



THE HELP GROUP'S SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND YOUNG
ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDER AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS



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VILLAGE GLEN CAMP

READY, SET, PLAY!



VILLAGE GLEN DAY CAMP is a specialized social skills camp developed for children between the ages of 3 and 13 with high functioning autism spectrum disorder and other social challenges. Campers enjoy a fun, creative, and enriching camp program specially designed to promote social skills development and foster new friendships.

Experienced Help Group therapists and counselors incorporate evidence-based practices into the daily schedule, allowing campers to develop core strengths in:

- Conversation
- Non-verbal communication
- Theory of mind
- Frustration tolerance
- Anger management
- Problem-solving
- Organization
- Creativity
- Emotional development

An exciting and well-rounded schedule of summer activities includes music, art, drama, film making, robotics, nature, science, sports, games, entertainment, water play, trips, special events, and more!

FIVE, ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

June 16-20 | June 23-27
June 30 - July 3*
Aug 4-8 | Aug 11-15

9:00am-2:30pm

COST PER WEEK

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)

5 day (M-F)	\$500
4 day (M-TH)*	\$400
3 day (M, W, F)	\$300

AGES 6-13

5 day (M-F)	\$450
4 day (M-TH)*	\$360
3 day (M, W, F)	\$275

LOCATIONS

THE HELP GROUP

Sherman Oaks Campus
13164 Burbank Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Culver City Campus

4160 Grand View Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90066

*No camp on July 4th



CAMP SUNSHINE

**ENGAGE,
EXPERIENCE,
EXPLORE!**

CAMP SUNSHINE is a popular program developed for children between the ages of 3 and 21 who have moderate to severe autism spectrum disorder and other special needs. Our multidisciplinary team of professionals oversee a creative summer program designed to help each child reach his or her highest potential and develop unique strengths and abilities. We group campers by age and ability and maintain a 1:3 counselor to camper ratio to maximize individual attention.

FIVE, ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

June 16-20 | June 23-27

June 30 - July 3*

Aug 4-8 | Aug 11-15

9:00am-2:00pm

COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F) \$550

4 day (M-TH)* \$440

3 day (M, W, F) \$330

2 day (T, TH) \$220

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CAMP HIGHLIGHTS: Our campers enjoy fun and enriching activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Campers build confidence and self-esteem, practice important life skills, and take steps toward independence while making new friends and having fun. Our daily schedule of activities includes:

SPORTS
MUSIC
GAMES
ART

DRAMA
WATER PLAY
ENTERTAINMENT
SPECIAL EVENTS

FIELD TRIPS
COOKING
CONTESTS
AND MUCH MORE!





Camp Discovery
**NATURE,
ADVENTURE,
FUN!**



at
TUMBLEWEED
Day Camp

Tumbleweed Day Camp site is a wonderful natural setting and offers our campers a multitude of activities and experiences including:

ARTS & CRAFTS
MUSIC
CREATIVE
DRAMA
CLIMBING
STRUCTURES
FIELD GAMES

HIKING
NATURE ACTIVITIES
PETTING ZOO
THEME DAYS
SPORTS GAMES
CONTESTS
& MUCH MORE

CAMP DISCOVERY is a **ONE WEEK ONLY** day camp adventure for children ages 4 -13 with mild to moderate special needs. An exceptional staff team helps young campers to safely explore, experience and enjoy a wide variety of fun, traditional outdoor camp and nature activities



ONE-WEEK SESSION ONLY
Aug 18-22

9:00am-3:00pm

COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F)	\$660
3 day (M, W, F)	\$400

LOCATION

TUMBLEWEED DAY CAMP
1024 Hanley Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Bus Transportation from
Sherman Oaks may be available

TEENS *on the go!*



A unique social skills program designed especially for teens ages 13-18 with high-functioning autism spectrum disorder and other social challenges.

DAY CAMP

Led by highly trained Help Group therapists and staff, this special program features daily trips, activities and adventures with peers throughout Los Angeles.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

JET PROPULSION LAB
WILDLIFE CENTERS
THEME PARK
INTERACTIVE TOURS
BOWLING
VIDEO ARCADES

FUN MUSEUMS
HOLLYWOOD ADVENTURES
MARINE STUDIES CENTERS
IMAX
ART & CULINARY WORKSHOPS
& MUCH MUCH MORE!

The program emphasizes fun and friendship-building activities and incorporates evidence-based practices to foster peer interaction and improve social skills.

