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# Summer Programs



## 2 Be Social

617A Swedesford Rd  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610.883.3320  
[2besocialsummer.org](http://2besocialsummer.org)

2 Be Social offers weekly social learning camps throughout the summer for ages 5–21. Each camp experience is as unique as the campers attending. The focus is on having fun while creating a safe, comfortable environment in which students are given the opportunity to increase their social awareness and ability to effectively work with others. Although the camp programs follow a specific theme, each week will focus on social thinking, self-awareness and social communication while incorporating art, drama and team building.



## Boy Scouts 28th Annual Special Needs Camporee

913 Roundelay Lane  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610.793.1001

Each year, the Chester County Council plays host to Special Needs Troops, and Community Organizations from South-Eastern Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland. The Camp offers the traditional Boy Scout camping program, all under the guidance of trained and caring volunteers. The Camp is designed to offer the attendees either a day or overnight camping experience, and is made available at a nominal fee to all campers.



## Camp Kinney

5600 City Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
610.660.2170  
[kinneyautism.sju.edu](http://kinneyautism.sju.edu)

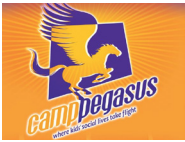
The Kinney Center offers a day camp designed to bring the meaning of summer to children with autism, letting kids be kids while growing socially. Camp Kinney provides a traditional camp experience to children with autism, ages 3–14, offering positive recreational activities along with opportunities to interact with “neuro-typical” peers. An Auxiliary camp program is available to applicants over the age of 14. Camp Kinney is accredited by the American Camp Association.



## Camp Lee Mar

805 Redgate Rd  
Dresher, PA 19025  
215.658.1708  
[leemar.com](http://leemar.com)

Camp Lee Mar is a private residential special needs camp for children and teenagers with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities PLUS academics, speech and language therapy, music, art, daily living skills, computers and much more. We also have therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line, overnight trips, a Junior Olympic heated pool, modern facilities and air-conditioned buildings. Our older campers excel in our Lee Mar L.I.F.E. Program which incorporates everyday living skills into a personalized daily program.



## Camp Pegasus

678 Pont Reading Road

Ardmore, PA 19003

610.649.1080

[camppegasus.com](http://camppegasus.com)

Camp Pegasus is a place where children who struggle with social skills CAN interact successfully. It's a place where children who feel like they don't fit in CAN belong. It's a place where children who have trouble controlling themselves CAN handle frustration. But mostly, Camp Pegasus is a place where children who grapple with friendships CAN have friends.



## Centreville Layton School

6201 Kennett Pike

Wilmington, DE 19807

302.571.0230

[centrevillelayton.org](http://centrevillelayton.org)

Morning Program: Academic enrichment with math, reading, technology, learning strategies, and study and organizational skills. Other benefits include small class size, team approach, occupational and language therapy, and a reading specialist. Afternoon Program: swimming, outdoor recreation, field trips, computers, art, sports, drama, science, and music.



## Center On Central

24 W. Central Avenue

Paoli, PA 19301

610.710.1487

[thecenteroncentral.com](http://thecenteroncentral.com)

Camp 24 utilizes creative arts therapies in a group setting to learn and practice social skills. There is a daily lesson and fun working together using art, pottery, yoga, music, dance/movement and team games to "make the lesson real." Campers are divided by age and cognitive functioning level. Structured, safe environment and caring professional staff.



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## Continuum Behavioral Health

1651 Old Meadow Road, Suite 600

McLean, VA 22102

301.357.2419

[autismspectrumalliance.com](http://autismspectrumalliance.com)

Continuum Behavioral Health is an ABA company which provides services in the home, schools and community. We work with a variety of individuals with learning differences and behavior related disorders. We provide many skill building opportunities over the summer including, swimming lessons, bike riding lessons, and sports.



## Dragonfly Forest

1100 E. Hector Street, Suite 333

Conshohocken, PA 19428

610.298.1820

[dragonflyforest.org](http://dragonflyforest.org)

Dragonfly Forest offers a week-long overnight camp called The Explorers Program, intended for ages 13–20, to support teens through the difficult transition to adulthood while helping to teach clear communication in team environment, pre-vocational and vocational skills, organizational skills, cooking, cleaning and laundry, sustainable exercise routines and budgeting.



