



# Direction Service

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services for people with special needs since 1977.**

***2011***

## ***Summer Directory***

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The following information was current as of March 11, 2011. Programs fill up quickly and up-to-date information on some programs was not yet available. Please feel free to duplicate and distribute this directory to those you feel would benefit. If you have questions or need updated information, please call us at **686-5060** or **284-4732** (voice) or **284-4740** (TDD)).

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# Summer Directory

## Camps

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### Boy Scouts of America

The Oregon Trail Council for Boy Scouts of America offers camping experiences for boys in grades 1-12. Overnight camping is offered to all while day camps are offered to Cub Scouts, grades 1-5. Activities include archery, bb guns, crafts, games, waterfront. Online registration begins March 15. Prices vary with sessions.

2525 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Eugene OR 97401

541-485-4433

541-484-3080 (fax)

[www.otbsa.org](http://www.otbsa.org)

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### Camp Easter Seals

Camp Easter Seals offers residential camping experiences for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities. The camp offers an indoor accessible swimming pool, horseback riding, boating, fishing, campfire programs, creative arts and more. Evening and social activities include skits, theme parties in the main lodge. 2:1 camper to staff ratio, certified activity specialists, a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day and on-call camp physician. Applications are available on line in March. Some financial assistance available. Separate sessions for different age groups. \$685/session.

5757 SW Macadam Ave.

Portland OR 97239

800-556-6020

503-228-1352 (fax)

[www.or.easterseals.com](http://www.or.easterseals.com)

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### Camp Eyabsut

The Northwest Burn Foundation sponsors Camp Eyabsut for any child, age 7-17, who has been treated for a severe burn and lives in Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho or Oregon. The camp provides an opportunity for campers to share experiences with others who have had similar life events. Camp provides burn-injured children with a sense of belonging. The goal is to enhance the self-esteem of every child and to enrich their physical, social and psychological growth. Camp will be at no cost. Transportation can be arranged.

Nancy Mendoza

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### Camp Harlow

Summer Day Camp Sessions are for ages 5-9. Summer Overnight sessions are for ages 6-10, grades 3-5, grades 5-7, Middle School and High School. Additional activities include rock wall climb, zip line, go carts, bumper boats, games, crafts, poolside café and bookstore. Registration forms available on website.

3850 County Farm Road

Eugene OR 97401

541-683-5416

541-684-3402 (fax)

[camp.harlow@mail.usld.net](mailto:camp.harlow@mail.usld.net)

[www.campharlow.org](http://www.campharlow.org)

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### Camp JAM

Camp JAM (Juvenile Arthritis Matters) at Canby Grove is a weekend retreat for children and teens with rheumatic conditions and their families. This unique opportunity allows families to meet other families, learn about arthritis, and have fun in a supportive setting. Camp will be held August 12-14. Free.

Cindy Bishop

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Portland OR 97219

503-245-5695

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[cbishop@arthritis.org](mailto:cbishop@arthritis.org)

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### Camp Millennium

Camp Millennium is for children from 5-16 years of age who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis. Children from all over the state of Oregon apply through physicians, self-referral and support groups. Camp activities include hiking, fishing, archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and horseback riding. Camp is June 19-26 and is free to all participants..

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Roseburg OR 97470

541-677-0600

[acs@teleport.com](mailto:acs@teleport.com)

[www.campmillennium.org](http://www.campmillennium.org)

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### Camp Parkview

Camp Parkview is located at the Burton Conference Center on Vashon Island. It has acres of hiking trails, a private waterfront, heated cabins, an arts and crafts facility, a 24 hour nurse's cabin, and a large dining and recreation hall overlooking Puget Sound. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. A session for adults with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 25-59 will be held August 7-12. Cost is \$500 with limited scholarships.

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### Camp Quest

Camp Quest is a sleep-over camp for kids with Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism who are 10-13 years of age. The 4 night camp has a maximum of 40 campers with a counselor for every 2 kids. Activities are tailored around the camper's interests and may include fishing, canoeing, woodworking, drama cartooning, hiking. Visual schedules, as well as oral communication and stress gauges will be used. Support for medications and supplements will be provided. August 20-24 with \$550 fee.

Misti Moxley

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Clackamas OR 97015

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www.askoregon.org

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### Camp Sock

Southern Oregon Camp Kiwanis provides a variety of recreational activities that have been safely adapted for children, youth, and young adults with mobility impairments or physical conditions such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, low muscle tone as in Down Syndrome. These activities include swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, fishing, basketball, baseball, campfire activities, arts and crafts. Appropriate staff is not available to meet the needs of children with emotional, psychiatric, or behavioral challenges. June 1 is deadline for applications. Camp is July 26-29. Subsidies and camperships are available for the \$600 cost.

Wendy

PO Box 735

Keno OR 97627-0735  
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### Camp Stand By Me

Camp Stand By Me offers a fully accessible, adaptive camp facility for children, youth and adults with disabilities. There are 6 day and 8 day sessions targeted to specific age groups with varying supervision ratios to meet the needs of every camper. Camp is about 3 hours north of Portland in Vaugh, Washington.

