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ADA Camp Teen Adventure

55 E Monroe Street
Suite 3420
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 888-342-2383
Alternate Phone: 312-346-1805

Medical Conditions

Diabetes, Diabetes - Juvenile, Juvenile Diabetes

Eligibility Guidelines

For children ages 14-18 with diabetes.

Application Process

Contact the program.

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Sponsor: American Diabetes Association - Illinois

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

For children with diabetes ages 14-18. The overnight camp programs for children and teens, ages 9-13 for Triangle D camp and 14-18 for Teen Camp, combine a program of summer activities with a program of diabetes education and support.

Send Application To

[**Email: SApsey@diabetes.org**](mailto:SApsey@diabetes.org)

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Camp Blackhawk

17 N. State Street
Suite 650
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 800-273-6027
Alternate Phone: 312-939-8622
FAX: 312-939-0391

Medical Conditions

Epilepsy, Seizure Disorders

Eligibility Guidelines

For children ages 6-17 with epilepsy. Applications accepted first-come, first-served basis. Priority given to campers living in the 43-county service area of Greater Chicago.

Application Process

Contact the program or download application from website.

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Sponsor: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Languages Spoken:

English, Spanish

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

A week-long overnight camp for children and teenagers with epilepsy ages 6-17. There is no cost to attend the camp, however, donations are accepted to help its funding.

Send Application To

[**Email: mtaylor@epilepsy-chicago.org**](mailto:mtaylor@epilepsy-chicago.org)

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Camp Callahan

P.O. Box 5253
Quincy, IL 62305
Phone: 217-228-2707

Medical Conditions

Disability - Mental, Disability - Physical, Mental
Disability, Physical Disability

Eligibility Guidelines

Individuals who are physically or mentally disabled,
Ages 6-55

Application Process

Contact the program. Campers residing in West
Central Illinois and Eastern Missouri can attend at no
charge (except for a small registration fee). Campers
from other areas pay camp and other fees.

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Sponsor: Camp Callahan, Inc.

Languages Spoken:

English

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Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camps for individuals with special
needs, physical or mental ages 6-55. Three sessions
are held, divided by age group.

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Sponsor: SIU Foundation - The School of Medicine

927 N. Rutledge Street
PO Box 9666
Springfield, IL 62794
Phone: 877-435-7766
Alternate Phone: 217-545-2955
FAX: 217-545-1913

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Blood Disorders, Cancers

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Eligibility Guidelines

Resident of Central or Southern Illinois, Diagnosis of cancer or a blood disorder, Ages 6-16

Program Details

Summer camp for children with cancer or blood disorders ages 6-17 and their siblings.

Application Process

Contact the program.

Send Application To

[Email: dcase@siumed.edu](mailto:dcase@siumed.edu)

Camp Duncan WDSRA

Don't forget to sign up for five full days of fun with all your WDSRA friends at Camp Duncan in Ingleside, IL. This beautiful YMCA camp is on a private lake. Escape to the great outdoors for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, campfires, crafts, dances, horseback riding, and more! Participants must be able to perform daily living skills and function at a 1:4 staff to participant ratio. We will be staying in rustic cabins with bunk beds. Campers will be contacted two weeks in advance with all information pertaining to the trip. **A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration in order to hold a spot at this camp. The balance must be paid in full by July 24th. (EW)**

WHO: Teens & Adults (ages 13 & older) PLACE: Camp Duncan, Ingleside

FEE: \$490

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<http://www.wdsra.com/Programs/trips-special-events.htm>

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Camp I Am Me

426 West Northwest Hwy
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Phone: 874-390-0911

FAX: 847-390-0920

[Email: ifsa@ifsa.org](mailto:ifsa@ifsa.org)

Medical Conditions

Burn Injury

Eligibility Guidelines

Burn Camp is open to children ages 8-16 who have experienced a burn injury requiring hospitalization in Illinois. Enrollment is subject to medical approval.

Application Process

Download application from website or contact program.

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Sponsor: Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA)

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for children ages 8-16 who have experienced significant burn injuries. The goal is to provide a non-judgmental atmosphere in which children have the opportunity to build their self-esteem as they enjoy the varied activities that make up their camp experience.

Send Application To

[Email: mkruse@ifsa.org](mailto:mkruse@ifsa.org)

Locations Differ

Sponsor: YMCA of Metro Chicago

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Spina Bifida

Accepts Campers From

Chicago, IL metropolitan area

Eligibility Guidelines

Children and young adults diagnosed with spina bifida who live in the Chicago, IL metropolitan area.