## ESY at The Vanguard School

1777 N. Valley Road

Malvern, PA 19355

610.296.6725

[summermatters.org](http://summermatters.org)

The Vanguard School's Extended School Year Programs focus on the development of each individual student's academic, social, communication and daily living skills needs. For eligible students, ages 4–21, with autism spectrum disorder, neurological impairments and/or other health impairments. Our ESY program helps curb summer learning loss and keeps students actively engaged in the learning process during the summer months.



## EBS Children's Institute

200 Skiles Blvd

West Chester, PA 19382

610.455.4040

[ebschildrensinstitute.com](http://ebschildrensinstitute.com)

The EBS Children's Institute Specialized Summer Programs provide children of all abilities with the opportunity to participate in a fun-filled summer experience while integrating developmental skills. Your child will engage in activities that enhance communication, movement, self-help, sensory processing, behavior, and learning/critical thinking skills.



## Hill Top Summer Camp

737 South Ithan Avenue

Rosemont, PA 19010

484.222.2825

[hilltopsummercamp.org](http://hilltopsummercamp.org)

Hill Top Summer Camp is a traditional day camp and travel program for campers entering grades 2 through 9 who may have one or more of the following diagnoses: ADD/ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, or social skills needs.



## Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy

P.O. Box 156  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
[hope-springs.org](http://hope-springs.org)

Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of individuals with cognitive, physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities by providing them with affordable therapeutic horseback riding and associated special education of the highest possible quality, in a warm, safe and familiar environment.



## Lavner Camps!

229 Haverford Avenue  
Narberth, PA 19072  
610.664.8800  
[lavnercamps.com](http://lavnercamps.com)

Lavner Camps, accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), offers 30+ cutting edge summer camps, ranging from sports, technology, the arts, and academics throughout the East Coast and Midwest. Lavner Camps also offers a residential and day technology & computer camp (TECH R3VOLUTION(R)), a traditional style day camp (Exploration Day Camp), and a CIT Leadership Program. Lavner Camps' mission is to provide exceptional summer camp opportunities where children can learn, make friends, and have fun! 11 Philadelphia Metro Locations. Ages 6-15.



## Lindamood Bell Learning Processes

780 W. Lancaster Avenue, Suite 206  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
610.581.7411  
[lindamoodbell.com](http://lindamoodbell.com)

For 30 years, Lindamood-Bell has been improving the lives of students. Our research-validated programs develop the skills necessary for reading and comprehension. We believe all students can learn to their potential—including those previously diagnosed with dyslexia, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, or other learning challenges.



## Schmata Productions Community Youth Theater

389 Conestoga Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
[schmataproductions.org](http://schmataproductions.org)

Summer Experience, now in its 10th year, will offer three great weeks of programming at its beautiful space in Malvern. With plenty of indoor and outdoor space and small group size each child has a chance to shine. We welcome ages 5–16 as well as Leaders-in-Training program for 14–18.



## Social Enrichment Center

542 Wesley Rd, Springfield, PA 19064

610.853.2898

[socialenrichmentcenter.com](http://socialenrichmentcenter.com)

This six week camp program offers a summer camp experience with a social focus, giving children of all ages the opportunity to practice and learn new social skills. Program choices include: social skills, friendship building, anxiety groups, sensory motor groups, outdoor recess activities, indoor group games, construction groups, play-skill groups, handwriting without tears, arts and crafts, individual therapy, occupational therapy, middle school transition group, interactive metronome, academic tutoring, ABA therapy, executive function skills-building for teens, teen social support, yoga and reading specialist.

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[summermatters.org](http://summermatters.org)

Designed especially to support students, ages 8–21, with high functioning autism and Asperger’s Syndrome, the programs - specialty camps, traditional day and overnight camp, and travel excursions - also support students who have social anxiety or difficulty connecting with their peers. Summer L.I.F.E. offers low camper-to-staff ratio, experience camp staff, ongoing behavior support, structured daily programming, engaging, multi-sensory activities and real-world learning. Our day and overnight camps offer traditional camp activities during week-long sessions on a 200-acre wooded camp property.



