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Camp Name	Melwood Recreation Center
What types of kids?	Typically developing kids, Kids with many different kinds of special needs
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Format	Sleep away, Day camp, Weekends only, Travel for Adults 18+
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Where is your camp located?	9035 Ironsides Rd. Nanjemoy, MD 20662
What hours is your camp open?	Our facility is open year round
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	5+
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	We can handle most special needs. We cannot serve campers with severe behavioral issues (campers that would pose a danger to other campers). In the summer, we can serve most medical issues, but at times cannot serve campers that are severely medically fragile.
Length of sessions	Weekly sessions. Overnight: Sunday - Friday Day Camp: Monday - Friday
Cost?	Day 254+ Overnight 598
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	Contact the Recreation Center office for a scholarship application.

What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Our facility is fully accessible, and all activities are adaptable.
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	We can accommodate most special diets. We can provide the parent with a menu to review ahead of time. In some cases, we do ask the family to supplement some of the food.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	Typical ratio is 1:4 but we can offer lower ratios if need be.
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Some do, some don't
What type of certification do the counselors have?	The counselors go through a week long training period that includes CPR, first aid, NAPPI, Abuse and Neglect, disability awareness, and ADL training.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Yes
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	In the summer we have a nurse that lives on site. Our administrative staff are also Certified Medication Technicians. All staff undergo CPR training. For our year round programs, our CMTs work under the delegation of an on-call nurse.
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Our summer youth program is inclusive. We also offer assisted travel for adults with special needs, and weekend camps for individuals ages 8-30 with special needs.
Camp Website	www.melwoodrecreation.org

Camp Name	Kate McClain Social Skills - Summer Camp
What types of kids?	Typically developing kids, Kids with a specific special need, Kids with many different kinds of special needs, aspergers/autism
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Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	Kate McClain Social Skills 1317 E Street NE Washington, DC 20002
Where is your camp located?	Cherrydale Baptist Church 3910 Lorcom Lane Arlington, Virginia 22207 *This program/camp has no religious affiliation -- only facility use.
What hours is your camp open?	9am-3pm
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	4 to 25
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Kids (ages 4-13) Teen/Young Adult (ages 14-25) Kate McClain Social Skills focuses on students with social/communication needs (such as Asperger's, PDD/NOS, etc.)
Length of sessions	Weekly - summer camps
Cost?	600
Are scholarships available?	No
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	n/a

What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	accessible
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	yes -- however, it is encouraged that parents send food with children that have allergies etc.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	1 to 6
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	Various backgrounds - some education, special needs, child development. All have a college degree.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Yes
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	n/a
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	
Camp Website	www.katemcclain.org

Camp Name	Camp Attaway
What types of kids?	Kids with many different kinds of special needs
Contact Name	Dr. Saul N. Lieberman
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Contact E-mail Address	slieberman@campattaway.org
Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	Camp Attaway 8640 Guilford Road, Suite #220 Columbia, Maryland 21046
Where is your camp located?	Columbia, Maryland
What hours is your camp open?	9:00am - 3:00pm
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	7-13 years
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	children with emotional and behavioral disorders, such as ADHD, Anxiety Disorders, Mood Disorders, Depression, Asperger's Syndrome, secondary learning disabilities.
Length of sessions	Friday, June 29 - Friday, July 20, 2012 one three week session
Cost?	2100
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	Any child who qualifies and needs Camp Attaway will attend regardless of the family's financial situation. Contact Dr. Lieberman for scholarship information.
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Each child's unique situation will be assessed as to whether we can accommodate his/her needs.

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	each camper brings lunch daily. snack is provided by Camp Attaway.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	one to two
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	All staff are completing their bachelors, masters or doctoral degrees in special education, psychology or related field.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	none
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes!
Camp Website	www.campattaway.org

Camp Name	Easter Seals Camp Fairlee Manor
What types of kids?	Kids with many different kinds of special needs
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Format	Sleep away
US Mail Address	Camp Fairlee Manor 22242 Bayshore Road Chestertown, Maryland 21620
Where is your camp located?	Camp Fairlee Manor 22242 Bayshore Road Chestertown, Maryland 21620
What hours is your camp open?	Residential summer camp from Sunday afternoon until the following Friday afternoon.
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	children 6 - 21, adults 21 plus seperate sessions for each
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Most all types of disabilities and conditions including ASD, DS, CP, DD and cognitive, spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities.
Length of sessions	six days
Cost?	from \$1100 up depending
Are scholarships available?	No
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Camp Fairlee Manor is 100% accessible and that includes all activities. CFM specializes in providing a week of traditional summer camp to children with all types of disabilities. Staff ratio is one counselor for every two participants. During Autism sessions, that ratio is one to one.

