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Camps, Programs & Resources

Access Services - Chesco LIFE Program

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The Chesco LIFE Program is a county-wide program that serves Chester County families who have a child or adolescent that struggles with emotional, behavioral, social needs, intellectual disabilities and/or have involvement with the dependency or delinquency systems. As a team of both experienced parents and professionals, we work closely with families to offer invaluable support. In addition to working with local child serving systems and partnerships with community organizations, we have many resources available to support your family's emotional, intellectual, and physical well-being. Self-help parenting and educational supports, and social and recreational opportunities are all easily accessible within our program. The Chesco LIFE family support program is funded by the Chester County Division of Human Services and is provided at no cost to families residing in Chester County.

Bournelyf Special Camp

1066 South New Street
West Chester PA 19380

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Bournelyf Special Camp is the only summer day camp of its kind in Chester County, Pennsylvania, providing outdoor recreational activities for individuals with mild to moderate intellectual & developmental disabilities ages 8 and up. Our Trailblazers program is offered to campers ages 8-17 years of age, the Expedition program for ages 18-25 and Alumni programs ages 26 and up.

Camp Lee Mar

450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, PA 18435

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leemar.com

Camp Lee Mar is a residential special needs camp for children and teenagers with mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges. A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities PLUS academics, speech and language therapy, music, art, and daily living skills. We also have a Junior Olympic heated pool, modern facilities and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins). Please visit our new website: www.leemar.com

Camp Pegasus

600 Haverford Rd. Suite G-101
Haverford, PA 19041

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camppegasus.com

Camp Pegasus provides social-emotional developmental experiences in a therapeutic day camp setting. The camp addresses all social challenges, but is specifically designed to help children with social cognitive deficits (High Functioning Autism (Asperger's type), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and learning differences).

Chester County Council Scouts of America Special Needs Camporee

226 Exton Square Mall
Exton, PA 19341

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contact@specialcamporee.com

specialcamporee.com

The Chester County Council Scouts of America is proud to host the 31st annual Special Needs Camporee on Saturday June 27th, 2020 at Camp Ware on the Horseshoe Scout Reservation on the Pennsylvania/Maryland border. We offer the traditional Scout camping program under the guidance of trained and caring volunteers. Each year the Chester County Council plays host to special needs troops, special needs individuals and their families and community organizations from Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. Most attending campers have combination of developmental diagnoses such as autism and physical and mobility issues. There is a separate siblings program for other family members and those special needs scouts outside a traditional scouting program.

Customized Workforce Solutions - Vocational Immersion Program (VIP)

5 Station Avenue
Berwyn, PA 19312

484.320.3240

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The Vocational Immersion Program (VIP) is a four-week intensive, pre-employment program with a strong focus on work readiness, career exploration and community-based vocational experiences. Partnering with local businesses, VIP evaluates each participant's personal interests and strengths to place the young adult within a valuable work environment.

Dragonfly Forest

143 Nichecronk Road
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

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Dragonfly Forest is a traditional overnight camp for kids with Autism, 22q Deletion Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Asthma, Sickle Cell Disease, and Hemophilia. Campers participate in activities such as archery, climbing, swimming, canoeing, tie-dying, arts and crafts! We provide accommodations for campers through resources provided by experts in neurodiversity and medical fields. Dragonfly Forest aims to provide a culture of inclusion, while fostering confidence and independence in our campers.

EasterSeals Camp Fairlee

61 Corporate Circle
New Castle, DE 19720

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CampFairlee.com

Camp Fairlee is a traditional summer camp for children and adults with all types of disabilities providing recreation and family respite. Sessions vary in length from 5 to 12 days; most are 6 days. Nurses on site. Canoeing, kayaking, rock wall, zip line, horseback riding, nature trails, swimming and more!

