# 2015 Summer Camps of The Arc



Camp Hope is a seven week summer day camp program, in East Hanover for campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Operating since 1956, camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, starting in July and ending in August, with transportation provided for campers living in Essex County and surrounding areas. Camp Hope has been providing traditional camp activities including supervised swimming and outdoor fun with modified sports, arts & crafts and music. While enjoying these activities, attention is also given to daily living skills, peer interaction, socialization skills and developing appropriate behaviors. To receive an application via the mail, contact Courtney Kane at (973) 535-1181 ext. 1292 or <a href="mailto:ckane@arcessex.org">ckane@arcessex.org</a>.

Click here to learn more about Camp Hope~ <u>http://arcessex.org/services/childrens-services/respite/camp-hope/</u>



**Camp Rainbow Summer Day Program** is an educational, fun-filled experience for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The program operates for 6 weeks in July and early August. Campers may come for all, or some, of the season. Door to Door Transportation is provided to most participants within Bergen and Passaic County. Camp Rainbow is a qualified provider for the NJ Children's System of Care, The Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Bergen County Respite program. Rainbow serves as an extended school year program for a number of school districts and we are happy to accommodate new additions as well. **Join us for Warm Days, New Adventures and Good Times with Friends Old and New!** 

Click here to learn more about Camp Rainbow~ http://www.arcbp.com/programs/camp\_rainbow/

## <u>Camp Star</u>

Camp Star 2015- Summer Day Program for children 3-21 with special needs and their siblings. We offer Indoor and Outdoor Programs, swimming, karate &bowling and weekly field trips to museums, sporting events, and performances. To receive a Camp Star Application for your camper, please contact Lauren Coakley at 908.232.0248 or lcoakley@arcunion.org

When: August 3-August 28, Monday-Friday

Where: Echo Lake Park Mountainside

Time: 9am-3pm daily

Click here to learn more about Camp Star~ <u>http://www.arcunion.org/services/family/summer.php</u>



# **Camp Fisher**

Camp Fisher is offered during summer weeks for students with a developmental disability between age 5 thru 20. We currently serve individuals who live in Cumberland County as well as those who live in Gloucester, Salem and Atlantic Counties.

Campers will be provided the opportunity to engage in recreational social, educational as well as leisure activities in a well supervised fun filled environment. For more information about Camp Fisher please contact:

Cindy Stark Director of Family Support Services Phone: 856-691-9138 Email: <u>cindystark@verizon.net</u>

Click here to learn more about Camp Fisher~ http://www.arccumberland.org/support/camp\_fisher.php



<u> Camp Sun 'N Fun</u>

Camp Sun 'N Fun was founded by The Arc Gloucester is 1962 to offer children and adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in and enjoy summer recreational activities. Located on over 30 wooded acres in Williamstown, NJ, Camp Sun 'N Fun boasts a variety of amenities, including air-conditioned cabins, barrier-free bathrooms and showers, an Olympic-sized barrier-free swimming pool, nature trail, open areas for sports and recreation, an on-site medical facility that is staffed 24 hours a day, and Sunshine Inn, an air conditioned building where campers eat and enjoy activities if the weather is very hot or rainy.

For Campers, Camp Sun 'N Fun provides opportunities to make new friends, opportunities to develop independence and opportunity to gain self-esteem through success in fun activities such as nature appreciation, arts and crafts, sports and games, music and dance, theme parties and much more. And, both residential and day camp opportunities are available, so seasoned campers and those new to the camping experience can participate on a level they feel comfortable.

For families and caregivers, Camp Sun 'N Fun offers peace of mind, knowing that campers are cared for by professionals and are treated with an unforgettable summer of fun, friendship and learning. Camp Sun 'N Fun is accredited by the American Camping Association and licensed by the NJ Department of Health. Contact Samantha Hazlett at 610.584.4366 ext 230 or <u>samhazlett@varityphila.org</u>

*Click here to learn more about Camp Sun n' Fun~* <u>http://www.thearcgloucester.org/portal/camp-sun-n-fun</u>



A summer day camp for ages 7-12. For two separate weeks over the summer we go on day trips to many different places. You can attend one week or both. Deadline for registration is April 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*DCF/Perform Care registration is required for this program.

Please contact <u>Ronnie LaParr</u> at 908.730.7827 x 231

\*We cannot provide 1:1 services.



