



Welcome to Summer Camp 2010!

Thank you for your interest in the Stepping Stones Center Summer Camp Programs offered at both Given and Allyn locations. Whether this is your first time receiving our camp information, or you have been coming for years, we hope our program will be an enriching, safe and fun addition to your summer.

Following you will find our Summer Registration Information. Please take time to read it carefully and fill in the information accurately and completely. Our registration process is very thorough to insure that your participant can have a rewarding experience. Enclosed is a reference source, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). Please review prior to filling out paperwork.

During the camp day, the Directors are usually away from their desks interacting with the campers. They would be happy to communicate with you on a non-emergency basis via email.

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On behalf of all of us at Stepping Stones Center, thank you for entrusting us to provide a safe and fun filled camp experience.

We  Camp!!



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Frequently Asked Questions For All Campers

How do I pay?

You will be billed for services. All payments/vouchers **MUST** be sent to the billing department at Stepping Stones Center. Do **NOT** give payments to program staff.

How and when will I know if my camper is confirmed for camp?

You will receive a confirmation letter in the mail after the registration process is complete.

What do I do if I need to pick up my camper early?

If you know ahead of time, a note needs to be given to a staff member. Parent **MUST** come to the camp office to pick up camper.

How will my camper be grouped, by age, ability, etc?

Our primary criteria is to group with chronological peers and abilities.

Must I attend any sort of orientation meeting before my child comes to camp?

New day campers and parents may attend a pre-camp meeting. Check web site for meeting dates. (All NEW residential campers must attend a pre camp meeting.)

What determines if my camper receives one on one services?

The Camp Director and Support Staff will make decisions based on an evaluation of each camper.

If I get all my paperwork in by the deadline dates, is my camper assured a spot?

There are no guarantees on availability. To better the chances of your camper getting his requested dates, get all the required paperwork in as early as possible **BEFORE** the deadline.

If I have my part of the paperwork filled out, but am still waiting for the medical from my Physician, should I send in what I have or wait for the medical and send it in altogether?

Please wait for the medical and send in **ALL** paperwork at the same time. We will not register your camper until **ALL COMPLETED** paperwork is received by the deadline dates.

How do I know if my Application For Enrollment is current?

The Application For Enrollment is valid for 1 year from the date of Physician's signature. Expiration dates are above current Camper's names on all mailing labels.

Frequently Asked Questions For Day Campers Only

What is the earliest time I can drop off my camper?

Camp Allyn 9:00 am Camp Stepping Stone 8:45 am

If my camper does not use commercial transportation, what time should I pick him up?

3:30 pm. Please do not arrive early as the commercial buses and vans will be picking up campers from 3-3:30pm.

Can I pick and choose the days I want my camper to attend?

Yes, but due to capacity limits, campers may **NOT** be enrolled for all days requested. You will be able to choose one of three options. If the days you choose are consistent throughout the summer, you have a greater possibility of getting the weeks you choose.

Will I be charged if my plans change and my camper does not attend days that were signed up for?

You will be charged for days confirmed, unless you are funded by a State of Ohio Waiver. In emergency situations, please notify camp director.

Can I add days later in the summer?

You will not be permitted to change days scheduled on the registration, but you may add days later if spaces are available. Contact Camp Director to add dates..

What if it rains?

Camp will continue. Sheltered areas will be used as needed. Please pack appropriate clothing.

If I pick my camper up early, will I be charged for the entire day?

Yes.

What kind of lunch should I pack?

For Camp Stepping Stone: A brown bag lunch including drink that needs no refrigeration. For Camp Allyn: A brown bag lunch including drink. Refrigeration available. Please note: All items in bags **MUST** be disposable. Please write name on bag. **NO LUNCH BOXES OR MICROWAVABLE DISHES.**

What if I miss getting all the paperwork in by the deadline date for the week I want?

Your camper will have to wait until the next deadline date which is listed on the registration form.

How much does it cost for my camper to use your bus service? (Camp Stepping Stone Only)

There is no charge for our bus service. Space is limited.

What happens at a typical day of camp?

