

Summer 2022 Opportunities for Students

Summer Camps

King County Camps	Camp Information
2022 Seattle summer camps, 2022 Seattle camps, Seattle summer camps, Seattle camps (general)	This is a list of all kinds of camps, not just camps aimed to support students with disabilities
Camps - Parks seattle.gov	As the most challenging part of the pandemic seems to be behind us, we're so excited to be rebuilding our staff and offering a variety of summer camps this year! Check out what's available below so far. Updates may be added as we determine staff capacity.
RECREATION PROGRAMS - (outdoorsforall.org)	Outdoors for All provides a variety of recreation activities for individuals with disabilities. These activities are designed to accommodate a broad range of individual skill levels; from individuals who want to try something new to athletes who aspire to compete. Take a look at the different recreation programs we offer and learn more about how to participate:
Day Camp YMCA of Greater Seattle (seattleyymca.org)	Summer is a time for kids to activate their sense of adventure and expand the limits of their imagination. At Y summer day camp, every day is an opportunity for campers to make new friends and explore the endless possibilities for fun. When kids find new passions, they find their Y.

Pierce County Camps	Camp Information
Specialized Recreation Pierce County, WA - Official Website (piercecountywawa.gov)	Our programs are offered virtually, in-person, or as a combination of both, based on current state guidelines. We continue to work hard to create programming that will engage, inspire, and connect our participants with each other, and the community as a whole, in the safest way possible.
Parks & Recreation Pierce County, WA - Official Website (piercecountywawa.gov)	
Camps - Metro Parks Tacoma	There are a number of different kinds of camps being offered.
Inclusive Recreation - Federal Way Community Center (itallhappenshere.org)	We offer an array of life-skill courses aimed at promoting independence, enhancing social skills, educating participants, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Course offerings include Arts & Crafts, Therapeutic Drumming, Fitness, Theatre, Cooking, Special Olympic Sports, Social Clubs, Day Trips & Overnight Trips, Nutrition, Personal Safety, Job Skills, Personal Finance, Therapeutic Gardening, Reading Clubs, and more!
Camps - Federal Way Community Center (itallhappenshere.org) (full)	Summer Camp: Come join the fun this summer! Summer Camp at the Federal Way Community Center is a high-energy, exciting recreation – based camp. Get ready for wild themes, wacky science experiments, crazy sports and games, creative crafts, weekly pool time, weekly experiences and so much more

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Statewide Camps	Camp Information
Camp Resources - Washington State (arcwa.org)	Camps and resources to support inclusive family summer activities.
PAVE – Seattle Children’s Camp Directory Summer Camp Directory For Children With Special Needs – The Center for Children with Special Needs (cshcn.org) (outdated)	Due to a loss of state funding, the Center for Children with Special Needs closed September 30, 2018. As a result, there are no longer staff available to update this camp directory. This directory lists camps that were offered summer 2018. You will need to visit the individual camp websites to find out if summer camp is still being offered.
Camps Seattle's Child (seattleschild.com)	Searchable camp directory with options to search by zip code, categories, camp length and camper age range.
Summer Camps in Washington For Individuals With Special Needs (veryspecialcamps.com)	Summer camps and programs for individuals with special needs.

Additional Opportunities

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<p>Advanced Manufacturing Bootcamp (AJAC)</p> <p>More Info: https://www.ajactraining.org/programs/youth/</p> <p>Earn: -AJAC Bootcamp Certificate of Completion -Option to earn industry recognized certifications: OSHA 10, First-Aid/CPR & Covid Safety -Industry and Apprenticeship Exposure Employment Readiness Training -Knowledge from advanced manufacturing industry leader</p>	<p>June 28th – 30th, 9-4:00PM</p> <p>No cost hybrid boot camp experience to prepare students for learning about apprenticeship training opportunities and careers in advanced manufacturing.</p> <p>First consideration for enrollment is June 15</p>	<p>(206) 764-7940 info@ajactraining.org 6811 S. 204th St Suite 380 Kent, WA 98032</p>
<p>Challenge Air for Kids</p> <p>Free short flight for folks between 7 and 21 with up to two family members. FAQ’s</p>	<p>Challenge Air is excited to announce we are returning to Spokane for a Fly Day Saturday, June 25, 2022. Hosted by Historic Flight Foundation located at Felts Field!! Pilots, Volunteers, and families who have kids with special needs between the ages of 7 -21 sign up here! Space is limited on a first</p>	<p>Challenge Air 8001 Lemmon Ave., Suite 280, Dallas, TX 75209</p> <p>Phone: (214) 351-3353</p>