## Summit Camp & Travel

168 Duck Harbor Road

Honesdale, PA 18431

973.732.3230

[summitcamp.com](http://summitcamp.com)

Summit Camp is an ACA accredited program that provides support for kids aged 8–19 years old struggling with attentiveness, social connection, impulsivity, and related challenges. Our co-ed sleepaway camp in the Pocono Mountains serves up to 300 campers. Teen travel for ages 15–20 takes our teens on highly structured adventures both here in the states and abroad. Summit’s school year weekender program provides youth-retreat style respite for our kids aged 11–20.



## The Pathway School

162 Egypt Road

Jeffersonville, PA 19403

610.277.0660 X289

[pathwayschool.org](http://pathwayschool.org)

The Pathway School offers a 6-week summer program which encompasses academics, social skills and recreation/ leisure development. ESY is open to qualifying students regardless of their educational school year placement. Through in-class and community integration experiences, students generalize skills necessary for greater independence.





## **Theatre Horizon Autism Drama Program**

**401 Dekalb St  
Norristown, PA 19401  
610.283.2230 x2  
theatrehorizon.org/education/autism.php**

Using a variety of dramatic techniques, Theatre Horizon’s Autism Drama Program inspires imagination, communication, and interest in personal relationships for individuals on the autism spectrum. Our classes help students develop social skills, verbal expression, empathy for others, and a sense of self-worth and accomplishment. Class size is limited to provide a small student to teacher ratio.



## **Vocational Immersion Program**

**1777 N. Valley Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610.296.6725  
vfes.net/vip**

Designed for young adults with special needs, the Vocational Immersion Program (VIP) is a four-week intensive, pre-employment program with a strong focus on work readiness, career exploration and community-based vocational experiences. Partnering with local businesses, VIP evaluates each participant’s personal interests and strengths to place the young adult within a valuable work environment. VIP also includes a one-week supported living experience.



## **Therapy Source**

**5215 Militia Hill Road  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
484.342.2000  
txsource.com/therasmart**

Keep your child’s therapy progress on track with one-on-one, live online speech, occupational or behavioral therapy from Therapy Source. Your child can engage in their regularly scheduled summer fun without compromising the therapy progress they’ve made during the school year.



## **YMCA of Greater Brandywine**

**1 East Chestnut Street  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610.643.9622  
ymcagbw.org/camp**

Choose YOUR adventure! Have fun, learn new skills and grow in self-resilience. The YMCA of Greater Brandywine helps kids enjoy summer through our core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Gain positive experiences while building character, friendships and memories. Eight locations throughout Chester County. Choose Y Camp 2017!

# Resources

## 1847 Financial

161 Washington Street  
Eight Tower Bridge  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
302.690.5117  
1847financial.com

The Special Needs Team at 1847 Financial works with clients to close any gaps among community, government, and long term supports. Our strategic partners can assist with obtaining federal and state benefits, including waivers and Social Security. We develop a comprehensive financial, legal, and social strategy to help families achieve their goals for themselves and their loved ones with special needs.

## Access Services/Chesco LIFE Family Support Services

760 Constitution Drive, Suite 14  
Exton, PA 19341  
484.348.6392  
accessservices.org

Chesco LIFE Program is a countywide program that serves Chester County families who have a child or adolescent that struggles with emotional, behavioral, social needs, intellectual disabilities, and/or have involvement with the dependency of delinquency systems. Our Family Support Specialists are both experienced parents and professionals, we work closely with families to offer invaluable support such as: guidance and navigation through the child serving systems, help and encouragement in parent skill building and self-advocacy, support with school meetings, treatment planning, and/or interagency meetings, help to link parents to supports and their community. Our services are free of charge. We also have Spanish speaking staff who assist with translation.

## Fick Educational Services

17 Turner Lane  
West Chester, PA 19380  
fickeducation.com

We are a full service educational services program offering educational advocacy, tutoring, social skills, executive function/study skills, summer camps, and homeschool evaluations.

## Fragile X Southeast Pennsylvania

2041 Waterloo Road  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
fragilex.org

The National Fragile X Foundation unites the Fragile X community to enrich lives through educational and emotional support, promote public and professional awareness and advance research toward improved treatments and a cure for Fragile X.

