



# Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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## Specialty Summer Programs 2017

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### WISCONSIN PROGRAMS

#### WCBVI Summer EmployAbility Program

- Where:** Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
1700 West State Street  
Janesville, WI 53546
- Contact:** David Ballman  
608-758-6149 or [david.ballman@wcbvi.k12.wi.us](mailto:david.ballman@wcbvi.k12.wi.us)
- Dates:** June 18-30 & July 5-21
- Description:** This program is for students 16-21 and includes a four-week paid work experience in the community. This is an experiential learning program with emphasis on daily living skills, independent travel and employment skills. Students reside in a dormitory on the WCBVI campus and do their own shopping and meal preparation and participate in a variety of recreational activities.
- Website:** <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/outreach/calendar/2017-employability-program>
- Deadline:** **March 17, 2017**

#### WCBVI Adult Program: Looking Forward

- Where:** Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
1700 West State St.  
Janesville, WI 53546
- Contact:** David Hyde  
608-758-6152 or [david.hyde@wcbvi.k12.wi.us](mailto:david.hyde@wcbvi.k12.wi.us)
- Dates:** August 6-11, 2017
- Description:** This one-week program is designed for Wisconsin adults with a visual impairment to introduce skills to assist in daily living activities in the home, at work, and in the community.
- Website:** <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/>
- Deadline:** **May 15, 2017**



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### **Oh, The Places You'll Go... Scavenger Hunt (Transition Program)**

- Where:** Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
1700 West State Street  
Janesville, WI 53546
- Contact:** Diane Karrow  
608-758-6110 or [diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us](mailto:diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us)
- Dates:** July 9-21, 2017
- Ages:** 14-21
- Description:** A 10-day experience for Wisconsin students who are blind or visually impaired aged 12-21 to explore possibilities for their futures. Limit of 20 students.
- Website:** <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/>
- Deadline:** **May 15, 2017**

### **Oh, The Places You'll Go... Scavenger Hunt (Literacy Program)**

- Where:** Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
1700 West State St.  
Janesville, WI 53546
- Contact:** Diane Karrow  
608-758-6110 or [diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us](mailto:diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us)
- Dates:** June 25-30
- Ages:** 8-13
- Description:** A one-week experience for Wisconsin students who are blind or visually impaired aged 8+ to work on their literacy skills. Limit of 20 students.
- Website:** <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/>
- Deadline:** **May 15, 2017**





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### KAMP-Kohler Andrae

- Where:** Kohler-Andrae State Park  
1020 Beach Park Ln  
Sheboygan, WI 53081
- Contact:** Diane Gafney  
920-254-2215 or [onmkids@gmail.com](mailto:onmkids@gmail.com)
- Dates:** June 23-25, 2017
- Ages:** Wisconsin families that have children aged 3-21 who are blind or visually impaired and who are receiving services from a teacher of the blind/visually impaired.
- Description:** A total of 25 families will be able to register: 10 day "camper" families and 15 overnight camper families. They will get to experience the wilderness.
- Deadline:** **May 1, 2017**

### Wisconsin Lions Camp: Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired

- Where:** Wisconsin Lions Camp  
3834 County Road A  
Rosholt, Wisconsin 54473
- Contact:** 1-888-342-2383
- Dates:** August 6-11, 2017
- Theme:** Around the World
- Description:** The Wisconsin Lions Camp, a part of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. has offered quality programs for Wisconsin youth and adults with disabilities since 1956. The Wisconsin Lions Camp provides summer programs at no cost to participants or their families with the exception of a \$25 refundable application deposit which is required with the application.  
There are also camps for Children with Diabetes, Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Educational Autism, Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Adults 18-25 with Intellectual Disabilities or Educational Autism (by invitation only) and Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Website:** <http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/>
- Deadline:** Applications due by **May 30, 2017**



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### Wisconsin Lions Camp: Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired

- Where:** Wisconsin Lions Camp  
3834 County Road A  
Rosholt, Wisconsin 54473
- Contact:** 1-888-342-2383
- Dates:** June 11-16, 2017
- Description:** The Wisconsin Lions Camp, a part of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. has offered quality programs for Wisconsin youth and adults with disabilities since 1956. The Wisconsin Lions Camp provides summer programs at no cost to participants or their families with the exception of a \$25 refundable application deposit which is required with the application. There are also camps for Children with Diabetes, Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Educational Autism, Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Adults 18-25 with Intellectual Disabilities or Educational Autism (by invitation only) and Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Website:** <http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/>
- Deadline:** Applications due by **May 8, 2017**

### Wheelchair Basketball Camp

- Where:** UW-Whitewater  
800 W. Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190
- Contact:** Continuing Education Services  
262-472-3165 or [cesevents@uww.edu](mailto:cesevents@uww.edu)
- Dates:** June 22-26, 2017
- Fees:** Commuter: \$360  
Resident: \$460  
Assistant/Attendant: \$210
- Description:** Boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, who have a mobility impairment as their primary disability, are eligible to attend. All levels of mobility are encouraged. Individuals should have a willingness and ability to try several sports using adaptive equipment and rules. Our prerequisite is a good mental attitude.
- Website:** <http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/athletic/basketball/wheelchairball>



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### Wisconsin Badger Camp

**Where:** Wisconsin Badger Camp Office  
11815 Munz Lane  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

**Camp phone:** 1-608-988-4558

**Contact:** PO Box 723  
Platteville, WI 53818  
1-608-348-9689

**Description:** Primitive Camp is designed for those looking for a unique, more rustic and somewhat challenging experience. Weekly activities include campfire cooking, nature crafts, hiking, hayrides, fishing, swimming, as well as activities offered according to the theme of the session. Individuals participating in Primitive Camp should be capable of moderately strenuous physical activity. Sessions are limited to 6-16 campers per session.

**Dates/Age/ Fees:** June 11-16 (Eco Explorers) / 18 & older / \$700

June 18-23 (Detective Camp) / 18 & older / \$700

June 25-30 (Canoe/Horseback Riding) / 14-21 / \$725

July 2-7 (Canoe/Horseback Riding) / 18 & older / \$725

July 9-20 (Horseback Riding/Adventure Camp) / 18 & older /  
\$1,400

July 23-28 (Storytellers & Music Makers) / 18 & older / \$700

July 30-Aug 4 (Wild West Camp) / 18 & older / \$700

**Website:** <https://www.badgercamp.org/>





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### Camp AweSum Youth Camp

**Where:** Moon Beach  
1487 Moon Beach Road  
St. Germain, WI 54558

**Contact:** Glenn Svetnicka, Director of Outdoor Ministry  
715-479-8255

**Description:** Camp AweSum has two types of camps, one for youths only and one for families who have a child with an ASD (autism spectrum disorder).

#### *Youth camp*

Camp AweSum Youth camp is a 6-day (5 overnights) residential summer camp for children with a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum who are characterized as being fairly independent (typically those diagnosed with Aspergers or higher functioning Autism). Appropriate candidates for youth camp are those who will do well with a 4 to 1 ratio of campers to counselor. Youth camp welcomes nine to fifteen year old youths (as of June 1, 2017) for a fun-filled week of camp.

**Dates:** June 26- July 1, 2017

**Fees:** \$1343.00

#### *Family camp*

Family camp is an opportunity to vacation with other families who "understand your story." The age and functioning level of the person on the Autism Spectrum is irrelevant for this camp.

