



**2012 Summer Camps (Residential & Day) and Activities for children and adults with special needs.**

Activity	Location	Phone	Web Address	Date	Ages	Cost	Description
Jaycee Camp Hope	Clemson	864-646-7502 Greg Brock	<a href="http://www.clemson.edu/outdoor-lab">www.clemson.edu/outdoor-lab</a>	June-July	Ages 8 and up	To be determined Approx \$385 1 wk \$695 2 wks	Overnight campers with developmental disabilities and staff live in comfortable cabins and all meals are provided in the dining room. Campers are assigned to cabin group based on age, level of functioning and previous camp experience. Staff to camper ratio is 1:3. Parents should contact Greg Brock to determine which program may be the best fit for the student.
Camp Burnt Gin	Wedgefield	803-898-0784	<a href="http://www.scdhec.gov.campburntgin">www.scdhec.gov.campburntgin</a>	June-August	Ages 7-25	Free (Applications must be submitted by March 1 <sup>st</sup> .)	Summer camp for children with physical disabilities and chronic illnesses. Offers swimming, boating, arts and crafts, sports and games, fine arts and nature studies.
Richland County Recreation	Denny Terrace Community Center	803-754-6720 Andrew Scott ext 203	<a href="http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com">www.richlandcountyrecreation.com</a> go to Programs, then Adaptive Recreation	*	*	*	Numerous activities including camps, family nights, soccer and other programs are offered for special needs students. Please call Mr. Scott for more information.
Camp Wonder Hands	Camp Kinard (Near Batesburg-Leesville)	803-296-5437 Julie Riffle	<a href="http://www.campsite.palmettohealth.org">www.campsite.palmettohealth.org</a>	July 22-27	Ages 7-15	Free	Residential camp for deaf and hard-of-hearing children.
Summer Teen Program	SC Commission for the Blind	803-898-8751 Jacqueline Keisler	<a href="http://www.sccb.state.sc.us">www.sccb.state.sc.us</a>	6/10/12-6/29/12	Teens 16 years old and older	Call for info	Purpose of this camp is to provide meaningful work experience and vocational exploration, reinforce and expand adjustments to blindness skills and facilitate positive attitudes toward blindness and provide recreational, leisure and cultural experiences.

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Summer Language & Speech Program	Lexington Palmetto Language and Speech	803-356-9833 June Maranville	<a href="http://www.plsclex.com">www.plsclex.com</a>	June-Aug	All Ages	Call for info	Individual and group sessions available based on child's needs.
Camp Breathe Easy	Charleston	843-556-8451	<a href="http://www.camppuffnstuff.org">www.camppuffnstuff.org</a>			\$50	Children w/moderate to severe asthma
Camp Lion's Den	Clemson	864-646-7502	<a href="http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab">www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab</a>			Free	Children with visual impairments
Camp Sertoma	Clemson	864-737-8662	<a href="http://www.campsertomasc.com">www.campsertomasc.com</a>			Free	Children w/a speech or hearing impairment
Camp Spearhead	Marietta	864-288-6470	<a href="http://www.campspearhead.org">www.campspearhead.org</a>				Camp Spearhead creates an environment of unconditional acceptance for youth (8yrs +) and adults with special needs and disabilities. Camp Spearhead offers residential camp programs in the summer and 20 weekend programs throughout the school year.
Camp Wonder Hands	Batesburg	803-296-5437	<a href="http://www.palmettohealth.org">www.palmettohealth.org</a>			Free	Children who are deaf & hard of hearing
SC SDB	Spartanburg	864-577-7628	<a href="http://www.scsdb.org">www.scsdb.org</a>			\$40	Children w/visual and hearing impairments
SOAR	Balsam, NC	828-456-3435	<a href="http://www.soarnc.org">www.soarnc.org</a>				Children w/learning disabilities or ADD/ADHD
YMCA spectrum camp	Greenville	864-836-3291	<a href="http://www.campgreenville.org">www.campgreenville.org</a>				Family camp for Children on the Autism spectrum
Camp Victory Junction	Randleman, NC		<a href="http://www.victoryjunction.org">www.victoryjunction.org</a>			Free to those who meet eligibility through a selection process	Victory Junction enriches the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun, and empowering, in a safe and medically-sound environment. Located in Randleman, NC, Victory Junction is built upon 84 beautiful acres donated by Richard and Lynda Petty. Themed around NASCAR racing, the camp echoes the sights, sounds, and feel of a real racetrack.
Camp Bob Cooper	Summerton, SC	Linda Jordan at (803) 478-2105	To register or for more information, contact Linda Jordan at (803) 478-2105 or <a href="mailto:ljorda3@clemson.edu">ljorda3@clemson.edu</a> .				Great Summer Camp Options for Children and Families Affected by Autism 4-day/3-night options!

