

Ozaukee County Area Summer Programing

Balance Summer Camp - Grafton, WI

<https://balanceinc.org/childrens-summer-recreation-program/>

The **Children's Summer Recreation Program** is also funded through the Ozaukee County Department of Human Services. It is offered for two different three week sessions each summer accommodating about 48 kids between the two sessions. The children with developmental disabilities between the ages of five and fifteen and a great opportunity for the individual to be connected to their community in a fun, exciting way. This program pairs up each child with a volunteer staff who spend the day going into the community for recreational activities, friendships, and new opportunities to grow as an individual. Activities include swimming, museums, zoos, nature parks and preserves, water parks, picnics and so much more.

To know: Sign up is done through the long term support waiver because it is a county specific program and there is a waiting list.

JCC Rainbow Day Camp - Fredonia, WI (open to all)

<https://www.jccmilwaukee.org/programs/camps/day-camp/rainbow-day-camp/age-groups/>

Our inclusive camp community also offers programs for campers with physical, developmental, emotional, behavioral, and language needs. These campers receive individualized support from professionally trained staff and can be mainstreamed at camp or join a specialized camp group. A parent interview is required prior to the start of the camp registration process for each child in any of our special needs programs. To begin the conversation, please contact Jody Margolis at 414-967-8206. *Special needs programs not eligible for Early bird registration discounts.*

Average camp day 9:00AM-4:30PM

Before & After care available for additional fee

Bus stops in Whitefish Bay, Shorewood, Bayside, Mequon, and Grafton

Stay Tuned for JCC Day Camp Early Registration

Save \$20/week when you register by February 29

JCC Member Priority Registration opens January 26

Community Registration opens February 2

ARCh Camp Pow Wow - Menomonee Falls, WI (open to all)

<https://www.archchangeslives.org/about-camp-pow-wow>

Camp Pow Wow offers residential and day camp options for people of all ages and abilities. Campers make friends and develop new skills through experiences in swimming, fishing, canoeing, gardening, fitness, life skills, arts and crafts, recreation, music and nature.

To know: Programing available to all ages. Current information is about 2019 camp year, but it looks like registration information is due by April. Not sure about waiver availability due to being in Waukesha county.

TOPSoccer (open to all)

<http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/programs/topsoccer/> - all programing and contacts

<https://www.lakeshoreunitedfc.org/topsoccer> - Sheboygan

<https://www.northshoreunited.org/topsoccer> - Ozaukee

TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, age 8-19,

who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US Youth Soccer family.

GiGi's Playhouse - Fox Point, WI (open to all)

<https://gigisplayhouse.org/milwaukee/programs/>

We change lives through consistent delivery of free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community, through a replicable playhouse model.

To know: Programing is offered all year, schedule rotates so check updated schedule for dates and times. Programing available for all ages (18+ programing and training).

The Sensory Club - Pewaukee, WI (open to all)

<https://www.thesensoryclub.com/about/>

As an all-inclusive, welcoming and accepting club, people of all ages and disabilities can come to feel their best and grow together. Members across the spectrum experience a safe haven to explore and satisfy their sensory needs in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment. We encourage growth and positivity through the use of our unique sensory gym and multi-sensory environments.

<https://www.thesensoryclub.com/activities/> - Summer Camp with The Pink Umbrella Theater Group
The Theater Summer Camp will run Tuesday-Friday, August 13-16 from 10:00am-12:00pm. We will have professional teaching artists from the Pink Umbrella Theater Co. along with Sensory Club staff to work with the campers. You are welcome to drop your camper off with us or you or a caregiver may stay with them, if you prefer. Registration fee is \$195 for 4 sessions. You do not have to be a member of The Sensory Club to attend our summer camp.

Feith Family YMCA - Port Washington, WI (open to all)

<https://www.kymca.org/programs/youth-programming/special-needs>

We are proud to offer an Adaptive Sports class for your young individuals with special needs. Come play some great games with us! Participants must be accompanied by an adult.

To know: The waiver will cover programing through the YMCA directly. I have also spoken with directors at the Y and many classes can be adaptable for children with special needs. We have taken a couple different summer classes through the Y that were not "special needs" specific.

Above & Beyond Children's Museum - Sheboygan, WI (open to all)

<http://abkids.org/events/event/special-needs-night>

Welcome to a fun night out for families of children with special needs! Held from 5-7pm, enjoy reduced numbers of visitors, space and freedom to explore at your own pace, adapted exhibits, a quiet area, fun craft & sensory activities and the opportunity to connect with other families. Snacks are provided by Menchie's Frozen Yogurt!

