

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Day and Summer Camps – Children and Youth

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### Camp Accomplish - Melwood

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[www.melwood.org/recreation/camp](http://www.melwood.org/recreation/camp)

Fully inclusive program for youth and teens aged 5 to 18. Campers enjoy a variety of different activities including swimming, climbing wall and ropes courses, archery, creative arts, sports, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, talent shows, and much more. Camp Accomplish offers options for day and overnight camp in addition to a two-week teen program.

### Camp Atlantic – The Beach Camp

703-863-9485 (V)

E-mail: [campatlantic@cox.net](mailto:campatlantic@cox.net)  
[www.campatlantic.org](http://www.campatlantic.org)

Private, residential summer camp providing youth, teenagers, and adults with mental and physical disabilities a safe and fun vacation at Bethany Beach, Delaware. Separate youth and adult programs. Cost includes the cost of the beach house, food and all activities.

### Camp Fairlee - Easter Seals of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

22242 Bayshore Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
410-778-0566 (V)

E-mail: [contact@esdel.org](mailto:contact@esdel.org)  
[www.easterseals.com/de/our-programs/camping-recreation](http://www.easterseals.com/de/our-programs/camping-recreation)

**Residential Summer Camp:** A traditional, residential summer camp runs from June through August.

Activities are geared to age and interests of each individual and can include swimming, wall climbing, zip line, horseback riding, outdoor games, arts/crafts and more. In addition, a few sessions each summer are dedicated to children with Autism.

**Daily Adventure:** Offered during the summer, participants in the program reside at Camp Fairlee during the week, but activities include a daily field trip to nearby points of interest including the seashore, state parks, zoos and other attractions in nearby cities. The Youth Daily Adventure is for children ages 13 to 21, and the Adult Daily Adventure is geared for adults 21+.

**Respite Weekends:** During the off-season months of September through May, there are occasional respite

weekends for the participants and their families. Most weekends are blended to accommodate children and adults, but some weekends are for children, some for adults, and some just for children with Autism.

**Fairlee Vacations Program:** Allows for adults 18 and over with developmental and physical challenges to achieve greater independence through travel experiences.

### Camp Greentop

#### The League for People with Disabilities

Bill Morgan, VP, Camping & Therapeutic Recreation  
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[www.leagueforpeople.org/camping-and-recreation](http://www.leagueforpeople.org/camping-and-recreation)

Summer camping programs available for individuals ages 7 and up with a broad spectrum of ability levels.

**Youth Camp** offers campers ages 7 to 21 a rustic camp experience in a structured setting.

**All Ages Camp** is open for campers ages 7 and up in a structured setting.

**Adult Camp** offers adult campers (ages 18 and up) the ability to be more independent and choose their activities. Day trips. League Pioneers offers camping experiences for campers ages at least 13 years of age.

**Travel Camp** provides an opportunity for adult campers ages 18 and up to travel to local points of interest during the summer.

**Winter Camp** is a week-long camp runs at the end of December Program is held at YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, Maryland. Also includes a New Year's Eve party and surprise trip.

**Family Adventure Weekend** provides a weekend of family fun, complete with activities such as swimming, crafts, sports and games, and more.

**Weekend Respite** offers a variety of weekends spanning from September through April. Programs are available for campers ages 7 and up.

**Camp JCC – Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington**

301-881-0100 (V)

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[www.benderjccgw.org/camp-jcc-programs/](http://www.benderjccgw.org/camp-jcc-programs/)

Serves children with disabilities alongside their siblings, neighbors and friends.

**Kochavim – Senior Stars**

E-mail: [kochavim@benderjccgw.org](mailto:kochavim@benderjccgw.org)

Program for teens and young adults ages 12 to 21 with a wide range of physical, cognitive and multiple disabilities. Socialization, recreation and independent living skills are enhanced in a fun environment.

Activities include art, music, recreational swim, shopping for food and cooking projects, drama activities and more. Participants take two-day trips per week to places such as movies, bowling, boat trips, hands-on museums, concerts, sporting events and more. Participants may be divided into smaller groups according to age for some activities. An interview is required for new participants.

**Camp Lighthouse**

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**

Patti Lyman, Contact

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[www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org)

One-week day camp held for children who are blind or visually impaired, ages 6 to 12. Participate in a variety of activities such as: games, swimming, painting, science experiments, and playground time.

**Camp Sertoma for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children**

E-mail: [sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com](mailto:sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com)

[www.campsertomaclub.org](http://www.campsertomaclub.org)

Coed camp for youth ages 8 to 16 who are deaf, hearing impaired, or have a family member who is deaf or hard of hearing. Located in the Sauratown Mountains of North Carolina. Camp week includes three age groups with special camp activities designed for fun and learning. Financial aid is available for families who qualify. Camp is held in Ellerbe, North Carolina. Volunteers are available to assist with transportation from some geographical areas.

**Community Companions – Catholic Charities**

1010 Grandin Avenue

Rockville, MD 20851

301-251-2860 x 604 (V)

[www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/CommunityCompanions](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/CommunityCompanions)

Summer camps follow Montgomery County Public School ESY summer schedule. Summer camps include trips to museums and parks, outdoor games, musical shows and more. Autism Waiver funding, Maryland Developmental Disabilities funding and private payment are accepted.

