Sunshine – severe and profound

Camp Sertoma – speech/hearing impairments

Focus: Recreation, respite

Ages: 7 years up, depending on camp

Other: Residential, coed

Cobb County P.A.R.K.S.

Formerly know as Cobb County Parks and Cultural Affairs

Therapeutic Recreation Services

Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation

770-528-2562

Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities

Focus: Recreation, social skills, Special Olympics

Ages: 7 – 21 years (camp), and adults

Other: Camp Horizon is a day camp with before and after care available, social clubs and special events are ongoing

Windy Hill Community Center
1885 Roswell St. SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-819-3215
www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm

with groups divided by ability levels
Camp Horizon locations: Fuller's
Recreation Center, Ward Recreation Center,
Fair Oaks Recreation Center, Shaw
Park North, Ron Anderson Recreation Center

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes

4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
404-327-9491
Becky Bocian, Director
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
<http://www.aldersgatehomes.com>

Disabilities Served: Intellectual and developmental disabilities
Focus: independent living and universally accessible
Location: Lake Oconee, off I-20 East
Other: We do not offer camps but facilities are available for day or overnight programs

Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL

52 Oliver Potts Road
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-254-0840
corraltrc@gmail.com
www.corraltrc.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 4 years and up
Other: Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required
Provides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes. NARHA registered instructors. Usually has a waiting list.

Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage

CHOA – Children's Craniofacial Center
1001 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600
404-785-4425
Claire.Aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/campcourage

Disabilities Served: Craniofacial disorders
Focus: Recreation, support
Ages: 7 – 14 years
Other: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes Will-A-Way in Winder, Georgia

Creative Therapy, Inc.

Marie Dawson
#1 McGarity Road
Canton, Georgia 30115
770-360-9183
Daws4099@bellsouth.net
Marie@creativetherapyinc.com
www.creativetherapyinc.com

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, impaired sensory processing
Focus: Hippotherapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy incorporating the movement of the horse
Other: Use 3 different farms in North Atlanta – with covered arenas

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

38733 Third Ave. Suite 510
New York, New York 100167
800-932-2423

Disabilities Served: Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
Focus: Recreation and emotional support
Ages: grade 2 through 12

www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis

Georgia Chapter

2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-982-0616

georgia@ccfa.org

www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/

Cumberland Academy of Georgia

Attn: Terri Brooks
650A Mt. Vernon Highway
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-835-9000

404-835-9001 – Fax

admissions@cumberlandacademy.org

www.cumberlandacademy.org

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Christie Mills, CTRS
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
770-920-7129

cmills@co.douglas.ga.us

www.celebratedouglascounty.com

Click on “Departments”

Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”

Click on “Parks and Recreation”

Other: There are camps in 12 states.
Camp Oasis is at Camp Twin Lakes
and takes individuals grade 2 - 12.
Campers come from Georgia, Florida,
Tennessee, South Carolina and Alabama.

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s Syndrome, High
functioning spectrum disorders, ADD, ADHD
and other learning disorders

Focus: Academic enrichment, social
skills

Ages: 4th – 12th grades

Other: Summer programs include weekly
camps with engaging field trips, daily
academic curriculum and social skills activities
and physical activity

Disabilities Served: Physical,
emotional, and developmental disabilities

Focus: Recreation, leisure experiences,
Special Olympics, and Paralympics

Ages: 5 years up, depending on activity

Other: Day and evening programming,
Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed,
county has an accessible playground and
Ramped playgrounds at

Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and
Lithia Springs Park

Challenger Baseball League

Coach Philip Troglin DCChallengers@aol.com

Special Olympics

Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation

Camp Dream

620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-405-8210

dreamworksctn@aol.com

<http://dmyf.info/dreamworks>

Disabilities Served: Including but not limited
to autism, Asperger’s, mild to moderate
developmental delays, ADHD, Down syndrome
impaired sensory processing.

Focus: Fine & visual motor skills, social skills
& self-care, sensory processing, intervention,
handwriting camps.