Campers arrive in the morning via bus or car and are immediately welcomed by staff members who escort each child individually to his or her group. Campers and volunteers are then matched up to be buddies for the day. After each group has assembled, the group begins to follow their set schedule through activities such as swimming, nature, sports & games, music & movement, arts & crafts, sensory, playground, boating, fishing and lunch. At the end of the day all campers, staff and volunteers come together to sing camp songs for "flagpole" time while waiting for the buses and cars to arrive.

Frequently Asked Questions For Residential Campers Only

Can my camper attend more than one session?

You may request more than one session, but you may not be accepted for all sessions requested. You will be notified of your first choice shortly after the **COMPLETE** registration packet is received.

Can my camper arrive a day late?

Yes, but only with prior approval by camp director.

What if I miss getting all the paperwork in by the deadline?

You may request another session if there is still room available.

Allyn Residential Services 2010 Summer Registration

PLEASE PRINT

Camper Name _____ T-Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth S M L Adult S M L XL
 Contact Name _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____
 Group Home Name (if applicable) _____
 Contact Email _____

Completed Registration Packet must be received by the deadline dates listed below, however this does NOT guarantee a spot. Camps fill up quickly so we strongly recommend getting your completed Registration Packet in by May 1.**

I am requesting a total of _____ camp sessions. If you are requesting more than one session, please indicate your preferences below by using a 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, etc. (Due to capacity limits, campers may **NOT** be enrolled for all sessions requested) If you are requesting one on one assistance, please circle the one on one fee for the session you want.

				One on One	
	Age	Date	Fee	Fee	Deadline
_____ Adult 12 Day Session <small>(Only For Adults who have attended Camp Allyn in the past)</small>	21+	June 13-24	\$1400	n/a	May 21
_____ Challenge & Triumph Sports	17+	June 27-July 2	\$750	\$1050	June 7
_____ Cartoon Capers	8-12	July 6-July 9	\$500	\$700	June 14
_____ Anime Adventures	13-17	July 6-July 9	\$500	\$700	June 14
_____ Fine Arts	17+	July 11-16	\$750	\$1050	June 21
_____ Nature	17+	July 25-30	\$750	\$1050	July 6
_____ Board Games Gone "Live"	8-12	August 1-5	\$625	\$875	July 12
_____ Video Games Gone "Live"	13-17	August 1-5	\$625	\$875	July 12
_____ Club Allyn (New This Year!)	21+	August 8-12	\$625	\$875	July 19

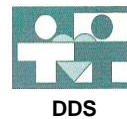
The **Registration Packet will be complete ONLY when the following have been received by the deadline dates listed above.

1. Summer Residential Camp 2010 Registration
2. Current Application For Enrollment (Valid for 1 year from date of Physician's signature- Current Participants - expiration date is above name on all mailing labels.)
3. Recent Picture (Write name on back)
4. Applicant's Plan (For individuals using Level One, IO or Ohio Homecare Waivers)
5. Behavior Support Plan (If one is available)
6. Dietary Needs Form
7. Fast Track Form

Please send completed
Registration Packet to:

Stepping Stones Center
Client Services
5650 Given Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45243

If you have questions, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions Page. If you need further information, please call Client Services 513-831-4660 ext 10. For Waiver information, please call @513-831-4660 ext 45 or email nicole.allen@steppingstonescenter.org



Adult 12 Day Session

Age 21+ **Get Off the Couch Media Session** June 13-24
 (For campers who have previously attended Allyn residential programs.)

Activities center around TV themes such as

- ◆ Ultimate Cake Off and Kitchen Nightmares cooking contests
- ◆ Amazing Race scavenger hunt
- ◆ Price is Right game show evening program
- ◆ MTV Cribs cabin decorating contests
- ◆ CSI investigation game
- ◆ Simpson's trivia challenge