Extended School Year at the Vanguard School

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The Vanguard School's ESY programs help curb summer learning loss and keeps students actively engaged in the learning process during the summer months. Individualized academics and instruction focus on building communication, social, daily living and vocational skills. The ESY programs incorporate traditional summer recreational activities into the daily academic schedule to make learning successful and fun.

Fick Educational Services

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West Chester, PA 19382

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Don't want your child losing their desire to learn during the summer? Join our summer camps at FES where they can build relationships, have fun while learning and meet challenges with a smile. FES is buzzing with activity all summer long with our weekly themed summer camps as well as Study Skills, Math Refresher, and SAT Prep camps. We offer flexible scheduling all summer. Our themed camps combine academic and social skills improvement with recreational activities for children ages 4-14 years of all learning abilities. Join us this summer exploring space, experimenting in the sciences or coding your own video game. These are just a few of the many themed camps we offer. Visit our table and take a look at fickededucation.com for more information.

GrowNOW Therapy Services

600 N Jackson Street, Suite 301
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ADHD, executive functions, speech & language, social skills and resiliency.

Hill Top Summer Adventures

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Rosemont, PA 19010

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hilltopprep.org

Our program will combine popular Summer camp, Pathways To Independence, and Summer Innovators programs into one six-week session. Each of these programs works to build social, independent, and life skills. Our Summer Innovators program also focuses on employability skills for students in grades 11 and up. Overall, we accept students starting at grade 2 up to the post-graduate level.

JCHAI - Judith Creed Homes for Achieving Independence

274 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

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questions@jchai.org

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JCHAI offers a range of independent living support services, including a Supportive Apartment Program and JCHAI At Home, an in-your-own-apartment community-based service. JCHAI also offers a young adult Transitions Program with classes and outings geared to teach all the skills necessary to live and work independently in the community.

Lavner Camps

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Narberth, PA 19072

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The World's #1 Summer Enrichment Camp, Lavner Camps offer 50+ cutting-edge day camp experiences in Sports, STEM, Technology & The Arts. Campers build skills by specializing in an area of interest each week. Located right here at VFES, with additional camp locations in Metro Philadelphia and Nationwide. Register for 1+ Weeks...Success Starts Here!

New Avenue Foundation

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Springfield, PA 19064

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New Avenue Foundation's mission is to help create more meaningful lives for people with disabilities through innovative social and employment initiatives. Our social initiative is Our Community Cup Coffeehouse, <https://ourcommunitycup.com>. It has been a weekly Friday night PAY WHAT YOU CAN social venue for 5 years. It is a night out for families and caregivers and people with disabilities as well as the entire community. We provide dinner and dessert and coffee and soft drinks. We have activities before our live music each week. Our 5th anniversary Share the Love Fest is on February 15 from noon to 8:30. Our first business, New Avenue Café, is open in Havertown at the Kelly Center for Music, Arts and Community. Our mission at the cafe is to provide employment opportunities for our kids. We now have 7 on our payroll and will be adding more. We also have about 10 volunteers. Our kids have value and need opportunities to show what they can do. Join us and help us keep moving forward.

Summer Spark

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Newtown Square, PA 19083

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Stratford Friends Summer Spark is a four-week academic camp for students K-9 with language-based learning differences. Optional afternoon adventures feature traditional camp activities including instructional and recreational swimming, the arts, STEM, field trips, special guests and more!

Summit Camp

168 Duck Harbor Road
Honesdale, PA 18431

570.253.4381

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summitcamp.com

Summit serves children and teens that have social and emotional learning challenges through summer camp, teen travel, and weekender programs. This year we are also introducing a program for young adults, which will focus on transition and pre-vocational skills, at our campus in Honesdale, PA.