Ages: Pre-K – High School

Other: Provider of the Listening Program
4 week summer day camp

Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991 kwatson@dreamquestfp.com
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295 jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com
www.dreamquestfp.com and www.dreamquesttr.com

Disabilities Served: Most special needs, behavioral, and emotional challenges and physical disabilities
Focus: Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding
Ages: 6 + for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)
Other: PATH center and instructors

Dynamic Learning Centers

4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303
Union City, GA 30291
Ms. Shipman
678-884-5492
info@dynamiclearningcenters.com
<http://www.dynamiclearningcenters.com>

Disabilities Served: Autism, mild to moderate learning, and social delays
Focus: Literacy, Social skills, building relationships, communicating feelings therapeutic recreation, speech and occupational therapy
Ages: 4 – 12
Other: Summer, afterschool programs and respite

Emory Autism Center

Toni Thomas, Program Manager Family & Adult Services
Emory Autism Center at Emory University
1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-727-8350
Tthoma2@emory.edu
www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading
Ages: Family program 2 years – adult;
Adult program 18+ years
Monarch School-Age Program - Tutorial
Laura Cape – 404-727-8350
Bridges summer camp for communication and social skills
Charlie Coleman 404-727-8350

Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem

Contact: Lloyd Brown
6065 Roswell Road, Suite 715
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll free
Lloyd@epilepsyga.org – Lloyd Brown
www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders
Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 7 – 16 – **Camp Carpe Diem**
with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
Ages: 7 – 25 – **Camp Big Heart**
for individuals with developmental delays as well as epilepsy
Other: Limited camperships

FOCUS

Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz
Camp Hollywood Day Camp

Disabilities Served: Medical fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed
Focus: parent support and information;

Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults
inquiry@focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111

recreational and social programs for children and teens

Ages: Varies per program
Other: Parent Support, workshops, adaptive swim team, family activities
Extra Special Saturday Respite - play time for kids, rest time for parents up to age 13

Camp Hollywood Day Camp – an indoor camp for children ages 5 to 21 with some restrictions

Camp TEAM Day Camp – an outdoor camp for children ages 7 to 13

Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults

The Frazer Center

Attn: Jânika Young
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 126 – Jânika Young
j.young@thefrazercenter.org
www.thefrazercenter.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities

Focus: Inclusion; Recreation and social skills

Ages: 5 – 9 years

Other: Summer camp registration begins in February via our website. Year round inclusion birth-5 program; Adult day services are available for individuals 18 up

Full Radius Dance

Douglas Scott
PO Box 54453
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-724-9663
fullradiusdance@aol.com
www.fullradiusdance.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities

Focus: Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities

Other: Will partner with organizations; past partnerships include the Center for Visually Impaired, Shepherd Center, and VSA Arts of Georgia

Fulton County

141 Pryor Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
404-730-4000
www.co.fulton.ga.us

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O

Georgia Aquarium Education Department
225 Baker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
404-581-4192
education@georgiaaquarium.org
www.georgiaaquarium.org

Disabilities Served: Call for details

Georgia Art Therapy Association

www.georgiaarttherapy.org
Anna Ford Smith, LPC, ATR-BC

A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services

Georgia Association for Play Therapy

Trudy Post Sprunk
C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth
4893 Lavista Road
Tucker, Georgia 30084
404-491-7423
trudypostsprunk@charter.net
www.gapt.org

A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services

Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)

3037 Millstone Court
Austell, Georgia 30106
770-270-1537 TTY
FrankLevine@atlantabraillerepair.com
www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html

Disabilities: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Camp, social activities

**Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
And Family Ministries, Inc.**

Camp Hawkins
Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)
Kendra Sewell
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
770-463-3344
770-463-8208 - Fax
ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell
camphawkins@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on "Services"

Disabilities Served: *Camp Hawkins* - including, but not limited to, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, brain injuries, attention deficit, cerebral palsy, and autism
Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 8 – 22 years for camp
Location: Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia

Disabilities Served: *Matthew's Time* – Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more
Focus: Weekend respite
Ages: 0 – up
Locations: Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto
Other: Limited Scholarships
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired

Camp Juliana
4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years
Other: Coed, residential, some financial assistance available
Locations: Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout

Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool

McKenzy Bailey, Children Services Director

2575 Chantilly Drive, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30324

404-320-6223

mbailey@gfbf.org

www.gfbf.org

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured

Focus: Therapeutic recreation

Ages: 7 – 17 years

Other: Residential, coed, No fee

Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Camp Will-A-Way in Winder

Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.