Program Details

Camp Independence is specifically designed for children and young adults with spina bifida. Camp Independence offers many different activities that promote confidence, cooperation and best of all, are loads of fun! Sessions are divided by age group, allowing the staff to provide age-appropriate programming. Financial assistance is available.

Application Process

Download application, including scholarship application, from website and submit via mail, email or fax. Financial assistance is available.

Send Application To

YMCA Camp Independence
Email: rroffey@ymcachicago.org or Fax: 847-546-3550 or Phone: 847-546-8086

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Camp Kesem Illinois

PO Box 1113

Lafayette, CA 94549

Phone: 260-225-3736

Alternate Phone: 847-231-2379

[Email: illinois@campkesem.org](mailto:illinois@campkesem.org)

Medical Conditions

Parent, Family Member, Loved One With Cancer

Eligibility Guidelines

Open to all children ages 6-16 who have a parent who has or had cancer.

Application Process

Contact the program, download application or apply online.

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Sponsor: Camp Kesem University of Illinois

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

National

Program Details

Camp Kesem is a college student-run summer camp for children ages 6-16 with a parent who has or has had cancer. There are 54 college chapters in 27 states. Visit the website or contact the program for the complete list of camps. Camp is FREE of charge.

Send Application To

[Email: info@campkesem.org](mailto:info@campkesem.org)

Camp Little Giant

Contact: Vicki R. Lang, CTRS, Camp Director
Therapeutic Recreation
Touch of Nature Environmental Center
SIU Carbondale Mailcode 6888
(618) 453-1121x 231

http://www.ton.siu.edu/summer_camps/camp-little-giant/index.html

Camp Little Giant at Touch of Nature offer participants an eye-opening view of their own capabilities and the belief that they can increase their confidence and independence. Camp Little Giant is our most popular summer residential program. CLG is located on the shore of Little Grassy Lake, near the Shawnee National Forest, with access to an outdoor playground full of adventure! Our philosophy is that the campers "can do." We offer them an eye-opening view of their own capabilities and the belief that they can increase their confidence and independence.

Four to eight campers and a minimum of two counselors share a rustic cabin located near the washhouse and dispensary. Activity staff, nurses, volunteers and other support staff assist with the 24 hour supervision provided for each camper. Our focus is for the camper to be an independent as possible while still following routines and providing necessary assistance..

Like most camps, Camp Little Giant offers the great experiences of the out-of-doors. Camp Little Giant is more than just an outdoor experience; it is an adventure in learning and growth with an opportunity to establish friendships.

Who does Camp Little Giant serve?

Camp Little Giant has many programs designed to meet the needs of anyone! Specialized programs have been designed for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities, visual and hearing impairments, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, autism, ADD/ADHD, traumatic brain injuries and special needs individuals.

Camp Little Giant has served campers with disabilities since 1952.

How long are summer camping sessions?

Summer sessions are either one or two weeks in length. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and campers may wish to register for more than one session.

CAMP LITTLE GIANT 2015

Summer Camp Schedule

June 7–12 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Olympia I	For adults 21+ with high care needs, low mobility, or using wheelchair.
June 7 - 19 (13 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Olympia II	For adults 21+ with high care needs, low mobility, or using wheelchair.
June 14–19 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Olympia III	For adults 21+ with high care needs, low mobility, or using wheelchair.
June 14 - 19 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Traditions I	For adults ages 21+ with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
June 14 – June 26 (13 days)	Camp Traditions II	For adults ages 21+ with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
June 21 – June 26 (6 days) Sunday- Friday	Camp Traditions III	For adults ages 21+ with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
July 5 - 10 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Traditions IV	For adults ages 21+ with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
July 12 - 17 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Shawnee I	For youth ages 8-21 with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
July 12 - 24 (13 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Shawnee II	For youth ages 8-21 with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
July 19 – 24 (6 days) Sunday-Friday	Camp Shawnee III	For youth ages 8-21 with Physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.
July 26- August 1 (7 days) Sunday- Saturday	Dyna Camp	For youth ages 8-19 with Attention Deficit, Hyperactive Disorder

PRICES - \$100 deposit required with camper application

Camper application and physical form available on website. Also, inquire about our day camps.