TB Children's Services

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Fairless Hill, PA 19030

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TB Children's Services offers a variety of programs throughout the year to benefit the whole family. Our summer program, Camp Woodlands offers a multitude of fun, life skills, and experiences to ages 5 to 21 years of age. Our after 21 program focuses on job skills and social interactions with a more mature setting. TB Children's Services looks forward to helping every family and children that walks through our doors with the upmost respect and love. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Pathway School

162 Egypt Road
Jeffersonville, PA 19403

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Pathway's exciting summer program provides a fun, action-packed opportunity for students to build new skills through various club options. Stimulating activities invite growth socially, developmentally and emotionally in a supportive environment that encourages risk-taking. Come Find Your Place at Pathway. Contact Diana Phifer at 610.277.0660 ext 289 for more information.

Variety - the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley

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Worcester, PA 19490

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Variety specializes in serving all children and young adults with disabilities. Our four summer programs on our 77-acre Worcester campus include Day Camp (for kids 5-21), Overnight Camp (ages 7-21), Extended School Year (ages 5-21) and Vocational Program (age 16-21). We also offer a two-week Day Camp in center city Philadelphia at Temple University. Variety's camp activities feature choice and offer fun-filled educational and recreational experiences.

VFES @ Camp Kweebec

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Located on Camp Kweebec's 200+ acres in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, VFES @ Camp Kweebec's Traditional Day & Overnight Camp offers children and young adults, ages 7-21, a camp experience that fosters independence and cultivates friendships within the context of traditional activities. Campers explore, swim and play. Camp traditions include GaGa Ball, arts & crafts, cooking, zip lining and so much more. VFES @ Camp Kweebec offers options for day or overnight camp with one week, two week or weekend options available.

1847 Financial

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Pat Bergmaier has focused his practice since 2009 on financial planning for families that have loved ones with special needs. Special Needs Planning addresses the key areas of planning for a dependent with special needs: maximizing government benefits, creating the correct estate planning framework to protect benefits & clients' wealth and implementing funding strategies to provide for both lifetime care & quality of life in the most tax-efficient manner possible.

VFES @ Camp Kweebec

(Formerly Summer L.I.F.E.)

Day & Overnight Camps
Ages 7–21

Social skills development and summer fun!

- For campers with autism, developmental disabilities and learning differences
- Emphasis on strengthening interpersonal skills and self-advocacy
- Low camper-to-staff ratio
- Behavior support
- Small group activities and structured daily programs
- Weekend travel excursions

Located on Camp Kweebec's 200+ acres in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, VFES offers a camp experience that fosters independence and cultivates friendships within the context of traditional camp activities, such as fishing, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, sports and games, cooking and environmental education.

Day Camp transportation is provided between our Malvern campus and the camp property in Schwenksville. Families also may choose to drop off and pick up their camper at Camp Kweebec daily.

Day Camp

Session 1: August 17-21

Session 2: August 24-28

Overnight Camp

Session 1: August 16-21

Session 2: August 23-28

Weekend: August 21-23

one week, two week and weekend options available.

Open House Information

March 28 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

May 9 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

RSVP at vfes.net/CampKweebec

Pricing information is available at vfes.net/CampKweebec

For information regarding our Cancellation Policy, please visit vfes.net/ars.

Financial Aid may be
available upon request



The Vanguard School ● Adult and Recreation Services

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Valley Forge Educational Services

The Vanguard School • Adult and Recreation Services

Valley Forge Educational Services prepares children and adults with special needs to realize their potential as contributing members of the community.

The Vanguard School is an Approved Private School serving students, 4–21 years of age, who require a high degree of individualized attention and intervention including those with autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, speech-language deficits and social-emotional, executive functioning and behavioral difficulties. Students receive individualized behavioral, academic and vocational programming with a focus on functional, emotional and social skills development.

Adult and Recreation Services offers educational, recreational and vocational programming for people with learning challenges and special needs. Adult and Recreation programs are of varying formats and lengths and build on participants' interests to help them succeed, learn and grow.

Customized Workforce Solutions provides employment-related services to adults with disabilities. Services provide adults with the customized opportunities and individualized supports necessary to discover career interests and maintain competitive, integrated employment in their home community.

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