SUMMER OPTIONS 2019

Remember to check with your local schools (public and private) and town/village recreation departments for more listings of summer programs.

https://www.additudemag.com/slideshows/stop-summer-learning-loss-home-school-ideas/ 11 Summer Brain Builders to help kids with ADHD and/or learning disabilities

Adaptive Watersports
Erie Canal Harbor, Central Wharf
Buffalo, NY
716-364-8219
www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org
No fees are charged for these activities that are designed to be accessible and serve individuals with special needs (advanced reservations necessary):
  Sailing- Saturdays 9am-noon
  Fishing- Saturdays at 9am
  Waterskiing Clinic at Gallagher Beach- Saturdays once or twice a month

ARC of Genesee/Orleans Camp Rainbow
Jenifer Batt
585-589-6054 x226
jbatt@arcgo.org
64 Walnut Street
Batavia, NY 14020
Application Packets Available at:
https://www.arcgo.org/our-services/camp-rainbow
Camp runs from July 8-August 9, 2019, Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm., for kids ages 5-21. Cost is $100/week or $20/day. While it was originally designed to meet the needs of children with developmental and/or physical disabilities, it was opened up to all Orleans County children in 1992. For the last 25 years Camp Rainbow has encouraged friendships and understanding among children with and without disabilities, as well as promoting integration and inclusion. Camp activities include:
Guided and recreational swimming
Arts and crafts
Group sports
Music
Nature and science
Exploration
Orleans County Fair trip
Guest speakers & special programs

Rainbow Preschool Summer Session
Albion Location
Arnold Gregory Complex 2nd Floor

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243 South Main St.
Albion NY 14411
585-589-5384
Camp runs from July 8-August 16, 2019.
This camp is designed for Preschool and kindergarten readiness. The program runs 6
weeks and has morning and afternoon sessions available.

Agape Camp for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities
Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center
9324 Lake Shore Rd.
Angola, NY  14006
716-549-1420 (Lisalette)
www.pioneercamp.org
A week-long summer camp program for youths and adults with developmental
disabilities. Camp runs from Monday afternoon until Friday morning. Sessions that are
still available for Agape are Week 1 (6/10-6/14/19) and Week 2 (6/17-6/21/19). Pioneer
Camp also offers a variety of other camps, beginning June through mid-August. Please
call to register.

American Sign Language Class for Children
Independent Living of Niagara County
746 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
www.wnyil.org/ilnc

Autism Services
Vacation Camp Program
30 Hazelwood Drive
Amherst NY 14228
Carrie Dyet 716-631-5777 ext. 368
cdyet@autism-services-inc.org
http://friendsofasi.org/
Camp runs three non-consecutive weeks in the summer when typical summer
programming is not in session. This is an OPWDD waver enrolled program. Campers are
accepted up to age 21 and must be on the autism spectrum.

BOCES Summer Camp in Orleans-Niagara County
www.onboces.org
Niagara Career & Technical Education Center
3181 Saunders Settlement Rd.
Sanborn, NY 14132
716-731-6800

Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo Summer Fun
716-825-1016
http://www.bgcbuffalo.org/

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Summer programs at city Clubhouses beginning July –August. Monday - Friday from 8am-6pm, for kids ages 6-18. Say Yes participant fee is $175 and non-Say Yes participant fee is $350. A $50 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration. Early bird registration is April 18th-May 26th. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trips, and special events.

**Buffalo Public Schools**
Summer Family Fun and Learn Program
179 Albany St.
Buffalo, NY  14213
716-816-3170
A 4-week program open to parents and their BPS children ages 3-13. A parent or grandparent must participate and transportation is available. Program runs Monday-Friday 9-1 and includes parent workshops, computer classes, reading and math enrichment programs, ESL and GED classes, and more.

**Buffalo Zoo Nature Camp**
300 Parkside Ave.
Buffalo, NY  14214
716-995-6128
[www.buffalozoo.org](http://www.buffalozoo.org)
Cost varies for members and non-members, with discounts for multiple children and/or multiple weeks.