Sensory Sensitivity Night (formerly called Special Needs Night) is a FREE event that is held on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Statewide Area Summer Camps

REINS- Sheboygan Falls, WI W2649 Co Rd O, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085-920-946-8599

www.reins-wi.org therapeutic riding program and an equine assisted learning program known as "Learning to Lead." Both programs run for 10-weeks during the summer (June 15 - August 28) and allow for one class per week per participant. We serve individuals with physical, emotional and developmental disabilities age 4 and up. Our "Learning to Lead" program is designed for those with documented social, emotional or behavioral challenges and is offered as a ground based or mounted class. This class is geared more toward older elementary, middle and high school students. Register for our 2020 season <https://reins-wi.org/contact-us/forms/> Cost per participant is \$400 for 10-weeks however scholarships are available. "REINS believes that everyone should be able to experience the power of this program regardless of their ability to pay." Facebook link for your viewing <https://www.facebook.com/REINS.WI/>

Camp Firefly-Lake Delton, WI <https://www.jcfs.org/our-services/children-adolescents/recreation-social-opportunities/camp-firefly>

Camp Firefly is an overnight camp specifically designed for children, adolescents, and young adults ages 9-18 who are diagnosed with social disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Non-Verbal Learning Disorder, Executive Functioning Disorders, Social Anxiety, ADHD, OCD, etc. Camp programming is specially designed to address the needs of children with impaired social skills and includes activities such as swimming, lakefront activities, arts and crafts, ropes course, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, radio, outdoor living, therapeutic group time, and a variety of creative evening programs and outings.

Camp Firefly provides significantly more therapeutic and counselor support than other camps. Our counselors have graduate level training and are seeking professional mental health degrees or work in special education.

Camp Firefly is presented in partnership with JCC's of Chicago. The camp is located just minutes from the Wisconsin Dells at JCC's Camp Chi.

SUMMER 2019 DATES!

- Camp Firefly Session A: July 15-July 20, 2019 (ages 9-14); Session B: July 21-July 26, 2019 (ages 9-14)
- Camp Firefly Teen July 15-July 26, 2019 (ages 14-16)
- Camp Firefly Next Step July 7-July 26, 2019 (ages 17-18; must be a graduate of Firefly Teen Camp to participate)

Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth-Madison, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Summer-Camp-for-Burn-Injured-Youth-2062.html>

The camp is held at Camp Timber-lee during the 2nd week of August from Sunday through Saturday. The campers participate in many camp activities such as horseback riding, archery,

fishing, rock climbing, etc. to help build confidence, challenge themselves and promote teamwork. Psychosocial activities are also included to help in the recovery process for these young burn survivors. Wisconsin youth burn survivors who attend must show proper documentation of hospital treatment for their injuries. As with most camps, a physical and physicians signature must be obtained prior to attendance at camp

Easter Seals Camp-8001 Excelsior Drive Suite 200 Madison, WI 53717

<https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/easter-seals-camps/>

Time off from caring for another – a respite – is the number one need of families with a loved one with disabilities in Wisconsin. To address that need, Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek and the Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Wisconsin Respite Camp (both located in Wisconsin Dells), offer well-deserved breaks for parents and caregivers while their loved ones enjoy innovative recreational opportunities in an accessible environment.

Our campers can enjoy camp year-round with programming at both Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp. Which camp you choose is based on the level of care needed. For a small group setting, Camp Wawbeek is the best choice. For specific age sessions and programs available at Camp Wawbeek, please visit their page. If you are in need of more individualized care, Respite Camp is the best choice.

We are here to help families and individuals choose the right camp session, and are happy to arrange tours for new camp families. For more information about specific sessions or questions you may have, please contact us via e-mail or by phone at 608-237-1979. Members of the American Camp Association (ACA), Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps are ACA accredited. Accreditation identifies programs that offer a solid foundation of health, safety, and program quality by complying with up to 300 standards. Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps strive to meet all 300 standards each year, serving as proof of our accountability, credibility, and commitment to the campers, families, and staff.

Camp Odayin-Elkhorn, WI

<http://campodayin.org/camp-programs/residential-camp/>

Camp Odayin provides fun, safe and supportive camp experiences and community building opportunities for young people with heart disease and their families. Camp Odayin's residential program is for children with heart disease in grades 1-11, who would benefit from connecting with other young people who may share similar health, emotional, and social concerns. Camper eligibility is determined upon recommendation by a pediatric cardiologist and approval by the Camp Odayin Medical Director. The camp director and your child's cardiologist can help you assess if your child should apply to attend camp. The only charge to a camper is \$25.