FIVE, ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

June 16-20 | June 23-27
June 30 - July 3* | August 4-8
August 11-15

9:00am-3:00pm

COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F)	\$625
4 day (M-TH)*	\$500
3 day (M, W, F)	\$375

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2014
TRAVEL
CAMPS

TRAVEL CAMP

Professional Help Group staff led these exciting trips that provide true bonding experiences for participants with memories and friendships to last a lifetime. Costs includes transportation, accommodations, meals, snacks, activity fees, and 24-hour staff supervision.

WORLD-FAMOUS
San Diego Zoo



WEEKEND TRIP TO SAN DIEGO

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

SAN DIEGO ZOO
PACIFIC BEACH
USS MIDWAY
TALL SHIPS TOUR

DATES
JULY 18 TO JULY 20
COST
\$500

Seattle



6 DAY 5 NIGHTS SEATTLE ADVENTURE

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

THE SEATTLE SPACE NEEDLE
THE EXPERIENCE MUSIC PROJECT
THE PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER
SEATTLE UNDERGROUND TOUR
PIKE'S PLACE MARKET
FUTURE OF FLIGHT: BOEING TOUR

DATES
AUG 17 TO AUG 22
COST
\$2000

THE HELP GROUP'S

Advance LA YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Summer Enrichment Program

Advance LA is offering young adults ages 18-24, with autism spectrum disorder and other social challenges, a summer program chock-full of exciting social, recreational, and vocational activities. Facilitated by Help Group professionals and staff, this new summer program will offer a wide variety of elective workshops (creative and performing arts, music, yoga, culinary arts to name a few), interesting day trips, and a host of dynamic skill building activities focused on independence, job search, and the world of work.

FOUR-WEEKLY SESSIONS

June 23 - 27
June 30 - July 7
Aug 4 - July 3*
Aug 11 - 15
9:00am-3:00pm

COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F) \$550
4 day (M-TH)* \$440
3 day (M, W, F) \$330
- Mon/Wed/Fri Social and recreational focus)
- Tues/Thurs vocational focus)
* July 4th week only

LOCATION

The Help Group Vocational Center
14646 SHERMAN WAY
Van Nuys, CA 91405

For details or an application contact Heather Humphrey at HHumphrey@thehelpgroup.org or 818.779.5272

Summer Prep Program June 15 - June 21

Advance LA's Summer Prep Program is a weeklong residential program designed for young people between the ages of 16 and 21. The program is open to young men and women who are:

- Preparing for the transition to college
- Currently enrolled in college, but would benefit from additional practice in skills leading to academic success
- Exploring vocational options

VOCATIONAL PATH

Participants who choose the vocational path will focus on skills and activities necessary to be successful in a career, including:

- Vocational assessments
- Multi-day Internship placements
- Exploration of community job supports & vocational programs

COLLEGE PATH

Participants who elect the college path will focus on skills which will help strengthen academic success, including:

- Navigating college campuses
- Study and organizational skills
- Accessing social and academic resources

COST
\$1495

Includes the following:
Full schedule of structured activities
6 nights in a college dorm
Meal plan
Evening social/recreational events

Located on the Campus of American Jewish University, Los Angeles



Early Bird
Registration
by May 5th
**15% OFF ALL
SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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The Help Group's Kids Like Me is the premier after school and camp program in Los Angeles for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and other special needs. Participants enjoy after-school classes, clubs, camps, weekend social and family activities with kids who share similar challenges. Kids Like Me provides opportunities for children and teens to have fun, connect with others, learn new skills, make friends, and experience a sense of belonging. All programs are overseen by highly trained professionals and are designed to address specific age and ability levels.

Founded in 1975, The Help Group is the largest, most innovative and comprehensive nonprofit of its kind in the United States serving children with special needs related to autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, developmental delays, abuse and emotional problems.

The Help Group's seven specialized day schools offer pre-K through high school programs for more than 1,400 students. Its broad range of mental health and therapy services, child abuse and residential programs extends its reach to more than 6,000 children and their families each year. With more 900 staff members, The Help Group's state-of-the-art schools and programs are located on six campuses in the Los Angeles area.

The Help Group is widely regarded for its high standards of excellence, unique scope and breadth of services. Through its public awareness, professional training and parent education programs and efforts at the state and national levels, The Help Group touches the lives of children with special needs across the country and in other parts of the world.

At the heart of its effort is the commitment to helping young people fulfill their potential to lead positive, productive and rewarding lives.



www.kidlikemela.org



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