**Camp Abilities**
Camp Abilities Brockport is a one-week developmental sports camp, June 30 – July 6, 2019, for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind. The camp is set up to provide a one-on-one instructional situation for each person, which is often on the contrary to other camps designed for people with vision and hearing disabilities.

**Camp Aspire**
American Diabetes Association
Rotary Sunshine Campus
809 Five Points Road
Rush, NY  14543
Alicia Harper
617-482-4580 ext. 3410
aharper@diabetes.org
Rochester Office
Residential camp for children with diabetes in Rush, NY (15 miles from Rochester). Session 1 (ages 13-17) is June 30- July 5, 2019 and Session 2 (ages 7-12) is July 7-12. There is a $650.00 fee per session, plus a $25 application fee.
Camp Blue Skies (at Cradle Beach Camp)
8038 Old Lake Shore Blvd.
Angola NY 14006
716-901-0289
https://www.hospicebuffalo.com/services/grief-support/camp-blue-skies/
Three day camp experience, August 24-26 2019, that offers a variety of interventions with grief counselors to help kids, ages 7-17, make sense of their feelings about the death of a loved one.
Attendance is required for a pre- and post-camp meeting for parents/guardians. Exact dates for these meetings are in the registration forms.

Camp Cabaret!
716-848-0800
This two-week day camp introduces theatre-loving kids to all aspects of a theatrical production through acting, singing, dance, comedy and design. Call for new dates.

Camp Courage (formerly Brain Tumor Family Retreat)
Camp Good Days
585-624-5555
www.campgooddays.org
This weekend camping retreat (July 12-14, 2019) is for families who have a family member dealing with a brain tumor. There is fun for young and old at the Keuka Lake recreational facility.

Camp EAGR and Camp COAST
585-442-4430 x2741
Mike Radell, Camp Director (mradell@epiny.org)
www.epiny.org
Camp EAGR is for children with epilepsy, ages 8-17, and their siblings.
Camp COAST is for young adults, ages 18-30, and has a pre-vocational focus. Both residential camps run Aug. 11-17, 2019 at the YMCA’s Camp Weona, which is located between Buffalo and Rochester. Camper-to-staff ratio is 3 to 1. Cost is $750, but Family Reimbursement dollars could qualify for children with a TABS ID. Scholarships are also available.

Camp Get-A-Way
4-H Camp Bristol Hills
4437 Kear Rd.
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-350-9482
www.cgaw.org
Wendy L DeRouen, President
This is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing safe, supportive, and recreational camping experiences to families with a primary mental health, social, emotional, or behavioral disorder. Opportunities exist to rediscover the joys of being a family and the strengths of each family member, while learning new ways of interacting with one

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another and the world. Two sessions are offered: August 25-28 or August 29- Sept 1, 2019. Cost is $400 per family.

**Camp Good Days and Special Times**
6430 Transit Rd., Suite 200
Depew, NY 14043
716-206-0709
[www.campgooddays.org](http://www.campgooddays.org)
A variety of day and residential camping programs for children, ages 4-17, who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia; or, who have lost a parent or sibling to the diseases within the past three years. See the website for various camp dates, held between June 26- August 1, 2019.

**Camp Happiness**
Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara
Contact: Charlotte Baker-Cunningham
1555 Factory Outlet Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
716-434-4050
[www.camphappiness.org](http://www.camphappiness.org)
A traditional, one-week day camp experience for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities from Niagara County; select campers are invited to stay overnight once during the week. Camp is located at Camp Kenan on Lake Ontario.

**Camp Hope**
C/o Circle of Hope
4675 Sunset Dr.
Lockport, NY 14094
716-280-0777
[www.niagarahospice.org/grief-children](http://www.niagarahospice.org/grief-children) or [CampHope@NiagaraHospice.org](mailto:CampHope@NiagaraHospice.org)
A free bereavement camp for children, ages 7-13, in WNY to address the special needs of grieving children. See website for 2019 camp dates, brochure, and application form.

