# **Summer Camps of The Arc**

# The Arc of Atlantic: Camp By the Sea

Since 1999 The Arc has partnered with the Milton and Betty Katz Jewish Community Center in Margate to provide an 8-week inclusive summer camp program for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in conjunction with their Camp By the Sea. 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:

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Camp Director jcutler@jccatlantic.org 609-822-1167

http://www.arcatlantic.org/services/sm\_camp.asp

## The Arc of Bergen and Passaic: Camp Rainbow

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: <a href="http://www.arcbp.com/programs/camp\_rainbow">http://www.arcbp.com/programs/camp\_rainbow</a>

## The Arc of Burlington: Camp Renape

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 is 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.

Contact Linda Tilghman, RN, Camp Director, at 609-267-2229 or email <a href="mailto:lindat@arcofburlington.org">lindat@arcofburlington.org</a>.

# The Arc of Cumberland: Camp Fisher (Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem and Atlantic Counties)

Camp Fisher is offered during summer weeks for students with a developmental disability between age 5 thru 20. 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, contact: Director of Family Support Services, Cindy Stark, 856-691-9138, <a href="mailto:cindystark@verizon.net">cindystark@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.arccumberland.org/support/camp\_fisher.php">http://www.arccumberland.org/support/camp\_fisher.php</a>

#### The Arc of Essex: Camp Hope

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 <a href="http://arcessex.org/services/childrens-services/camp-hope">http://arcessex.org/services/childrens-services/camp-hope</a>

## The Arc of Gloucester: Camp Sun 'N Fun (Statewide)

Camp Sun 'N Fun is located on an 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 Phone: 856-629-4502

#### The Arc of Hunterdon County: Camp Horizons

Camp Horizons provides a summer day camp for children ages 7-12 during two separate weeks. Children may attend one week or both. Deadline for registration is April 20th.

\*DCF/Perform Care registration is required for this program. We cannot provide 1:1 services.

Contact Ronnie LaParr at 908.730.7827 x 231 for more information.

## The Arc of New Jersey: Camp Jaycee (Statewide)

New Jersey Camp Jaycee is an overnight camp experience for children and adults ages 7-70. Camp Jaycee provides a quality camping experiences to people with developmental disabilities. The goals of Camp Jaycee is 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 732-737-8279 or ndaviscarcnj.org, <a href="www.campjaycee.org">www.campjaycee.org</a>

## The Arc of Somerset: Camp Jotoni

#### Day Camp

Camp Jotoni operates a seven-week day camp program for children and adults with disabilities. Day camp hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Extended hours are available for an additional fee for day campers week 1 through week 6. Transportation provided at centralized locations within Somerset County limits only.

#### **Residential Camp**

Camp Jotoni operates a residential program that allows campers to experience all the fun of a sleep-away camp. Campers reside in cabins according to age and gender.

#### **Extended Summer Camp**

Camp Jotoni is the only camp in Somerset County to provide a full summer of service to campers and their families. This program is open to school age children, 5-21 years old. We provide busing within Somerset County and non-residents of Somerset county may attend with approval from PerformCare.

#### **Travel Camp**

At Camp Jotoni we strive to promote independence and our travel camp is meant to encourage choice making and self-confidence through recreational activities. This season we will be going to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

For more information, contact Kristen Wells at atkristenw@thearcofsomerset.org or Josh Burke the Camp Director at josh@thearcofsomerset.org <a href="http://www.thearcofsomerset.org/programs/camp\_jotoni.html">http://www.thearcofsomerset.org/programs/camp\_jotoni.html</a>

#### The Arc of Union: Camp Star

Camp start offers a 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 http://www.arcunion.org/services/family/summer.php

# The Arc of Warren: Camp Warren Education and Recreation Center Summer Camp Program

Camp Warren is located in rural Warren County, Columbia, NJ. Camp Warren is dedicated to quality service and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Our day-camp week runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for four weeks during the summer. The last week of day camp is reserved for campers 21 and under. 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. 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 visit: <a href="http://www.arcwarren.org/camp-warren">http://www.arcwarren.org/camp-warren</a>