5626 Laura Walker Road

Waycross, Georgia 31503

912-283-4320

888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free

glcblindsec@accessatc.net

www.glcb.org

Disabilities Served: Blind, low vision

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 4* – 17 years, adults 18+

Other: Residential, coed, family camp

* Adults accompany 4 & 5 year olds

Siblings or adult may accompany

4 – 9 year olds

Limited Scholarships

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

www.gsha.org

Professional Organization

Listing by county of facilities providing speech and language services

GiGi’s Playhouse Atlanta

Fred Webster, Director

404-872-play (7529)

519-1 Amsterdam Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30306

<http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta>

<mailto:atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org>

Disabilities Served: Down Syndrome

Focus: Education and therapeutic activities

Ages: infants +

Other: Each of our programs incorporate therapeutic and educational components in areas of speech and language, fine and gross motor skills, and social skill development.

GiGi’s Playhouse is run by volunteers and is Funded by donations. Our programs are always free to our participants

Grayson Athletic Association

Special Populations Program

Traci Knowles, Director

Box 206

Grayson, Georgia 30017

spops@gaasports.org

www.gaasports.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental, and multiple disabilities

Focus: Sports recreation, (Baseball, basketball, cheerleading)

Ages: 5 years - adults

Location: Unity Place at Bay Creek Park, 175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics

Disabilities Served: All disabilities

1515 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-977-9457
Gaslc2@aol.com
www.greateratlantaspeech.com

Focus: Speech-Language therapy,
Integrated Listening Systems, Occupational
Therapy, Physical Therapy
Ages: All

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation

Attn: Janice Rinaldo
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-277-0907
janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com
cstr@gwinnettcountry.com
www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: cognitive, physical,
therapeutic recreation, emotional disabilities
Focus: Sports, arts and crafts, social programs
and more
Includes: Gwinnett Masters Special Teams,
Grayson Athletic Association, Peachtree
Ridge Youth Athletic Association (PRYAA)
Other: Special Olympics serves Buford, Sugar
Hill, Suwanee, Lilburn, Lawrenceville,
Grayson, Norcross, Duluth
Ages: 16 and up

Gwinnett Masters Special Teams

Bay Creek Park

An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility

175 Ozora Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Accessible ball field and playground
for children with special needs, wheelchair
accessible sandboxes, slides, swings,
rubberized ball field and wheelchair and
walker accessible dugouts

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services

Angela D. Smith
20 Mabry Place Court
Covington, Georgia 30014
770-784-9561
pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com

Disabilities Served: Autism,
developmental disabilities
delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma,
cerebral palsy, medically fragile
Focus: In-home childcare & respite care,
hospital sitting
Ages: Newborn – 3 years

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults

Barbara C. Posner, Regional Representative
Barbara.posner@hknc.org
Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant
janice.hanvey@hcnc.org
P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206
516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office
www.hknc.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Recreation, social
Ages: Teens and adults
Other: camps listed by state on web site

Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.

Disabilities Served: Various

Attn: Stefanie Willard
470 South Hill Street
Buford, Georgia 30518
678-482-6100
swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com
www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

diagnoses, early intervention
Focus: Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy & speech/language therapy
Ages: Birth to 21

Hemophilia of Georgia

Camp Wannaklot
8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170
Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844
770-518-8272
kawilliams@hog.org
www.Hog.org/camp
www.hog.org

Disabilities Served: Bleeding disorders
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Camp is at the Camp Twin Lakes facility in Rutledge, Georgia

Henry County Parks and Recreation

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation
99 Lake Dow Road
McDonough, Georgia 30252
770-288-7300
tnash@co.henry.ga.us
<http://www.hcprd.org>

Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments
Focus: Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts, exercise, cooking, scrap booking
Ages: 5 years up (varies by activity)
Other: Wheelchair Sports, Special Olympics, Sunshine League Baseball, year-round activities for special needs adults AAASP wheelchair sports for school system

Jewish Family and Career Services

Rena Harris – Director of Developmental Disabilities
770-677-9326
rharris@jfcs-atlanta.org
www.yourtoolsforliving.org
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Disabilities Served: All developmental disabilities
Focus: In home services
Ages: 4 years - adult
Other: in home support(4+) residential services (19+), day programming (18+), prevocational training (18+), and Supported employment (18+)

Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc. *See FOCUS*

Learning on the Log

230 Hammond Dr. Suite 330
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
678-561-7589
info@learningonthelog.com
www.learningonthelog.com

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing, social delays and behavioral issues
Focus: Social skills, building relationships communicating feelings, Interact-Relate-Communicate, therapeutic recreation

