

**Summer Programs, Activities and Services for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Summer 2009**

Summer Camps and Therapies

Name	Contact	Address	Phone	Website/Email	Types of Services	Cost
HANDS, LLC	Courtney King	300 Shadow Wood Park, Suite 100 Hoover, AL 35244	205-733-0976	Website: www.handsllc.com	Summer services will include one-on-one therapy sessions in clinic, some home sessions, weekly social groups and preschool classes.	Cost varies based on services
Puzzle Piece	Renee Plata or Lynn Graves	3400 Brookwood Rd Birmingham, AL 35223	205-999-8904	Website: www.playproject.org/ Email: PUZZPIECE@aol.com	Provides evidence-based DIR/Floor time play therapy for families touched by Autism. Special summer programs will be provided.	Please contact for information regarding cost
Child's Play Therapy Center		3057 Lorna Road, Suite 220 Birmingham, AL 35216	205-978-9939	Website: www.childsplaytherapycenter.com Email: info@childsplaytherapycenter.com	Several summer camp options for children ages 3-11 Speech, OT, Academic services, Physical Therapy services offered throughout the year	Cost varies based on type of camp or services
Mitchell's Place	Jessica Crittenden	4778 Overton Road Birmingham, AL 35210	205-957-0294	Website: www.mitchells-place.com Email: jlsam13@hotmail.com	Summer camp will run Monday through Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm for two consecutive weeks. Session I- June 22- July 2 Session II- July 13- July 23 Session III- July 27- Aug. 6 Regular therapy and ELP services will continue to be offered in the summer	\$500 a week plus a \$50 deposit due at registration.

University of Montevallo - Speech and Hearing Center	Dr. Linda Murdoch	The University of Montevallo	205-665-6720	Website: www.montevallo.edu/csd/clinicalservices.shtm	Assist children with communicative problems in obtaining diagnostic and therapeutic services; training of students majoring in speech language pathology.	
Pediatric Therapy Associates		700 Century Park South, Suite 128 Birmingham, AL 35226	205-823-1215	Website: www.pediatricptot.com	Special summer programs in: Sensory Integration, Handwriting, Yoga OT and Speech services	Cost varies based on type of camp or services
The Exceptional Foundation	Chris or Amanda	1616 Oxmoor Road Birmingham, AL 35209	205-870-0776	Website: www.exceptionalfoundation.org	June 8 th – July 31 st , 2009 Monday – Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm Ages 5 and up Must have independent self-help skills (toileting, feeding etc) Admission interview required for new campers	Full Day 8-6 \$25 per day Half Day 8-1 \$15 per day Half day 1-6 \$15 per day \$100 registration fee
Briarwood Presbyterian Special Connections Camp	Director: Scott Hannah	2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham, AL 35243	205-776-5237	Website: http://www.questrecreation.org/templates/cusquest/details.asp?id=24706&PID=98247	A camp for boys and girls with special needs. Day camp and overnight camp opportunities available. Kindergarten –High School	Cost varies based on type of camp. Financial Aid available

Camp ASCCA	Cindy Fulford	P.O. Box 21 5278 Camp ASCCA Dr. Jackson's Gap, AL 36861	256-825-9226 Toll Free: 1-800-843- 2267	Website: www.campascca.org (look under the "main links" tab) Email: info@campascca.org	Residential summer camp designed specifically for individuals with special needs.	\$675 per week Financial aid available
Camp SMILE	Cecy Lowell	Mobile, AL	251-479-4900	Website: www.campsmilemobile.com Email: clowell@ucpmobile.org	Residential Summer Camp for individuals with and without special needs. Ages 3-70	\$325 per camper. \$35 non- refundable deposit. Financial aid available

Sports/Fitness Activities

Name	Contact	Address	Phone	Website/Email	Services	Cost
Legacy Gymnastics		188 Chandalar Place Dr. Pelham, AL 35124	(205) 663- 9015	Website: www.legacygymnastics.com Email: bri@legacygymnastics.com	Specific classes for children with special needs called "Aerial Angels". Ages 3 and up	\$30 per month
Hoover Therapeutic Recreation Program E.X.P.L.O.R.E.	Dee Nance	600 Municipal Drive Hoover, AL 35216	(205) 444- 7765	Website: www.hooveral.org (Recreation and Leisure tab then Other Programs tab) Email: nanced@ci.hoover.al.us	The EXPLORE program is designed to meet the needs of individuals with mental and physical disabilities. The activities are designed and supervised by Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists	All EXPLORE participants are required to have a General Membership or a Program Pass to the Recreation Center.
Head Over Heels Gymnastics		500 Caldwell Trace Park Birmingham, AL 35242	205-981-2720	Website: www.headoverheelsgyms.com	All day camps 9-4 pm Ages 5-12 June 15-19; July 20-24	\$215 for one week and \$25 registration fee
Sports Blast		19220 Hwy. 280 East Birmingham, AL 35242	205- 980-1701	Website: www.sportsblastsc.com Email: dave@sportsblastsc.com	Soccer Camp and Activities Camp Ages 3-16	Cost varies based on camp
Alabaster Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Summer Program	Alicia Walters	201 1st Street North Alabaster, AL 35007	205-664-6840	Website: www.cityofalabaster.com/Default.asp?ID=803 Email: awalters@cityofalabaster.com	Ages 10-adults Bowling, Art, Dinner, Karaoke, Movies *Adult social group Ages 18-33	annual \$25.00 membership to the Parks and Rec Department plus activ. fees