220 West Mercer Street  
Suite 120-w

Seattle WA 98119  
800-678-5708  
253-884-2722

www.wa.easterseals.com

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### Camp Taloali

Camp Taloali is for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing siblings of Deaf and Hard of Hearing campers, 6-18 years of age. Hikes, swimming horseback riding, fishing, arts/crafts, campfires for different age groups. Sessions will be July 31-August 6; August 7-13; and August 14-20. One week session is \$350. Two week is \$700. Three week is \$1050. Some one week camperships may be available.

Georgia Ortiz

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www.taloali.org

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### Camp Tapawingo

Week long summer camp for children with bleeding disorders. Camp is open to children who have completed the 1st grade through 11th grade. Counselor in training program opportunities for children who have completed 11th grade. Recreation includes horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, environmental science program. Staffing includes around-the-clock physician and nurse as well as adult counselors with bleeding disorders. A \$65 registration fee is requested. Scholarships are available through the foundation. Camp will be July 31-August 6.

Oregon Hemophilia Foundation

5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 126

Portland OR 97221

503-297-7207

503-297-0127 (fax)

hfo@easystreet.net

www.hfo.info

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### Camp Ukandu

The American Cancer Society's Camp Ukandu is a medically supervised summer camp for children with cancer along with a sibling, ages 8-17. The mission is to provide a safe and secure environment in which children living with cancer can enjoy camping activities. Swimming, hiking, horse back riding, rock wall climbing, archery, outdoor games, arts and crafts are available. Camp Ukandu will be held from June 19-25 at the YMCA Camp Collins in Gresham, OR. Free to all participants. Call for an application.

Emily Satterlee

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### Courageous Kids Camp

Camp is to provide grief support for children and teens, ages 6-17, who have experienced the death of a loved one. Professionals provide therapeutic activities in art, music, sand play, story telling, drama, swimming and adventure group challenges. Camp will be held August 8-August 11 at the Kiwanis Sky Camp on Fall Creek Reservoir. No fee.

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[www.peacehealth.org/Oregon/Courageouskids](http://www.peacehealth.org/Oregon/Courageouskids)

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### Eugene Family YMCA

The YMCA offers a variety of camping experiences for ages 2 1/2 to 13. Check for appropriateness for children with severe disabilities. Camp counseling experience is available for high school students. Call for dates, fees and more information. Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:30-10pm; Saturday, 6am-8pm; Sunday, 9am-8pm. Registration is available on-line.

Holly

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### Gales Creek Camp

Summer camp programs for children with diabetes in grades 1-12 and a preschool family camp in the spring and summer. Campers attend the grade level of the year just completed in school. Activities include arts and crafts, dancing, cooking, soccer, softball, and swimming, as well as educational classes that help each child grow towards living an independent life. Campers learn to better monitor and manage their diabetes. They learn how food and exercise are linked with insulin, and how sports, illness, and stress interact with diabetes. Staff includes complete medical team. Must have doctor's release. Camp is \$375 per week. Camperships available. On-line registration is available. Blood sugar testing supplies and insulin included in cost of camp.

Cheryl Sheppard

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www.galescreekcamp.org

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### Girl Scout Summer Camp

Camp Cleawox offers programs in archery, horseback riding, leadership, kayacking, canoeing, windsurfing, swimming, pottery, drama, crafts and nature. The programs focus on teaching girls about themselves and others while practicing and learning new skills. Many different sessions are held for girls entering grades 1-12. Registration from is available online.

Marissa Bennett

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541-485-5913

[cleawox@girlscoutsosw.org](mailto:cleawox@girlscoutsosw.org)

[www.girlscoutsosw.org](http://www.girlscoutsosw.org)

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### Kat-Fish Camp

Camp Warm Beach in Stanwood, WA. is a weekend family retreat for children and teens with arthritis and rheumatic conditions. A parent track is offered along with age-appropriate kid and family activities. Free. Camp dates are July 29-31.

Andrea Aho

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206-547-2805 (fax)

[aaho@arthritis.org](mailto:aaho@arthritis.org)

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

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### KindTree Autism Camp and Retreat

Tim Mueller

The weekend retreat is designed around the needs of those living with autism. Parents and caregivers can bring their children and relax in a safe and nurturing environment. Music, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, campfires, walks on the beach are all part of the weekend activities. The camp is at Siltcoos Lake near Florence, Oregon. Registration form is online and available in March. Camp will be held August 26-28. Person with autism-\$110; first family member-\$35, additional family \$30 with maximum fee of \$225. Additional cabin fee of \$12 per person.

Eugene OR  
541-521-7208

gwproj@pacinfo.com  
www.kindtree.org

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### MDA Camp

Chelsea Palmer

Camp for children and youth ages 6-21, who have neuromuscular diseases. This free camp will be held at Living Waters in Springfield, Oregon the week of July 17-23. Volunteer counselors are assigned to work one-on-one around the clock to provide care, supervision, and companionship. For more information or an application, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association by phone or email. Free.