### **NEW JERSEY CAMP JAYCEE**

Overnight Camp, Ages 7 to 70. New Jersey Camp Jaycee is a collaborative effort between the New Jersey Jaycees and The Arc of New Jersey, with a mission of providing quality camping experiences to persons with developmental disabilities. The goals of Camp Jaycee are centered around developing social skills, improving self-esteem, increasing confidence, learning in a fun environment, developing physical fitness, and establishing meaningful relationships with new friends. The campsite is located in Effort, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains a short distance from the New Jersey border. Camp runs June-August and is best suited to campers who can move freely without restriction. Campers must: be able to self feed, on a regular diet, free of restrictive medical problems free of serious behavioral problems, have physical stamina for active camp program, have independent toilet skills. Contact: Nicole Davis at (732) 246- 2525 x44 or ndaviscarcnj.org

Click here to learn more about NJ Camp Jaycee~ <u>http://www.campjaycee.org/</u>



Since 1999 The Arc has partnered with the <u>Milton and Betty Katz Jewish Community Center</u> in Margate to provide an 8-week inclusive summer camp program for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in conjunction with their <u>Camp By the Sea</u>. Currently this program receives NO state funding. Camp spots are available if a family would like to private pay. Approximate cost for 8 weeks is \$4,600 (without transportation) This is for a 2:1 ratio (two campers to one counselor) Every summer as many as 25 children with I/DD attend camp with the supports they need to have a successful experience with their non-disabled peers. If you would like more information on how to send your child to summer camp, please contact Lori D'Alessio at <u>609-485-0800 ext. 177</u> or email <u>Idalessio@arcatlantic.org</u>

Click here to learn more about Camp By the Sea~ http://www.arcatlantic.org/services/sm\_camp.asp

# <u>Camp Renape</u>

The Arc of Burlington County's CAMP RENAPE, located on our beautiful wooded camp site in Hainesport, NJ, moves into full summertime mode each August. Lucky campers ages 13 and older get to spend a month of excitement meeting new friends and having a wonderful experience enjoying an extensive recreation program that includes swimming, day trips, arts & crafts, games, sports, musical entertainment, and other activities. Our caring, qualified staff are committed to providing a positive, supportive environment that fosters relationship building, self-esteem development, and independence.

Campers must be at least 13 years of age and are referred either through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) for those 13 – 20 or through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) for those 21 and over. Other funding is also accepted: self-directed supports, support services, self-pay, etc. Our camper-to-staff ratio is 1:4, and all campers needing extra personal care must arrange for one-on-one assistance.

If you're interested to Camp Renape, contact Linda Tilghman, RN, director, at 609-267-2229 or email <u>lindat@arcofburlington.org</u> to receive a Camp Request Letter and further information.



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### Programs

- 6 weeks of day camp open to all ages
- 3 weeks of extended day camp for ages 21 and under
- 6 weeks of alternate day camp hours (1pm-5pm)
- 6 weeks of residential camp
- Weekend Respites in the offseason

#### Day Camp

During the first six weeks of the summer Camp Jotoni offers day camp from 9am-3pm for all ages. During those same six weeks we also offer alternate day camp hours from 1pm-5pm. Extended hours, or AM and PM care, are offered for an additional fee. Please visit <u>CampJotoni.org</u> for more information.

#### **Residential Camp**

Camp Jotoni operates a residential program that allows campers to experience all the fun of sleep away camp. Campers reside in cabins according to age and gender. Families can choose either a 5-night, 7-night, or 12-night session. Please visit Camp <u>Jotoni.org</u> for more information.

#### **Extended Summer Camp**

Camp Jotoni is the only camp located in Somerset County to provide a full summer of service to campers and their families. We understand that most extended school year (ESY) programs end in early August and wanted to offer a program that bridges the gap between the end of ESY programs and the beginning of the new school year. This program is open to school age children, 5-21 years of age. Please visit <u>CampJotoni.org</u> for more information.

### **Respite Weekends**

Camp Jotoni now offers 2 spring and 2 fall respite weekends. These weekends provide families with a break from their full time care giving responsibilities and give campers the experience of a weekend away from home.

Click here to learn more about Camp Jotoni~ http://www.thearcofsomerset.org/programs/camp\_jotoni.html



## <u>Camp Warren Education and Recreation</u> <u>Center Summer Camp Program</u>

Providing quality camping experiences since 1962.

Located in rural Warren County, Columbia, NJ. Dedicated to quality service and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families.

### Summer Camp Program

The people we serve:

Camp Warren Summer Camp is appropriate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

#### What our summer camp program provides:

Team-Building Activities Language Enrichment & Physical Education Visual & Performing Arts Appreciation Music & Motion Aquatics Programming Nature Exploration & Fishing IEP Goals Addressed/Summarized

#### Development of:

Social/Behavioral/Interpersonal Skills Daily Living Skills/Physical Skills

#### How our summer camp program operates:

Our day-camp week runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for six weeks during the summer. Two weeks of residential camping are offered during our summer camp season. Our qualified and caring counselors provide a 3 to 1 supervision ratio. Transportation is free of charge within Warren County for our day campers.

Financial assistance may be available for your camper. Please contact Recreation Services at The Arc, Warren County Chapter, Inc. for more information. http://www.arcwarren.org/camp-warren/