



West Bergen's Asperger's Related Services

The SOAR Experience

A therapeutic social skills program in a summer day camp-like environment for children and teens with Asperger's Syndrome and related disorders

Filled with:

Social Skills, Outdoor Fun, Arts & Crafts, & Relationships

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| Program Options: | 6 Week Program (30 days): | July 11 th - August 19 th | Tuition: \$3,800 |
| | 3 Week Programs (15 days each): | July 11 th - July 29 th | Tuition: \$2,000 |
| | | August 1 st - August 19 th | Tuition: \$2,000 |
| Program Hours: | 9 a.m. – 3.p.m. Families must provide transportation to and from camp. | | |

Location: West Bergen's Center for Children & Youth
1 Cherry Lane
Ramsey, NJ 07446

- Social skills programming by trained staff under the auspices of the regional leader in developing Therapeutic Social Skills for children with Asperger's, HFA, PDDNOS, Nonverbal Learning Disabilities and other disorders affecting social communication and interpersonal skills
- Weekly Program Themes such as Wild West (American History), Lights, Camera, Action! (Movies/Drama), 3-2-1 Blast Off (Space and Astronomy), Sound of Music (Music and Entertainment), Bug's Life (Bugs, Insects, etc), Science and Technology
- Fun filled activities, games, arts and crafts, drama, music, yoga, outdoor play and sports, movies
- Swim days (transportation provided to swim areas)
- Weekly trips (transportation provided for trips)
- This is a small, nurturing program that is specifically designed to assist your child in thriving with his or her peers within a fun filled camp-like experience
- Daily snacks and one lunch per week provided (families to provide lunch 4 days per week)
- Counselor in training (CIT) program for teens and young adults with Asperger's Disorder (ages 14-24) offers valuable vocational experience. Please see separate flyer on the CIT program.

A \$500 deposit is required at time of application for all SOAR Experience participants. Applications must be completed in full and returned with all requested records. An interview may also be required. The application, record review and interview assist in predicting whether this program is a good fit for your child. Deposit to be returned in full should applicant not be accepted.

Please note there is a maximum number of participants that can be accommodated. Early application is recommended. There is also a minimum number of participants that must be registered in order for a specific age group to run. In the unlikely event that we do not meet the threshold full program tuition refunds will be issued. Payment options: Credit cards or checks payable to West Bergen Mental Healthcare. For schools or agencies guaranteeing payments, a contract, confirmation letter, purchase order and any additional documents required by sending entity must accompany application and full deposit.

For further information please contact Jennifer Kunert at (201)-934-1160 x 7235.

To receive an application, please contact Kelly Doyle at 201-934-1160 x 7231 or log onto our website.

To see a short video on the SOAR Experience, please visit our website:

www.westbergen.org