# **Camp List for Children and Adults with Disabilities (May 2023)**

| Camp Name/Website | Serves | Notes |
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| [Access Adventures](https://www.melwood.org/recreation-programs/access-adventures) | Provides planned retreats for adults with disabilities. The program places a focus on a small group, community-based retreats to offer memorable experiences to people with disabilities. Access Adventures supports individuals in a 1:4 Staff to participant ratio. Accommodations provided for individuals needing additional assistance. | All retreats are based out of the Melwood Recreation Center, a 108-acre property in Southern Maryland. |
| [ASL Camp at Brethren Woods](https://brethrenwoods.org/juniorhighcamps/) | Deaf, hard of hearing, KODAs and hearing children who want to learn ASL. Children who have completed grades 5-8 | This program takes place in one of 6 groups at camp this week, although the entire camp participates to some degree. |
| [Brainy Camps](https://www.brainycamps.com/) | Residential camps for children with chronic health conditions: Congenital heart disease, Sickle Cell Anemia, Tourette Syndrome, High functioning Autism, Hydrocephalus, Transitional Youth, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Neurofibromatosis, Type 1 Diabetes |  |
| [Bridging Hands Camps](http://www.bhcamps.org) | Deaf, hard of hearing, KODAs, SODAS, GODAs ages. Campers ages 7-13, Counselors in training ages 14-18 |  |
| [Camp Accomplish](https://www.melwood.org/recreation-programs/camp) | Serves campers ages 5-18 with all levels of abilities. Mixes campers with differing abilities with "typically developing" children | Day and overnight options available. |
| [Camp Akeela](http://www.campakeela.com) | Serves campers grades 3-10 in regular program. Beyond Akeela serves youth who have completed 10th-12th grade. Serves campers who are seen as bright, creative and well-behaved. but struggle to make meaningful social connections with peers. | Camps in Vermont |
| [Camp Easterseals](https://eastersealsucp.com/camp-easterseals-ucp/)  [EMPOWER Summer Camp](https://eastersealsucp.com/empower-summer-camp/) | Campers ages 8 and up with physical or intellectual disabilities including people with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and more.  Our EMPOWER Summer Camp is an 8-week camp program for school-age children living with an intellectual and/or developmental disability and their siblings. | Offer [**Family Week**](https://eastersealsucp.com/apply-to-camp-easterseals-ucp/#toggle-id-4) |
| [Camp Holiday Trails](https://campholidaytrails.org/) | Empowers children and teens with medical needs to thrive. | Includes a Diabetes Week |
| [Camp Huntington](http://www.camphuntington.com/)  No information for 2023 | A co-ed, residential program for children and young adults with special learning and developmental needs. |  |
| [Camp Lakey Gap](http://www.camplakeygap.org) | Serves children and adults on the autism spectrum |  |
| [Camp Light](https://www.creativeworksfarm.org/camp-light/) | **Camp LIGHT** is a summer day camp program for children and teens with special needs and at-risk youth.  Ages 6-17 depending on the session | One session available for adults 18+ with special needs |
| [Camp Loud and Clear](https://www.holidaylake4h.com/camp-loud-clear.html) | Deaf and Hard of hearing youth (ages 9-18) using all communication modalities. Day camp program | Nationally Certified Interpreters, CART Services (real-time captioning), All chaperones familiar with hearing loss, Teen leadership training provided for counselors-in-training. |
| [Camp Mark Seven](http://www.campmark7.org) | Deaf, hard of hearing, and KODA/CODA individuals ages 8-adult | Camp runs sessions with a variety of programs from standard camp fare to film and STEM session |
| [Camp PALS](https://www.palsprograms.org/summer-2023) | PALS mission is to create inclusive camp experiences for people with and without Down syndrome. Serves campers age 12 and older (depending on location) with Down Syndrome. Must be able to handle their hygiene and work well with others. | Programs held in multiple regions and there is a virtual option. |
| [Camp Rainbow Connection](https://vaumc.org/camp-rainbow-connection/) | Serves campers ages 16+ with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. Must be able to manage activities of daily living with minimal assistance and have minimal behavioral issues |  |
| [Camp Sertoma](http://www.campsertomaclub.org) | Serves DHH children using all communication modalities, CODAs as long as hearing children are fluent in ASL Campers age 8-16 |  |
| [Camp Sunshine (Sunshine Retreats)](https://www.christmount.org/sunshine-retreats) | Overnight for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Must be able to manage self-care skills and not require significant medical or behavioral support |  |
