



AN EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAM

FOR CHILDREN WITH MILD SPECIAL NEEDS



Harbor Haven

Where children can learn, grow and have fun!

Harbor Haven offers comprehensive summer programming for children with mild special needs, including AD(H)D, mild autism, and other types of learning, communication, sensory and social challenges.

This unique summer camp program provides children with a social and educational experience that bridges the gap between school years. In a nurturing, camp-like environment, children engage in a variety of traditional summer camp activities combined with strong support for academic, therapeutic and social goals described in their Individual Education Plans.

Ease your child's transistion back to school in the fall, and help prevent acadmic regression at Harbor Haven.

Give your child a summer experience that builds skills and confidence!





Programs are available for ages 3-15 and 16-18...

- **Children are divided into small, compatible groups within the following divisions**
 - **Bright Beginnings (ages 3-5)**
 - **Lower Camp**
 - **Middle Camp**
 - **Upper Camp**
 - **LIFE & TravelQuest Programs (ages 16-18)**

...and will fit your summer schedule.

- **Sessions are available for 2 to 7 weeks**
- **Program hours are 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**
- **3 through 5 year olds may attend full day (9-3:30) or mini day (9-12)**
 - **Harbor Watch Program offers optional extended hours (until 3:30) for mini day children on certain days**
- **Central Pick-up/Drop-off Transportation can be provided, in most cases, for regular program hours**
 - **NJ licensed school bus drivers**
 - **NJDOT approved school vehicles**
 - **Harbor Haven bus counselor on board at all times**
 - **No transportation is available for extended program hours**

Academic Reinforcement

- **Math, reading and language arts skill levels are maintained and augmented by certified New Jersey special education teachers in a daily academic period**
 - **Extra educational sessions can be provided upon request**
- **Additional areas explored throughout the week**
 - **Computer skills**
 - **Science**
 - **Art**
 - **Music**

Language Development

- **Communication skills are maintained and expanded through coaching and practice. Receptive, expressive and pragmatic communication skills are reinforced throughout the day**
- **Speech therapy groups are included for Bright Beginnings & Lower Campers**
- **Individual speech therapy is available at an additional cost**



**Academic,
therapeutic
and social programming aligns
with each student's IEP**



Sensory Motor Enrichment

- Opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills and practice sensory motor integration skills are embedded in daily activities
- Occupational therapy groups are included for Bright Beginnings and Lower Campers
- Individual OT is available for an additional cost
- Physical education sessions are provided multiple times each week
- Physical therapy can be arranged upon request at an additional cost



Social Skills Training

- Psychologists or social workers lead weekly social skills training groups
- Children are involved in facilitated social situations and engage in cooperative play
- Skills are reinforced throughout the day during activities through counselor facilitation and feedback



Behavior and Attention

- Through a variety of strategies, children are encouraged to improve focus, attention and time on task. Our structured program emphasizes and supports appropriate behavior

A photograph of three teenagers sitting outdoors. In the foreground, a boy with a blue baseball cap and sunglasses is smiling. Behind him, a girl with dark hair and a boy with light hair are also smiling. They are all wearing blue t-shirts. The background shows some outdoor structures.

Programs for 16–18 year old teens with mild special needs

- **Unique 5-week, full day program, created by Harbor Haven's team of professionals, for 16-18 year old teens with mild special needs that provides support for meeting transition goals**
- **Balanced combination of structured learning experiences that promote growth in:**
 - **Daily/independent living skills; personal care, house keeping, health and safety**
 - **Employment readiness skills**
 - **Financial literacy**
 - **Real world reading and writing**
 - **Computer and executive functioning skills**
 - **On-site jobs with coaching**
 - **Hobbies and socialization**
 - **Exposure and access to community resources**
 - **Exploring post-secondary options**
 - **Meal planning/preparation, nutrition**
 - **Travel training through out-of-camp trips (all trip/lunch locations are thoroughly vetted by Harbor Haven for health and safety protocols)**
 - **Yoga, swim, athletics, creative arts, music and more!**
- **Individual speech and occupational therapy available at an additional cost**
- **The differentiation of curriculum and appropriate groupings allow for teens of varying abilities to participate**

***All trips and entertainment are subject to cancellation based on CDC and/or NJ Health Department guidelines, community health data and other health and safety factors.**

TravelQuest Program

TravelQuest is a two week day travel program for 16-18 year olds with mild special needs, created and operated by Harbor Haven. Teens can participate as a natural extension of the 5-week LIFE Program or as a stand-alone one or two week summer experience.

TravelQuest is a fun, social way for your teen to interact and experience new adventures with compatible young adults. In the TravelQuest Program, your teen is supported and supervised by professionals in education and related fields.

- Each day includes a fun trip, snacks, beverages and lunch
- All trip/lunch locations are thoroughly vetted by Harbor Haven for health and safety protocols
- Trips/lunch out are planned at predominantly outdoor locations. When an indoor activity is planned, it will take place at a venue with only Harbor Haven campers and staff members present.
- All trips leave from and return to Harbor Haven
- Participants choose one or two weeks

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Comprehensive programming for ages 3-15 and 16-18...

- Academic, therapeutic and social skills development
- Speech and occupational therapy
- Age-appropriate learning and camp activities

...in a fun, nurturing summer camp environment

- Private school campus on 8 park-like acres
- Swimming, athletics and bikes
- Creative arts, performing arts, nature and more

Since 1997 parents, children, professionals and service providers have praised the excellent results of our program

- Approved by the state of New Jersey and the Township of West Orange
- ACA accredited



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A SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITY**

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