<p>Age 17+ <u>Challenge & Triumph Sports</u> June 27-July 2 (For fast paced campers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Joined by Push America Volunteers ◆ Focus on health and fitness ◆ Tailored menu to teach good nutrition ◆ Olympic like contests ◆ Set your fitness goal and work towards success ◆ Morning exercise before breakfast - Ti Bo, swimming, line dancing, hiking ◆ Display your athletic abilities at the end of the session Challenge and Triumph event 	<p>Ages 8-12 <u>Cartoon Capers</u> July 6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sponge Bob Swimming Games ◆ Elmer Fudd searches for Bugs Bunny scavenger hunt ◆ Yogi Bear picnic lunches ◆ The Flintstone's Dinosaur dig ◆ Strawberry Shortcake baking contest ◆ Comic Creations
<p>Ages 13-17 <u>Anime Adventures</u> July 6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recreation of your favorite Anime games ◆ Activities center around Pokemon, Naruto, Yu-Gi-Oh, Dragon Ball Z and other Anime productions ◆ Create computer animation ◆ Develop a comic book ◆ Learn some of the Japanese language ◆ Japanese painting 	<p>Ages 17+ <u>Fine Arts</u> July 11-16 (For medium to high paced camper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An opportunity to experience many corners of the art world ◆ Dancing, Acting, Singing ◆ Fashion Design ◆ Puppetry ◆ Three dimensional art ◆ Display your new found talent at the end of the session Museum Event
<p>Ages 17+ <u>Nature</u> July 25-30 (For slower paced campers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fishing ◆ Sketch A Plant ◆ Nature hikes - Night Colors ◆ Animal study ◆ Share your camp experience with the end of the session Family and Friends Fishing Event ◆ Tracking ◆ Birding - Bird Sounds and Colors 	<p>Ages 8-12 <u>Board Games Gone Live</u> August 1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Make board games come to life ◆ Candyland cooking contests ◆ Clue life size mystery game ◆ Chutes and Ladders - become real life pawns in a challenging game at the playground ◆ Bingo - no need for markers cause your team makes all the moves on a life size card
<p>Ages 13-17 <u>Video Games Gone Live</u> August 1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Campers will team up for a week of Video game based challenges with an ultimate game winning team chosen as the winner in the end ◆ Tetris building towers fast and high will earn points for the team ◆ All Star Baseball ◆ Dance Dance Revolution ◆ Monster Garage - create challenging designs to win bragging rights for your team ◆ Ultimate Alliance role playing games 	<p>Age 21+ <u>Club Allyn</u> August 8-12 (For all adults needing a vacation from the daily grind of work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Relaxing by the pool side ◆ Learning new hobbies ◆ Scrap booking your memories ◆ Cruise themed dance ◆ Fishing with the guys ◆ Taking in some relaxing music and a good book near the pond ◆ Vacation games - shuffle board, corn hole ◆ Sleeping in a bit ◆ Sinful Desserts ◆ Massages

Note: Swimming is a part of every camp session

Fast Track Form
(FOR CAMP ALLYN RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS ONLY)
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH REGISTRATION
IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE CHECK-IN PROCESS ON FIRST DAY OF CAMP

Camper's Name: _____

Please Print

SLEEPING NEEDS

Please list any fears or behaviors that may occur surrounding bedtime. Are there any tips to help us facilitate a more comfortable setting for these issues? _____

Is the camper permitted to sleep on the top bunk? _____ Yes _____ No
Has the camper ever done this before? _____ Yes _____ No

I would prefer the camper sleeps on _____ Bottom Bunk
_____ Bed close to the floor
_____ Bed on the floor

Does the camper need bed rails? _____ Yes _____ No

Does the camper need to be elevated while sleeping? _____ Yes _____ No

Does the camper require any medical attention during sleeping hours? _____ Sleep Apnea Machine
_____ Oxygen
_____ Seizure Awareness

SWIMMING

If this camper has a seizure disorder, what is the date of the last seizure? _____

Is camper allowed in the deep end? YES _____ NO _____

EQUIPMENT

Please check any equipment the camper will be bringing

_____ Manual Wheelchair	_____ Electric Wheelchair
_____ Lap tray	_____ Walker/Cane
_____ Eyeglasses	_____ Braces
_____ Hearing Aide	_____ Headphones
_____ AFO's	_____ Communication Device
_____ Shower Chair	

Will the camper be bringing any comfort items? _____ Yes* _____ No

*If yes please list

CAMP DVD

This camper has permission to be in the end of session Camp DVD* YES _____ NO _____

*This DVD is not used for marketing, it is just an end-of-the-session yearbook of memories.