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Building B #300  
Eugene OR 97401  
541-686-2753

541-344-9562 (fax)  
eugene@mdausa.org  
www.mda.org/clinics/camp

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### Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp

Children between the ages of 6-16 years, with Speech, Hearing and/or Language difficulties are referred to Meadowood Springs Speech & Hearing Camp by their public school SLP's or their private SLP's or Clinicians. Campers who qualify are selected for one of the sessions in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. For those who cannot afford the tuition, there are sponsors who are willing to assist. (ELKS, Lions, Altrusa, Soroptomists, Eagles, Mason's Eastern Star, Doctors, Dentists, ESD and other organizations may be able to help out). Application deadline is May 15, 2011 and dates are: Session one: July 9-16; Session two: July 23-30. Visit the web site for extensive camper profile, applications and mailing information. There is a \$35 non-refundable application fee. \$1200.

Meadowood Springs

P.O. Box 1025

Pendleton OR 97801-0030

541-276-2752

541-276-7227 (fax)

meadowoodcamp@uci.net

www.meadowoodsprings.com

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### Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp

Camp sessions are available for children and adults with developmental, physical and/or neurological needs. The camp employs specialists in crafts, recreation, aquatics, horsemanship and challenge course activities. Trip and Travel Camp and Canoeing Camp are progressive programs designed for campers who desire a more adventurous camping experience. Professionals in education and allied health services as well as a full-time nurse are on staff. Fee includes lodging, meals and all activities. \$850 per session. Camperships are available on a sliding scale up to a maximum of \$325. Camp sessions from June through August are divided by age groups. Registration, sample menus, and social narratives about different aspects of camping are available online. Narratives help to familiarize the camper with activities and prepare for camp transitions.

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Portland OR 97219-5430

971-230-2923

503-452-0062 (fax)

kathy@mhck.org

www.mhkc.org/

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### Northwest Christian Camp for the Deaf

Jim Smith

The camp is available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing children or children of Deaf and Hard of Hearing parents and their siblings. It is located near Rockaway, Oregon. Ages 3-through high school. Ages 8 and up is \$320 by May 1st. Special rates for younger children coming with parents. Sports, swimming, crafts, Bible studies available. July 24-30.

PO Box 1585

Brush Prarie WA 98606  
503-390-2433

nwccd2011ahoo.com

www.gmdeaf.org

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### Tawasi Day Camp

Patricia

The Tawasi Day Camp is open to ages eight years through adulthood on the Autism spectrum. The focus of these outdoor adventures is on socialization skills with 4 to 6 campers in each social group. Camp activities include horseback riding, swimming and a high ropes course. The cost is \$325 with partial camperships for low-income families. \$125 is due with the registration and is non-refundable. Registration forms will be available at Bridgeway House. Limited to 30 campers.

708 W. 10th

Eugene OR 97402  
541-345-0805

541-345-0855 (fax)

bridgewayhouse@comcast.net

www.bridgewayhouse.org

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### The Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium

Kristin Anderson

Investigate, innovate, invent, tinker and discover at the Science Factory's Summer Science Adventures Camps. The camps are located at the museum in Alton Baker park, just south of Autzen Stadium. Camps offer children the chance to develop hands-on learning experiences, creative problem solving and discovery in a stimulating and fun environment. Each one-week session features half or full-day camps for children entering grades K-8. Pre-K camps are offered in half week sessions. An early drop off program will be offered along with an aftercare program from 4pm to 5:30pm. Camps are held June 22-August 22.

2300 Leo Harris Parkway

Eugene OR 97401

541-682-7888

541-484-9027

info@sciencefactory.org

www.sciencefactory.org

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### Upward Bound

Upward Bound is an accredited Christian camping experience for persons with cognitive and physical challenges, ages 12-geriatric. Summer sessions begin mid June through mid September. Activities include fishing, swimming, hiking, nature study, music, drama, archery, boating and remote control cars. Staff is trained and certified. Day and overnight camps and respite care are available year round. Fees are \$685.

PO Box C

Stayton OR 97383

503-897-2447

503-897-4116 (fax)

upwardboundcamp@gmail.com

www.upwardboundcamp.org

## Camps

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### Wheelchair Racing

World Wheelchair Sports offers wheelchair racing lessons and experiences all year long. In addition to clinics and competitive events, WWS conducts an equipment loan program for any K-12 student in Oregon who is working out with their school's track team. Check the homepage for up to the minute info on all World Wheelchair Sports events or call Kevin.

Kevin Hansen

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Eugene OR 97401

541-485-1860

[wwscoach@mac.org](mailto:wwscoach@mac.org)

<http://homepage.mac.com/wwscoach>

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### Youth New Horizons Camp

Christian camping experience for youth who are developmentally delayed and/or mildly physically disabled. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. Swimming, canoeing, games, archery, campfires, singing and storytelling are offered. July 10-15 for ages 16 and up. Cost is \$260. Limited financial help is available.