**Dates:** June 18-24, 2017  
July 16-22, 2017  
August 13-19, 2017

**Fees:** Ages 0-2: \$ 0.00  
Ages 2-3: \$ 235.00  
Ages 4-11: \$ 454.00  
Ages 12+: \$ 608.00

**Website:** <https://www.ucci.org/camp-awesum/family-camp/>



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## Sibs Camp (Fox Valley Sibling Support Network)

**Where:** WisconSibs  
211 E Franklin St  
Appleton, WI 54911

**Contact:** WisconSibs  
920-968-1742 or [info@wisconsibs.org](mailto:info@wisconsibs.org)

**Session 1: Sib Camp**  
Space limited to 16 per session. Advanced registration required.  
No walk-ins.

**Location 1:** Door County (Wagon Trail Camp site)

**Ages:** Ages 9-11  
**Dates:** August 5-8, 2017  
**Fees:** \$375/camper

**Location 2:** Door County (Newport State Park site)  
Space limited to 16 per session. Advanced registration required.  
No walk-ins.

**Ages:** Ages 12-16  
**Dates:** August 10-13, 2017  
**Fees:** \$325/camper

**Deadline:** **Enroll by June 1, 2017**

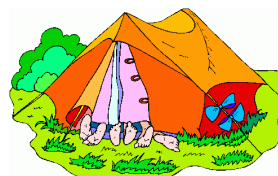
**Session 2: TEEN SibLIT CAMP**

**Ages:** Ages 14+  
**Dates:** July 25-27, 2017  
**Location:** Door County  
**Fees:** \$250/camper

**Deadline:** **Enroll by May 1**

**Description:** For kids ages 6-17 who have sisters or brothers with disabilities or long-term illnesses. Limit 8 campers.

**Website:** <http://wisconsibs.org/what-we-offer/summer-programs/>





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### Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp: One-on-one sessions

- Fees:** Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp
- Deadline:** 1550 Waubeek Road
- Description:** Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Contact:** Dan Fourness, Respite Camp Director  
[eswcamps@eastersealswisconsin.com](mailto:eswcamps@eastersealswisconsin.com)  
[camp@eastersealswisconsin.com](mailto:camp@eastersealswisconsin.com)  
608-254-2502
- Description:** Caring for a child with a severe disability — who is medically fragile, highly disruptive or cannot be left alone because he could harm himself or others — can be very stressful. For parents and caregivers whose loved ones have developmental and physical disabilities so complex they must have one-to-one supervision twenty-four hours a day, a respite from care giving is of vital importance.  
A deposit of \$125 is required within 10 days of your registration confirmation which will be applied to your overall camp fee.
- Dates:** June 11-16, 2017 adults (Ages 18+)  
June 18-23, 2017  
June 25-30, 2017  
July 2-7, 2017  
July 9-14, 2017 youth (3-18)  
July 16-21, 2017  
July 23-28, 2017  
July 30-August 4, 2017 youth (3-18)  
August 6-11, 2017  
August 13-18, 2017
- Ages:** Ages: 3+
- Fees:** \$1148 / session (*limit 2 sessions*)
- Website:** <https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/>







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### Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp: Small group sessions

**Where:** Camp Wawbeek  
1450 Highway 13  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Contact:** 608.254.8319 or 608.609.7658

**Description:** Campers will be grouped with a ratio of one staff with two to three campers, or two staff with four to five campers. Campers with diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder are welcome to sign up for any appropriate age sessions, not just the sessions for campers with high-functioning autism.

A deposit of \$125 is required within 10 days of your registration confirmation which will be applied to your overall camp fee.