**Camp Joy Summer Camp**
Lutheran Church of Our Savior
26 Brunswick Blvd.
Buffalo, NY
716-885-1108
For kids, grades kindergarten through 6th grade; includes breakfast and lunch. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call for information on 2019 dates.

**Camp NCCC**
Niagara County Community College Continuing Education
3111 Saunders Settlement Rd.
Sanborn, NY 14132
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A program for youths ages 8-18 with camps in five sports. Click on the above link for all information.

**Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Summer Camp**
Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks & Recreation (www.tonawanda.ny.us)
Nicole Fields
716-831-1001
nfields@tonawanda.ny.us
Register at Youth, Parks and Recreation Office
229 Decatur Road or at www.ttypr.com
The camp is open to children 5-11 years old and can participate in swimming, arts, crafts, sports, games and weekly field trips. Camp takes place 7:30 am-6 pm Monday- Friday.
July 1- August 23, 2019. $175 a week for residents and $225 for non-residents.

**Camp Sunshine**
35 Acadia Road
Casco, Maine
207-655-3800
www.campsunshine.org
This retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families is offered year-round and is designed to serve the entire family. The program is free of charge to families and includes on-site medical support.

**Camp Turner**
Diocese of Buffalo
716-354-4555
www.CampTurner.com
Resident camping for boys and girls, ages 7-16, in Allegany State Park includes standard Sunday-Friday sessions, or a three-night program for younger campers. See website for 2019 session details.

**Canisius College Athletic Camps and Clinics**
Koessler Athletic Center
1833 Main Street (near East Delavan)
www.canisius.edu
A variety of programs for softball, girls’ basketball, and boys’ soccer are offered in July and August. Check the website for info and applications.

**Challenged Athletes Participating in Sports (CAPS)**
City of Tonawanda Boy and Girls Club
325 Franklin St. Tonanwada 14150
Kevin Schrader 716-418-3698
Diane Scherrer 716-864-1727

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Open to anyone with a physical or developmental disability, need not be a Tonawanda resident, runs the end of May-August.

http://capswny.com/

**Challenger Sports League**

www.wnychallengersports.com

Linda Conlin
lccrib@yahoo.com

This sports program for children and young adults with disabilities is available in many WNY communities. Sports include baseball, basketball, bowling, golf and volleyball.

**Cheektowaga Day Camps**

**Alexander Community Center**

275 Alexander Ave.

Cheektowaga, NY 14211

716-897-7207

For the following camps, call for additional information or a brochure, or email: cheektowagacamps@gmail.com

**Camp Crabapple**

Open to youths ages 4-14 with a developmental disability. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available) Residents of Cheektowaga, as well as non-residents, are accepted. Registration begins in April. Discounted rates for those with OPWDD Eligibility

**Camp Flamingo**

Open to all youths ages 4-12. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm and extended hours are available.

**Camp Ji-ik-do-wah-gah**

Open to youths ages 4-14 who are learning disabled; speech impaired, or have ADHD or an emotional disability. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available)

**Dartwood Day Camp**

**Dartwood Community Center**

222 Autumnwood Dr. (off Borden- between Losson and French)

716-897-7205 Ages 4-12.

**Camp Dartwood**

Open to all youths ages 4-12. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available)

**Cheektowaga Day Camp**

**Cheektowaga Recreation Center Arena**

716-897-7205
Community Action Organization (CAO) Summer Camp
Youth Services Department
716-881-5150
Summer camp runs for six weeks in July-August, from 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri., for kids in grades K-7th. Cost is $200/child, and payment plans are available. Camps are held at three locations:

- Angola Community Center 251 N. Main St. 716-549-4180
- Edward Saunders Community Center 2777 Bailey Ave. 716-846-4409
- Pratt Willert CC 422 Pratt St. 716-430-1073

Cradle Beach
8038 Old Lakeshore Road
Angola, NY 14006
716-549-6307, ext. 205
www.cradlebeach.org
Residential summer enrichment camp for low income, disadvantaged, or children with disabilities, ages 8-16. Campers spend 7-10 days learning character-building skills while having a lot of fun. Five sessions begin June 30 thru August 23, 2019.