Randolph Farrar

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[www.campburton.com](http://www.campburton.com)

## Diagnostic & Treatment Service

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### Center for Attention and Learning

The Center for Attention and Learning provides assessment and treatment of attention, learning and behavior disorders in children, teens, and adults. The Center offers neurofeedback in addition to behavior strategies as an alternative to the use of medications in treatment of ADD, learning disorders, autism spectrum disorder, migraines, sleep problems. Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm.

Matt Fleischman, Ph.D.

915 Oak Street, Suite 300

Eugene OR 97401

541-343-9221

541-343-6410 (fax)

[matthew@attentionlearning.com](mailto:matthew@attentionlearning.com)

[www.AttentionLearning.com](http://www.AttentionLearning.com)

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### Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

The Child Development Clinic offers pediatric diagnosis and evaluation for a wide variety of developmental delays and disorders including specific learning difficulties, mental retardation, autism, developmental behavioral problems, ADHD. The Communication Disorders Clinic serves children and young adults with delays or disorders affecting speech or language or voice. The Feeding Clinic provides a multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment, treatment and ongoing management of children with oral-motor or feeding skills concerns, nutrition issues and behavioral issues related to mealtime. The Neurodevelopmental Clinic serves children with a variety of motor-related diagnoses like cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, brachial plexus injury and other chronic neuromuscular disorders.

901 East 18th

Eugene OR 97403

541-346-3575

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[www.ohsu.edu/outreach/cdrc/](http://www.ohsu.edu/outreach/cdrc/)

## Diagnostic & Treatment Service

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### Direction Service Assessment and Evaluation Center

Provides psychological evaluations, assessment of intellectual functioning, personality assessment, assessment of anxiety, including post traumatic stress disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder, assessment for depression, academic assessments, including learning disability, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and attention-deficit disorder. Referrals may include people who are difficult to diagnose, who appear to have more than one mental health diagnosis, who are seeking assistance in understanding difficulties they might experience at work or at school, who are looking for an independent evaluation related to special education.

Pamela Joffe, Ph.D.

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### Early Childhood CARES

The agency provides appropriate early intervention and early childhood special education services to infants, toddlers and preschool age children in Lane County. Children with suspected developmental delays may be referred by parents, preschool teachers, physicians or other service providers for a comprehensive screening. If screening indicates that a child may be eligible for services, further evaluations are recommended. Eligibility is determined according to state and federal requirements based on evaluation results. Serves children 0-5 years of age.

Cheryl Henderson

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## Diagnostic & Treatment Service

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### Eugene Hearing and Speech Center

Eugene Hearing and Speech Center offers a summer program for children from three to six years of age who have moderate-to-severe delays of speech and language skills. A 12 week summer treatment program is available for children of all ages. Children transitioning into kindergarten or first grade can participate in the Literacy Program that focuses on skills needed for reading. Pediatric Hearing and the First Program is available for hearing impaired children. Screening, diagnostic and treatment services continue throughout the year. Physician referrals and prior authorization for treatment required by welfare and most insurance. Accepts insurance, but it should be confirmed that this type of therapy is covered.

Trish Metzler

1500 West 12th

Eugene OR 97402

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[www.eugenehearingspeech.org](http://www.eugenehearingspeech.org)

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### Healthy Parents/ Healthy Kids Camp

Laurel Hill program focuses on the children of people who have mental illness by strengthening the emotional and physical health of the children while parents develop the ability to nurture health children. Age-specific sessions for pre-school through high school students with opportunities for adults to gain new parenting skills and learn about preparing low-cost nutritional family meals. Parents who have an Axis I diagnosis of mental illness and children who have OHP are eligible to register,

Kirsten

2145 Centennial Plaza

Eugene OR 97401

541-485-6340

541-984-3124 (fax)

[info@laurel.org](mailto:info@laurel.org)

[www.laurel.org](http://www.laurel.org)

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### Looking Glass Youth & Family Services

Looking Glass offers a continuum of services, from prevention to treatment, through 10 programs which include Counseling Services, Runaway and Homeless Services, Education & Vocational Services and Residential Services. A 24 hour information and help line is available.

72 B Centennial Loop  
Suite 2  
Eugene OR 97401  
541-689-3111  
  
541-345-7605  
  
admin@lookingglass.us  
www.lookingglass.us

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### Therapy Solutions for Kids

Therapy Solutions provides occupational, physical and speech therapists for children with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, developmental disabilities and/or injuries. Activities and therapeutic treatments are based on the individual child's needs, ranging from developmental learning delays, speech and language delays, balance and coordination issues, behavior problems or general sensory dysfunction. Serves infants through adolescents and their families.