*Youth, Teen & Young Adult Sessions*

**Dates:** June 18-23, 2017 - Young Adults (Ages 15-25)  
June 25-30, 2017 - Youth (Ages 7-18)  
July 16-21, 2017 - Youth (Ages 7-18)

**Ages:** 7+

*Adult Sessions*

**Dates:** June 11-16, 2017 - Adults (Ages 18+)  
July 2-7, 2017 - Adults (Ages 18+)  
July 2-7, 2017 - Pioneer (Ages 18+)  
July 23-28, 2017 - Older Adults (Ages 40+)  
July 23-28, 2017 - Pioneer (Ages 18+)  
August 13-18, 2017 - Adults (Ages 18+)

**Ages:** 18+

**Fees:** \$796

**Website:** <https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/>





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### Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp: High-Functioning Autism

#### Session

- Where:** Camp Wawbeek  
1450 Highway 13  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Contact:** 608-254-8319 or 608-609-7658
- Description:** Campers who attend these sessions: have a primary diagnosis of High-Functioning Autism, Tourette Syndrome, OCD, ADD/ADHD, or traits similar to those who do.  
A deposit of \$125 is required within 10 days of your registration confirmation which will be applied to your overall camp fee.
- Dates:** July 9-14, 2017
- Ages:** 10-25
- Fees:** \$796
- Website:** <https://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/>

### Timbertop Camp for Children with Learning Disabilities

- Where:** Stevens Point Area YMCA - Camp Glacier Hollow  
1000 Division St.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- Contact:** 715-342-2980 or [pmatthai@spymca.org](mailto:pmatthai@spymca.org)
- Description:** Timbertop Camp is a residential camp designed for boys and girls, ages 8-13, who have been identified by their school districts as needing extra help for a learning disability.  
Timbertop combines traditional camp activities with extra reading practice and special group activities that focus on dealing with learning disabilities in a structured daily setting. Emphasis is placed on peer relations, building self-confidence, learning new skills to share at home and of course, having fun; all in a non-competitive outdoor setting.  
Enrollment is limited to 40 campers.
- Dates:** August 6-12, 2017
- Fees:** Vary: \$430-\$570
- Website:** <http://www.glacierhollow.com/timbertop-camp/>



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### Camp Wakonda: Blind Camp

**Where:** W8368 County Rd. E  
Oxford, WI 53952

**Contact:** Tammi Baker  
608-296-2126 or [campwakondawi@gmail.com](mailto:campwakondawi@gmail.com)

**Description:** Life-lasting and life-changing! Something very special happens in a week at Camp Wakonda. A certain bond that's hard to describe...but even harder to forget. Experience real love and acceptance by people who really care, all in a safe place where you can be you. Grow in a relationship with a life-changing Christ.

**Dates:** June 28-July 4, 2017

**Ages:** All ages

**Website:** <http://wi.adventist.org/article/211/ministries/camp-wakonda/youth-camp>

### Authentic Voices of America

**Where:** UW-Whitewater  
800 W. Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190

**Contact:** Continuing Education Services  
262-472-3165 or [cesevents@uww.edu](mailto:cesevents@uww.edu)

**Dates:** July 30- August 3, 2017

**Fees:** \$1,410 per camper  
Attendant (if needed): \$205

**Description:** The camp is designed for individuals, ages 12-21, who use augmentative communication devices and have the potential for post-secondary education and/or job training.

**Website:** <http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/other-camps-events/authentic-voices>





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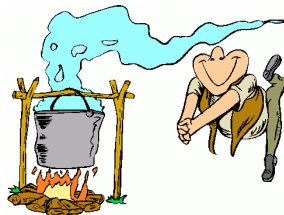


### Camp Firefly

- Where:** JCC's Camp Chi Perlstein Center  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Contact:** 855-ASK-JCFS (855-275-5237)
- Description:** Camp Firefly provides unique life-enriching overnight camp experiences for children, with Asperger's Syndrome, Social Anxiety, Autism and other social disorders, needing more support in social situations to foster friendships and positive social interactions.
- Dates:** Session 1: July 16- 21, 2017  
Session 2: July 23- 28, 2017
- Ages:** 9-14
- Fees:** \$1,515 per session
- Website:** <http://www.jcfs.org/Aboutspecialneedscamp>