Payment expected in full no later than first day of session. *Make checks payable to SIUC, with camper name in memo section.

Note: If the Camper Requires One to One Care and Supervision	6 Day Session: \$1000 7 Day Session (Dyna only): \$1200 13 Day Session: \$2100
Note: If the Camper Requires Less Care and Supervision	6 Day Session: \$550 7 Day Session (Dyna only): \$650 13 Day Session: \$1200

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Summer Camp

PO Box 764

Mattoon, IL 61938

Phone: 217-895-2341

[Email: cnhinc@rr1.net](mailto:cnhinc@rr1.net)

Medical Conditions

Developmental Disability, Disability - Developmental,
Special Needs, National

Eligibility Guidelines

Ages 8 and up; Diagnosed with a developmental disability.

Application Process

Contact program or download forms.

Sponsor: Camp New Hope

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Program Details

Summer week-long overnight camp for developmentally disabled individuals ages 8 and up.

Send Application To

[Email: slove@cnhinc.org](mailto:slove@cnhinc.org)

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Camp PALS - Chicago

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4368 Farmington Circle
Allentown, PA 18104
[Email: chicago@camppals.org](mailto:chicago@camppals.org)

Sponsor: PALS Programs

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Down Syndrome

Accepts Campers From

National

Eligibility Guidelines

For young adults with Down syndrome, Ages of 14-21.

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for young adults with Down syndrome ages of 14-21. Each camper is paired one-to-one with a similarly-aged counselor. Applicants should be ready to thrive in an active residential environment.

Application Process

Contact the program or complete online application.
Financial aid available.

Send Application To

Conor
[Email: chicago@camppals.org](mailto:chicago@camppals.org)

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Camp Pathfinder - Autism Sibling Camp

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Sponsor: Autism Society of McLean County

2404 E. Empire
Bloomington, IL 61704
Phone: 309-846-9468
FAX: 309-454-2397
[Email: info@autismmclean.org](mailto:info@autismmclean.org)

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Sibling of a Child with Autism

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Eligibility Guidelines

Individuals who have a sibling on the autism spectrum, Ages 6+ and are residents of Illinois.

Program Details

Summer day camp for individuals ages 6 and up who have a sibling on the autism spectrum. Camp Pathfinder runs in parallel with Takoda Day Camp for children on the autism spectrum.

Application Process

Contact the program or register online.

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Camp Quality Illinois

P.O. Box 641

Lansing, IL 60438

Phone: 708-895-8311

Alternate Phone: 219-743-0650

FAX: 708-895-8075

[Email: illinois@campqualityusa.org](mailto:illinois@campqualityusa.org)

Medical Conditions

Childhood Cancer

Eligibility Guidelines

For children with cancer ages 5-17 living in Illinois. Priority is given to campers currently in treatment, those who have recently completed treatment, and those who have not yet had an opportunity to attend Camp Quality.

Application Process

Contact the program or download applications from website.

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Sponsor: Camp Quality USA - Illinois

Languages Spoken:

Englsh

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for children with cancer ages 5-17 living in Illinois.

Send Application To

[Email: mary.clinnin@campqualityusa.org](mailto:mary.clinnin@campqualityusa.org)

Camp Ramah - Tikvah Program

<http://www.ramahwisconsin.com/programs/our-programs/tikvah-programs/>

For more information on the Tikvah Program, contact registrar@ramahwisconsin.com or call 312.606.9316 ext. 221.

Tikvah is a division of Camp Ramah in Wisconsin developed in 1973 to provide inclusion opportunities for children with learning, social and communication difficulties, including those who are higher functioning on the Autistic Spectrum. Tikvah provides all the opportunities of the Ramah experience with additional staffing and support. Through individualized programming, supported by highly-skilled staff, teens in the Tikvah program develop friendships, have fun and learn in formal and informal Jewish settings.

Tikvah offers a full 8-week session for teenage campers, a 4-week "Taste of Tikvah" option for first-time younger campers, as well as the Tikvah Vocational Program for qualified high school graduates.

The Ramah Camping Movement is committed to providing a Jewish camping experience for children with a wide variety of special needs, with the goal of enhancing Jewish identity and teaching Jewish values in a supportive, fun environment.