Creative Child Day Camp
1 Delaware Rd.
Kenmore
716-877-5371
www.creativechildwny.com
Summer Safari Day Camp for kids in grades 1-5
Camp Explorer® Activity Schedules will be posted when they are available
Please call for fee information and rate questions.
Camp begins June 24- August 30, 2019

Danceability Inc.
3859 Union Rd., Suite 600
TOPS/George Urban Plaza
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
716-651-0094
Robin Bishop, or visit www.danceabilityinc.com
Summer Dance and Summer Fitness Available: Check website or contact for details

Daemen College
4380 Main St.
Amherst, NY 14226
716-839-8336 or visit www.daemen.edu for further details for Summer 2019

Discovery Camps
Buffalo Museum of Science and Tifft Nature Preserve
716-896-5200 X 345
www.sciencebuff.org or www.tifft.org

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Over 50 camps are available, beginning June 26 thru August 30th for children ages 3-15, 9am-4pm. Extended care is available; fees vary.

**Doodle Bugs Day Camps**
Buffalo Locations: 3-5, 5-12 June 24- August 30th.
Cheektowaga Locations: July 1- August 30th
Check website for themes and details
[www.doodlebugs.com](http://www.doodlebugs.com)

**Duffield Camp and Retreat Center**
11740 Worden Rd.
Delevan, NY 14042
716-440-9833
Pat Cookfair-Casseri [kids@campduffield.net](mailto:kids@campduffield.net)
[www.campduffield.org](http://www.campduffield.org)
A variety of camps and weekend retreats are offered at the 130-acre facility south of Buffalo, beginning in July through August. Choices include camps for people with disabilities 18 and older who live at home or in an adult residence. Camps available from July 14- August 10th, 2019.

**Dunkirk Camp & Conference Center**
3602 East Lake Road
Dunkirk, NY 14048
716-366-1900, ext. 12
[www.dunkirkcc.com](http://www.dunkirkcc.com)
Summer camps include child, youth and family camps ranging in dates from July 1- August 30, 2019

**D’Youville College**
320 Porter Ave.
Buffalo
716-875-1283
The Delaware Branch of the YMCA offers a summer day camp at D’Youville College for children ages 3 – 15. [http://www.ymca.net/camp](http://www.ymca.net/camp). Visit this website for different camps offered.

**ECCPASA Tomorrow’s Leaders Camp (TLC)**
St. Mary’s School for the Deaf
2253 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14214
Robin Mann, 716-831-2298 (Robin@eccpasa.org)
[www.eccpasa.org](http://www.eccpasa.org)
“This Tomorrow’s Leaders Camp” runs July 1-12, 9:00am-3:30 pm, promotes diversity, tolerance and acceptance through field trips, games and hands-on learning activities for kids, ages 8-12. Cost is $85; scholarships are available.

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Elmwood Franklin Summer Camp
104 New Amsterdam Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14216
716-877-5035, x.160
www.efssummer.org
For children, ages 3½-14, July 1-August 9, 2019, who want to sing, dance, build, swim, discover, solve, laugh, explore, and play. Camp runs 9am-4pm daily. (Extended hours are available.)

Empower Spectrum Theatre Program
A FREE program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Empower Children’s Academy
9812 Lockport Road
Town of Niagara
716-297-0798 ext. 120

EMW Dream League Baseball
Creek Road Park
Elma, NY
LisaNeff@emwbaseball.org
www.emwbaseball.org
A noncompetitive recreation league for children, ages 5-16, with physical or developmental disabilities. Starts in May for residents of Elma-Marilla-Wales and non-residents are welcome. Registration fee- see website.

EPIC Storytime at Canalside
44 Prime St.
Buffalo, NY 14202
www.EPICforChildren.org
A free, 10-week family reading series that is focused on learning, healthy living, and fun! Program runs every Wednesday from June 26-August 28, 2019 from 11am-1pm.