### Firefly Teen Camp

- Where:** JCC's Camp Chi Perlstein Center  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Contact:** 855-ASK-JCFS (855-275-5237)
- Description:** Firefly Teen camp offers teens with Asperger's Syndrome, Social Anxiety, Autism and other social disorders a chance to continue developing their confidence, independence and friendship skills. Teens will still get to enjoy much-loved camp activities, such as boating, ropes course and campfires, but the teen camp curriculum also includes mentoring younger campers, participating in a service project and enjoying a special teen-oriented field trip.
- Dates:** July 16-28, 2017
- Ages:** 14-16
- Fees:** \$2,535
- Website:** <http://www.jcfs.org/Firefly-Teen-Camp>





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### Firefly Next Step Camp

- Where:** JCC's Camp Chi Perlstein Center  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Contact:** 855-ASK-JCFS (855-275-5237)
- Description:** Only campers who are graduates of the Firefly Teen Camp will be considered for participation in the Next Step program.
- Dates:** July 9-28, 2017
- Ages:** 17-18
- Fees:** \$3,700
- Website:** <http://jcfs.org/node/1201>

### Chatter Matters! Communication Camp

- Where:** Wesley Woods  
Williams Bay, Wisconsin
- Contact:** Taimi Parey  
262-777-2090 or [taimi@varietywi.org](mailto:taimi@varietywi.org)
- Description:** Chatter Matters! provides necessary communication equipment and therapy services in a fun, traditional camp setting for the whole family. This camp is open to Wisconsin children who use a high-tech speech generating device (AAC), such as DynaVox, Vantage Lite, iPad with ACC application, etc. for at least 3 months before applying to camp.
- Dates:** June 22-25, 2017
- Ages:** 5-18
- Fees:** Free (\$50 deposit that will be returned at the conclusion of camp)
- Website:** <http://varietywi.org>
- Deadline:** **March 15, 2017**





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### Adventures for L.I.F.E. Camps

- Where:** Friendship Center  
near Dodgeville
- Contact:** Deon Franszczak  
414-937-2100 or [deon.franszczak@mcfi.net](mailto:deon.franszczak@mcfi.net)
- Description:** MCFI hosts several different camps that focus on outdoor adventure and teambuilding.  
MCFI Adventures for L.I.F.E. Camps are designed especially for you if you are someone who has a cognitive disability, enjoys being outdoors and learning something new, and is physically able to participate in camp activities with minimal assistance.
- Dates:** July 5-8, 2017  
July 10-13, 2017  
July 15-18, 2017  
July 20-23, 2017
- Ages:** 14+
- Fees:** Registration: \$25, due at time of registration  
Resident camp: \$325 per session, not including registration
- Website:** <http://www.mcfi.net/LIFE-Camp.htm>
- Deadline:** **May 26, 2017**

### Wisconsin Youth Leadership Forum

- Where:** Edgewood College  
1000 Edgewood College Drive  
Madison, WI 53711
- Contact:** John Shaw - YLF  
608.266.7707 or [john1.shaw@wisconsin.gov](mailto:john1.shaw@wisconsin.gov)
- Description:** The Wisconsin Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is a week-long leadership training and career awareness program for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with disabilities. Students are selected as delegates based on leadership skills and involvement in their school and community.
- Dates:** July 9-14, 2017
- Website:** <http://dev.wi-bpdd.org/index.php/wisconsin-youth-leadership-forum/>
- Deadline:** **May 1, 2017**



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- Contact:** Diane Karrow  
608-758-6110 or [diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us](mailto:diane.karrow@wcbvi.k12.wi.us)
- Dates:** August 1-4, 2017
- Ages:** 4-7
- Description:** A one-week day camp for Wisconsin students who are blind or visually impaired aged 4-7 to work on their pre-literacy skills. Limit 6 students.
- Website:** <http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/>
- Deadline:** **May 15, 2017**