## JCHAI

247 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
215.498.1270  
jchai.org

JCHAI's family of programs offer supportive independent living for people with disabilities 18 years and older. Individuals are encouraged and assisted to develop their independence and daily living skills, while their lives are enriched with an array of opportunities to be active within the greater community. Learn more at our open houses and apartment tours.

## **M. Leahy & Associates**

**200 Barr Harbor Drive, Suite 400**

**West Conshohocken, PA 19428**

**[leahylifeplan.com](http://leahylifeplan.com)**

M. Leahy & Associates specialize in assisting individuals and their families in building a Disability Life Plan to achieve the most productive and independent life possible. We can guide you in securing federal and state funding and find meaningful resources to help through transition planning.

## **MassMutual of Eastern PA**

**3701 Corporate Parkway**

**Suite 320**

**Center Valley, Pa 18034**

**610.945.6936**

**[easternpa.massmutual.com](http://easternpa.massmutual.com)**

What is a Life Care Plan? A Life Care Plan is a holistic approach involving a disabled person's network of advisors in the development of a life care plan that help the disabled person maintain the lifestyle that he or she needs. It is a coordinated program of future care planning, financial aid, and legal strategies for people with disabilities and their families. Developing a life care plan is not something you should expect to accomplish in a few visits with your advisors. A life care plan continually changes throughout an individual's lifetime. There are primary steps that should be considered and they will help you develop an agenda to help keep you on track as you consider what's right for your situation.

## **MassMutual Greater Philadelphia**

**2 Bala Plaza, Suite 901**

**Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004**

**610.747.3122**

**[greaterphiladelphia.massmutual.com](http://greaterphiladelphia.massmutual.com)**

Special Care Planning for families who care for individuals with special needs. Services include assistance with navigating social security and other government agency benefits, guardianship/powers of attorney, special needs trust guidance, and transition information.

## **MetroKids**

**1412-14 Pine Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19102**

**[metrokids.com](http://metrokids.com)**

MetroKids is a resource for parents living in the greater Delaware Valley—Philadelphia and its Pennsylvania suburbs, South Jersey and Delaware.

## **New Avenue Foundation**

**953 Rocklyn Road**

**Springfield, PA 19064**

**[newfdn.org](http://newfdn.org)**

Our mission is to help create better lives for people with different abilities through social, employment and housing initiatives. We have our Community Cup Coffeehouse open every Friday night for dinner and live music. We have employment and volunteer opportunities via our farmer's markets vendor tables throughout the summer. We also have sales associates positions via our partnership with Crafters for Life.

## **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**1875 New Hope Street**

**Norristown, PA 19401**

**[dli.pa.gov](http://dli.pa.gov)**

OVR's mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain competitive employment. The goal of the Early Reach program is to provide consultation, education, and outreach to youth with disabilities between the ages of 14–21. The services are intended to focus on pre-employment transition services to assist youth in their transition from school to the workplace environment and adulthood.

## **TACA (Talk About Curing Autism)**

**[tacanow.org/pennsylvania](http://tacanow.org/pennsylvania)**

TACA is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families affected by autism. TACA helps strengthen the autism community by connecting families and the professionals who can help them, allowing them to share stories and information to help improve the quality of life for people with autism.



**Valley Forge Educational Services prepares children and young adults with special needs to realize their potential as contributing members of the community.**

**The Vanguard School** is an Approved Private School for students, 4–18 years of age, with exceptionalities including autism, speech-language disorders, emotional disturbance and/or other health impairment (OHI). The School provides comprehensive special education and related clinical services with a unique focus on the individual student and his or her readiness for life. The Vanguard School's Pre-K/K, K/1, Elementary School, Middle School and High School programs offer an integrated academic, social and daily living skills approach within a supportive environment.

**The Vanguard Transition Center** offers post-secondary education, career preparation and social and daily living skills development to young adults, 18–21 years of age. Students receive continuing education, counseling, self-advocacy training, career exploration and community-based vocational experience.

**Summer Matters** offers educational, recreational and vocational programming for young people, 5–24 years of age, with learning challenges and special needs. Summer Matters programs are of varying formats and lengths and build on participants' interests to help them succeed, learn and grow.

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