9 Dunwoody Park Suite 133
Atlanta, GA 30338 (corporate office)
Sheila Durden, office manager

through hiking, swimming & rock-climbing
Ages: 2 – 10 years
Other: Enrichment pre-school, after-school
Summer camp, drop in services

iCan Shine (formerly, Lose the Training Wheels)

610-647-4176
www.icanshine.org
info@icanshine.org

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Learning to ride a two-wheel bike
Ages Served: Ages 8 and up
Location: Varies

Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621
678-574-2444
Cindy Oxford-Wright
c.wright@lcfatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

Disabilities Served: All
Ages: All
Focus: In home care, community
access services provided by trained
professionals. NOW/COMP waiver
and private pay

Marcus Autism Center

Camp You B You
1920 Briarcliff Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010
404-785-9425
Brittany Hamilton
brittany.hamilton@choa.org
www.marcus.org
go to “Programs”
go to “Support Services”
go to “Camp You B You”

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Social and communication skills,
recreation, daily living skills
Ages: 5 – 12 years
Other: Two weekend camps in April
and October and a weeklong camp in
July. All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes.

MDE School

1517 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30062
mdsschool@gmail.com
www.mdeschool.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Learning in an individual
environment, 4:1 student/teacher ratio
Ages: Grades K-8 accredited
Other: Certificate of Completion for grades
9-12 with emphasis on life skills. The MDE
School also offers a Step It Up Summer Camp
For students ages 5 – 16 with learning
disabilities. It focuses on remedial academics
with themed recreation.

Miracle League Association

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-760-1933
diane@miracleleague.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and
cognitive/developmental disabilities
Focus: Baseball recreation
Ages: School age
Other: Custom designed accessible fields

Miracle League of Newton County

Anthony Avery, Director
Newton County Recreation Commission
aavery@co.newton.ga.us
www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com

6185 Turner Lake Road
Covington, GA 30014
770-786-4373
Other: opening Spring Season in April
Fall baseball also available Sept.-Nov.

North Metro Miracle League

2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
John McLaughlin
john@nmml.net
770-777-7044
contact@nmml.net
www.nmml.net

Bowling and swimming as well as
baseball

Muse For Life

205 Hilderbrand Drive
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
404-943-1063
museforlife@museforlife.com
www.museforlife.com

Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details
Focus: Music therapy and massage
Group and private lessons
Ages Served: 3 – 10 years

Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC

114 Bulloch Avenue
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-277-2632

Vinings
2055 Mt. Paran Rd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30327

3905 Johns Creek Ct
Suite 250
Suwanee, GA 30024

admin@mtsofga.com
www.mtsofga.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Music therapy and music
Ages: all ages
Locations: Roswell, Vinings, and Suwanee

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Camp Walk 'N Roll
1990 Northlake Parkway, Suite 100
Tucker, GA 30084
770-621-9800

Disabilities Served: Muscular Dystrophy
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 17 years
Location: Over 90 camps across the USA

Healthcare Coordinator
455.office@mdausa.org
www.mda.org/summer-camp

Mystery Dog Ranch

975 Wooten Road
Ringgold, GA 30736
706-935-5559
<http://www.mysterydogranch.com>

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Horse therapy
Weekly riding lessons, summer camps,
parties, rentals

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
Office of Amtrak Access – 2W
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY
www.amtrak.com
Go to “Plan”; Click on “Accessible Travel Services”

Discount available when booking
reservation by telephone or at
ticket counter (not online)
Must have written documentation of
disabilities

Operation Purple® Camp

Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

Marilyn Huff-Waller
milcamps@uga.edu
706-542-4444
Casey Mull
oper4h@uga.edu
706-542-4444
www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA

Disabilities Served: Children with
emotional and psychological issues
related to having family members
deployed. 62 camps in 37 states and territories

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
Fax 770-985-8758
Dr. Marilyn Peterson
www.parkwoodfarms.org

Disabilities Served: Autism, Down
Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional
Problems, Learning Disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation,
Equine assisted activities (hippotherapy)
Therapeutic riding, Special Olympic
Equestrian Team, social skills, and all
inclusive summer camp.
Ages: 8 years up Camp & Special
Olympics Team
3 years & up for other horse related services
Other: Chiropractic services, bio-nutritional
counseling, yoga on horseback