#### SibDays of Summer

- Where:** Plamann Park  
1375 E Broadway Dr  
Appleton, WI 54915
- Contact:** Harriet Redman  
920-968-1742 or [info@wisconsibs.org](mailto:info@wisconsibs.org)
- Description:** This high energy day-camp for siblings ages 6-12 is held at Plamann Park, just north of Appleton, WI. Each day is packed with activities, including swimming, arts and crafts, hikes and hunts, games, carnival and playground fun. PLUS—siblings have the opportunity to share and celebrate the challenges and joys of being a sibling.
- Ages:** Ages 6-12
- Dates:** July 17-21, 2017
- Fees:** \$35 per day or \$150 for all 5 days
- Hours:** 10 am-3 pm daily
- Deadline:** **Enroll by June 1**
- Website:** <http://wisconsibs.org/what-we-offer/summer-programs/>



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### Easter Seals Camp Kee-B-Waw Day Camp

**Where:** Camp Wawbeek  
1450 Highway 13  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Contact:** 608.254.8319 or 608.609.7658

**Description:** This day camp program for children in the community is housed at Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells. Its unique location (a day camp for children held at a camp that serves children and adults with disabilities) enables all campers to learn about differences, develop confidence, and make new friends in an environment filled with fun in the outdoors. Activities blend nature, recreation and all of the traditional camp activities that are available at Camp Wawbeek. They provide 7 weeks, June through August, with daily activities like swimming, arts and crafts, sports and games, hiking, and rest/quiet time. Lunch and two snacks are provided each day.

June 26-30, 2017

July 3-7, 2017

July 10-14, 2017 –Teen Leader

**Dates:** July 17-21, 2017

July 24-28, 2017

July 31-August 4, 2017

August 7-11, 2017

**Times:** 8:30 am-5:00 pm

**Ages:** Ages: 6-13

**Fees:** \$160/week for first camper; \$135/week each additional sibling

Transportation is available from Portage, Baraboo and Reedsburg for a \$20 per child per week fee.

**Website:** <http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/kee-b-waw-day-camp/>







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### The Maple Grove Treatment Center's-Asperger's Summer

#### Program

**Where:** Maplegrove Treatment Center

**Contact:** 414-412-9229

**Description:** These are an engaging programs designed to help those in high school transition into adulthood, and those in adulthood become more independent.

**Program 1: Young Adult Asperger's Summer Program**

A summer program specifically for those ages 15 and older with Asperger's Syndrome and Level 1 Autism.

9-Week Session: June 22-Aug 21 (9 am to 3 pm)

**Dates:** 5-Week Session: June 22-July 24 (9 am to 3 pm)

4-Week Session: July 27-Aug 21 (9 am to 3 pm)

**Program 2: Young Adult Level 2 Autism Summer Program**

A summer program specifically for those ages 15 and older with moderate communication and social needs.

9-Week Session: June 22-Aug 21, 201 (9 am to 3 pm)

**Dates:** 5-Week Session: June 22-July 24, 201 (9 am to 3 pm)

4-Week Session: July 27-Aug 21, 201 (9 am to 3 pm)

**Fees:** Fees for the summer program vary depending on your funding source.

**Website:** <http://www.maplegrovetreatmentcenter.com/>

### Milwaukee Public School Recreation Division Enrichment Camps

**Where:** Camps conducted at various locations in Milwaukee

**Contact:** Therapeutic Recreation Programs for Individuals with Disabilities

414-647-6065 or [therapeutic@milwaukeeerecreation.net](mailto:therapeutic@milwaukeeerecreation.net)

**Activities:** Activities include Paralympic Sports and Special Olympics.

**Fees:** Vary with program

**Times/Dates:** Vary with program; most are in the evening

**Website:** <http://www.milwaukeeerecreation.net/>



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### Vision Forward Association: Youth Sports Camp