Foster and Adoptive Family Campout
Fort Niagara State Park
Karen: 716-848-6419 (kkelley@hillside.com)
At this time details are TBD. Check website for details.

Four Seasons Summer Camp at Happyland
1 Orbit Drive
Amherst NY
568-1140 or misslinda@fourseasonsfamily.com
www.fourseasonsfamily.com/summer-camp

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Offers 10-week summer program, July 1- August 23, 2019 for children up to age 12. Program includes swimming, hiking, and exciting themed weeks. Hours are 8:30-4:30pm. Extended hours available at an additional cost. Sign up for one week, or the entire summer.

**Girl Scouts of WNY**
Janet DePetrillo
716-935-6063 or janet.deptrillo@gswny.org
A variety of summer camp programs at five camp locations that offers both day and overnight options. Non-scouts are welcome.

**Graceful & Gifted**
2419 Hyde Park Blvd
Niagara Falls, NY
Susan Akin
716-946-7909
www.timetodancestudios.org
Susanakin@roadrunner.com
Summer ballet/movement program for children and adults with disabilities, including a new wheelchair program.

**Hamburg Recreation Program**
2982 Lakeview Rd.
Hamburg, NY 14075
716-646-5145
www.townofhamburgny.com
Outdoor activities and adapted recreation programs for individuals with Aspergers/NVLD and high-functioning autism. For updated information, call Hamburg Recreation.

**Woodlawn Adventure Camp**, Woodlawn Beach State Park
www.hamburg-youth-rec-seniors.com/day-camps.html
Summer day camp for youths ages 6-14 with 9 one-week sessions beginning June 24-August 23. Hours are 9-4, with extended hours available, and camp fees available on the website.

**ARC of Erie County**
Summer Fun Club
716-833-8603
www.arceriecounty.org
Participants need to be between the ages of 5-21 and have a developmental disability. They also must be self-toileting and not in need of medication during program hours. The ARC also offers a one-week overnight camp in August. Cost is $150.00

**I Can Bike Camp**

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Buffalo Niagara Court Center
425 Meyer Rd.
West Seneca, NY  14224
Email Amy Monson at wnylearntoride@yahoo.com or call 817-7204 with questions.
www.wnyicanbike.weebly.com

A week-long bike program that uses adapted bicycles to help individuals with disabilities, ages 8 and up, learn to ride a two-wheel bike.
Dates are July 8 – July 12, 2019. There are five sessions each day from which to choose (75 minutes per day). Session times begin at 8:30am.
Cost is $175 before May 1, 2019, which includes a helmet, or $200 after May 1st.

Inclusion Festival
Jermyn, PA  (4 hours from Buffalo)
www.inclusionfestival.com
Festival runs from Aug. 9-11, 2019 and is for individuals and families with and without special needs. Adult tickets are $30/day or $50/weekend. Kids ages 12 and under are free. Teens and young adults, ages 13-21, are half price.

Jewish Community Center Camp Centerland
2640 N. Forest Road
Getzville, NY 14068
716-688-4033
www.campcenterland.org
Flyer is available on the website.
Contact Registrar Doris Shearn
dshearnjccbuffalo.org
A variety of day camps are being held throughout the summer, depending on the age of your child. Camps are open to children in grades K through 10 and run from July 1st-August 30, 2019. Call or visit website listed above for more information. They are also associated with Camp Seneca Lake, a residential camp near Geneva, NY for children ages 8-16. Call 585-461-2000 for registration information, or visit their website at www.campsenecalake.com.

Just for Kids Summer Day Camp
716-639-8500
www.justforkidsonline.org
Camp is filled with unique activities, weekly field trips around WNY, learning, and new friendships. Most staff are certified teachers. Enrollment is flexible.