11 East 27th Avenue  
  
Eugene OR 97405  
541-255-2681  
  
541-255-2682 (fax)  
  
amatthews@therapysolutionsforkids.com  
www.therapysolutionsforkids.com

### Birth to Three

Birth to Three offers programs that help parents of children 0-6 years of age increase their knowledge of early childhood development, learn about community resources and develop support networks among themselves. Call the Parent Helpline at Birth to Three to learn more about parenting groups and other services.

86 Centennial Loop

Eugene OR 97401

541-485-5211

541-484-5316 (office)

541-484-5316 (fax)

[birthtothree@birthto3.org](mailto:birthtothree@birthto3.org)

[www.birthto3.org/parentingservices.html](http://www.birthto3.org/parentingservices.html)

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### Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House offers treatment, developmental therapies, enrichment courses, school services, social groups, support groups and advocacy to children and families of all income levels affected with autism and related disabilities. Fees vary according to service.

Patricia Wigney

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[www.bridgewayhouse.org](http://www.bridgewayhouse.org)

## *Educational Services*

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### **Lane Tutoring Service, Inc.**

Lane Tutoring Service's professional teachers design and teach individualized curriculum and/or support school-assigned curriculum to meet child's needs in school and ensure academic success. The agency works with students in grades K-12 in all subject areas. One-on-one tutoring usually takes place in the client's home. SAT Mastery Classes are offered in the Spring and Fall. Call for hourly rate.

Joshua Hirschstein

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### **Sylvan Learning Center**

Sylvan offers tutoring for reading, math, writing, study skills, and algebra. Sylvan can test and design an individualized learning program for your child. Summer camps are available as well as SAT prep courses and Quick Pace for high school and college bound students.

Connie Wilcoxson

1020 Green Acres Road

Eugene OR 97408

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[www.tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/eugene/index.cfm](http://www.tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/eugene/index.cfm)



### Career and Employment Services

Lane Community College offers job referral and placement services to anyone in the community. Information is available for city, county, and state-wide job opportunities. Employers can call and have job openings posted. Hours are MTW- 8am-5pm, Th-8am-4pm, F-8am-2pm.

210 Center Building

Eugene                      OR                      97405  
541-463-5217

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### Northwest Youth Corps

Northwest Youth Corps is a youth development, outdoor education, and leadership training program. The participants work on conservation, reforestation and recreation projects in the Northwest. Some programs focus locally within the state of Oregon, while others travel throughout the surrounding states. Programs include: Youth Grow (ages 7-13), a day camp; Teens-n-Trails (ages 14-15); Youth Corps (ages 16-19). Tuition fees vary by program and limited tuition assistance is available.

Daphne Derven

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[www.northwestyouthcorps.org](http://www.northwestyouthcorps.org)

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**Adaptive Recreation Services**

Provides year-round community-based recreational, social, and educational programs for Eugene area children, teens and adults with disabilities. Participants are provided with the opportunity to develop new skills, enhance awareness of their community and natural environment, build self-confidence, and recognize personal potential. Inclusion services are available upon request (ie, sign interpretation for individuals with hearing impairments, program modification, service animals, information in large print, adapted equipment) Individual must apply and meet certain eligibility requirements.

Carly Schmidt  
2580 Hilyard Street  
Eugene OR 97405  
541-682-5460  
  
www.eugene-or.gov

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**Adaptive Riding Institute**

Adaptive Riding Institute offers a horseback riding program for people who have a physical, sensory, or mental condition which limits them from participating in traditional equestrian activities. Summer program includes scenic day rides, horseback camping trips, group rides and activities, and wilderness pack trips. Fees vary with activity. Some scholarships and sliding scale available. Equine Assisted Therapy uses the horse to provide physical and occupational therapists the opportunity to promote positive movement challenges and address specific treatment strategies in rehabilitation. Equine Assisted Psychotherapy is a collaborative effort between a liscensed therapist and a horse specialist. The horses are used as a tool for emotional growth and learning in the rider.

PO Box 280  
Scotts Mills OR 97375  
503-873-3890  
  
info@adaptiveridinginstitute.org  
www.open.org/horses88/

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**Arc of Lane County JumpStart**

The Summer Recreation Program is for school-aged children with developmental disabilities. The Program runs from 12-4pm with extended hours also available. The fee is based on the number of days registered. Limited scholarships are available for Lane County residents. Open for 6 weeks from July to mid-August.

Misty Lyster  
4181 E Street  
Springfield OR 97478  
541-206-7693  
541-343-4387 (fax)  
misty.lyster@arclane.org  
www.arclane.org

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**Autism Family Cruises**

Autism on the Seas cruises uses Royal Caribbean line ships for cruises featuring professional staff, dietary accommodations, gatherings designed for children with autism and their siblings, and adults with autism. Priority boardings and disembarkations are offered. Many private activities are an option.

