

2017 Summer Camp Schedule Lawrenceville Church of God 329 Grayson Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm <u>REGISTER HERE</u>

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Date	Session	Main Theme / Specialty	Social Skills	Ages
June 5-9	1	<u>Under the Big Top</u> - If you ran the circus, what would it look like? Under the Big Top is all about friendship, fun, and social skills. Campers will enjoy fun activities centered around social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level all while learning about the circus and animals. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Making Friends in Groups	Ages 4-40
June 5-9	1	<u>Technology</u> - Does your teen enjoy hobbies related to videos and technology? Then you don't want to miss this week of camp. The focus of the week will be learning about digital videos and blogs. Campers will gain confidence in their own abilities as well as learn the importance of appreciating the value and strengths of others in their group. They will also develop and further enhance their skills in the areas of digital videos and editing to make a show of their camp week and learn to build a video for YouTube.	All activities will focus on improving their social and personal skills through working together as a team.	Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults

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June 12-16	2	<u>Super Sleuths</u> - Who is the Mystery Guest? During the week each camper will become a super sleuth to solve the mystery of the week while enjoying fun activities centered around social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level all while solving a daily clue. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Exploring Feelings and Body Language while enjoying daily camp activities with friends	Ages 4-40
June 12-16	2	<u>Drama – Week 1</u> - Join us for an unforgettable week of exploring drama with a focus on the backstage and scenery development! Pre-teens and teens will use various elements of art to design props, scenery and costumes. Lasting memories will be made as campers enjoy activities that build confidence in their skills. Group activities such as costume, set design, prop creation, and stage directions will give campers the opportunity to discover their strengths and to develop confidence in their communication skills and social interactions with other peers. Props, scenery and costumes will be used in the drama show on June 23rd.	Campers will be challenged to work together as a team and will learn the importance of responsibility and a job well done.	Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults

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June 19-23	3	<u>Oh the Places You'll Go</u> - How will you get there? this week campers will explore how to get to different places and enjoy learning all about friendship, fun, and social skills. Campers will enjoy fun activities centered around social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level all while learning about the circus and animals. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Manners and Following Directions	Ages 4-40
June 19-23	3	<u>Drama - Week 2</u> - The second week of drama camp will focus on the art of performing a play. Lasting memories will be made as campers work to perform a short play! Small group activities such as impromptu acting, line memorization, and costume and set design will give campers the opportunity to discover their strengths and to develop confidence in their communication skills and social interactions with other peers. They will be challenged to work together as a team and will learn the importance of responsibility and a job well done! This is a wonderful opportunity for your camper to develop personal confidence and lasting friendships throughout the summer months! Campers will celebrate the end of the drama camp session with a performance on Friday, June 23rd during the camp day.	Campers will be challenged to work together as a team and will learn the importance of responsibility and a job well done.	Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults

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June 26-30	4	Summer Safari - We're going on a Summer safari! This week campers will engage interesting and motivating activities related to animals. Campers will practice many social skills planned around their needs and skills to promote friendship building, cooperation, teamwork, and interaction skills. Social Skills will be taught through exploration and discovery of the wonderful world of animals. Campers will enjoy fun activities centered on social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Good Listening/Using Kind Words	Ages 4-40
June 26-30	4	 <u>Camp Journey Overnight</u> - Camp Journey is an overnight camp focused on social skills, building friendships, teamwork, manners, and self-esteem. Camp activities include directed social skills instruction in a typical overnight camp setting. Campers enjoy hot meals prepared each day, heated and air-conditioned cabins, and a variety of typical overnight camp activities. Activities may include swimming, hiking, fishing, archery, climbing, canoeing, sports, and more depending on the weather. Camp Journey takes place at Camp Twin Lakes/Will-a-Way at Fort Yargo in Winder, GA 	Building friendships, teamwork, manners, and self-esteem	 9 to young adult with Moderate*, Mild, and HFA/Asperger's Syndrome. *A small number of spaces are available for campers that need more adult support in daily living skills, social interaction, and communication. Camp Journey reserves the right to review all applications and make a final decision on camper participation.

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July 10-14	5	In the Land of Make Believe - Social Skills taught through your favorite fairy tales. The week is filled with social learning centered on the theme of fairy tales like Rapunzel, the Frog Prince, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Rumpelstiltskin, Cinderella and more. Social skills lessons will focus on themes from the well- known tales such as danger, expressing emotions, following directions, honesty, responsibility, manners and more. Campers will enjoy fun activities centered on social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Making Good Choices	Ages 4-40
July 10-14	5	Science - Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments, imaginative creations, and testing the laws of science through fun and interactive activities! Campers will be introduced to the "wacky" projects for the week on the first day of camp. Individual and group projects may include inventing a machine, seeing the universe in a new way, experimenting with various materials to see how they interact with each other, learning about scientific professions and how research impacts our lives. Campers will enjoy working alongside other friends in small group activities to complete projects and share ideas, while practicing the important skills of teamwork, encouragement, and responsibility.	Teamwork, encouragement, and responsibility.	Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults

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July 17-21	6	<u>It's a Bug's Life</u> - Insects is this week's theme for all camp activities including crafts, snack, and social skills lessons. Whether your child says, "cool or gross," at the thought of bugs, this week of camp is sure to keep him or her engaged every day. Campers will enjoy social skills lessons on a variety of skills tailored to meet the needs of each camper. Throughout the day we incorporate social skills and practice opportunities while learning, playing, or working on cool insect themed activities.	Being Part of a Group/ Sharing	Ages 4-40
July 17-21	6	<u>Counselor in Training (CIT)</u> - The CIT program addresses job skills training and social issues facing teens with Asperger's syndrome and HFA. The program focuses on how to apply for a job, carry out the duties of a job, and practice social and leadership skills needed in a work environment. In addition, the program emphasizes building self-esteem by having the CIT teens explore their strengths through real life experiences and on-site camp responsibilities.		Ages 13-30 Grades 9-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults

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July 24-28	7	<u>Camping Adventures</u> - If you went camping, what would you do? Camping week is all about making positive friendships, having fun in the outdoors, and social skills. Campers will enjoy fun activities centered around social interaction, cooperative play, conversation skills, turn taking, and many more skills appropriate for their age and ability level all while learning about the being outdoors and camping. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.	Responsibilities/Taking Turns	Ages 4-40
July 24-28	7	<u>Technology</u> - Does your teen enjoy hobbies related to videos and technology? Then you don't want to miss this week of camp. The focus of the week will be learning about photography and web design. Campers will gain confidence in their own abilities as well as learn the importance of appreciating the value and strengths of others in their group. They will also develop and further enhance their skills in the areas of digital videos and editing to make a show of their camp week pictures and learn to build a web page. All activities will focus on improving their social and personal skills through working together as a team.	Improving social and personal skills through working together as a team	Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+ Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults