



# SUMMER DAY CAMPS - 2021

*for children and adults with disabilities*

(as of 10/20/2020)

**Note: Due to health concerns with COVID-19 and health department recommendations, check with camps you are interested in to see their current status. This listing is very preliminary and based on 2019 summer offerings. Check back on our FDLRS website for updates on this and other resources at [www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org](http://www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org).**

<b><u>Name/Contact</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Ages</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>American Stage</b> (727)823-1600, ext. 204 <a href="http://www.americanstage.org">www.americanstage.org</a>	Admiral Farragut Academy 501 Park St. N, St. Petersburg	K to 12th grades	Provides confidence and skills needed to excel onstage and beyond for children of all abilities. All teaching artists are trained in working with students with special needs and neurodiverse backgrounds.
<b>AMSKILLS Summer Career Expo</b> (727)301-1282, x126 <a href="mailto:info@amskills.org">info@amskills.org</a> <a href="http://www.amskills.org">www.amskills.org</a>	* Marchman Technical College 7825 Campus Drive-Bldg. 6 New Port Richey * Northeast High School 5500 16th St. N, St. Petersburg	15 to 17 yrs.	Summer camp with hands-on projects and activities. Build a 3D printer, games, and do metal work. Field trips to local manufacturers and learn about apprenticeship opportunities.
<b>Animation Gets Real Camp!</b> Contact (813)974-0715 Email: <a href="mailto:wfinklea@usf.edu">wfinklea@usf.edu</a> <a href="http://www.arts4allflorida.org">www.arts4allflorida.org</a>	USF iTeach Lounge 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa	recommended for 13 to 22 years old	Animation and iPad music classes designed for students with autism spectrum disorders.
<b>Autism Inspired Camp</b> Contact Deb Geary (727)474-7711 <a href="http://www.autisminspired.org">www.autisminspired.org</a>	FL Sheriff's Youth Ranch 3180 Enterprise Rd. E Safety Harbor	5 to 12 years	Provides a chance for children on the autism spectrum to engage with peers, enjoy new activities, and branch out of their comfort zone. Activities include playground, swimming pool, fishing pond, basketball, biking, and adaptive sailing.
<b>Autism/Sensory Integration Camp</b> Call (727)341-6913 Email: <a href="mailto:CMcintosh@parc-fl.org">CMcintosh@parc-fl.org</a> <a href="http://www.parc-fl.org">www.parc-fl.org</a>	PARC's Discovery Learning Ctr. 3100 75th St. N, St. Petersburg	3 to 9 years	Provides a therapeutic environment for children with autism and sensory disorders.....special activities, games, and more!

<p><b>BayHope Special Needs Camp</b>  (813)968-3983  <a href="http://www.bayhope.church/special-needs">www.bayhope.church/special-needs</a>  * <b>Angels Day Camp</b></p>	<p>Bay Hope Church  17030 Lakeshore Rd., Lutz</p>	<p>adults 18+</p>	<p>Arts &amp; crafts, bible story, outside time, music and small group activities while paired with a buddy.</p>
<p>* <b>Camp Fun</b></p>		<p>4 to 17 years</p>	<p>Arts &amp; crafts, bible story, outside time, music and small group activities while paired with a buddy.</p>
<p><b>Camp Banyan and LIFT University</b>  Email: hello @ourbanyan.com  <a href="http://www.OurBanyan.com">www.OurBanyan.com</a></p>	<p>First Christian Church of Seminole (LIFT University)  13272 Park Blvd., Seminole</p>	<p>16 to 29</p>	<p>For young adults who are working towards independence, attaining job skills, practicing life skills, opportunities for social interaction, and exposure to the arts.</p>
<p><b>Camp Coast</b>  Call (727)461-9622  Email: vshire@ymcasuncoast.org  <a href="http://www.ymcasuncoast.org">www.ymcasuncoast.org</a></p>	<p>YMCA Clearwater Branch  1005 S. Highland Ave.</p>	<p>5 to 10 years  11 to 16 years</p>	<p>For children with high-functioning autism and developmental disabilities. One on one teen aid assigned to each camper. Field trips, swimming, sensory games, and more.</p>
<p><b>Camp Idlewild</b>  (813)996-1226  <a href="mailto:campidlewildofflorida@gmail.com">campidlewildofflorida@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.campidlewildofflorida.com">www.campidlewildofflorida.com</a></p>	<p>7602 Henry Dr.  Land O'Lakes, FL</p>	<p>6 to 17 years</p>	<p>Day and overnight weekly camps for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Activities include nature, sportsmanship, creative and performing arts, and waterfront experiences.</p>
<p><b>Camp Coast</b>  Call (352)686-9622  <a href="http://www.ymcasuncoast.org">www.ymcasuncoast.org</a></p>	<p>Sand Hill Boy Scout  Reservation in Brooksville</p>	<p>ages 5 to 15,  (must have completed K)</p>	<p>For children with autism and developmental disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Camp Sunshine</b>  (352)796-8600  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/campsonshinefl">www.facebook.com/campsonshinefl</a></p>	<p>24165 Dan Brown Hill Rd.  Brooksville</p>	<p>ages 5 to 18</p>	<p>Camp/retreat location available and used by a variety of organizations.</p>
<p><b>Camp Sparks</b>  Call (813)744-5595  <a href="http://www.HCFLGov.net">www.HCFLGov.net</a></p>	<p>multiple locations throughout  Hillsborough County</p>	<p>5 to 22 years</p>	<p>Offers fun, age/ability appropriate recreation activities for those with disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Camp Wow! At PLACE</b>  Call (813)794-2298 or  Email: ase@pasco.k12.fl.us  <a href="https://myasep.com">https://myasep.com</a></p>	<p>various school sites</p>	<p>school age</p>	<p>Exciting activities, field trips, outdoor recreation, guest presentations, special interest clubs, and more. Reasonable accommodations made for those with disabilities.</p>