Mike Sobbell  
15 Oak Glen Dr.  
Shelton CT 06484  
1-800-516-5247  
1-888-286-2792 (fax)  
info@alumniacruises.org  
www.AutismontheSeas.com

**Boys and BirIs Clubs of Emerald Valley**

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley serves youth ages 6-18 and offers a variety of activities ranging from homework help and computer technology to arts and recreation. The Club provides after-school programs and is open during school vacations and most no-school days. The Club's programs reflect Education and Career, Character and Leadership, Health and Lifeskills, the Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation. Summer hours are noon to 6pm. Cost: 7:30am-Noon is \$10 a day; Noon-6:30pm is covered by \$20 annual membership.

Bohemia Elementary  
721 South R Street  
Cottage Grove OR 97424  
541-767-9098

[www.bgcev.net](http://www.bgcev.net)

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[www.bgcev.net](http://www.bgcev.net)

## Recreation

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### Danceability

DanceAbility is a dance method which welcomes everyone of all different backgrounds and abilities to explore the language of their own bodies through creative movement. Workshops vary in length, and use improvised dance to promote equality, respect, and artistic exploration between people with and without disabilities. Through experiencing movement together, misconceptions or prejudices that people with and without disabilities might have about themselves and each other are uprooted. Workshops provide a supportive atmosphere for attitudes to change and dance horizons to expand.

Alito Alessi

PO Box 3686

Eugene OR 97403  
541-342-3273

[jointforcesdance@yahoo.com](mailto:jointforcesdance@yahoo.com)

[www.danceability.com](http://www.danceability.com)

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### Eugene Specialized Recreation

General and specialized recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Every effort is made to integrate children with disabilities into the existing recreation programs. Information regarding summer camps are listed in the Spring and Summer Recreation Service Guides. Fees vary with each program.

Molly Elliott

2580 Hilyard

Eugene OR 97405  
541-682-5311

[www.ci.eugene.or.us/rec](http://www.ci.eugene.or.us/rec)

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### Fun for All

Fun For All is a free drop-in program at various city parks throughout the summer. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, storytellers, special events, opportunities through the City of Eugene's Outdoor School. Children ages 0 to 18 years old can participate in the planned activities (children 7 and under must be accompanied by parent or sibling at least 15 years old). At select sites, Food for Lane County provides a free nutritious lunch. A copy of a Fun for All Calendar will be available in May on the City of Eugene website. Accommodations and supports are available for persons who may need additional services to be fully included in the recreation services.

Peter Chavannes

870 Berntzen Road

Eugene OR

541-682-5333

541-682-8192 (fax)

Peter.A.Chavannes@ci.eugene.or.us

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### Interagency Access Passport

The Interagency Access Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas, and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The Passport admits the pass holder and up to 3 accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. The Passport also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, and cave tours. Must be obtained in person at park area or forest service office. Available to citizens or permanent residents who have been medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled.

1400 Independence Ave. SW

Washington DC 20250-0003

800-832-1355

[info@fs.fed.us](mailto:info@fs.fed.us)

[www.fs.fed.us/](http://www.fs.fed.us/)

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**Little League Challengers**

Jeni Hendrickson

Challenger Division Teams are coed with players ages 4 through 21, as of April 30th of the participating year. Each team plays 8-12 games per season beginning in late April or early May and continuing through June. A soft Tball is used and players may hit off a tee or from a pitch thrown by an adult or older youth. Children with many kinds of challenges are welcome, including Down Syndrome, autism, spinabifida, cerebral palsy, Asperger's Syndrome, visual or hearing impairments, seizure disorder, and wheelchair users. Players are issued a uniform shirt and hat. All equipment is provided. Free.

541-741-7367

five4osu@msn.com

www.eteamz.com/ordistrict9

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**Making Magic Tours**

Shane Waterman

Making Magic Tours provides a travel experience for people with developmental disabilities that fosters friendships, builds self-confidence, and encourages independence through community inclusion. Travel experiences include the Oregon Coast, San Juan Islands, Seattle City Tour and Mariners Game, Pendleton Round-up, Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler Cruise, Oregon Camping Retreat. Cost varies.

PO Box 40878

Eugene OR 97404

866-546-5180

makingmagictours@comcast.net

www.makingmagictours.com

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### Maude Kerns Art Center

During the summer season, the Maude Kerns Art Center offers a variety of full-day Summer Art Camps for Youth (ages 6-12) as well as half-day Workshops for Young Adults (ages 10-16). Weeklong camps and workshops provide a variety of art experiences to student in all media including Movie Making, Drawing, Painting and Multimedia Sculpture. Susi Larsen Scholarships are available to those with demonstrated need. Application forms are available online. For more information regarding the Art Center Class and Camp schedule, visit the website or call the Center.

Arts Program Manager

Sabrina Hershey  
1910 East 15th

Eugene OR 97403  
541-345-1571

541-345-6248 (fax)

sabrina@mkartcenter.org

www.mkartcenter.org/

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### Mobility International, USA

Various international exchange programs are offered in the summer. Some are local and some are in other countries. Host opportunities available. Youth and young adult programs focus on leadership development, cross-cultural understanding. Partial scholarships are available for all programs. Opportunities to host international students available.