Camper registration is available in early March. The registration deadline is May 1st. Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. After your child's registration is complete, you will receive transportation information, packing lists and additional details.

2020 Residential Camp Dates

- Accepted MN and WI Residential campers will hear from us in June with additional camp details.
- If your child does not meet our criteria for acceptance we will contact you in May when all forms are reviewed by our medical and leadership teams.
 - July 13-17, 2020 (Chippewa: Grades 1-6*) – Crosslake, MN
 - July 20-24, 2020 (Flambeau: Grades 6-8*) – Crosslake, MN
 - July 27-31, 2020 (Namekagon: Grades 9-11) – Crosslake, MN
 - July 27-31, 2020 (Nokasippi: Grades 1-11) – Elkhorn, WI

DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP THERAPEUTIC RECREATION-9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-(262)-947-0437

<http://recplexonline.com/documents/upload/2018-tr-summer-camp.pdf>

RecPlex offers a special needs summer camp for all ages. Activities include daily swimming, weekly beach visits, as well as community outings, arts and crafts, indoor exercise and outdoor excursions! A min. of 3 days per week or at least 10 of 12 weeks of summer is required to hold a spot. Other spots will be made available as space and timing allows with first priority going to returning campers.

Camp Akeela in Wisconsin-Appleton, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Akeela-in-Wisconsin-2570.html>

Coed 2-week overnight camp in Wisconsin where "quirky" kids thrive! Akeela is a coed sleep-away camp on the stunning Midwest campus of Lawrence University in central Wisconsin. Sessions are 2-weeks long and families have the option to extend enrollment to 4 weeks. Housing in college dorm halls is organized to create community. Because we're hosted by Lawrence University, we have the great fortune of partnering with their excellent college dining

services. Food is healthy and delicious, with ample choices for those on special or restricted diets.

Beyond Akeela-Appleton, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Beyond-Akeela-2655.html>

Beyond Akeela is a co-ed summer transition program for quirky teens who have completed 11th or 12th grade. We are a small, intentional community with a focus on social growth, college/job readiness, and FUN!

WisconSibs, Inc. Camp-Appleton, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/SibDays-of-Summer-by-WisconSibs-Inc-2508.html>

SibDays of Summer is a high-energy day camp for siblings ages 6-12 of brothers and sisters with disabilities. It's offered 10 am-3 pm daily at Plamann Park in Appleton, Wisconsin, from July 22-26, 2019 by WisconSibs, Inc. Offered 10 am-3 pm daily at Plamann Park in Appleton, Wisconsin, from July 22-26, 2019 by WisconSibs, Inc.

You can sign up for minimum of 3 days for \$35/day or all 5 days for \$150.

Camp LuWiSoMo-Wild Rose, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-LuWiSoMo-2437.html>

The Joyful Hearts program is specially designed for individuals who have developmental disabilities. This program provides a quality camping experience in a safe, Christian environment. All campers take part in the usual camp activities, but each activity is modified based on the needs of the campers each week. These activities include, but aren't limited to, worship, Bible Studies, campfires, swimming, canoeing, archery, games, arts and crafts, and many others. Joyful Hearts campers also have special activities each day to make the week a truly special experience. Our staff members and volunteers are specially trained in working with campers with a variety of disabilities. The staff are committed to ensuring that each camper receives personal guidance and assistance as needed. We strive to maintain a one-to-one or two-to-one ratio of campers to staff/volunteers to ensure that each camper has the best camp experience possible. Campers stay in our Krueger Retreat Center and will eat meals in our new dining hall (attached to the Krueger Retreat Center).

ARCh Camp Pow Wow-Menomonee Falls, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/ARCh-Camp-Pow-Wow-2639.html>

ARCh Camp Pow Wow welcomes children and adults with learning disabilities, cognitive challenges, autism spectrum disorders, physical health difficulties and a variety of other diagnoses. Some campers use wheelchairs, walkers or other devices to enhance mobility, while others require a regimen of medications or diligent monitoring of blood sugar. ARCh Camp Pow Wow welcomes children and adults with learning disabilities, cognitive challenges, autism spectrum disorders, physical health difficulties and a variety of other diagnoses. Some campers use wheelchairs, walkers or other devices to enhance mobility, while others require a regimen of medications or diligent monitoring of blood sugar.