| [Camp Too Sweet](https://www.carilionclinic.org/camp-too-sweet#about) | Camp Too Sweet program for children ages 8 to 17 who have type 1 or type 2 diabetes. This week-long summer program teaches young people with diabetes the self-management skills that they need to take care of themselves. |  |
| [Civitan Acres](https://www.egglestonservices.org/support-services/summer-camp-at-civitan/)-  No Summer Camp in 2022. No information for 2023 | Serves campers ages 18 and older with "varying abilities" | Day and overnight sessions |
| [Deaf Camps, Inc Deaf and ASL camps](http://www.deafcampsinc.org) | Deaf Campers age 7-19, Hearing campers age 7-18 | Deaf Campers participate in Deaf Camp, Hearing Campers and Deaf campers who are not ASL fluent participate in ASL camp. 9th-12th graders participate in a unified Deaf/ASL camp |
| [Deaf Teen Leadership](https://awsleaders.org/dtl) | Multiple camps for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth in middle and high school. | Held on several campuses in Washington State |
| [Dragonfly Forest](https://www.campspeersymca.org/summer-camp/dragonfly-forest.html) | Overnight Camp - Persistent Asthma Program (grades 2 – 10), Hematology Program (grades 2 – 10), **Autism & 22q Camp (ages 7 – 17), Leadership Program (**entering grades 10 -12**), Explorers Camp (ages 18 – 28)** | Explorers session serves campers ages 18-28 who are interested in independent living. |
| [Friends Together](http://overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com/friends-together-developmentally-disabled.html)  No information for 2023. | Campers ages 18+ with developmental disabilities. | 3-day camp |
| [MDA Summer Camp](https://www.mda.org/summer-camp) | This unique residential camping experience is available to children with neuromuscular disease who are members of the MDA community and are between 8 and 17 years of age\*. | Campers may attend one week of MDA Summer Camp, either in-person or virtual. |
| [Shrine Mont Camps -St. Andrew's Camp](https://www.shrinemontcamps.org/info) | St. Andrew’s is a “family style” program for younger campers who need higher levels of structure and one-to-one support. Serves children ages 8-13. | Small program (max. 10 campers) held within Shrine Mont Camps |
| [Shrine Mont Camps - St. Elizabeth's Camp](https://www.shrinemontcamps.org/info) | St. Elizabeth’s program serves campers age 14-25 with intellectual disabilities. | Volunteers participate in camp activities alongside the campers, and assist them as needed. Paid staff work to support the overall program, provide guidance to volunteers, and make sure everyone is safe. |
| [Signs of Fun Virginia Summer Camp](https://www.signsoffuncamp.org/virginia) | For children and youth, who are Deaf or hard of hearing between the ages of 3 and 18, who would enjoy a week-long day camp where they are able to make new friends, explore new activities, and communicate freely with those around them | 5-day camp |
| [SOAR365 Summer Camp @ Camp Baker](https://www.soar365.org/summer-camp) | Campers age 6 and up. Staff say they are able to handle most disabilities and medical issues | Day and overnight programs, respite weekends |
| [Summit Camp and Travel](http://www.summitcamp.com) | Summer Camp - Sleepaway Summer Camp for youth that have social and emotional learning challenges any age from 8 years to 21 years. Sessions of any length from 1-9 weeks.Teen Travel - Amazing adventures for teens struggling with social learning skills that are 15-23 years, well supported and intricately designed by our in-house Travel Director.Weekender Social Trips - Friday to Sunday school year trips for our teens that are 13-21 who can benefit from a structured, yet exciting, weekend outing with peers. | The CENTER Program - Newest addition, the CENTER program teaches emerging young adults 18-23 years with significant social learning delays pre-vocational, social, and adaptive life skills as they enter the next phase of their life journey. |
| [Talisman Summer Camp](http://www.talismancamps.com)  [2023 Talisman Summer Camp Catalog](https://talismancamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-Catalog.pdf) | Campers, ages 6-22 with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD and/or learning differences. |  |
| [The League at Camp Greentop](https://leagueforpeople.org/program/camping-recreation/) | Campers, ages 7 and up with physical, emotional, cognitive, and multiple disabilities, regardless of their ability level | Travel program available for adults as well as summer, winter and family camps and respite. |
| [Young Life Capernaum](https://younglife.org/get-involved/for-every-kid/)  [Find a Camp](https://younglife.org/find/) | For young people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Charlottesville group serves ages 14-21. Camp generally limited to year-round participants. | Young life provides year-round programming for this population. Use the link to find the group in your area and see if they have camp. |