

## Our History & Commitment:

Handi\*Camp has had the privilege of serving campers and their families since 1974.

We are committed to caring for campers physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We make every effort to accommodate individual needs and adapt all aspects of the program so that each person may fully participate.



# Handi\*Camp



## DAY CAMP 2023



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## Care:

We are thankful for the team of loving, caring, godly men and women ready to serve each summer! Fulltime H\*VMI staff members plan and supervise all Handi\*Camp programs. They have a variety of educational backgrounds and many years of experience working with people who have disabilities. Summer staff members go through an extensive application process, including background checks.

In order to provide quality care, the overall attendee to staff ratio is one-to-one. We are blessed to have an 85% return rate of campers from year to year.

## Program:

- Growing spiritually through Bible and chapel times. The Bible emphasis is non-denominational and Christ-centered.
- Developing long-lasting friendships with fellow campers and staff!
- Group games and individual electives including: outdoor activities; adapted sports; arts and crafts; music; archery; puppets; drama; and more!



## Program Descriptions:

*For campers whose diagnosis is a PHYSICAL disability and who are at or near age level academically:*

- **Seekers:** For children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **Discoverers:** For youth who are in middle or high school.
- **Young Adult Bible Conference (YABC):** Young adults who have the potential to be in college, careers and/or independent living situations. (ages 20s and 30s) *A separate YABC program week is proposed for 2024. Until then, this program overlaps with Conquerors.*

*For campers whose diagnosis includes an INTELLECTUAL disability:*

- **Adventurers:** For children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12. (mild or moderate level)
- **Voyagers:** For youth and young adults ages 12-21. (mild or moderate level)
- **Explorers:** For youth and young adults ages 12+ who benefit from additional support for learning, communication and/or behavior. (moderate to severe level)
- **Challengers:** For adults ages 21+. (mild or moderate level)
- **Conquerors:** For young adults ages 21+ who are at or near their peer level socially and emotionally. (mild level)

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An Application!**

## Day Camp Location:

H\*VMI Ministry Center Property  
3261 Rothsville Rd, Akron, PA 17501

## 2023 Dates:

(Three-day sessions.)

June 8 - 10 (Th-S) Challengers Session 1  
June 12 - 14 (M-W) Challengers Session 2  
June 19 - 21 (M-W) Explorers  
June 26 - 28 (M-W) Voyagers  
June 29 - July 1 (Th-S) Adventurers  
July 3 - 5 (M-W) Seekers  
July 6 - 8 (Th-S) Discoverers  
July 10 - 12 (M-W) Conquerors/YABC

## Schedule:

Check-in: 9:00 AM  
Pick-up: 4:30 PM  
Lunch is provided.

## Cost:

There is no cost to attend Day Camp. An application process is required. Handi\*Camp (H\*VMI) relies on donations to fund programs and services. A donation to the ministry for Handi\*Camp is appreciated but not necessary.