



2018 Summer Camp Schedule

Lawrenceville Church of God
329 Grayson Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Monday – Friday
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Date	Session	Main Theme / Specialty Program	Social Skills Focus	Ages Served
June 4-8	1	<p><u>Under the Sea</u> Enjoy exploring all the creatures in the sea and learning about the different types of fish living in the sea. Under the Sea 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 many sea creatures living in the oceans. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily.</p>	Meeting and making friends in their group	Ages 4-40
June 4-8	1	<p><u>Drama</u> - Join us for an unforgettable week of exploring drama with a focus on the backstage and scenery development. Campers 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 8.</p>	Campers will be challenged to work together as a team and will learn the importance of responsibility and a job well done.	<p>Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+</p> <p>Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults</p>

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June 11-15	2	<u>Around the World</u> - Travel to different countries using your Camper Passport. Explore the countries many customs and learn about the people living there. Travel through big cities, towns and small villages as we learn about differences in the people within your camp group and those we learn about each day traveling Around the World. Come enjoy the fun through interactive games, story time, arts and crafts as we travel and have chances to practice social interaction together.	Understanding differences in each other	Ages 4-40
June 11-15	2	<u>Puppetry Arts</u> - This week the group will focus on the art of puppets. Lasting memories will be made as campers work to perform a short play with puppets! Small group activities such as manipulating puppets, line memorization, and puppet 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. 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 week session with a performance on Friday, July 15th 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 18-22	3	<u>Wild West Adventures</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.	Reading body language, speaking carefully, and taking care of your belongings	Ages 4-40
June 18-22	3	<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.	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 25-29	4	<p>Super Hero Training -This week will be full of super hero fun. We will meet Superflex and learn how to be flexible with our peers and others that we interact with. We will work on sharing our time to talk and our time to play. We will also have a chance to problem solve and work through different kinds of social situations. We will get to learn about our own super powers and things that we are good at. Each camper will participate in many arts and crafts and sensory activities. We will get to play games and learn from each other's super powers. We may even have a surprise visit from some of our favorite super heroes.</p>	Taking turns and making sure that everyone's needs are met, and solving problems.	Ages 4-40
June 24-29	4	<p>Camp Journey Overnight - 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.</p> <p>Campers enjoy hot meals prepared each day, heated and air-conditioned cabins, and a variety of typical overnight camp activities.</p> <p>Activities may include swimming, hiking, fishing, archery, climbing, canoeing, sports, and more depending on the weather.</p> <p>Camp Journey takes place at Camp Twin Lakes/Will-a-Way at Fort Yargo in Winder, GA</p>	Building friendships, teamwork, manners, and self-esteem	<p>9 to young adult with Moderate*, Mild, and HFA/Asperger's Syndrome.</p> <p>*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.</p>

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July 9-13	5	<p><u>Dinosaur Dig</u></p> <p>We will have fun learning about dinosaurs and making dinosaurs for a parade at the end of the week. We will be doing this all while learning about our peers and learning to work together. Each camper will get to show their group their strengths and weaknesses and use these strengths and weaknesses to work with each other. We will do a number of fun activities such as searching for fossils and making fossils. We will walk like dinosaurs and get to sound like them too. We will spend the week using structured play to learn about each other while exploring our interests in dinosaurs.</p>	Making and keeping friends, following directions	Ages 4-40
July 9-13	5	<p><u>Connections</u></p> <p>Group will explore job skills, training and social issues facing teens with Asperger's syndrome and HFA. The program focuses on how to make connections with what they like to do and what they might do as a job in the future, carry out the duties of a job, and practice social and leadership skills needed in a work environment. Guest speakers will be invited to share information about their careers and why they chose the jobs they did. In addition, the program emphasizes building self-esteem by having the pre-teens/teens/young adults explore their strengths through real life experiences and on-site camp responsibilities. (replacing our old Counselor-in-training program)</p>	Teamwork, leadership and responsibility.	<p>Ages 10-30 Grades 6-18+</p> <p>Specialty camp is geared toward High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults</p>

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July 16-20	6	<p><u>Space is the Place</u> - We will journey through space and all of the amazing things that make it up while learning how to handle all of the different emotions. Space is big and a little bit scary and it can be a little bit like our emotions. We will work on understanding what the different emotions are and how we can deal with the ones that can make us act in an unsafe way sometimes. We will work with each other to work out conflicts and figure out the best way to deal with angry feelings and angry thinking. We will get to make some really cool art projects and have fun making some moon sand. Campers will have fun learning new space games.</p>	Helpful ways of thinking positively; appropriate ways of dealing with angry feelings, thinking, and actions; and identifying emotions and dealing with them appropriately	Ages 4-40
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