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	In most cases special diets can be accomodated or arrangements made with the camp.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	1:2, and during Autism weeks 1:1
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	No
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	One building is a full time infirmary. One full time nurse and 2 part time nurses during summer of 2011. Doctor on call 24/7
Can the staff administer medications?	No
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Depends on the behavior. Interviews with first time parents determine whether we can handle a child's needs. If a child has a history of abusive behavior, then no.
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	We have specialized in providing a traditional summer camp experience to children and adults with all types of disabilities since 1954. Activities include canoeing, pool, wall climbing, high ropes with zip line, horseback riding, trails, outdoor sports, arts / crafts and more.
Camp Website	www.de.easterseals.com/fairlee

Camp Name	Camp Aristotle
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
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Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	9545 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910
Where is your camp located?	9545 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910
	1710 Dulaney Valley Road Lutherville, MD 21093
	13525 Dulles Technology Drive Herndon, VA 20171
	Additional locations TBD
What hours is your camp open?	8:30-3:30, extended day to 5:30
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	5 to 15
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Camp Aristotle is designed for children with social and communication challenges, including, but not limited to: Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning autism, anxiety-related disorders, and ADHD; however, not all campers have a formal diagnosis.
Length of sessions	Weekly
Cost?	
Are scholarships available?	No
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Buildings are handicapped accessible

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Snacks are provided and parents provide lunches.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	4 to 1
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	First aid and CPR
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes. We have a full time behavior support specialist on staff and can accommodate some behaviors associated with the diagnoses listed above, but campers must be able to function in a small group setting without 1:1 support.
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Camp Aristotle has weekly themes with integrated social support for children who may struggle in typical camp environments. Neurotypical siblings are welcome too!
Camp Website	www.camparistotle.org

Camp Name	Deaf Camp and American Sign Language Camp at Manidokan
What types of kids?	Typically developing kids, Kids with a specific special need, Kids with many different kinds of special needs
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Contact Phone Number	(443) 739-0716
Contact E-mail Address	deafcampsinc@gmail.com
Format	Sleep away
US Mail Address	Deaf Camps, Inc. 417 Oak Court Catonsville MD 21228
Where is your camp located?	Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center 1600 Harpers Ferry Road Knoxville, MD (301) 834-7244
What hours is your camp open?	
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	7 to 19
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	We serve children with a wide range of special needs, and can provide a range of accommodations for just about any special need. Please contact us to discuss your child's needs so we can determine best placement and support options. All activities in our Deaf Camp are conducted in American Sign Language, so this is the best placement for a child who communicates primarily in sign, whether hearing or deaf. Campers in our American Sign Language (ASL) Camp will learn to sign through immersive lessons throughout the week. Both of our camps include a mix of typically developing and special needs camps, and we strive to create an atmosphere of full access in all of our activities.

Length of sessions	1 week (July 29-August 3, 2012)
Cost?	\$425 (2011 price - this may go up slightly for 2012)
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	You can find the scholarship application form on our website at www.deafcampsinc.org . Click on the "For Campers and Parents" link.
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Camp staff provide vehicle transportation throughout the day to far areas of the campsite as needed.
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Yes, the kitchen is very accommodating. Please contact us to discuss your child's dietary needs.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	1 to 2
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Some do, some don't
What type of certification do the counselors have?	The paid summer staff at Manidokan have all appropriate certifications for the areas in which they work (lifeguard, climbing wall, etc.) The counselors who directly supervise the campers and provide communication access are all volunteers screened by Deaf Camps, Inc. Our team of volunteer directors is led by a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	There is a registered nurse available 24 hours a day.
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes.

Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Following the vision of our founder, Reverend Peggy Johnson, we strive to accommodate the needs of any child and give each child a terrific, communication-rich camp experience. Our default position is to focus on what a child *can* do, and how we can adapt our practices so that every child can participate fully.
Camp Website	www.deafcampsinc.org

Camp Name	The League at Camp Greentop
What types of kids?	Kids AND adults with a variety of special needs
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Contact E-mail Address	ktingler@leagueforpeople.org
Format	all of the above
US Mail Address	The League at Camp Greentop 1111 E Cold Spring Lane Baltimore MD 21239
Where is your camp located?	The League at Camp Greentop 15001 Park Central Rd. Sabillasville MD 21780
What hours is your camp open?	Day Camp begins at 8:30am and runs until 5:30pm. Weekend respites programs run Friday evening (5pm) until Sunday afternoon (2pm)
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	7 to 99
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	A variety of disabilities including but not limited to: Autism, Aspergers, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities, Spina Bifida, ADD/ADHD, Traumatic Brain Injury, Emotional Disabilities, etc.
Length of sessions	Summer sessions range from 6-days to 12-days. We also have weekend respite programs year-round running sporadic weekends.
Cost?	ranges depending on length. 7-days is \$1680.
Are scholarships available?	Yes

<p>How can someone apply for a scholarship?</p>	<p>Contact Kathy Tingler, CTRS for a Campership application at ktingler@leagueforpeople.org or 410.323.0500 x309.</p>
<p>What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?</p>	<p>Our camp facility is completely wheelchair accessible, with paved paths all throughout camp and ramps on each cabin. There is also a ramp entry into the pool, as well as a lift to lower individuals down into the water. We encourage portable Hoyer lifts to be brought to camp to allow for easier transfers as needed. We provide shower chairs and changing tables. Staff are trained in safe transfers and all daily living care.</p>
<p>Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?</p>	<p>Our cook has been with Camp Greentop for roughly 14 years and has much experience with special diets. We are able to accommodate limited diets such as no dairy, or no peanuts. If it is a more detailed diet (no gluten or casein), we ask that parents bring enough already prepared food to last the entire stay. We are not able to accommodate campers with airborne allergies as we can not guarantee that our camp will be free of that item.</p>
<p>What's the staff-to-camper ratio?</p>	<p>1 to 2</p>
<p>Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?</p>	<p>Some do, some don't</p>
<p>What type of certification do the counselors have?</p>	<p>Any staff working in a high-risk area have a certification based on that activity (i.e. lifeguarding, archery instructor, etc.) All staff are current in CPR and First Aid. Leadership team are also certified in Medication Administration. All staff also go through a 10-day orientation in which they receive training on a variety of topics, including but not limited to Activities of Daily Living, Characteristics of Disabilities, Seizures, Bloodborne Pathogens, Programming for persons with disabilities, etc.</p>

Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Yes
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	<p>At least one nurse is on-site at all times. During peak medication times, we typically have two nurses. We also have a Health Center Assistant who is trained in CPR, First Aid, and Medication Administration. Health Center staff live on site and are available 24/7 while camp is in session. We also have a local physician on-call. Because we are in a National Park, Park Rangers are the first responders, and they have a higher level of CPR/First Aid Training, and an ambulance is only about 10 minutes away. There are two hospitals within 20 minutes away from Camp.</p>
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	<p>Yes. We provide a training during orientation which goes over various behaviors that may be seen at camp, as well as common redirective techniques. The 2:1 camper to counselor ratio allows staff to be available in the event of a behavior. For those participants who have a complex behavior plan or who tend to wander from the group often, we provide a 1:1 ratio at an additional fee.</p> <p>We also teach all of our staff Behavioral Principles and Strategies (BPS). This includes recognizing signs of agitation and techniques to de-escalate. It also includes techniques for blocking or releasing holds. Our leadership team is trained in basket holds, which is always used as a last resort.</p>

<p>Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?</p>	<p>The summer of 2012 will be Camp Greentop's 75th anniversary. We have built up a reputation of providing quality summer camp programs for both youth and adults with a variety of needs.</p> <p>In addition to our traditional overnight camp and day camp, we also provide a primitive tent camping program as well as a travel camp program.</p> <p>Youth (ages 7-21) sessions are quite structured and provide very little down time during the day. Adult (ages 18+) sessions are more relaxed and offer day trips to various community locations in addition to all on-site programming.</p>
<p>Camp Website</p>	<p>www.campgreentop.org</p>

Camp Name	Brainy Camps
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
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Format	Sleep away
US Mail Address	Brainy Camps c/o Children's National Medical Center 111 Michigan Ave, NW Washington, DC 20010
Where is your camp located?	Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center 712 Massanetta Springs Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801
What hours is your camp open?	
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	7 to 16 for campers; 16-17 for CITs; 15-25 for transitional youth
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Asperger's syndrome, Tourette syndrome, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, diabetes, heart conditions (congenital heart disorders, arrhythmias, ICDs, pacemakers, heart transplants), neurofibromatosis, sickle cell anemia, childhood obesity, transitional youth
Length of sessions	Asperger's, Tourettes, Epilepsy, Neurofibromatosis camps: 7 day camps Childhood obesity, Down syndrome, Diabetes, Heart, Sickle cell anemia, Cerebral palsy: 4 day camps
Cost?	4-day camps: \$500; 7-day camps: \$800; Asperger's camp: \$900
Are scholarships available?	Yes

<p>How can someone apply for a scholarship?</p>	<p>During the initial application process, the parent indicates the need for a scholarship. At that point, a scholarship application is sent and parents must provide proof of need.</p>
<p>What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?</p>	<p>We are not handicap accessible. However, we do use golf carts to transport those children whose conditions make it difficult for them to walk long distances.</p>
<p>Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?</p>	<p>We do provide meals for special diets. We have an on-site chef who is able to prepare anything we need. Also, parents can send food for the children which we hold in a designated place.</p>
<p>What's the staff-to-camper ratio?</p>	<p>1:2 generally and 1: 1 1/2 for the Asperger's camp</p>
<p>Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>What type of certification do the counselors have?</p>	<p>Junior counselors are college students and senior counselors have been counselors previously or have worked with children professionally (i.e., teachers, social workers, etc., genetic counselors, etc.). All counselors attend a pre-camp training session to learn about the condition being served, review security and risk management issues, the behavioral management of issues, etc. Many of our counselors have attended camp as campers and participated in our leadership training program to become counselors-in-training and then counselors.</p>
<p>Do the counselors have first-aid training?</p>	<p>Some do, some don't</p>
<p>What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?</p>	<p>A medical team, consisting of physicians, nurses, psychologist and social worker, is on-site 24/7. Additionally, we are located less than one mile from Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA.</p>

Can the staff administer medications?	No
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes. Training in behavioral management techniques by the assistant camp director, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, is part of the pre-camp orientation for counselors.
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	<p>In addition to traditional camp activities, the campers attend support/psychotherapy groups to discuss issues common to all young people and those specific to children with chronic health conditions. They also attend seminars given by the medical staff to learn about their conditions and are encouraged to ask any and all questions they have been afraid to ask in the past.</p> <p>We offer a Transitional Youth Program for young adults in need of additional help in becoming more independent in their lives. It is a structured program, tailored to the needs of the participants and provides them with a support network of peers.</p> <p>Our leadership training program is for those youngsters who want to take on more responsibilities and become counselors-in-training. They are assigned to work with an experienced counselor and meet with the camp director and assistant director nightly for supervision and support. CITs are eligible to become junior counselors at age 18.</p>
Camp Website	www.brianycamps.com

Camp Name	Camp Atlantic
What types of kids?	Kids with many different kinds of special needs
Contact Name	Tom Ingoldsby
Contact Phone Number	(703) 863-9485
Contact E-mail Address	campatlantic@cox.net
Format	Sleep away
US Mail Address	Camp Atlantic P.O. Box 7273 McLean, Virginia 22102
Where is your camp located?	Bethany Beach, Delaware
What hours is your camp open?	
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	Older teenagers and young adults
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Camp Atlantic serves teenagers and young adults with a broad range of disabilities. Many of our activities involve participation in community events such as trips to the beach, swimming pools, the boardwalk and ball games. It is important that the campers will be able to act appropriately in public if they receive the appropriate support and direction.
Length of sessions	Four sessions, each two weeks long. In 2012, camp will start on June 17 and end on August 12.
Cost?	\$2550 per each two week session
Are scholarships available?	No
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Camp Atlantic can handle campers with crutches and wheelchairs

