

ABA Summer Camp!



This summer, we are pleased to be partnering again with the Autism Society of BC and the Surrey School District to provide a Summer camp for children in an ABA home program. The Summer camp will operate out of Sunnyside Elementary and will provide a space for children to come with support staff to continue with their 1:1 work as well as interact with other children and explore the local community. This camp is only for students in an intensive home and school ABA program, whose program is supervised by a BCBA. If there is not a home ABA program supervised by a BCBA, then the student will not be accepted into the camp.

There will be camp leaders who will plan daily activities and outings for the students, including crafts, snacks, art and trips in the community. (Please note that many of the outings involve water, e.g., water parks, pools, beach, and so support staff will need to be comfortable with water.) There will also be approximately 1.5 hours during the day for students to work on 1:1 programs. Most often, 1:1 will take place in the morning, with outings to follow every afternoon. The hours will reflect a typical school day: 9:00-2:30, Monday to Friday, except for the 2 weeks following a long weekend, which will be Tuesday-Friday. The camp is open to students who have an ABA-home based program, and who is entering Kindergarten to entering grade 12, and who is currently a student in the Surrey School District. Out of district applications will also be considered. The camp runs from July 2- August 9.

Summer camp fees are \$125 per week before **May 15, 2019**, and families are responsible for recruiting, training and paying their own support staff to accompany their students. Additional funds may be required for outings. **After May 15**, the camp fee will be \$150 per week. The earlier registration date is to help our leadership team adequately prepare for the number of campers, e.g., planning outings, crafts, etc. **Please note that both weeks cost the same amount. The cost of the 4-day camp week is the same as a 5-day camp week, as costs are dispersed evenly across all weeks, as many students come for multiple weeks.**

Also, please note the changes in our billing & cancellation policies:

1. Children under 6 cannot use AFU to pay the camp fee, as the AFU has denied "camp status" for under 6 children.
2. Children over 6 can use the AFU, but an RTP must be sent in by May 15, so the confirmation letter can be received by Sara before the start of camp (July 02). If there is no confirmation letter, a phone call will suffice that there are adequate fees in account to cover the costs.
3. Cancellation: Before three weeks prior to the start of their week of camp - full refund will be given minus \$10 for processing (to cover bank fees if payment has been made already).
4. If the cancellation is received between 3 weeks prior to the start of camp to 1 week prior to the start of camp - 50% refund.
5. If the cancellation is received less than one week prior to the start of camp - no refund.

Registration is online. If you are interested in applying to the camp, please email Leah Mumford at leahmumford@gmail.com.

The Summer Camp team will review the application forms, and if approved, you will be sent information for billing.

Hope to see you there!



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