Kenan Center
433 Locust St.
Lockport, NY
716-433-2617
www.kenancenter.org/education
Three camps are offered in 2019: Kidquest:
Kidventures 1 ages 3-6

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9 am -11am Monday-Friday July 8-August 16

**Kidventures 2** Ages 7-11
9am- 11am, 11:30- 1:30, 1:30-3:30, or FULL day

**Theater Enrichment** July 8-12 9am- 2pm

**Camp Invention** July 29- August 2 9 am- 3 pm
Check website and facebook for online registration and details.

**Kindercamp at Niagara University**
716-286-8309
[www.niagara.edu/kindercamp](http://www.niagara.edu/kindercamp)
July 8-11 or July 15-18, 2019 (9am-Noon and 1-4pm)
Two half-day sessions will be offered each day for children entering kindergarten. There is no cost to attend. Camp will include developmentally appropriate learning experiences and activities that build or strengthen skills necessary for kindergarten. A parent information session and celebration will be held at the end of camp.

**Mandala School Summer Program**
470 Buffalo Rd.
East Aurora, NY
Marcia McNallie
716-374-0678 or 714-5519
[http://www.mandalaschool.org](http://www.mandalaschool.org)
A weekly summer school program for students in grades 1-8. Check website for details.

**The Miracle League of Grand Island and Western NY**
P.O. Box 833
Grand Island, NY  14072
716-773-9600, ext. 725
[www.miracleleaguewny.org](http://www.miracleleaguewny.org)
Sports program provides an opportunity for children with mental or physical challenges to play baseball. Specially designed turf keeps the field free of any impediments for all mobility devices.

**Mount St. Mary Day Camp**
855 Englewood
Tonawanda, NY
716-877-3464
[www.msmdaycare.org](http://www.msmdaycare.org)
For children ages 5-11, begins June 24 – August 30, 6:30am-6pm.

**Niagara Falls City School District Summer Sports Camp**
4455 Porter Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(716) 278-5800 ext 41033
[www.nfschools.net](http://www.nfschools.net)

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Summer camp for students of Niagara Falls Central entering 7th grade to 12th grade, 11:30-3 pm, Free lunch and free bus transportation are available.

**Niagara Falls City School District Summer STEM Camps**
Cataract Elementary School
Ronni McGrath (rmcgrath@nfschools.net)
www.nfschools.net
Free STEM Camp runs Aug. 13-17, 2018 from 9 am-12 pm, for NF students entering grades 1-9.

**Niagara Falls City School District Summer Extended Learning Program**
Free program runs July 9-August 9, 2018 from 9 am-3 pm, for NF students in grades K-5. Extended learning includes 90 minutes of literacy and 90 minutes of math. Free lunch and free bus transportation available.

**Niagara University Literacy/STEM Camp**
Academic Complex, Room 125
Niagara University, NY 14109
Maritza Mulready
716-286-8055
http://www.niagara.edu/summer-youth-camp/
Open to students in ages 6-12, this camp combines literacy and science, technology, engineering, and math. 8:45am-3:45pm. Begins July 1- August 9, 2019

**Orchard Park Recreation Dept.**
716-662-6450 #2
Climbing to New Heights
Summer camp for participants with special needs, ages 3 – 17.
http://www.oprec.org/ links to all camps

**Park School Day Camp**
4625 Harlem Road
Snyder, NY 14226
716-839-1242, x133
www.theparkschool.org
3-14 year-olds, 8:20am – 4:10pm June 17 August 23, 2019
a variety of one-week sport camp options from pre-K through grade 12

**People and Places Summer Weekend Getaways**
76 Riley St.
East Aurora, NY 14052
716-837-1813 or vacations@people-and-places.org
Join this group for summer weekend fun on planned two-day trips in July and August. All-inclusive packages cost $625 for two fun-filled days, accommodations for one night, and caring supervision.

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People, Inc. Summer Social Group
692 Millersport Highway
Amherst, NY 14226
Shannon Bianco (880-3826)
Participants must be between the ages of 7 and 14, be eligible for services through OPWDD, and reside in the community. This group is a free, three-week social skills program focused on building social skills, healthy relationships, and fostering positive behavior.