Porter Academy

Disabilities Served: Learning differences

Porter Academy Summer Camp
200 Cox Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-594-1313
brichard@porteracademy.org
www.porteracademy.org

language and sensory issues
Focus: Academic Enrichment
Ages: Pre-K – rising 6th grade

ProMotion Fitness Center

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-350-7789
www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center

Disabilities Served: All abilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: All
Other: Well-trained staff

PSA Healthcare

Cristy Cary
310 Technology Parkway, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)
www.psahealthcare.com

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile
Focus: Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services
Ages: Birth to 21 years
College Park – 770-607-4208
Marietta – 770-321-6600
(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

Reach Enrichment Center

2362-A Lawrenceville Hwy.
Decatur, GA 30033
404-963-6624
reachenrichmentcenter@gmail.com
www.reachenrichmentcenter.com

Disabilities Served: Children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing impaired, PDD, TBI, and developmentally delayed.
Ages: 4 – 15
Focus: Recreation and enrichment activities
Coordination of therapy services, Sports therapy, Gross motor and fine motor development, Adaptive & social skills development, Music therapy
Other: Camp hours 8 a.m. to 4 PM. Before And after care available

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship

8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
678-423-1734
reece.center@att.net
www.reececenter.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic horse riding
Ages: 6 years up
Other: One-hour Saturday classes; Equestrian Special Olympics
PATH Member Center

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.

Leigh Aiken, MS
 14770 Wood Road
 Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
 404-457-8518
league71@aol.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, cognitive impairments such as autism, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder
Focus: Therapeutic horse riding and communication skills

Right in the Community

1830 Water Place Suite 120
 Atlanta, Georgia 30339
 Contact: Ioana Bovo
 770-427-8401
ibm@rightinthecommunity.org
www.rightinthecommunity.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities ranging from mild to severe or profound
Focus: Weekend respite care, some weeklong respite care in the summer; referral and resource for service in the community, parent workshops advocacy
 RITC Respite Home in Smyrna
Ages: 3 years and up for respite
Other: Opportunities for in home or host home Respite through the Metro Atlanta Respite Cooperative (MARC), sliding scale fee for respite

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation

Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
 P. O. Box 224
 Conyers, Georgia 30094
 770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529
www.rockdalecounty.org
 Click on “Recreation and Leisure”
 Click on “Recreational Opportunities”
 Click on “A.S.P.I.R.E.”
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Recreation, social, adapted sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports, Miracle League
Ages: All
Other: Respite care at **Our Place**

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment

AMC Discover Mills 18
 5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
 Loganville, Georgia 30043
 678-847-9265

AMC Parkway Pointe 15
 3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201
 Atlanta, Georgia 30339
 770-937-0730

www.asaga.com

Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues
Focus: Monthly film event for families with children with autism and sensory integration issues
Ages: All
Other: The lights are brought up, the sound is turned down, and audience movement and noise are tolerated – thus family friendly and sensory friendly

Shenanigans Improv

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s, mild to

Sandy Bruce, Program Director
P.O. Box 862097
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-354-5770
Sandy@AutismImprovise.org
www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov
www.AutismImprovise.org

moderate autism spectrum disorder and related
Focus: Fun social activity targeting communication, relating, context, and flexibility thinking using improvisational theater techniques
Ages: youth, teens and adults
Other: Weekly classes are held around the year in hosted locations throughout metro Atlanta. Not all age groups are represented in every location. Summer theater camp for teens and young adults.

Shepherd Center

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020
matt.Edens@shepherd.org Matt Edens
www.shepherd.org/resources/sports

Disabilities Served: Physical
Focus: Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball waterskiing, swimming, soccer, AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years
Other: Assistive technology specialists offer an adaptive driving school, computer access clinics

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Camp New Hope
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291
Jackie George, Camp Director
404-755-1641 ext. 203
camp@sicklecellga.org
www.sicklecellga.org

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell Disease
Focus: Recreation, socializing, coping skills
Ages: 6 – 15 years
Other: Year-round activities
Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Will-A-Way in Winder, GA, Residential, coed

SOAR

P. O. Box 388
Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388
828-456-3435
admissions@soarnc.org
www.soarnc.org

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders
Focus: Wilderness based program
Ages: 8-25 years, depending on program
Scholarships based on financial needs

Sophia Academy

Marie Corrigan, Director
2880 Dresden Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
404-303-8722

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit as well as traditional learners
Focus: College prep, small classes for pre-k through HS. Orton Gillingham approach, sports and fine arts opportunities for every student and promote communication

