

A Day at Camp SPECTACULAR

The program consists of two groups of 9-12 year olds and two groups of 13-16 year olds. Each group is supervised by a special education teacher and four camp counselors. As a team, the staff work together to give their campers a week full of fun, laughter and new friends.

Every morning begins group activities focusing on collaborative skills and group projects. Daily activities include outdoor living skills, music & drama, sports, arts & crafts, teambuilding activities, recreational swimming and group discussions.

Each day ends with a special campfire ceremony during which we review the day's activities, anticipate the fun for the next day and celebrate each individual.

The last day of each session, which falls on a Friday, is Family Day. This is an opportunity for parents to share the experience at Camp SPECTACULAR.



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How to Apply

For your convenience, you may either download an application from our website or contact the Camp office.

Credentials

Clover Patch Camp, operated by the Center for Disability Services, is licensed and inspected annually by the NYS Department of Health. Inspection reports are on file at: NYS DOH, District Office, 77 Mohican Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Camp is accredited through the American Camping Assn. and approved by the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Affiliations



Camp SPECTACULAR at Clover Patch Camp

*A day camp experience for children
with autism spectrum disorders*

Information for Prospective Camper



Session Dates

Session 1: 8/02/10–8/06/10; Male Only

Session 2: 8/09/10–8/13/10; Co-ed

Fee

\$300 per session

Admissions

- ♣ Camp is available on a first come first served basis. Acceptance into camp is contingent upon review of a complete application by the camp director, social worker and medical advisors.
- ♣ Applications will be reviewed based on the child's appropriateness for camp and his or her need for a summer program.
- ♣ Enrollment will be limited to 30 campers per session.
- ♣ Accepted campers and their parents are invited to an orientation and registration session prior to the start of camp.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend?

- ♣ Children aged 9-16 years who have autism spectrum disorders including those with high functioning autism, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD-NOS
- ♣ Children who have average or above average language skills
- ♣ Children who have demonstrated self-management skills in school and community settings

Who cannot attend?

- ♣ Children with extreme behavioral challenges
- ♣ Children who exhibit aggressive or self-abusive behavior
- ♣ Children who are a flight risk
- ♣ Children who require constant one-to-one attendant care

Who works at camp?

- ♣ Camp is coordinated and facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker with over a decade of experience with the autism spectrum.
- ♣ The program is administered by the Clover Patch Camp directors.
- ♣ Daily activities and curricula are led by special education teachers and camp counselors.
- ♣ Program consultants include Center for Disability Services psychologists and social workers.

Is transportation provided?

- ♣ Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the camper

More Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Session 1 for male campers only?

- ♣ Historically, the ratio of male to female applicants is 4:1.
- ♣ In order to provide the most fulfilling experience for all campers we group the female campers in Session 2.

Why should I send my child to Camp SPECTACULAR?

- ♣ Camp fosters the development of social relationships with peers.
- ♣ Camp connects families and creates a social network beyond camp.
- ♣ Camp encourages children to meet new people and be part of a team.
- ♣ Camp allows children to grow as individuals by exposing them to new experiences.
- ♣ Camp is fun!

Can I apply online?

- ♣ Camp applications are sent as an email attachment whenever possible.
- ♣ You can type directly into the application, save to your hard drive and email it back to the camp office as an attachment.
- ♣ When necessary applications will be sent via US Mail.

I have more questions. What should I do?

- ♣ Visit www.cloverpatchcamp.org to get more information about the facility and the programs we offer.
- ♣ Contact the camp office, tour the camp and meet the directors.