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	<p>come first serve bases for our participants, so hurry!</p>	
<p>Cast for Kids</p> <p>Fishing opportunities for youth with disabilities and their families.</p>	<p>The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation enriches the lives of children with special needs, supports their families, and strengthens communities through the sport of fishing.</p>	<p>Events in WA</p> <p>Washington Office 17001 108th AVE SE Renton, WA 98055 (541) 992-0441 Bernadette@castforkids.org</p>
<p>Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, Technology (DO-IT) and the Center for Neurotechnology</p> <p>Neuroscience for Neurodiverse Learners Free Summer Camp, August 8-19</p> <p>Applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as a neurodiverse learner (defined as those with academic challenges related to conditions such as dyspraxia, dyslexia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, dyscalculia, autism spectrum disorder, and Tourette syndrome). • Have aptitude and interest in attending college. • Currently be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior. • Commit to program participation (weekdays August 8-19). • Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and its possessions. • Have access to a computer and internet connection to use video conferencing tools. • Be able to travel to the UW Seattle campus for 4 days in August. 	<p>The DO-IT Center and Center for Neurotechnology (CNT) at the University of Washington are recruiting neurodiverse high school students to engage in the free 10-day Neuroscience for Neurodiverse Learners (NNL) summer camp. NNL is hosted as a “hybrid” program. Six days will be online and four days will be onsite at the University of Washington (UW), Seattle campus. Applications for our August 2022 Summer Camp are now available!</p>	<p>DO-IT University of Washington Box 354842 Seattle, WA 98195-4842 doit@uw.edu www.uw.edu/doit/ 206-685-DOIT (3648) (voice/TTY) 888-972-DOIT (3648) (toll free voice/TTY)</p>

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Pre-ETS Opportunities

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<p>Center for Independence (CFI)</p> <p>Apply: www.cfi-wa.org/youthgroups</p> <p>Dates: August 8-12, 2022</p> <p>Details: Free summer experience where you can develop self-advocacy and leadership skills, begin to plan career goals, and build a network of supports and friends. All while having fun and building relationships with other young adults from around Western Washington.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a disability • Live in one of the following counties: Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan Island, South King, Pierce, Thurston • Be 16-24 years old • Apply by June 15, 2022 	<p>(253) 582-1253</p>
<p>Washington Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) for High School Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Dates: August 7-12, 2022, at Dumas Bay Center in Federal Way</p> <p>Details: The Washington State Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is an innovative, intensive, six-day leadership training program for upcoming high school juniors and seniors with disabilities. Delegates are selected from around the state of Washington to cultivate leadership, and citizenship skills while having fun and making friends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 16 and under 22 before the forum starts in August 	<p>Elaine Stefanowicz Governor’s Committee on Disability Issues & Employment</p> <p>estefanowicz@esd.wa.gov 360-890-3774</p>
<p><u>Occupational Life Skills (OLS) at Bellevue College</u></p> <p>Apply: bellevuecollege.edu/ols/summer-camps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-21 years old • Have an IEP, 504 plan, or documented disability • No history of behavioral issues • Able to participate in camps with minimal support, and willing to be part of group discussions and activities. 	<p>Please note: These camps are not a part of the OLS Bellevue College program and are not open to current OLS students.</p>

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<p>Dates and Details: <u>Skills for Work I: \$750</u> July 11-21 or July 25-Aug. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify your unique strengths and gain a better understanding of the workplace environment. • Explore post-secondary college and vocational options • Develop professional skills for the workplace and beyond <p><u>Skills for Work II: \$750</u> Aug. 15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply what you learned in Skills for Work I to real-life situations in the workplace • Learn how to apply your strengths to a job search, practice the art of interviewing, and more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents, therapists, tutors, and/or other supporting persons will not be allowed to attend camp sessions. 	
<p><u>Highline College Future Launch Summer Career Readiness Academy</u></p> <p>Details: We hope to offer paid internships in August, but we recognize that many of our past partners may be struggling to put their own staff back to work or limiting people in their buildings and therefore unable to host interns this year. Internship availability will be contingent on the desired industry or career goals</p>	<p>Summer Career Readiness Academy We are inviting eligible students to participate in the Future Launch Summer Career Readiness Academy (SCRA), sponsored by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).</p> <p>The Academy will take place over a 4-weeks in July on Zoom, with instruction from Highline faculty and staff as well as guest presentations. This course will focus on career assessment, goal setting, workplace readiness, and customer service. Zoom log on information will be emailed to participants before the first class.</p> <p>If internships are available, upon completion of SCRA, students will interview with a local employer and complete a short-term, paid internship.</p>	<p>Ashley Schweiger Division of Vocational Rehabilitation ashley.schweiger@dshs.wa.gov 206.452.0123</p> <p>Julie Pollard, M.Ed. Accessibility Resources jpollard@highline.edu 206.592.3556</p>

How to access free National Park Passes: What is it? The Access Pass is a free, lifetime pass available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability (does not have to be a 100% disability) that severely limits one or more major life activities. It provides access to more than 2,000 recreation sites managed by five Federal agencies. How to get it: [Have a Disability? How to Get Your Free Access Pass to National Parks \(disabilityresource.org\)](https://www.disabilityresource.org/)

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