If the programs offered at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin do not meet the profile of your camper, please contact National Ramah at (212) 678-8881 or at info@campramah.org. Each of the Ramah special needs programs serves a slightly different population of children with special needs, with some overlap; programs serve varied age groups and are of varying lengths. Regardless of their geographical location, families are directed to the regional Ramah camp with the program that best suits their children's needs.

Tikvah Program Dates and Fees

Tikvah Full Season (8 weeks): June 16-August 10, 2015 – \$8195

Taste of Tikvah A (1-month session): June 16-July 13, 2015 – \$5040

Taste of Tikvah B (1-month session): July 16-August 10, 2015 \$5040

Full Season Tikvah Vocational Program (8 weeks): June 16-August 10, 2015 \$8195

Camp Ramah is 150 acres of magical space, tucked away in the heart of Wisconsin's Northwoods. In this space, campers and staff members from around the Midwest and Israel join together each summer to

create an exceptional Jewish community. For campers, Ramah is a second home where they have fun, learn new skills, gain independence and build lifelong friendships. Camp Ramah in Wisconsin provides opportunities for growth and joy in the context of meaningful Jewish experiences and community.

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Springfield, IL Program

Sponsor: Children's Oncology Services, Inc. - One Step Programs

213 West Institute Place
Suite 306
Chicago, IL 60610
Phone: 312-924-4220
Alternate Phone: 312-235-6838
FAX: 312-878-7374
[Email: dperkins@onestepcamp.org](mailto:dperkins@onestepcamp.org)

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Cancers

Accepts Campers From

National

Eligibility Guidelines

Children who have or have had cancer, Grades 6-8

Program Details

Week-long trip for children who have or have had cancer grades 6-8. Students experience the power of advocacy as they educate their state legislatures to spure positive change over a week-long trip to the Illinois capital. Opportunity for campers to discuss some of the challenges they and their families face as cancer survivors, and to empower them to ask their Illinois elected officials to advocate for laws and policies directly affecting their lives.

Application Process

Contact the program or complete application online.

Send Application To

[Email: dperkins@onestepcamp.org](mailto:dperkins@onestepcamp.org)

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Camp Takoda

2404 E. Empire

Bloomington, IL 61704

Phone: 309-661-9440

FAX: 309-454-2397

[Email: info@autismmclean.org](mailto:info@autismmclean.org)

Medical Conditions

Asperger Syndrome, Autism

Eligibility Guidelines

Children on the autism spectrum, Ages 6-21

Application Process

Contact program or register online. Limited scholarships available.

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Sponsor: Autism Society of McLean County

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for children on the autism spectrum ages 6-21.

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Camp Takoda

2404 E. Empire

Bloomington, IL 61704

Phone: 309-661-9440

FAX: 309-454-2397

[Email: info@autismmclean.org](mailto:info@autismmclean.org)

Medical Conditions

Asperger Syndrome, Autism

Eligibility Guidelines

Children on the autism spectrum, Ages 6-21

Application Process

Contact program or register online. Limited scholarships available.

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Sponsor: Autism Society of McLean County

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for children on the autism spectrum ages 6-21.

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Camp Warren Jyrch

210 S. DesPlaines St.

Chicago, IL 60661

Phone: 312-427-1495

FAX: 312-427-1602

[Email: info@bdai.org](mailto:info@bdai.org)

Medical Conditions

Bleeding/Clotting Disorders, Hemophilia

Eligibility Guidelines

Children ages 7-15 who are living in Illinois with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

Application Process

Contact the program or download application.

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Sponsor: Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Camp for children ages 7-15 with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

Send Application To

[Email: brobinson@bdai.org](mailto:brobinson@bdai.org)

Easter Seals Wisconsin

Easter Seals Wisconsin offers overnight and day camps in the Wisconsin Dells. Siblings and buddies age 7-14 are invited to join each camper. Some camp sessions provide one-on-one support around the clock; some are small group sessions for campers with mild to moderate impairments and some are planned for individuals with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome.

For more information

visit, <http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/content/program-activities>

507 East Armstrong Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
Phone: 309-686-1177

Sponsor: Easter Seals Central Illinois

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Special Needs

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Eligibility Guidelines

Special needs, Ages 7 and up with disabilities or special needs and their families. Must see entire week long list to see eligibility requirements.

Program Details

Week-long special needs and inclusive camp sessions for children and adults ages 7 and up. There are six week-long Easter Seals sessions, including camps for adults with physical disabilities, adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities and youth with developmental and/or physical disabilities. In addition, the program offers weekend respite camps during the school year.

