

## A Day at Camp SPECTACULAR

The program consists of two groups of 9-12 year olds and two groups of 13-16 year olds. Each group is supervised by a special education teacher and four camp counselors. As a team, the staff work together to give their campers a week full of fun, laughter and new friends.

Every morning begins group activities focusing on collaborative skills and group projects. Daily activities include outdoor living skills, music & drama, sports, arts & crafts, teambuilding activities, recreational swimming and group discussions.

Each day ends with a special campfire ceremony during which we review the day's activities, anticipate the fun for the next day and celebrate each individual.

The last day of each session, which falls on a Friday, is Family Day. This is an opportunity for parents to share the experience at Camp SPECTACULAR.



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### How to Apply

For your convenience, you may either download an application from our website or contact the Camp office.

### Credentials

Clover Patch Camp, operated by the Center for Disability Services, is licensed and inspected annually by the NYS Department of Health. Inspection reports are on file at: NYS DOH, District Office, 77 Mohican Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Camp is accredited through the American Camping Assn. and approved by the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

### Affiliations



## Camp SPECTACULAR at Clover Patch Camp

*A day camp experience for children  
with autism spectrum disorders*

### Information for Prospective Camper



## Session Dates

**Session 1:** 8/02/10–8/06/10; Male Only

**Session 2:** 8/09/10–8/13/10; Co-ed

## Fee

*\$300 per session*

## Admissions

- ♣ Camp is available on a first come first served basis. Acceptance into camp is contingent upon review of a complete application by the camp director, social worker and medical advisors.
- ♣ Applications will be reviewed based on the child's appropriateness for camp and his or her need for a summer program.
- ♣ Enrollment will be limited to 30 campers per session.
- ♣ Accepted campers and their parents are invited to an orientation and registration session prior to the start of camp.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### *Who can attend?*

- ♣ Children aged 9-16 years who have autism spectrum disorders including those with high functioning autism, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD-NOS
- ♣ Children who have average or above average language skills
- ♣ Children who have demonstrated self-management skills in school and community settings

### *Who cannot attend?*

- ♣ Children with extreme behavioral challenges
- ♣ Children who exhibit aggressive or self-abusive behavior
- ♣ Children who are a flight risk
- ♣ Children who require constant one-to-one attendant care

### *Who works at camp?*

- ♣ Camp is coordinated and facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker with over a decade of experience with the autism spectrum.
- ♣ The program is administered by the Clover Patch Camp directors.
- ♣ Daily activities and curricula are led by special education teachers and camp counselors.
- ♣ Program consultants include Center for Disability Services psychologists and social workers.

### *Is transportation provided?*

- ♣ Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the camper

## More Frequently Asked Questions

### *Why is Session 1 for male campers only?*

- ♣ Historically, the ratio of male to female applicants is 4:1.
- ♣ In order to provide the most fulfilling experience for all campers we group the female campers in Session 2.

### *Why should I send my child to Camp SPECTACULAR?*

- ♣ Camp fosters the development of social relationships with peers.
- ♣ Camp connects families and creates a social network beyond camp.
- ♣ Camp encourages children to meet new people and be part of a team.
- ♣ Camp allows children to grow as individuals by exposing them to new experiences.
- ♣ Camp is fun!

### *Can I apply online?*

- ♣ Camp applications are sent as an email attachment whenever possible.
- ♣ You can type directly into the application, save to your hard drive and email it back to the camp office as an attachment.
- ♣ When necessary applications will be sent via US Mail.

### *I have more questions. What should I do?*

- ♣ Visit [www.cloverpatchcamp.org](http://www.cloverpatchcamp.org) to get more information about the facility and the programs we offer.
- ♣ Contact the camp office, tour the camp and meet the directors.