## DAY CAMPS/ACTIVITIES

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Kidbuilders	Simpsonville	864-757-9846	<a href="http://www.kidbuildersllc.org">www.kidbuildersllc.org</a>				Children in need of ST, OT, or reading services
Camp Independence	Greenville	704-373-9111	<a href="http://www.diabetes.org">www.diabetes.org</a>				Children w/ diabetes
Camp Impact	Duncan	864-433-0306	<a href="http://www.ymcaspartanburg.org">www.ymcaspartanburg.org</a>				Children with development & physical disabilities
Camp Sunshine	Columbia	803-754-6720 Andrew Scott ext 203	<a href="http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com">www.richlandcountyrecreation.com</a>		Ages 5-26		Camp Sunshine is available in two, three-week sessions from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM every weekday during the summer. Activities provided by the staff of the Richland County Recreation Commission's Adaptive Recreation Department include arts and crafts, drama, basketball, soccer, and usually a weekly field trip.
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Bridges at The Therapy Place	3620 Covenant Rd. Columbia, SC 29204	803-787-3033	<a href="http://thetherapyplace.org">http://thetherapyplace.org</a> Download the brochure: <a href="http://www.thetherapyplace.org/bridgesummer.html">http://www.thetherapyplace.org/bridgesummer.html</a>				<b>Summer program schedule:</b> Participate in two-week themed sessions, Monday through Fridays. \$300/per session. Music & Motion; All About Colors; Apes to Zebras; What a Zoo!; Safety First; Down on the Farm <b>Morning session: 9am – 12pm</b> Anticipated ages: 2-4 years old* <b>Afternoon session: 1-4pm</b> Anticipated ages: 5-8 years old*
Camp Sun Fun	Camden	803-425-6009 Ricky Bowers	<a href="http://www.kershaw.sc.gov">www.kershaw.sc.gov</a>	July	6-21	\$40-\$75	Kershaw Recreation Camp for developmentally disabled children and young adults is for one or two weeks and includes games, nature study, swimming and more.
Super Summer Camp	Irmo Seven Oaks Park Irmo/Chapin Recreation	803-772-3336 Julie Edmond	<a href="http://www.icrc.net">www.icrc.net</a>	June-July	5-21	\$125 Resident \$143 Non-resident	Camp for children with special needs. Each week campers will go on several field trips. A 1:3 staff to camper ratio is maintained at all times. Campers must bring a lunch each day. Snacks provided. Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:00pm.

Camp YOUNiversity	Irmo Seven Oaks Park Irmo/Chapin Recreation	803-772-3336 Julie Edmond	<a href="http://www.icrc.net">www.icrc.net</a>	June-July	18 and older	\$65 Resident \$78 Non- resident	Camp for young adults with special needs. A week of civil War History-field trips to SC State House, Confederate Museum, Rose Hill Plantation and River's Bridge SHS followed by lunch at various restaurants.
AMF Bowling	Columbia	803-798-1310	<a href="http://www.amf.com">www.amf.com</a>	June-July	K-12	\$5.50 for 2 games and shoes	Lanes are wheelchair accessible and lane ramps are provided. Parents will need to assist their children.
All Star Gymnastics	Columbia	803-561-9682 Emily	<a href="http://www.asgtumblers.com">www.asgtumblers.com</a>	June 2, July 14 Aug 18	All Ages	\$5 per session	Saturday 2 hour play time sessions will be held once a month for special needs students. Parents are asked to RSVP by Wednesday before the session to help prepare.
Social Skills and Life Skills Camps	Glenforest School	803-318-9670 Chris Winkler	<a href="http://www.glenforest.org">www.glenforest.org</a> (see flyers on website)	June	Ages 5-16	\$300 – 3 wk session	Camps (divided by age group) are focused on building self confidence, social skills and independence to children with disabilities. There will be arts and crafts and 3 field trips.
Dream Riders Equestrian	Lexington	803-957-7906	<a href="http://www.dreamrider.org">www.dreamrider.org</a>	Sept-June	Ages 4 and older	\$120 for 6 weeks	An accredited horseback riding program for people with special needs serving various types of handicapping conditions. Scholarships available.
Camp Puzzle Palooza	Aiken		<a href="http://www.puzzlepartners.org">www.puzzlepartners.org</a>				Camp Puzzle Palooza is a multi-faceted event for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Classes are lead by certified teachers and volunteers. Activities include a themed story, arts/crafts, obstacle course, age-appropriate instruction, and facilitated playtime.
Camp Talk	Willow Ridge Church Lexington, SC		<a href="http://www.camptalk.org">www.camptalk.org</a>				Camp T.A.L.K is an inclusive social skills day camp for children ages 10 and up. Our focus is on students who have a diagnosis of Asperger's Autism or PDD-NOS. We work on practicing social skills and building friendships in a highly supervised, safe setting that includes field trips, team building games, guest speakers, music and movement.
SC Developmental Disabilities Council	Various cities	803-734-0465 Jennifer Van Cleave	<a href="http://www.scdcd.state.sc.us">www.scdcd.state.sc.us</a>	*	*	*	*Many special needs activities are described on this website including camps, parks and other attractions throughout SC. Please see website for activities, dates and charges. Website update available mid spring.