

**Summer Camps Survey Results
Regarding Services for Children With Disabilities**

(Prepared April 10, 2008)

CAMP NAME	COMMENTS FROM CAMP CONTACT
<p>Academy of Sacred Heart</p> <p>Contact: Melissa Salta 504-269-1230</p>	<p>They will try to serve a child with a disability depending on the severity of the disability. They will “try to meet the needs of every child.”</p>
<p>Boy Scouts of America</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Westbank – 504-889-0388 jdersche@bsamail.com</p> <p>Eastbank – 504-889-0388 jprado@bsamail.com</p>	<p>The child needs to be a registered Boy Scout to attend and they have Boy Scouts with various disabilities.</p>
<p>Camp Cabrini</p> <p>Contact: 504-452-1004</p>	<p>They have served children with physical disabilities in the past. They also have served children with behavioral disorders. All children are welcome to register and they will adapt to each situation on an individual basis.</p>
<p>Camp NOLA KIDZ</p> <p>Contact: 504-816-8585 or www.nolakidz.com</p>	<p>They have a lot of physical activities which may be challenging for someone with a physical disability, but are open to serving a child with a disability and will “do what we have to for our campers.”</p>
<p>Camp Riverside</p> <p>Contact: 504-737-2373</p>	<p>They are able to accept children who are higher functioning, such as children with Asperger’s or ADHD. Also, they will accept some children with an aide. Their staff are not trained to handle disability issues, but it really depends on the individual child’s needs.</p>
<p>Circle of Children</p> <p>Contact: Verleria Wade 504-473-5100</p>	<p>This is a Summer Camp for children with Autism. They have speech, art, bowling, etc. The cost is \$200.00 per week and two sessions are offered: June 2 - June 27, 2008 and July 7 - August 1, 2008.</p>

<p>East Jefferson Family YMCA</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Kristi Bergeron 504-888-9622, Ext. 103</p>	<p>They accept children with disabilities such as ADHD, but the camp is not accessible to children with physical/mobility impairments.</p>
<p>Elmwood Park Summer Camps</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-392-0217</p>	<p>They have served some children in the past who have used wheelchairs. They are accessible. Other than that, it really depends on the severity of the child's disability. They are OK with children with milder disabilities who are high-functioning.</p>
<p>Excite All Stars Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-248-2603</p>	<p>They are not really staffed at this time to work with children with disabilities. ADD/ADHD is about the only disability they can properly address.</p>
<p>Grace Child Center Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-488-6849</p>	<p>They are OK with serving children with ADD/ADHD. Child must be able to follow instructions and transition to activities. They are wheelchair accessible, but have many physical activities.</p>
<p>Highland Baptist Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Jennifer Smith 504-833-2772</p>	<p>They are as "flexible as we can be" and are wheelchair accessible. A determination will be made based on the severity of the child's disability and on an individual basis.</p>
<p>Jefferson Parish Recreation Department</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Eastbank - Peggy Massaro 504-736-9999, Ext. 110</p> <p>Westbank - Rebelee Luke 504-349-5000, Ext. 105</p>	<p>The <u>Eastbank</u> has a camp for children with developmental and other disabilities, i.e., Rainbow Summer Camp for ages 5 - 14 and Camp Butterfly for ages 15 - 21.</p> <p>The <u>Westbank</u> has Camp Sunshine for ages 6 - 11 and Camp Moonbeams for ages 12 and up.</p>
<p>Jewish Community Center in Metairie</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Camp Director 504-887-5158</p>	<p>They are wheelchair accessible and accept children with higher functioning disabilities such as ADHD or Asperger's. Their staff are comprised mostly of college students and are not trained to work with behavioral issues. <u>Note:</u> The Jewish Community Center camp in New Orleans is full for the summer.</p>

<p>Kehoe-France Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Mr. Betzer, Principal 504-733-0472</p>	<p>They will serve children with disabilities depending on the severity of the child's disability and the needs of the child. They have had children with developmental disabilities attend in the past.</p>
<p>Kidspeak Learning Center</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> Kristi Leece or Donna Breaux 504-263-2067</p>	<p>This camp is for children ages 2 through 5 with speech and language delay/disorder, autism, or a hearing impairment. They may take other disabilities (i.e. Down syndrome), check with the camp. They offer two 3-week sessions, June 2 - 30 and July 7 - 25. The cost is \$390.00 per session.</p>
<p>Kingsley House</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-523-6221, Ext. 187</p>	<p>They do not turn children away, but it really depends on the individual child. They are wheelchair accessible. They do not have the staff/child ratio to address behavioral issues. They anticipate that their camp is already filled for the Summer, but parents can call after April 5th to find out more about availability.</p>
<p>My House Safe and Smart Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-895-4242</p>	<p>Must meet low income requirements such as HUD, TANF, free-lunch, or reduced lunch. They do have current students who receive special education services. The child would have to have a milder disability.</p>
<p>Operation Saving Our World (SOW) Summer Camp</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-245-4100 or 504-259-4398</p>	<p>Not wheelchair accessible, accepts children with milder disabilities such as ADD/ADHD.</p>
<p>Waymaker Ministries Camp Chosen Vessels</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> 504-912-7831</p>	<p>They are not staffed to address physical disabilities, Autism, or severe disabilities. They will possibly serve children with milder disabilities such as ADD/ADHD.</p>