



2019 Summer Camp Schedule

Praise Community Church
329 Grayson Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Monday – Friday
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
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Date	Session	Main Theme / Specialty Program
June 3-7	1	<p>If I Owned the Zoo</p> <p>We're going on a Summer! 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 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. <i>Ages 4-30</i></p>
June 3-7	1	<p>Technology - Specialty Camp</p> <p>This group for High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults, grades 6 and up. Ages 11-30. 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.</p>

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June 10-14	2	<p>Oh, The Places You Will Go</p> <p>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. Ages 4-40.</p>
June 10-14	2	<p>LEGO Club – Specialty Camp</p> <p>This group for High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults, ages 11-30. Does your teen enjoy hobbies related to building with LEGOs? Then you don't want to miss this week of camp. The focus of the week will be working together with friends to complete LEGO structures. 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. All activities will focus on improving their social and personal skills through working together as a team.</p>
June 17-21	3	<p>Land of Make Believe</p> <p>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. <i>Ages 4-30</i></p>
June 17-21	3	<p>Drama – Specialty Camp</p> <p>This group for High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults, grades 6 and up, ages 11-30. 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. Campers will be challenged to work together as a team and will learn the importance of responsibility and a job well done. Props, scenery and costumes will be used in the drama show on June 21st afternoon performance for camp participants, family and community members.</p>

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June 24-28	4	<p>It's a Bug's Life</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ages 4-30.</p>
June 23-28	4	<p><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</p> <p><i>Ages 9 and up.</i></p>
July 8-12	5	<p>Camping Adventures</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ages 4-30.</p>
July 8-12	5	<p>CIT – Specialty Camp</p> <p>This group for High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults, grades 6 and up, ages 11-30. CIT Camp: The Counselor In Training 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.</p>

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July 15-19	6	<p>Summer Camp Mystery</p> <p>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. Ages 4-30</p>
July 15-19	6	<p>Science – Specialty Camp</p> <p>This group for High Functioning/Asperger's Middle, High and Young Adults. Grades 6 and up, ages 11-30. 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.</p>
July 22-26	7	<p>Hawaiian Luau</p> <p>If you went to a Hawaiian Luau, what would you see and do? Hawaiian Luau week is all about making positive friendships, having fun while exploring Hawaiian culture, songs and dances. 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 Hawaii. Engaging crafts, music lessons, play opportunities, and outdoor activities will provide a variety of environments and chances to practice social interaction daily. Ages 4-30.</p>
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