Application Process

Contact program or download registration/consent form.

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Kidney Camp

215 West Illinois
Suite 1C
Chicago, IL 60610
Phone: 312-321-1500
FAX: 312-321-1505
[Email: nlepain@nkfi.org](mailto:nlepain@nkfi.org)

Medical Conditions

Kidney Disease

Eligibility Guidelines

For children with chronic kidney disease ages 7-15.

Application Process

Contact the program. Camp is free of charge.

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Sponsor: National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for children with chronic kidney disease ages 7-15.

Send Application To

[**Email: nlepain@nkfi.org**](mailto:nlepain@nkfi.org)

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MDA Camp

520 West Erie Street
Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60654
Phone: 800-572-1717
Alternate Phone: 312-254-0632
[Email: chicago@mdausa.org](mailto:chicago@mdausa.org)

Medical Conditions

Muscular Dystrophy, Neuromuscular Diseases,
Neuromuscular Disorders

Eligibility Guidelines

Must be resident of Illinois and registered with the MDA. For children who are ages 6-17 during camping session. Must be diagnosed with one of the diseases covered under MDA's program.

Application Process

Register through local chapter. Call the 800 number for local chapter number or find local chapter through zip code locator on MDA's website.

Sponsor: Muscular Dystrophy Association - Chicago

Languages Spoken:

English, Spanish

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Overnight camp for children ages 6-17 who are residents of Illinois diagnosed with most types of muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases covered under the MDA's program.

Send Application To

[Email: MBurns@mdausa.org](mailto:MBurns@mdausa.org)

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Red Ribbon Trails Retreat Program - Spring/Summer

180 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 1000

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-855-9000

FAX: 312-855-9001

[Email: inquiries@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org](mailto:inquiries@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org)

Medical Conditions

AIDS, HIV/AIDS

Eligibility Guidelines

Resident of Illinois, Families affected by HIV/AIDS
with children ages 2-17.

Application Process

Download application of complete online application [Email: dvazquez@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org](mailto:dvazquez@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org)

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**Sponsor: FCAN - Families' & Children's AIDS
Network**

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Red Ribbon Trails is a retreat program for Illinois families affected by HIV/AIDS with children between the ages of two and seventeen. Each year, we hold a summer camp at the Timber Pointe Outdoor Center on Lake Bloomington and a spring retreat at an indoor site near Bloomington, Illinois.

Send Application To

[Email: dvazquez@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org](mailto:dvazquez@familiesandchildrensnetwork.org)

SPECIAL CAMPS

Special Camps provides opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities to experience new activities, form friendships, increase independence and self esteem in 2 week long, loving, all volunteer run summer camps. With proper supervision by trained staff, and 24 hour nursing, Special Camps is a safe overnight camp for intellectually disabled kids and adults who could otherwise not attend similar camp programs due to physical, medical or intellectual limitations.

For more information visit, <http://www.specialcamps.org/>

Phone/Fax: 630-690-0944

Colleen McDonald / Camp Director for Special Camps

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Campers play alongside a teen volunteer, who introduces them to swimming, archery, sports, horseback riding, grooming and painting activities, crafts, water sports, "gold mining", field games, songs and dance in a structured setting, under trained adult supervision. Evening entertainment encourages social skills and interaction through play which includes hayrides, bingo, campfire songs and dancing.

Not only do we focus on the growth and development of our campers, Special Camps also provides training and experience to it's volunteer staff and counselors. At camp, volunteers experience personal growth, leadership skills, gain hands on experience while living side by side with our wonderful campers, and learn some sign language. Volunteers have intense interactions with special needs campers that enhance lifetime opportunities and lead to personal and professional growth.

Special Camps provides week long respite to families and caregivers. Raising a child with special needs can be a very rewarding experience, but can also provide life-long care and financial challenges. That's why Special Camps provides financial scholarships to any camper in need.

P.O. Box 25
Waupaca, WI 54981
Phone: 715-258-2713
FAX: 715-258-2777

Sponsor: Special Touch Ministry, Inc.

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

Disability - Mental, Disability - Physical, Mental Disability, Physical Disability

Accepts Campers From

National

Eligibility Guidelines

For individuals ages 10 and older with mental or physical disabilities. Ages under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Program Details

A five-day residential camp-style retreat for people with mental or physical disabilities to find fellowship with others in a Christian atmosphere. Camp is held at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. The Summer Get Away program features separate recreation and chapel services that are functionally appropriate for both people with physical disabilities and for people with intellectual disabilities. Families welcome.

Application Process

There are multiple Summer Get Away locations nationwide. Contact the program or download application from website. For more information, email centralprocessing@specialtouch.org. Early registration and family discounts available.

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Summer Camp

3712 North Broadway

Suite 335

Chicago, IL 60613

Phone: 773-477-5170

[Email: horizon@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:horizon@associationofhorizon.org)

Medical Conditions

Disability - Physical, Physical Disability

Eligibility Guidelines

Adults with physical disabilities, Ages 18+

Application Process

Contact the program, download application or complete online application

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Sponsor: Association of Horizon, Inc.

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Week-long summer camp for adults with physical disabilities ages 18 and up.

The Penguin Project

201 Veterans Dr.
East Peoria, IL 61611
Phone: 312-855-9000
[Email: amm@uicomp.uic.edu](mailto:amm@uicomp.uic.edu)

Medical Conditions

Cognitive Disability, Disability - Cognitive, Genetic Diseases, Hearing Loss, Learning Disability, Motor Disorders, Neurologic, Brain, and Seizure disorders, Visual Impairment

Eligibility Guidelines

Residents of Illinois, Individuals with disabilities including cognitive, learning, motor, hearing, and visual impairments, genetic disorders, and neurological disorders. There are no restrictions based on the level of cognitive ability, restriction of mobility, or lack of communication skills. Ages 10-21.

Application Process

Contact the program

Sponsor: The Penguin Project

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Program Details

Performing arts program for individuals with disabilities ages 10-21. The Penguin Project utilizes a “peer mentor” system, linking each young artist with an age level peer who does not have a disability. The peer-mentors work side-by-side with their partners, assisting them throughout the entire rehearsal process and on stage. The mentors are responsible for knowing all of the lines, songs, and blocking of their partners. They are on-stage during the production, costumed to match or compliment their partners. They participate in the group production numbers, but are trained to remain “in the background” and provide direct assistance to their partner only as needed.

Send Application To

[Email: amm@uicomp.uic.edu](mailto:amm@uicomp.uic.edu)

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Touch of Nature Environmental Center - Southern Illinois University

Sponsor: Touch of Nature Environmental Center - Southern Illinois University

1206 Touch of Nature Road
Makanda, IL 62958
Phone: 618-453-1121
FAX: 618-453-1188
[Email: tonec@siu.edu](mailto:tonec@siu.edu)

Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

ADHD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Developmental Disability, Disability - Developmental, Disability - Physical, Hearing Loss, Learning Disability, Muscular Dystrophy, Physical Disability, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visual Impairment

Accepts Campers From

Eligibility Guidelines

Specialized programs have been designed for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities, visual and hearing impairments, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, autism, ADD/ADHD, traumatic brain injuries and special needs individuals.

Program Details

Summer camp for individuals with physical, cognitive and developmental disability, visual and hearing impairments, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, autism, ADD/ADHD, traumatic brain injuries and special needs individuals ages 8 and up.

Application Process

Download application. Scholarships are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Send Application To

[Email: tonec@siu.edu](mailto:tonec@siu.edu)

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Tourette Syndrome Camp USA

Sponsor: Tourette Syndrome Camp Organization (TSCO) of Illinois

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Languages Spoken:

English

[Program Website](#)

Medical Conditions

ADD, ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders, Tourette's Syndrome

Accepts Campers From

Illinois

Eligibility Guidelines

For boys and girls 8-16+ whose primary diagnosis is Tourette Syndrome, and to a lesser degree, OCD and ADD/ADHD.

Program Details

A residential camp for girls and boys ages 8-16+ whose primary diagnosis is Tourette Syndrome, and to a lesser degree, OCD and ADD/ADHD. Camp is held at YMCA Camp Duncan, 30 miles north of Chicago. The goal of the camp is to allow children with TS an opportunity to meet other children, share similar experiences and coping mechanisms in a fun, safe and positive environment. The TS camp is run concurrently with a traditional camp week. While there are separate cabins for the TS campers, all programming is done with the rest of the camp.

Application Process

Contact the program, download registration forms or register online. Financial assistance is available.

Send Application To

[Email: info@tourettecamp.com](mailto:info@tourettecamp.com)