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth

And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)

PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-969-9571
B.J. Kelley, President
404-468-4984
Shirley Pinkney, secretary
sassyinc2009@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Ages Served: Youth and adults
Focus: Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.
Other: Associated with the Dekalb County Parks and Recreation

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services

Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-402-0415
info@southeasterndiabetes.org
www.southeasterndiabetes.org
<http://www.campsealeharris.org>

Disabilities Served: Diabetes
Focus: Recreation and diabetes education
Summer Family Weekend - Ages birth - 18
Senior Camp (Camp ASCCA) - Ages 12 - 18
Junior Camp (Camp ASCCA) - Ages 6- 13
Fall Family Weekend (Camp ASCCA)
Ages birth - 18
Coastal Camp Seale Harris (Mobile) –
Ages 10 - 18
Sugar Falls Day Camp in Birmingham &
Mobile, Dothan, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa -
Ages 5 - 15
Insulin Onboard – ages birth - 18

Southwest Christian Care

Hope House Children's Respite Center

7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN/Respite Services Coordinator
kwilliams@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator
tlogan@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing
mbond@swchristiancare.org

Disabilities Served: Non-ambulatory medically fragile children
Focus: Respite
Ages: Infant – 22 years
Other: Respite provided (Fri – Sun)

WeCare Respite Saturday
7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354

Disabilities Served: Ambulatory special needs children and adults i.e. Autism, Down Syndrome, mild forms of Cerebral Palsy
Focus: Respite
Ages: 5 – no upper age restriction
Other: One 8 hour respite every six months (from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 PM)

Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan, LPN WeCare Respite Services Coordinator

tlogan@swchristiancare.org

Ext. 249 for Katrena Holmes, WeCare Respite Assistant

kholmes@swchristiancare.org

Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing

mbond@swchristiancare.org

Sparrowwood

at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center

690 Camp Glisson Road

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

706-864-6181

lacey.bauer@glisson.org

www.glisson.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: Rising 4th – 12 grades; 18 years up

Other: Residential, coed

Limited Scholarships

A ministry of North Georgia Conference

United Methodist Church

Special Equestrians of Georgia

Stacey Edwards, Executive Director

404-218-4008

Annika Fairburn, Program Director

406-380-2040

13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)

Milton, Georgia 30004

www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org

Disability Served: We serve all children and adults with special needs. We cover all emotional, behavioral, physical, developmental disabilities, from Autism to Chargers syndrome cerebral palsy, Downs, MS, MD, PTSD ambulatory conditions, TBI, etc.

Focus: Equine-assisted therapy

Ages: 4 years up, including adult

2 PATH certified instructor

Other: Licensed occupational and physical therapists. Outreach program bringing special trained mini horses to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc.

The Special Guide

<http://www.thespecialguide.com>

Lets parents of children with special needs/learning challenges search for and share reviews of local therapists, doctors, schools, camps and other businesses.

Special K's

A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia

Frank Blesi, Management Team Chair

5355 Derby Chase Ct.

Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

678-938-4478

blesifamily@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Developmental

Focus: Special Olympics sports

Ages Served: 8 years to adult

Other: Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master's bowling

Area: Roswell, Alpharetta

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-442-6262
snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: Toddlers – twelfth grade
Other: Inclusive

Special Olympics Georgia

4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Building 400, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-414-9390
Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO Ext. 106
georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org
www.specialolympicsga.org

Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities
Focus: Sports competition and training
Ages: 8 years up

Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.

3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826
Jim Hamm, Executive Director
jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com
serve@specialpopstennis.com
www.specialpopstennis.com

Disabilities Served: Children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Focus: Play tennis, make friends and live life
Ages: 6 & up – all skill levels
Other: Racquets furnished
15 locations throughout metro Atlanta
visit our website for sites and schedules

Spectrum Autism Support Group

Contact: Claire Dees
First Baptist Church of Duluth
2908 Duluth Hwy
Duluth, GA 30096
www.atl-spectrum.com
Claire@atl-spectrum.com
770-617-8775

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's
Focus: School year: Meets first Thursday night of each month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, offering support groups for parents, grandparents, dads, siblings, parents of adults with autism, parents of children with Asperger's, and social skills groups for ages 4 and up, including a social support group for young adults with autism
Ages: all ages and abilities
Other: Social skills group, drama club, respite, family outings, annual family retreat and more