**Center Academy**

(813)909-9442  
 (727)781-2986  
 (727)541-5716

[www.centeracademy.com](http://www.centeracademy.com)

Lutz  
 Palm Harbor  
 Pinellas Park

upper elementary  
 through 12th gr.

Academic, organization skills, motivation/success training for learning disabilities, ADHD, dyslexia, and more.

**City of St. Petersburg**

(727)893-7899

[www.stpeteparksrec.org/therapeutics/](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/therapeutics/)

\* **Camp Redbird**

Azalea Recreation Center  
 1600 72nd St. N, St. Petersburg

6 to adult

Must have independent bathroom skills, function in a group, follow basic instructions. Reasonable accommodations can be made.

\* **Therapeutic Recreation**

various St. Petersburg sites

Activities include the arts, sports & fitness, social groups, special events, and more.

**Creative Clay**

(727)825-0515

[www.creativeclay.org](http://www.creativeclay.org)

\* **Art Around the World**

Creative Clay Cultural Arts Ctr.  
 1846 1st Ave. S  
 St. Petersburg

6 to 12 years

For children of all abilities.

\* **Summer Studio**

13 to 22 years

For students of mixed abilities.

**The First Tee Clearwater**

Call Karen Wise (727)726-8829 x238

email: [karen@chichi.org](mailto:karen@chichi.org)

[www.thefirstteeclearwater.org](http://www.thefirstteeclearwater.org)

Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club  
 3030 N. McMullen Booth Rd.  
 Clearwater

ages 5 and up

Intro to the game of golf, plus core value and life skills instruction.

**Freedom Sailing Camp**

Bonnie Monroe (727)224-1726

[www.facebook.com/freedomsailingofclearwater](http://www.facebook.com/freedomsailingofclearwater)

Philippe Park, Safety Harbor

ages 8 to 18

Provides a safe, enriching, and affordable sailing for high functioning individuals within the autism spectrum disorder.

**Hernando Parks and Rec**

(352)754-4031

[www.hernandocounty.us/home/showdocument?id=5535](http://www.hernandocounty.us/home/showdocument?id=5535)

various county locations

ages 8 to 14 years

Affordable opportunities for recreational participation, skill development, leisure enrichment for all county children.

**i9sports**

[www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com)

(search by zip code)

ages 3 to 17

Sports leagues, camps, and clinics for boys and girls in flag football, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, lacrosse, golf, and baseball in an environment that is fun and safe for most children.

**Kiddy Up Ranch**

(727)203-6595

[www.kiddyupranch.org](http://www.kiddyupranch.org)

15232 Matis Road  
 Hudson

5+ years

Welcomes children with special needs. Activities include riding, horsemanship, crafts, grooming, husbandry, archery, and swimming.

<b>Kidz Club</b> (727)821-5439 <a href="http://www.thekidzclub.com">www.thekidzclub.com</a>	850 3rd Avenue South St. Petersburg	birth to 21 years	A year round day treatment program that provides quality skilled nursing care, education, and custodial needs. Their goal is to provide a fun, enriching environment in a medical day care setting with friends.
<b>Kindergarten Readiness Camp</b> Call (727)341-6913 Email: <a href="mailto:CMcintosh@parc-fl.org">CMcintosh@parc-fl.org</a> <a href="http://www.parc-fl.org">www.parc-fl.org</a>	PARC's Discovery Learning Ctr. 3100 75th St. N, St. Petersburg	4 to 6 years	Provides a typical summer play camp environment w/special activities, games, weekly field trips. Geared for children ready to enter kindergarten.
<b>Minor Achievements</b> (727)234-0924 <a href="mailto:lori@minorachievements.com">lori@minorachievements.com</a> <a href="http://www.minorachievements.com">www.minorachievements.com</a>	113 South Disston Ave. Tarpon Springs	4 to 17 years	Inclusive half day summer camps where targeted skills are embedded in fun and engaging activities. A different skill/age focus each week.
<b>Music Matters Summer Camp</b> Call (727)834-8856 <a href="http://www.facebook.com/MusicMattersFL">www.facebook.com/MusicMattersFL</a>	4112 Little Rd., New Port Richey		Musical camp for those with special needs.
<b>Pasco P.A.C.K.</b> (727)372-9516 <a href="mailto:pascopack@verizon.net">pascopack@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.pascopack.org">www.pascopack.org</a>	Genesis School 6609 River Rd. New Port Richey		For children with all types of disabilities...opportunities to learn, socialize, and have fun.
<b>Pediatric Health Choice</b> Clearwater (727)723-1100 St. Petersburg (727)343-0010 <a href="http://www.pediatricchc.com">www.pediatricchc.com</a>	various locations in Pinellas Co. and throughout Florida	birth to 21 years	Alternative-site health care services for medically complex, technology-dependent, and behaviorally challenged children.
<b>Pinellas PAL Summer Camp</b> (727)873-6365 <a href="mailto:pinellasPALinfo@gmail.com">pinellasPALinfo@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.pinellaspal.com">www.pinellaspal.com</a>	The Landings at Cross Bayou 6835 54th Ave. N - Bldg. F St. Petersburg	K to 5th grade	Field trips and daily activities to include sports, arts, life skills, lunch and snack.
<b>Pinellas PAL Teen Summer Program</b> (727)521-5315 <a href="mailto:pinellasPALinfo@gmail.com">pinellasPALinfo@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.pinellaspal.com">www.pinellaspal.com</a>	Lealman Sports Complex 3755 46th Ave. N St. Petersburg	6th to 12th grade	Field trips, sports, arts, science experiments, robotics, computer projects, lunch, snack, and dinner.