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Camp Atlantic accommodates a broad range of dietary restrictions.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	3 campers to each staff
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Some do, some don't
What type of certification do the counselors have?	All counselors receive training prior to the start of camp. The training includes behavior modification techniques, explanation of campers' medical and psychological issues and instruction on medications
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Yes
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Some of the staff arrives with training and experience in the management of behavioral issues. Other staff members are in the last year of college or are in graduate school and they receive training during the counselor training period prior to the start of camp.
Camp Website	www.campatlantic.org

Camp Name	Lions Camp Merrick
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
Contact Name	Donna Wadsworth
Contact Phone Number	(301) 870-5858
Contact E-mail Address	CampOfficeLCM@aol.com
Format	Sleep away, Day camp
US Mail Address	Lions Camp Merrick P. O. BOX 56 Nanjemoy, MD 20662
Where is your camp located?	Lions Camp Merrick 3650 Rick Hamilton Place Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662 Charles County, Maryland
What hours is your camp open?	Day Camp will have pick locations with a 7:30 a.m. pick-up and a 5:00 p.m. drop-off
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	6 to 16
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	We have separate week sessions for Deaf and Type 1 Diabetics
Length of sessions	Weekly sessions Overnight Camp: Sunday to Friday Day Camp: Monday to Friday
Cost?	Varies
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	Our request form is on our web site www.LionsCampMerrick.org
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Yes, we can accommodate special diets. Please contact camp for additional information.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	varies on needs and age of camper
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Some do, some don't
What type of certification do the counselors have?	First Aid, CPR and program staff have certifications on
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Yes
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	During Diabetic Camp nurses are on property at all times. Our doctor is on call at all times. During other camps our nurses are on call at all times and are on site 2 to 3 hrs per day and our Med Techs are on property at all times and our doctor is on call at all times.
Can the staff administer medications?	No
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Our Staff have a true understanding of our campers. They want our campers to have a great summer experience; feeling that they are SPECIAL without feeling like they have "Special Needs"
Camp Website	www.LionsCampMerrick.org

Camp Name	Summer Sensations
What types of kids?	Kids with many different kinds of special needs
Contact Name	Jolene Hoffman/Madeline Rosewag
Contact Phone Number	(410) 997-8081
Contact E-mail Address	summersensationscamp@yahoo.com
Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	Summer Sensations Camp c/o Children's Therapy Center of Columbia, LLC 6420 Dobbin Road, Suite B Columbia, MD 21045
Where is your camp located?	Waterloo Road, Columbia, MD
What hours is your camp open?	8:45am- 2:45pm
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	4 to 10
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Our camp is carefully designed for children with sensory processing differences and a variety of special needs. Please visit our website for more information.
Length of sessions	Campers are required to attend a minimum of 2 weeks
Cost?	\$800/week
Are scholarships available?	No
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	Our camp is carefully designed for children with a variety of needs. Please contact us to discuss in more detail.

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	campers bring lunch. snacks are provided but if your child is on a restricted diet, we ask that you provide your child's snack
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	3 campers to 1 staff
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	All therapists are highly qualified and licensed in MD. Counselors are typically college students studying in a related field with experience in pediatrics.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	We follow the Maryland State guidelines for Health Supervision
Can the staff administer medications?	No
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	yes
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Our camp is a full day program offering Occupational, Speech and Music Therapy. Additionally, Therapeutic Art, The Alert Program for Self Regulation, Bike Riding Instruction, Gross Motor Group, and Water Play are components of our camper's schedule. We offer a fun camp experience in a safe in nutruring environment. We place a strong emphasis on social pragmatics. Please call us for more information.
Camp Website	www.summersensationscamp.com

Camp Name	Sertoma Deaf Camp
What types of kids?	Typically developing kids, Kids with a specific special need
Contact Name	Sandy Waterman
Contact Phone Number	(301) 620-2254
Contact E-mail Address	sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com
Format	Sleep away
US Mail Address	2923 Roderick Rd Frederick, MD. 21704
Where is your camp located?	1105 Camp Sertoma Dr Westfield, NC. 27053
What hours is your camp open?	
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	8 to 16
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Hearing impairment
Length of sessions	Weekly
Cost?	\$500
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	

Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Some do, some don't
What type of certification do the counselors have?	
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	No
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	
Can the staff administer medications?	No
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	
Camp Website	Campsertomaclub.org

Camp Name	TLC's summer Programs - Camp Littlefoot
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
Contact Name	Julie Bobrow
Contact Phone Number	(301) 424-5200, ext. 147
Contact E-mail Address	jbobrow@ttlc.org
Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	TLC's Katherine Thomas School 9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850
Where is your camp located?	TLC's Katherine Thomas School 9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850
What hours is your camp open?	half day and full day options
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	ages 3 - 7
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Camp Littlefoot is designed for young children with speech-language and/or occupational therapy needs. Although chronological age is used as a guideline, we also consider the developmental age and needs of the child when determining camp placement.
Length of sessions	2 - 7 weeks
Cost?	Ranges \$395/week - \$1066/week
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	Limited scholarships available, call Julie Bobrow at 301.424.5200, ext. 147 for more information.
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	

Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Meals are not provided.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	Varies by specific camp.
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	Varies by specific camp.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes.
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	
Camp Website	http://www.ttlc.org/camp_littlefoot.htm

Camp Name	TLC's Summer Programs - Learning Enrichment Program
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
Contact Name	Sylvia Valdivia
Contact Phone Number	(301) 738-9691, ext. 145
Contact E-mail Address	svaldivia@ttlc.org
Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	TLC's Katherine Thomas School 9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850
Where is your camp located?	TLC's Katherine Thomas School 9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850
What hours is your camp open?	Half day and full day options.
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	age 5 - grade 12
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	The summer programs of the Katherine Thomas Lower/Middle School are designed to address the needs of students with language, learning, and ensory-motor disabilities and/ or high-functioning autism.
Length of sessions	3 week or 6 week sessions.
Cost?	Varies: \$917/session - \$3076/session
Are scholarships available?	No
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Meals are not provided.

What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	Varies by camp.
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes
What type of certification do the counselors have?	Varies by camp.
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	Some do, some don't
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Yes.
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	
Camp Website	http://www.ttlc.org/pdf/2012%20Summer%20Programs%20brochure%20final.pdf

Camp Name	Take2 Camp
What types of kids?	Kids with a specific special need
Contact Name	Lynn Cannon
Contact Phone Number	(703) 282-2900
Contact E-mail Address	take2campdc@gmail.com
Format	Day camp
US Mail Address	2602 Key Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201
Where is your camp located?	Edmund Burke School, Washington DC
What hours is your camp open?	9am - 2pm
Co-ed? Single sex?	Co-ed
Age range of campers?	7 to 11
If your camp serves kids with special needs, please list the issues your camp can handle.	Asperger's Syndrom, PDD-NOS, HFA, NVLD
Length of sessions	July 2nd - 27th
Cost?	3000
Are scholarships available?	Yes
How can someone apply for a scholarship?	Contacting Lynn Cannon
What provisions has the camp made (or can it make) for children with motor coordination challenges, crutches, or wheelchairs?	The school where camp is held is handicap accessible.
Can the camp provide appropriate meals for children with special diets? If not, can parents send food for their child?	Children bring their own food to camp each day. Any snacks/ treats provided will do so with dietary restrictions in mind.
What's the staff-to-camper ratio?	2 to 1
Do staff members have a background working with kids with special needs?	Yes

What type of certification do the counselors have?	
Do the counselors have first-aid training?	No
What kind of medical staff is available in the infirmary and during what hours?	
Can the staff administer medications?	Yes
Is the camp staff trained to handle behavioral problems?	Minor behavioral problems
Is there anything else you would like caregivers to know about your camp?	Take2 is a therapeutic summer camp for children approximately 7-11 years old who have difficulty making and keeping friends because of brain-based differences that impede their functioning in the social world. Our children want to be social; we offer them the tools and support they require to understand the complexities of social interaction.
Camp Website	www.take2camp.org