<p>Special Equestrians</p>	<p>Kathy Claybrook</p>	<p>1215 Woodward Drive Indian Springs, AL 35124 (In Birmingham in the Oak Mountain area)</p>	<p>205-987 -9462</p>	<p>Website: specialequest.org</p>	<p>Quality therapeutic horseback riding and equine assisted activities to persons with physical, mental, developmental and emotional disabilities. Ages 2 and older</p>	<p>Summer sessions are 6 weeks at a cost of \$95. Riders are able to apply for scholarships if needed.</p>
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Fine Arts/Academic

Name	Contact	Address	Phone	Website/Email	Services	Cost
Alabama School of Fine Arts		1800 8 th Ave. North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-252-9241	Website: www.asfa.k12.al.us	Camps themes include: dance, writing, theater, music, chemistry, computers, math	Cost varies based on camp
Children's Dance Foundation		1715 27th Court South, Birmingham, AL	205-870-0073	Website: www.childrensdancefoundation.org	Dance and movement to music classes for children with special needs. Ages 2- high school	Cost varies
Children's Creative Learning Center Summer Program		Rocky Ridge Elementary School Hoover, AL	205-934-8358	Website: http://www.ed.uab.edu/cclc/	Literacy, Arts, Math and Science Ages 4-12 June 1-July 10	Cost varies
VSA Arts Alabama		1915 4th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35233	205- 307-6300	Website: http://vsartsalabama.org/	Provides opportunities in the arts for people with chronic illnesses and disabilities.	Please contact VSA for more information

Respite Care

Facility	Contact	Address	Phone Number	Website/Email	Information
Homewood Church of Christ - Respite Care Ministry			205-942-6232 ext. 107	Website: www.homewoodchurch.org	Free respite care for children with special needs and their siblings 4th Friday of each month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m
Life Church of Birmingham - Kids Nite Out the Special Edition			205-986-5433	Website www.lifechurch.ws	Free respite care for children with special needs and their siblings 4th Friday from 6-10 p.m
Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church - Special Kids Night Out			205-995-9694	Website: www.ompc.org	Free respite care for children with special needs and their siblings 2nd Friday from 6-10 p.m., from September through May.
Saint Mark United Methodist Church Respite	Susan Lee		205-620-9497	Website: www.saintmarkumc.org	Free respite care for children with special needs and their siblings 1st Friday from 6-10 p.m.

Babysitters Available for Summer Care in the Birmingham Area

Name	Contact Information	Background Information	Service Availability
Ashley Perry	ashleyhayden@charter.net 205-213-7647	Certified Alabama teacher in special education; Over 15 years experience working directly with children with special needs (autism specific) PhD student and instructor at Alabama; Jefferson/Shelby Autism Parent Group Coordinator	Occasional babysitting \$10 per hour \$12 per hour for more than 2 children or children under the age of 2
Serra R Lowe	205-902-6222 srenaye@uab.edu	Junior at UAB in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. Has years of experience working with children in child care settings and currently babysits for 2 children with special needs.	Full time or Part time
Ashley Smith	205-229-9043 ajs4uab@aol.com	A senior at UAB majoring in special education. Has worked in an after school program in Hoover the past 2 years.	
Erin Pierce	205-966-8349 erin1987@uab.edu	A senior at UAB majoring in Special Education. Has experience working with children with autism through her educational experiences at UAB. Also has babysitting experience.	Full time, Part time or sporadic
Katelyn Peoples	kapeoples@bama.ua.edu 205.447.0964	Majoring in elementary education at Alabama and has worked in the past for many families of children with special needs as well as a UAB Summer camp counselor for children with special needs.	Full-time care
Lindsey Guess	256-738-6292 lguess@forum.montevallo.edu		Sporadic or part time child care
Laura Elm	205-447-5785 lkelly2@forum.montevallo.edu		Sporadic child care

Samantha Saunders	ssaunder@forum.montevallo.edu (205)275-3755	Junior speech-language pathology major at the University of Montevallo. Experience in formal child care facilities and in home care.	Sporadic child care
Emily Pilkington	256-454-1809 epilking@forum.montevallo.edu	Junior majoring in Speech-Pathology at The University of Montevallo.	Part-time child care

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