**Deaf Camps, Inc.**

417 Oak Court

Catonsville, MD 21227

443-739-0716 (V / Text)

E-mail: [deafcampsinc@gmail.com](mailto:deafcampsinc@gmail.com)

[www.deafcampsinc.org](http://www.deafcampsinc.org)

Volunteer-run, non-profit organization runs camps for deaf children ages 7 to 19, alongside ASL camps for hearing children ages 8 to 18, who learn ASL through lessons and shared activities with deaf peers.

Activities include swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, and other great camp activities. Volunteer counselors and directors work with the campers each year. Camps are currently held at Manidokan Outdoor Ministry Center in Knoxville, MD during the first full week of August each year. Scholarships available.

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore**

Sara Rubinstein, Special Needs Director

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Owings Mills, MD 21117

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[www.jcc.org/camps/camp-offerings/special-needs](http://www.jcc.org/camps/camp-offerings/special-needs)

**Camp KLAL (Keep Living and Learning):** Self-contained camp program is for young adults ages 15 to 26 with learning, developmental, social, emotional and physical disabilities. Campers will participate in typical camp activities such as swimming, kick ball, art, nature, dance, TaeBo and games. A Life Skills specialist will lead a vocational program twice a week and teach campers lessons such as laundry, cooking, making a bed, and setting a table.

**KLAL for Every Season:** For ages 15 to 30. Held on Sundays. Vocational and life skills activities for teens and adults with learning, developmental, social, emotional, and physical disabilities.

**J Day Camp:** Outdoor day camp. Program serves children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Activities include recreational and instructional swim, basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball, kickball, hiking trails, science, arts and crafts, music and singing, and more.

**Lions Camp Merrick**

301-870-5858 (V)

E-mail: [info@lionscampmerrick.org](mailto:info@lionscampmerrick.org)

<http://lionscampmerrick.org/camp-programs/>

For children who are Deaf, Blind or are Type 1 Diabetic and are between the ages of 6 to 16. Campers will participate in a “traditional overnight camp” experience. Family Diabetic Camp and Sibling Diabetic Camp for type 1 diabetic campers and their family members.

### Montgomery County Recreation – Summer Camps

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[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/thingstodo/camps/index.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/thingstodo/camps/index.html)

Camps are available for ages 3 to 21. Offer over 100 summer programs throughout the county that are designed to appeal to a variety of campers. Each camp provides activities that are designed for specific age categories. All camps offer field trips and/or special events. General recreation camps are inclusive and there are also Therapeutic Recreation camps specifically designed for individuals with disabilities. If your child needs auxiliary aids or services in order to participate (such as a companion, ASL, or large print) please call a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist to discuss your child's needs (240-777-6870) or e-mail [rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov). RecAssist scholarship funds are available to county Residents who are receiving assistance from other Montgomery County agencies. Applications for RecAssist are processed at the Recreation Administrative office; call 240-777-6840 for more information.

### National Speech/Language Therapy Center Social-Language Summer Programs

5606 Shields Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
301-493-0023 (V)  
[www.nationaltherapycenter.com](http://www.nationaltherapycenter.com)

Offer summer camp programs for both young children and teens as well as screenings, evaluations and therapy, group therapy, tutoring services, and applied behavior analysis and verbal behavior programs.

**JumpStart:** Summer camp programs specially designed for children with speech and language difficulties including articulation, language delays, autism, and auditory processing.

### Speech & Language Explorers Camp

240-382-2670 (V)  
E-mail: [speechexplorers@gmail.com](mailto:speechexplorers@gmail.com)  
[www.speechexplorers.wix.com/camp](http://www.speechexplorers.wix.com/camp)

For children ages 4 to 12 who would benefit from speech, language, and social communication skill intervention during the summer. Camp is led by ASHA-certified speech-language pathologists and supported by speech-language graduate clinicians, an occupational therapist, a music specialist, and an art specialist. Half and full-day options. Camp is based in Silver Spring, MD.

### St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks

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[www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/TRC/](http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/TRC/)

**Camp Inspire:** Co-ed, four week day camp designed specifically for children and young adults ages 4 to 18 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Program is intended to maximize a child's potential and develop his/her strengths and hidden abilities. Offer a very unique program of recreation activities, academic and social development.

**New Horizons Camp:** A five week, co-ed day camp program for children, teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 4 to 20. Children MUST qualify for camp in order to register. Activities include arts and crafts, music, swimming, and exercise, field trips and much more. Camp is an approved respite care provider and has full time nursing staff on duty.

### Summer Camp Scholarship

#### Montgomery County Community Support Network

1401 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-777-1216 (V)

For children with developmental disabilities.

### TLC's Summer Programs

Katherine Thomas School  
9975 Medical Center Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-424-5200 (V)  
[www.ttlc.org](http://www.ttlc.org)

Summer programs for children 3 - 13 and high school students in grades 9 - 12, who have special needs in the areas of speech, language, perceptual motor, sensory processing, academic development, and/or skill maintenance.

**Little Friends Language and Learning Camp** (Ages 3 to 5): Geared toward preschool aged children to enhance early literacy skills while developing communication, social interaction and play skills.

**Friends Together Camp** (Ages 5 to 7): Builds skills in communication and social-pragmatic language while addressing areas of sensory processing and motor planning through play. **Friends Interacting Group**

(Ages 2 ½ to 5): Develop and improve communication, social interaction, motor and sensory processing skills.

**Camp Little Foot – Speech & Occupational Therapy** (Ages 3 to 7); **Learning Enrichment** (Grades K through 8); and **High School Program** (Grades 9 through 12).