Spectrum Camps and Clubs

Contact: Claire Dees, President
Claire@atl-spectrum.com
770-617-8775
Mary O'Connell, Camps and Clubs Director
678-640-2489 (Mary O'Connell-Director)
Lawrenceville Church of God, Grayson Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's
Focus: 6 weeks of day camps offered, specialty camps for middle schoolers and teens include drama, art, technology, and counselor-in-training program. Day camp weeks have fun themes. See website for details.
Ages: 4 – young adult

scc2000@atlspectrum.org
www.socialskillstoday.com

Camp Journey/Spectrum Overnight Camp

Contact: Claire Dees, President
<http://www.atl-spectrum.com>
<http://www.socialskillstoday.com>
770-617-8775

Disabilities Served:Autism Spectrum Disorders
Asperger's.

Focus: life skills, social skills, friendship
building, team building, through typical camp
activities. See website for details.

Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Fort Yargo State
Park, Winder, GA

Ages: 9 – young adult

Other: One weeklong overnight camp in the
summer and 3 weekend overnights during the
year

Spina Bifida Camps

Camp Krazy Legs

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
404-231-9887 ext. 223
Claire Aikens, Camp Director
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org

Disabilities Served: Spina Bifida

Focus: Recreation focusing on
independence in self-care, socializing

Swimmerman Swim School

Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett
9144 Sioux Court
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
770-210-0136
jonesboro@swimmerman.com

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum,
Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or
visually impaired, developmental delay
physically impaired, other

Focus: Aquatic skills, safety and softness
Comfort and confidence in and around water

Other: Midtown location Suite 2 Amsterdam
Ave. S.E. open in May 2015
678-515-3793 midtown@swimmerman.com

Swimmerman Smyrna
1318 Concord Rd., SE
Smyrna, GA 30080
770-434-6914
smyrna@swimmerman.com
www.swimmerman.com

We believe everyone can swim!

Talisman Summer Camps

Admissions: Robiyn Mims
Director – Douglas Smathers

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities,
ADHD, high functioning Autism, Aspergers
Focus: Social Skills, independence,

Toll Free : 855-588-8254
Phone: 828-697-6313
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790
1-888-458-8226 Toll free
info@talismancamps.com
www.talimancamps.com
<https://www.facebook.com/talimancamps?fref=ts> on Facebook
Twitter: @talimancamp

self-confidence, adventure activities
Ages: 8-22 years

Team 21 Sports Camp

Alysa Armstrong-Gibbs, Director
P.O. Box 194
Stone Mountain, GA30086
1.855.4 TEAM 21
1.855.483.2621
Team21Sports@outlook.com
www.Team21Sports.com

Disabilities Served: All plus siblings
Focus: Social Skills, Bully-Proof Program, Inclusion, Self-Esteem Development through Sports
Ages: Grades Kindergarten - Twelfth grade 18 years (22 years for those with IEP)
Other: Limited Scholarships Available
Nonprofit Camp

Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.

Camp Discovery, Attn: Faith Henshaw
167 Johnnie Anderson Lane
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562
931-268-0239
director@jayceecamp.org
www.jayceecamp.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive disabilities
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 80 years
Location: Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro

Therapy Works, PC

1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
770-995-2379
Kay Nelson
kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com
www.therapyworkspc.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities including cerebral palsy, prematurity, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, orthopedic injuries, feeding issues including intensive feeding program
Focus: Physical therapy, Speech therapy and Occupational therapy
Ages: Birth - 21
Other: Also physical therapy in Decatur

Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Owner: Pam Davidson, PT, C/NDT, CCI
345 Ridge Ct.
Roswell, GA 30076-2620
770-641-9239
Fax: 1-866-813-0830
pdpt.uts@gmail.com
Clinic location: 801 Bombay Lane
Roswell, GA 30076

Disabilities Served: All types (CP, ASD, ADD, ADHD, BI, HI, LD, MD, Sp. Bifida, TBI, Down Syndrome, physically and mentally challenged, emotional and behavioral disorders, Epilepsy, PTSD, Sensory integrative/defensive disorders, chronic fatigue, sports injuries, concussions, orthopedic and other medical conditions.)
Focus: Physical therapy and some occupational therapy services

Pool Locations: Tue & Thur. Alpharetta, GA
Sunday Roswell, GA
Wednesday Woodstock/Holly Springs, GA
Costs: Varies with each program