132 East Broadway,  
Suite 343

Eugene OR 97401  
541-343-1284

www.miusa.org

## Recreation

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### Personal Ponies

Personal Ponies mission is to enrich the lives of children who are differently abled by providing them the companionship of small ponies to care for without charge. Sponsors maintain a pony for the family and visitation times can be arranged. The ponies are property of the organization and are never sold. Free.

Peggy Guillen

PO Box 422

Independence OR 97351  
503-930-1224

[peggy@personalponies-or.org](mailto:peggy@personalponies-or.org)

[www.personalponies-or.org](http://www.personalponies-or.org)

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### RideAble

The RideAble program offers an opportunity for students to meet and adjust to a horse in a safe and supported environment, followed by instruction in horsemanship and riding. PetAble is for individuals who wish to have animal contact, but for various reasons are unable to ride a horse. The instructional staff is certified by the Certified Horsemanship Association. 1 hour classes are \$30 and are limited to 4 students. 1/2 hour classes are \$20 and limited to 3 students.

Monica Liles

PO Box 71092

Eugene OR 97401  
541-684-4623

[info@rideable.org](mailto:info@rideable.org)

[www.RideAble.org](http://www.RideAble.org)

**River Road Parks and Recreation District**

General recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Parks and Recreation office in the spring. Fees vary with program. Summer day camps available for ages 4 and up.

1400 Lake Drive  
Eugene OR 97404  
541-688-4052

[www.rrpark.org](http://www.rrpark.org)

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**Soaring Spirit Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

For children and adults with physical, developmental, emotional, and/or learning challenges, including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, sensory integration dysfunction, multiple sclerosis, amputations, paralysis, learning disabilities, emotional issues, attachment disorder, ADHD, at risk youth and others. Riders experience increased balance, muscle control and strength, and improved sensory integration. Other benefits include improvement in social, speech and communication skills, self esteem, concentration, self-control, confidence, patience, empathy and respect for self and others. \$35/half-hour and \$50/hour.

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541-514-6357

[soaring.spirit.therapeutic@gmail.com](mailto:soaring.spirit.therapeutic@gmail.com)  
[www.soaringspiritcenter.org](http://www.soaringspiritcenter.org)

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### Sparkplug Dance

Sparkplug Dance has developmentally appropriate classes for area children and their caregivers. These classes, such as Neuro-Nurture for babies, Dance and Art for toddlers and preschoolers, and core dance classes for Pre-K to school aged children all focus on using Movement as an integrative learning tool. Some classes teach academic concepts through movement activities (ages 6-11 years old). Scholarships and sliding scale are offered on a first-come/first-serve basis with a completed application form. Sliding scale.

Rachael Carnes

PO Box 10955

Eugene OR 97440

541-689-3233

[info@sparkplugdance.org](mailto:info@sparkplugdance.org)

[www.sparkplugdance.org](http://www.sparkplugdance.org)

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### Special Olympics Oregon, Valley West Region

Summer Special Olympics offers softball, golf, track and field, gymnastics and bocce. During different seasons, basketball, skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing, aquatics, bowling and soccer are offered. The activities are for school age athletes in Elimira, Eugene, Harrisburg, Junction City, Leaburg, Marcola, Noti, Springfield and Veneta. Athlete needs to have the Special Olympic medical form signed and returned in order to receive registration information. Call for further information. Free.

Program Coordinator

Kristi Barker

PO Box 35

Springfield OR 97477

541-431-3245

[nybark@pacinfo.com](mailto:nybark@pacinfo.com)

[www.soor.org](http://www.soor.org)

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### Specialized Advocacy

Specialized Advocacy offers Community Inclusion Activities and Community Living Supports for young adults with disabilities. Groups meet on different days of the week for activities they have organized and planned. Some groups focus on organization and planning for daily living skills and others focus on social activities in the community. Community living supports are available on a 1:1 basis and include independent living skills training, in home visits, consultations and general problem solving for better living.

Nancy Bretz

PO Box 1223

Eugene OR 97440  
541-684-3961

[nancybretz@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybretz@yahoo.com)

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### Tamarack Wellness Center

The pool is accessible to people with all levels of physical abilities. A wheelchair ramp, handrails, and gradual steps are available in the 92 degree pool. The swimming lesson program includes parent/child classes, group lessons for children ages 3 until their 8th birthday, and private integrated group lessons for children with disabilities. Pool number is 541-686-9290.

Diane Madrigale

3575 Donald Street

Eugene OR 97405  
541-686-9290

[www.stewartaquatic.org/](http://www.stewartaquatic.org/)

**Trips-Special Adventures**

Trips provides travel outings for people of various abilities in a safe, respectful and fun atmosphere. Designed for people with developmental disabilities and other disabilities that require staff assistance for a safe and enjoyable vacation. Summer destinations include Disneyland, Hawaii, Seattle and the Mariners, Yellowstone, and Alaska by rail. Prices vary with trip chosen.

