

## HEROES Summer Day Camps

HEROES camps were first held during the summer of 2005 when a group of Special Education teachers and parents saw the need for a summer program that would give their students an opportunity to go into the community to learn valuable life skills in a safe, fun and loving environment.

The mission of HEROES is to create social, recreational and vocational programs designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with disabilities.

HEROES strongly encourages the integration of these individuals into the community by providing social models, communication augmentation, emotional and behavioral supports.

All staff are certified Special Education teachers or trained to work with students with disabilities.

If you would like to be a part of this incredible camp experience or help with a donation, please contact us.

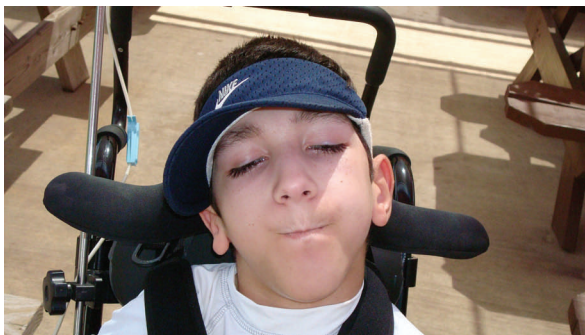
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**HEROES** is a summer day camp for students with disabilities with a focus on vocation, recreation and leisure.

Camp is open for people of all abilities ages 3-21.

# Summer Camp Activities

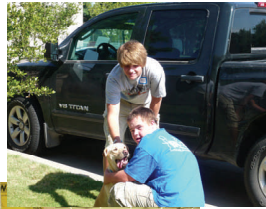
## Recreation & Leisure

We spend most of our time learning in the natural environments of our surrounding community. We are off campus at least three times a week participating in different activities. Sample locations include:

- Restaurants
- Movie Theaters
- Amusement & Water Parks
- Miniature Golf
- Cooking Classes
- Swimming



## Vocation



One focus of camp is developing job and life skills. Older groups have opportunities to volunteer in the community. Some businesses we have volunteered at are local animal shelters, grocery stores and nursery/garden centers.

## Therapies

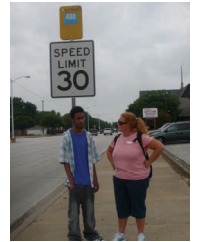
On site therapies on a weekly basis include:

- Music Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Yoga Therapy
- Karate



## Transportation

Students will have the opportunity to learn the use of public transportation while traveling in the community. The DART system is used to travel to most of our off site activities and job sites.



This activity is especially useful for our older campers to become familiar with and build confidence using the public transportation system.



# Registration Details

## 2010 Summer Schedule

Week 1: June 21-25

Week 2: July 5-9

Week 3: July 12-16

Week 4: July 19-23

Week 5: July 26-30

Week 6: August 2-6

Week is Monday thru Friday from 9 am—4 pm

***Extended Care is available for an additional fee.***

## Camp Fee per Week

Ages 3-15: **\$290 before June 1st** or  
**\$335 after June 1st**

Ages 16-21: **\$325 before June 1st** or  
**\$370 after June 1st**

***A \$50 non-refundable deposit per week reserves your child's spot***

Fee includes food & beverages, transportation, field trips, and on site therapies and recreational activities.

## Registration Coordinator

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Download registration forms at:

[http://www.fumcr.com/pages/children\\_HEROES](http://www.fumcr.com/pages/children_HEROES)

Checks can be made payable to First United Methodist Church Richardson. Please include "HEROES summer camp" in the memo section.

Please mail your application, waiver and payments to FUMCR with attention to Allyson George.