Recreation and Leisure Services Directory
www.parentnetworkwny.org (Click on Resources tab to download a copy.)
Call 716-332-4176 for a printed directory to be sent by mail.
Recreation Directory has been updated with year-round activities and programs for individuals with disabilities.

SABAH Summer Programs
Skating Athletes Bold at Heart
2607 Niagara St.
Buffalo, NY 14207
716-362-9600
www.sabahinc.org
Call Carrie Drabik or email info@sabahinc.org
Summer Skate- July 10- August 14, 2019 6:00- 6:50 for athletes who want to maintain or improve their skating skills; Northtowns Center, Amherst. Pre-registration only; $60.00.

Salvation Army Camp Long Point Residential Camp
Penn Yan, NY (Seneca Lake)
315-536-6301
www.buffalosalvationarmy.org or www.longpointcamp.org
This overnight Christian camp is available to boys and girls, ages 6-17. Families can register online.

Salvation Army Summer in the City Camp
960 Main Street
Buffalo NY 14202
716-888-6231 (Todd Moser or James McNeil)
www.buffalosalvationarmy.org
Weekly camp sessions begin June to August. Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-5:30pm, for kids, ages 5-12. Camp is limited to 100 children. Registration fee: $35/child
Camp Fee: $175/week (Fee for two kids is $250/week.) Scholarships are available. Check website for updates.

Salvation Army Summer Day Camp
50 Cottage St.
Lockport, NY 14094

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716-434-1276 (registration required)
Camp runs June to August. Monday-Friday, from 9 am-3 pm, for ages 5-12. Cost is $5/week.

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp
8462 Old Lakeshore Rd.
Angola, NY 14006
716-882-3360, ext.7
Resident and day camp options for children ages 8-13.
Check www.svdpwny.org for details and application.

Summer Adventures in Music for Students with Disabilities
Alexandria Kemp, Instructor
For more information and to schedule lessons, contact Alex at AlexandriaMKemp@gmail.com
Individualized lessons for students, ages 2-18, that are geared to musical interests and abilities; developmentally appropriate ½ hour private lessons; exploration of a variety of instruments.

Summer Fun
Family Help Center Daycare
60 Dingens St.
Buffalo, NY 14206
716-822-5037, ext. 249
http://familyhelpcenter.net/childcare-youth/
Summer program with weekly themes, in addition to daycare (children 6 weeks-12 years), Monday - Friday 6:45 am-5:45 pm, full or partial days. BPS will pick up from and drop off to the Center for children also attending summer school.

Summer Reading at New York Libraries
http://www.summerreadingnys.org/

Summit ADHD Summer Treatment Program (STP)
Willow Ridge Elementary School
480 Willow Ridge
Amherst, NY 14228
716-629-3400
https://www.thesummitcenter.org/what-we-do/behavioral-health-division/summer-programs/summer-treatment-program/
For children entering 1st grade through age 15, July 1– August 2, 2019. 8:30 – 4:30 Monday –Friday  Staff will review applications to determine a child’s eligibility. This five-week, nationally renowned program works with children with ADHD and related behavioral, emotional and learning problems in groups of up to 15 students. Individualized treatment plans in a camp-like setting provide academic and social interventions. Cost is $2,550.

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Summit Community Connections Program  
Willow Ridge Elementary School  
480 Willow Ridge  
Amherst, NY  14228  
www.thesummitcenter.org  
629-3400  
A specialized summer social enhancement program for children entering 1st grade through age 17 who struggle with social interaction related to high-functioning autism or other disabilities. A clinical diagnosis is not required to participate, as long as the child demonstrates social communication difficulties. The five-week program runs July 1-August 2, 2019, 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Cost is $2,550.

Swim and Play for Buffalo Public Schools Students  
City Honors School 12p-2p  
Coach Ann Marie Crittenden (Swim), Andrew Krause (Gym)  
acrittenden@buffaloschools.org           akrause@buffaloschools.org  
Swim is a skill that can be enjoyed for a lifetime both competitively and recreationally. The goal of swim & play camp is to instill a “love for water” by building confidence and self-esteem as children improve upon their swimming abilities. Your child will learn basic swim strokes, water safety and water exploration.