PO Box 10885  
Eugene OR 97440  
800-686-1013  
541-465-9355 (fax)  
trips @ tripsinc.com  
www.tripsinc.com

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**Willamalane Park and Recreation District**

General inclusive recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Willamalane office in early June for ages 3-19 years of age. Fees vary with program.

765 North A Street  
Springfield OR 97477  
541-736-4544

[www.willamalane.org/](http://www.willamalane.org/)

## Respite Care and Support

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### Arc of Lane County Respite

Families Connected is a program that addresses the needs of both parents and their children through support groups and quality respite care for children with disabilities and their siblings. Groups meet once a month from 6-8pm at the Arc and are free. The In-home Lifespan Respite Program offers relief care for families with children or adults with special care needs. The program provides families with a one stop respite referral contact so that they can easily receive information about respite care in the community, regardless of the age of the person needing the care, or their special care needs. Respite provides temporary, short-term care for children, adults, and seniors with special needs, health care concerns, chronic illness, emotional and behavioral disorders. Recommended fee is based on the level of care and starts at minimum wage.

Misty Lyster

4181 E Street

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541-343-5256

[misty.lyster@arclane.org](mailto:misty.lyster@arclane.org)

[www.arclane.org](http://www.arclane.org)

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### Emerald Family Down Syndrome Network

The Emerald Family Down Syndrome network is a group of families in the greater Eugene area who have created opportunities for their children through play, recreation, social groups and education.

Sydney Shook

PO Box 23553

Eugene OR 97402

541-337-6174

541-222-0746

[contact@efsn.org](mailto:contact@efsn.org)

[www.efdsn.org](http://www.efdsn.org)

**Family Connections of Lane and Douglas Counties**

Family Connections is a community-based program that works to ensure that safe, quality and affordable child care is accessible to families in Lane and Douglas Counties. Trained parent consultants search through hundreds of listings to provide personalized referrals to child care options, including centers, preschools, school age and recreational programs, and family providers. Parents receive research-based assessment information and other resources. Family Connections strives to be inclusive, accessible and culturally sensitive. Services are offered in Spanish. Open 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

4000 E. 30th, Bldg 24  
Eugene OR 97405  
541-463-3954  
541-463- 4724 (fax)  
slaterj@lanecc.edu  
www.lanecc.edu/lfc

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**Oregon Family Support Network**

Oregon Family Support Network offers information, education and personal sharing to families who have children with emotional, behavioral or mental health needs. Child Care is provided at no cost. Call for information regarding dates, times and locations in Lane County. Programs are also available for youth, ages 11-18, who struggle with mental, emotional and/or behavioral challenges. These programs are free.

Lisa Moody  
2411 Martin Luther King  
Suite 275  
Eugene OR 97401  
541-342-2876  
541-349-9226 (fax)  
carpadm05@yahoo.com  
www.ofsn.org

### **Parent Helpline**

The Parent HelpLine is a place to call for support and information about children. It is free and confidential. No question is too big or too small. Information can also be obtained about how to join a parent support group, where to find special services for a child, and other local resources. Hours: 9am-5pm/ 6 days a week.

86 Centennial Loop

Eugene                      OR                      97401

541-485-5211

888-485-5211 (fax)

[www.birthto3.org/parenthelpline](http://www.birthto3.org/parenthelpline)

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### **Saturday Fun Club**

Families and supporters of children with Down Syndrome meet the 2nd Saturday of every month for play, education, recreation and socialization. For specific times and places contact Gail Udell or Sydney Shook. Free.

Gail Udell

Sydney Shook

541-461-3422

541-688-0143

[gailforcewinds@yahoo.com](mailto:gailforcewinds@yahoo.com)

## WEBSITES

[www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)

This web site is a guide. It outlines how to choose a camp, contains questions to ask of camp personnel, evaluates considerations to be made for individual children, and lists camps that have been accredited by the American Camping Association.

[www.211info.org](http://www.211info.org)

This web site contains social service agencies and programs in Lane County. It has information regarding support groups, disability resources, food, substance abuse, domestic violence and more.

[www.summersolutions.com](http://www.summersolutions.com)

Summer Solutions offers parents free information, advice and brochures on summer camps nationwide. Camps are for all children.

[www.kidscamps.com/](http://www.kidscamps.com/)

This web site offers camps for specific special needs, sports, fine and performing arts, academics, self-improvement, special interests, winter/summer break, families and community service programs. Camps are searchable by region of the country.

[www.summercamps.com](http://www.summercamps.com)

This web site offers information about day, overnight, adventure/tour and travel, sports, art, and winter/spring break camps. There are also special needs and academic opportunities. Camps are searchable by country, state, religion, price range and gender.

[www.strugglingteens.com](http://www.strugglingteens.com)

This website offers information about the schools and programs available for troubled teens.

[www.keepkidshealthy.com](http://www.keepkidshealthy.com)

This web site offers information about summer camps for children with medical problems. Go to "Search this site" and type in "summer camps" to receive information.