- Where:** Marquette University Campus
- Contact:** Madalyn Barnes, School Age Program Manager  
414-615-0179 or [mbarnes@vision-forward.org](mailto:mbarnes@vision-forward.org)
- Description:** For youth with vision loss who are entering, or completing, grades 6 through 12, in 2016. Participants will enjoy swimming, track and field, goalball and much more! The sports will all be adapted specifically for youth with vision loss.
- Dates:** July 10-13, 2017  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Fees:** There is a cost to participate. Please contact Vision Forward for more information.
- Website:** <http://vision-forward.org/>

### Adventures for L.I.F.E. Day Camp

- Where:** Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center  
Newburg, Wisconsin
- Contact:** Deon Fraszczak  
(414) 937-2100 or [deon.fraszczak@mcfi.net](mailto:deon.fraszczak@mcfi.net)
- Description:** Adventures for L.I.F.E. is offering five weeks of Day Camp at Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center near Newburg, Wisconsin. Your days will be filled with fun and exciting camping adventures you'll remember for a lifetime!
- Dates:** July 24-28, 2017  
July 31-August 4, 2017  
August 7-11, 2017  
August 14-18, 2017  
August 21-25, 2017
- Ages:** 12-30
- Times:** 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Fees:** Registration: \$25, due at time of registration  
Resident camp: \$300 per session, not including registration  
Daily transportation from Main Campus (2020 West Wells St.) is included in the camp fee.
- Deadline:** **May 26, 2017**



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### Adventures for L.I.F.E. Day Camp

**Where:** Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center  
Newburg, Wisconsin

**Contact:** Deon Fraszczak  
(414) 937-2100 or [deon.fraszczak@mcfi.net](mailto:deon.fraszczak@mcfi.net)

**Description:** Adventures for LIFE kids camp will allow campers to make cooperative decisions about activities, learn life skills such as independence, accountability, negotiation, and decision making. Our outdoor activities will provide a nurturing environment that will allow interactive group play, social skill development and healthy risk-taking.

**Dates:** Week 1: July 10-14, 2017  
Week 2: July 17-21, 2017

**Ages:** 8-12

**Times:** 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Fees:** Registration: \$25, due at time of registration  
Resident camp: \$275

Daily transportation from Main Campus (2020 West Wells St.) is included in the camp fee.

**Deadline:** **May 26, 2017**

**Website:** <http://www.mcfi.net/LIFE-Camp.htm>





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### OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

#### Camp Inter-Actions

**Where:** Kingston, New Hampshire

**Contact:** Debbie Gross

603-319-6120 or [campinfo@inter-actions.org](mailto:campinfo@inter-actions.org)

**Description:** Camp Inter-Actions is a traditional summer camp experience for children who are blind or visually impaired.

**Dates/Cost:** One-Week Session: July 23-29, 2017 / Tuition: 775.00

Two-Week Session: July 30-August 12, 2017 / Tuition: 1,375.00

Three-Week Session: July 23-August 12, 2017 / Tuition: 1,850.00

**Ages:** Ages 8-15

**Website:** [www.inter-actions.org](http://www.inter-actions.org)

#### Lions Bear Lake Camp

**Where:** Visually Impaired and Blind Youth Camp

3409 N. Five Lakes Road

Lapeer, MI 48446

**Contact:** Phone: 810-245-0726

[info@bearlakecamp.org](mailto:info@bearlakecamp.org)

**Dates:** Level 1, July 9-15, 2017

**Description:** This session is for the visually impaired child that has never been away from home and also returning campers. It is a one week long introduction to camping.

**Dates:** Level 2, July 23-29, 2017

**Description:** This session is one week long. Campers will have the opportunity to learn outdoor skills with an increasing challenge and independence. We encourage campers that would like to attend this session to also attend our Level 1 session.