TOPSoccer Summer Program  
Six-week soccer program for players with disabilities, ages 5-21, For a team in your area  
Contact Scott Craig  
607-427-8563  
Topsoccer@nyswysa.org or scboniface@verizon.net

Villa Maria College Summer Camps  
240 Pine Ridge Rd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
716-961-1815  
www.villa.edu/summercamps  
A variety of camps for high school students run Mon.-Thurs. in July and August. Topics include animation, interior design, writing, audio recording, web design, and more.

Vocational Summer Camp  
Southeast Works  
181 Lincoln Ave.  
Depew, NY  
Michelle Brenner  
716-683-7100, ext. 229  
The program’s goal is to increase the success of students in their last years of high school as they transition from school to work. Activities take place at Southeast Works’ Depew location and at various employer sites. Many school districts are agreeing to pay the fee. Students do not have to be waiver enrolled.

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**West Seneca Youth & Recreation**  
Free Public Swim to Residents with identification  
900 Mill Rd. #210  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
716-674-6086

**West Side Rowing Club**  
716-881-9797  
[www.wsrc.org](http://www.wsrc.org)  
This club has a variety of options for junior and seniors in high school who are involved with rowing. There are also summer options for adults interested in rowing. Visit website for registration, times, and pricing.

**Willie Hutch Jones Education and Sports Program**  
411 Olympic St., Suite 115  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
716-715-4980  
[www.whjsc.org](http://www.whjsc.org)  
A free summer program that runs July through August and includes many different sports clinics for kids, ages 6-16, from Buffalo and Lackawanna. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited.

**WNY Karate Center**  
4209 Transit Rd. (at Main St. in the Transitown Plaza)  
Clarence, NY  
716-631-5065  
[https://wnykaratecenter.com/](https://wnykaratecenter.com/)  
Summer classes introduce new students, ages 3 and up, to the benefits of martial arts. The fee of $49.95 includes a full uniform with belt. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available.

**YMCA Buffalo/Niagara Summer Camps**  
716-565-6000  
[www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/summer-camps](http://www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/summer-camps)  
The YMCA offers a variety of camps for kids in preschool through high school at its many locations in the WNY area, including day camp, teen camp, and specialty camps. Rates vary by location and membership.  
**YMCA Camp Kenan** (on Lake Ontario, 8571 Lower Lake Rd., Barker, NY 14012)  
Day camps begin the week of July 9th through mid-August.  
Residential camps begin the week of July 15th through mid-August.  
**YMCA Camp Tahigwa** (Corfu, NY)  
Day camps for kids who love outdoor adventure! Busses pick up and drop off campers at many WNY YMCA and school locations.  
**YMCA Camp Weona** (4025 Poplar Tree Rd., Gainesville, NY 14066)  
Residential camps for ages 7 -17 begin the week of June 24th through mid-August.

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Campers stay overnight for one or two-week sessions and enjoy horseback riding, camp outs, canoeing, fishing, rope courses, drama, and much more.

Resources and Ideas for Summer Camp

www.211 or call 211
211 is a resource for families that refers users to many different services available throughout Western NY.

www.wnyfamilymagazine.com
This publication is available for free throughout Western NY and a digital copy is available on line.

www.tocny.org
The Town of Cheektowaga offers camps for all children. It has specialized camps for those with mild to moderate disabilities that are integrated with non-identified children. While camps are open to non-residents, financial assistance is only offered to residents.

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/comm/camps
Offering specialized one week sports camps.

www.cap-arts.com
Local theatre camp is held at the Harlem Road Community Center in Amherst. At the end of the camp, the children participate in a production on stage.

www.YMCAbuffaloniagara.org
Offering day and sleep away camps throughout Western NY.

www.gswny.org
Offering day and sleep away camps.

www.fun4kidsinbuffalo.com/
This listing has info on all kinds of summer camps and summer fun in WNY.