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DAY CAMPS 2011

ALBANY SPORTS CAMPS Weekly sessions June 14th through August 23rd, ages 4-12 years, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Non-competitive atmosphere. Soccer, basketball, baseball, capture the flag, kickball, Frisbee, jump rope, obstacle courses, etc. Children will also enjoy visiting the modern play structure in the park. Quieter activities: cartooning, chess, a variety of board games, water games, treasure hunts. Albany Middle School. Extended care available. Call (510) 559-8208 or contact albanyportscamp@yahoo.com.

CAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS is accepting registration for the Social Skills Camp, part of the Blue Camp offered at Strawberry Canyon each summer. Camp is for children with nonverbal learning disabilities, high functioning autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and children with similar social skills deficits. Sessions IV and V will be held July-August 2008. Contact Dr. Jennifer Selke at (510) 642-7648 or email jenn8@berkeley.edu.

CAMP IWALEWA is a unique art, science and performance art opportunity. Beehive, an after school arts program, is also available. Oakland. Contact (510) 693-0704 or YorubaSchool@yahoo.com.

CAMP TZOFIM has day camp opportunities throughout the summer for children entering kindergarten through grade 9. Some overnight camping opportunities are also available. The daily schedule is 9 am to 4 PM with extended care available. The camp has experience with the inclusion of children with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Call (510) 530-9222 or www.opjcs.org for further information. Camp Tzofim is sponsored by Jewish Community Services in partnership with Berkeley/Richmond Community Center.

CITY OF CONCORD Specialized Recreation offers specialty classes for teens and adults. Times vary. Call Leisure Services at (925) 671-3171.

CITY OF DANVILLE Recreation Activities for the Developmentally Disabled (RADD) offers dances and excursions for participants age 15 years and older. Call (925) 314-3477 for more information.

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CITY OF PLEASANT HILL offers a dance once/month for individuals with developmental disabilities. Call (925) 676-5200 or check www.pleasanthillrec.com.

CITY OF RICHMOND Disabled People's Recreation Center after school program for youth aged 11-22 years with developmental disabilities. Call (510) 620-6814 for more information. * *Vendorized by the Regional Center.*

CITY OF SAN RAMON Therapeutic Recreation program schedules a variety of activities for individuals aged 5-29. Call (925) 973-3252, email parks@sanramon.ca.gov, or check the program listings at www.ci.san-ramon.ca.gov.

CITY OF WALNUT CREEK SPECIALIZED RECREATION offers weekly activities (yoga and karate) and special trips on evenings and weekends. Walnut Creek residents are given first priority. Call (925) 256-3531 for more information.

COYOTE COAST LEADERSHIP PROJECT (CCLP) Offers a unique summer day-program for teens ages 13-17 years from the San Francisco, Marin & East Bay Communities. Students in the program have generally experienced social challenges and often have diagnoses such as Aspergers Syndrome, ADHD, and High-Functioning Autism. www.coyotecoast.org or info@coyotecoast.org

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS DISTRICT A seasonal activity guide listing all recreation and educational programs throughout the parks system is available by visiting www.ebparks.org. The guide is extensive and indicates which activities, hikes and classes are wheelchair accessible. Also available is a booklet listing the day camps in the East Bay Regional Parks. Some are **vendorized by the Regional Center*. Check the Regional Center of the East Bay box under "proof of assistance" on the Campership Application.

PLAY CAMP is a camp for children ages 4-10 with various disabilities. Designed for children who are not ready to participate in an integrated setting. Three camps are available: Alum Rock Youth Center and Berryessa Community Center, 10AM – 2 PM. Costs vary. Integrated summer day camp and teen day camp experiences are also available. Call (408) 251-6392 for more information. Website: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns

QUEST THERAPEUTIC CAMP is located in Alamo. Through the day camp activities, children learn to have more fun while counselors assist them to solve problems and increase confidence. Instructional sports are helpful to develop increased abilities in skills and sportsmanship. While Quest campers swim many afternoons each week, other afternoons allow activities that are varied, requiring more time to complete. In addition to encouraging group interaction, these activities provide each camper a chance to expose themselves to new interests. Campers may choose to go on an extended hike, create art projects, movies or plays, or play one of their favorite sporting activities. For more information please contact Bob Field (925) 743-1370 or visit the web site at: www.questcamps.com

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RASKOB LEARNING INSTITUTE in Oakland offers daily 1-1 direct instruction or a 3 week, half-day camp for children with learning differences from age 6-14 years. Extended care available 12-5 p.m. For additional information call (510) 436-1254 or Polly Mayer; mayer@hnu.edu, www.raskobinstitute.org

SPACE EXPLORERS CAMP at Chabot Space and Science for youth entering grades 1-8. To register print pdf versions of our catalogue or download the registration form from www.chabotspace.org/visit/programs/sumercamps.asp. Printed catalogues can be mailed on request by calling the camp hotline at (510) 336-7426. Special needs children are accepted on a case-by-case basis. All camps from 9am-noon and 1pm – 4 pm. Full-day camps run 9am-4pm. Camps include Kitchen Science; Cosmic Camp; Spaceship Earth; Fun in the Sun; Star Light, Star Bright; Robotics; CSI Camp; Mars Camp; Survival Camp; and Astronaut Training Camp. Fees vary depending on Chabot member status and registration date.

TRAILS TO SUCCESS is located on a beautiful 30 acre working horse ranch outside of Orinda. All Day Adventure Ranch Camp provides a social skills camp for children age 6-18 years. Contact: Maria Antoniadis, Ph.D. 510-665-9326 or Christine Duis Ph.D. 925-256-4400 or website: www.trialstosuccess.com

WALNUT CREEK SPECIALIZED RECREATION SUMMER DAY CAMP is run by director: Preston Jones (925)256-3531

WE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN offers Autism camp which is a week-long day camp for children ages 2 – 7 years old. They will provide recreation, social skill building and developmental activities. Camp will be offered over 2 week-long sessions, the weeks of Aug 8th and Aug 15th. The camp day is 4 hours, for a total of 20 hours per week. It will be staffed at a 1:3 ratio. Each camp session will include typically developing peers. To register contact Vi Ibarra at 925-671-0777 ext 14 or email at: vibarra@wecarechildren.org

WE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN offers camp for campers **7 to 12 year olds**
at: Pleasant Hill Elementary, 2097 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill, week long sessions are available from July 11 through August 19. Camp meets Monday through Friday, 9-1 p.m. \$500 for each 1 week session.
To register contact Vi Ibarra at 925-671-0777 ext. 14 or email at: vibarra@wecarechildren.org

Information on CAMPERSHIPS for children with developmental disabilities: Call Community Assistance for the Retarded and Handicapped (CARH) at (510) 537-6611.

CAMPERSHIPS are also available through **East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD)**. Must reside in Contra Costa County. Awarded to children whose families can demonstrate financial need, children with disabilities, and children in foster care. Call (510) 544-2512 or visit www.ebparks.org to obtain an application.

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We acknowledge with gratitude the Family Resource Network of Alameda County for their generosity in allowing us to adapt their Recreation Resource List.

This list has been developed as a service to families so that they may be aware of a broad range of choices for recreational opportunities for their children. We do not endorse any of the individual programs. The listings are based on descriptions and information we have received from each program. Eligibility restrictions may apply.

Many programs not listed here may consider enrolling a child with a disability on a case-by-case basis. Don't hesitate to inquire if it seems as though your child would benefit from the experience. You may offer the program an inclusion opportunity they hadn't considered.

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