Services Provided: Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Clinic Services – Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therpy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin Program - week long program in June/July in Panama City Beach, FL Paradise Program – A family vacation in Cancun, Mexico with a full week of specialized programs and therapy

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

UCP After-School and Summer Care
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
Jonessa Alexander, Associate Executive Director
(770) 676-2000
jalexander@ucpga.org
www.ucpga.org

Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: After-school and summer child care
Ages: school-age up to 21 years
Other: Adult day programs are located in Lawrenceville, 882 Hi Hope Lane
Conyers, 829 Commerce Dr. Suite 1-B
Mableton, 1337 Old Alabama Road

University Health Care System

Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson
706-774-5864
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE
dwhitley@uh.org
706-868-3237
1350 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629
www.universityhealth.org type in “camp” in the search box

Disabilities Served: Children with asthma or diabetes
Ages: 8 – 14 years
Focus: Recreation with asthma or diabetes education and self management
Ages: 7 – 16 years

Vent Kids of Alabama

Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop
913 Lakeside Drive
McCalla, Alabama 35111
Kara2007@uab.edu
(205) 370-9605

Disabilities Served: Children on ventilators and their families
Focus: 5 day family camp
Location: Children’s Harbor, Alexander City, Alabama

Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.

1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706-823-8584)
www.waltonfoundation.net
vickig@waltonfoundation.net

Disabilities Served: traumatic brain injury
Focus: A free, five day spend the night camp for children with traumatic brain injury
Ages: 8 - 21
Other: Registration is open to all children with brain injury, on-line beginning Jan. 1
Camp TBI – To Be Independent, is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics

Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
678-852-3499
rd_walker@yahoo.com

Disabilities Served: All wheelchair users
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 years – adult
Other: free equipment and no fees. Eight Saturdays March – May and Sept. – Nov.

Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo

210 S Broad Street
Winder, Georgia 30680
770-867-6123
<http://www.gastateparks.org/group-camps>
Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

Disabilities Served: Camp site for all disabilities now operated by Camp Twin Lakes

Young Chef’s Academy

Toco Hills Shopping Center
2309 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-633-2633
northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com
www.youngchefsacademy.com

Focus: Classes for children are *inclusive* and can accommodate both physical and developmental disabilities. Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

<http://www.parentmentors.org/our-mentors/find-a-mentor/>

“The mission of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership is to build effective family, school, and community partnerships that lead to greater achievement for students especially those with disabilities.”

Metro Area Parent Mentors**GaDOE Family Engagement Specialist:**

Anne Ladd

404-657-7328

aladd@doe.k12.ga.us

Atlanta City Schools:

Rose Calloway
Edith Abakare

404-802-2633
404-802-3607

rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us
eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Cherokee County Schools:

JoEllen Hancock
Sharon Jones

678-310-6198
770-721-8503

joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us
sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Clayton County Schools:

Opal Simmons
Stephanie Simms

770-472-2460 x161128
770-472-2460 x161129

opal.simmons@clayton.k12.ga.us
stephanie.simms@clayton.k12.ga.us

Cobb County Schools:

Ijeoma Ajoku
Judith Steuber

770-529-0046
770-529-0046

ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org
judith.steuber@cobbk12.org

Decatur City Schools:

Cheryl Grant

404.371.3601 Ext 1042

cgrant@csdecatur.net

DeKalb County Schools:

Linda Earley Williams
Alexandra Wright

678-676-2106
678-676-2105

Linda_e_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org
Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org

Fulton County Schools:

Sabrina Gresham
Patti Grayson

404-763-5600, ext.173
404-763-5600, ext.173

greshams@fultonschools.org
graysonp@fultonschools.org

Georgia Cyber Academy

Jennifer Anderson

404-334-4790, ext. 675

janderson@gacyber.org
Janderson.gca@gmail.com

Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Doricia Thompson

404 508-6689

doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us

Ga. State Schools (Deaf and Blind):

Patti Lombardi

404-272-2769

plombardi@doe.k12.ga.us

Gwinnett County Schools:

Jackie McNair
Dawn Albanese

678-301-7149
678-301-7212

jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Marietta City Schools:

Ashley Gellis

770 528-0536

agellis@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

Muscogee County School:

Vernita Harris
Lakisha Smith

706-748-2205
706-748-2205

harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us
smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Rockdale County Schools:

Caroline Hull

770-918-6187

chull@rockdale.k12.ga.us