ARCh Camp Pow Wow provides a summertime opportunity to build on progress made through special education and therapy. Kids (age 5 – 21) thrive in an atmosphere where they maintain gains in fine and gross motor skills, speech and language, and socialization. Adult campers (age 22+) enjoy the chance to make new friends and challenge themselves to develop new skills and interests.

Our Health Services Team includes registered nurses and state certified in First Aid and CPR. In addition, staff receive training in non-violent crisis intervention to ensure that campers can have a carefree summer experience. Parents and caregivers breathe easy knowing their loved ones are in a safe and healthy environment.

Kids' Camps range from 5-21
Adult Camps are 22+

Kids' Camps

June 24 - 28 Day Camp \$475

July 8 - 12 Day Camp \$475

July 15 - 18 Residential Camp \$800

July 30 - Aug. 1 ABLE Adventure to Wisconsin Dells (Ages 18+) \$725

August 5 - 9 Day Camp \$475

Adult Camps

June 10 - 14 Day Camp \$475

June 17 - 21 Day Camp \$475

July 22 - 26 Residential Camp \$800

July 30 - Aug. 1 ABLE Adventure to Wisconsin Dells (Ages 18+) \$725

August 12 - 15 Residential Camp \$800

Financial Assistance Available

A very limited number of Camperships are available, and are awarded based on need. Camperships are for DAY CAMP ONLY.

WI Youth Leadership Forum-Whitewater, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/WI-Youth-Leadership-Forum-YLF-2060.html>

The WI Youth Leadership Forum is a career awareness and leadership training program for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities from throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Coed, Resident-Ages 16 – 21, Sessions-1 Week, Capacity-30, Cost-\$100/week or less

August 1-6, 2004, NO CHARGE for attending, Learn about self-advocacy, careers, and strengthen leadership skills through small and large group activities.

Wisconsin Badger Camp-Prairie du Chien, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Wisconsin-Badger-Camp-2348.html>

Wisconsin Badger Camp serves adults and children with developmental, physical, emotional/behavioral disabilities in a residential summer camp setting. We offer three programs: Main Camp, Primitive Camp and Travel Camp. Main Camp is for those who are new to the camping experience or do not qualify for the other programs. Primitive Camp is for those looking for a more unique experience and enjoy a more rustic experience. The Travel Camp offers a variety of vacation opportunities for campers who are capable of moderately strenuous physical activity. For more details about what each session offers, visit our website at www.badgercamp.org. \$800/week or less-Financial Assistance Available-We offer assistance for any camp sessions other than Travel Camp and the Two Week session.

Inspiration Ministries-Walworth, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Inspiration-Ministries-2687.html>

Camp Thrive: Growing and Exploring. These camps are provided for disabled adults as respite camps. They provide a wide variety of activities. The camp motto is: "We praise, fun days, and Take Aways." Companions or caregivers may accompany adult disabled campers during either of the two camps for a reduced fee. They will do all aspects of being involved with camps and activities. Camp 1 - Jun 17-22, 2019, Fee \$750, offering early bird registration at \$650 before April 30. Camp Thrive: Growing (Earn your "Green Thumb" with a week spent in gardening and planting. Both camps offer trips, educational sessions, social activities and more!

Camp 2 - Jul 22-27, 2019. Same fee and early bird. Camp Thrive: Exploring (Collect your Explorers badge after a week of unique play adventures. Each camper will learn life skills while experiencing hands-on sessions. They will earn badges and participate in planting and growing flowers, trees, shrubs, and bushes during the first camp. They will learn about inclusive play and equipment in Camp 2 while visiting and participating in community parks. All options and dietary needs are met during these camps.

Reel Loved Kids-Cedarburg, WI

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Reel-Loved-Kids--2607.html>

Reel Loved Kids offers 1:1 adaptive sports and fitness sessions in a local park or at your home! Park sessions are 60 minutes and \$40. Home sessions are 60 minutes and \$75. Small groups of no more than 3 are 60 minutes and \$100. We offer a 1:1 adaptive sports and fitness sessions in a local park or at your home! Park sessions are 60 minutes and \$40. Home sessions are 60 minutes and \$75. Small groups of no more than 3 are 60 minutes and \$100. Financial Assistance Available-Participants who can demonstrate low income status through financial documents can become eligible for a low income price. Our sessions are based in finding success for all participants in recreation, sport and movement. We try different sports, different teaching strategies and lots of creative approaches in order to create an individualized session.