**Fees:** \$50 registration fee

**Deadline:** June 30, 2017

**Website:** <http://www.bearlakecamp.org/>





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### **BLIND Inc. : Buddy Program**

- Where:** BLIND Inc.  
100 East 22nd Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55404
- Contact:** Jennifer Wenzel, Admissions Coordinator  
800-597-9558 or [jwenzel@blindinc.org](mailto:jwenzel@blindinc.org)
- Dates:** June 10-July 1, 2017
- Description:** This three-week summer fun and learning program is for children ages 9 to 13. The Buddy Program offers an opportunity for blind children to make friends and have fun in a positive and secure setting. Students will learn and practice alternative techniques of blindness while building self-confidence.
- Website:** <https://www.blindinc.org/programs/transition-program/buddy-program-2015/>

### **BLIND Inc. : PREP Program**

- Where:** BLIND Inc.  
100 East 22nd Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55404
- Contact:** Rob Hobson, Transition and Travel Coordinator  
800-597-9558 or [rhobson@blindinc.org](mailto:rhobson@blindinc.org)
- Dates:** June 11-August 5, 2017
- Description:** (Post-secondary Readiness & Empowerment Program)  
An 8-week summer program for blind high school students and is designed to prepare them for academic, employment, and social success. The PREP curriculum is designed to empower blind youth with the alternative techniques of blindness they will need to be successful in the college and the career fields they choose, and to give them the confidence and belief in themselves they need to find and keep a job.
- Website:** <http://www.blindinc.org/programs/prep-program/>





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### **Braille Beats Fine Arts Program**

- Where:** Lion's Bear Lake Camp  
3409 N Five Lakes Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446
- Contact:** Brunhilde Merk-Adam  
248-790-8065  
[braillebeats@gmail.com](mailto:braillebeats@gmail.com)
- Dates:** June 17-25, 2017
- Description:** Founded in 2003, and specially designed to address the unique needs of students who are blind or visually impaired, Braille Beats Fine Arts Program provides experiences and develops skills in the Fine Arts. While focused on music, art and movement, the program is equally attentive to advancing independent skills.
- Cost:** There is a fee for a full week
- Website:** <http://www.braillebeats.org/>

### **NFB BELL Academy: Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning**

- Where:** Several different states are participating:  
Arizona, District of Columbia, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia
- Contact:** Carlton Anne Cook Walker, Manager of Braille Education Programs  
410-659-9314, extension 2225 or [cwalker@nfb.org](mailto:cwalker@nfb.org)
- Dates:** Varies with state
- Description:** The NFB Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning (BELL) Academy prepares blind and low vision children, ages four through twelve, to grow into confident and independent blind people who will live the lives they want. The program provides Braille and non-visual skills instruction through fun, hands-on learning in a day program or residential setting.
- Ages:** 4-12
- Website:** <https://nfb.org/bell-academy>



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### NFB Youth Slam

- Where:** Towson University  
8000 York Rd  
Towson, MD
- Contact:** Education Team  
(410) 659-9314, extension 2418  
[STEM@nfb.org](mailto:STEM@nfb.org)
- Dates:** July 23-29, 2017
- Description:** The NFB Youth Slam is a science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) academy. While staying at the university, one hundred blind and low-vision high school students from around the United States will engage in five days of activities designed to build confidence and increase science literacy. These youth will be mentored by blind role models as they engage in scientific exploration.
- Ages:** Students in grades 9-12 (*limit 100 students*)
- Fees:** \$500 due Friday, June 9, 2017
- Deadline:** **May 7, 2017**
- Website:** <http://www.blindscience.org/nfb-youth-slam>

For more summer camps, please see...

- <http://www.perkinselearning.org/scout/summer-camps-children-who-are-blind-or-visually-impaired>  
<http://www.afb.org/directory.aspx?action=results&CategoryID=102>  
<http://www.blindcamp.com/scamp.php?sid=j902rgb21mpkahuf719r35l9j6>  
<http://www.leaderdog.org/clients/programs/summer-experience-camp>  
<http://www.verspecialcamps.com/Wisconsin/Special-Needs-Summer-Camps.shtml>

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