**R'Club Summer Camps**

(727)726-5280  
(727)546-2855  
[www.rclub.net](http://www.rclub.net)

Paul B. Stephens School  
Nina Harris School

3 to 22 years

Field trips, indoor and outdoor activities, cooking, arts and crafts, music and more for children with varying exceptionalities who attend these schools.

**REConnections**

(727)279-5371  
<https://reconnectionseducationcenter.org>

2114 Seven Springs Blvd  
Suite 200, New Port Richey

ages 3 through  
5th grade

Half day summer camps to practice skills on social emotional development, sensory processing, speech and language, AAC, academics.

**Solid Rock'in Summer!**

(727)934-0909  
[summer@solidrockcs.org](mailto:summer@solidrockcs.org)  
[www.solidrockcommunityschool.org](http://www.solidrockcommunityschool.org)

2801 Keystone Rd.  
Tarpon Springs

K-12th grade

Regular cooking classes, water fun, arts and crafts, sports, movies, the arts, technology, photography, gardening, enrichment and educational activities, outdoor adventures, animal fun, field trips in an inclusive environment.

**S.P.I.R.I.T Summer Camp**

(813)853-2115  
[casey.tolar@tampagov.net](mailto:casey.tolar@tampagov.net)  
[www.tampagov.net/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-natural-areas/inclusive](http://www.tampagov.net/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-natural-areas/inclusive)

Tampa

ages 6 to 16 years

A great place for children with special needs to engage in new and exciting activities and cultivate new friendships. We will be playing sensory friendly games and sports, expressing ourselves through arts and crafts, and exploring nature in the great outdoors.

**Summer Bridge-Elementary**

(727)588-6443  
[www.pcsb.org/Page/4032](http://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032)

various public schools throughout  
Pinellas County

K through 4th gr

For students who are performing below grade level in reading or math or need additional help to stay on track.

**Summer Bridge-Middle**

(727)588-6453  
[www.pcsb.org/Page/4032](http://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032)

various public schools throughout  
Pinellas County

5th through 7th gr

For students who are performing below grade level in reading or math or need additional help to stay on track.

**Summer Bridge-High**

(727)588-6302  
[www.pcsb.org/Page/4032](http://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032)

various public schools throughout  
Pinellas County

8th through 12th gr

For students who are performing below grade level in reading or math and need extra support.

**Summer at Pro Therapy Plus**

(813)966-7064  
[erica@protherapyplus.com](mailto:erica@protherapyplus.com)  
[www.protherapyplus.com](http://www.protherapyplus.com)

262 Crystal Grove Blvd., Lutz

7 to 16 years

Half day summer camps where each week focuses on different age groups and different activities and skill building.

**Summer VPK**

Pasco/Hernando (727)233-8291  
[www.phelc.org](http://www.phelc.org)

various public and private  
schools

4 yrs. by Sept. 1

Designed to prepare 4-year olds for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. Must be FL resident.

Pinellas (727)400-4411  
[www.elcpinellas.net](http://www.elcpinellas.net)

**YMCA Adaptive Camp**

(813)962-3220

Bob Sierra Family YMCA  
4015 Ragg Rd., Tampa

any age

Adaptive camp is designed specifically for campers with special needs. These adaptive camps will ensure fun and inclusion for all.

(813)685-5402

North Brandon Family YMCA  
3097 S. Kingsway Rd., Seffner

any age

[www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

**On-Line Camp Resources:****American Camp Association**

(800)428-2267

[www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)

Website contains info on camps nationwide.

**National Association for Gifted Children**

[www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer](http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer)

Website contains info on camps nationwide.

**Very Special Camps**

[www.verypecialcamps.com](http://www.verypecialcamps.com)

Summer camps for individuals with special needs.

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