

Our History & Commitment:

Handi*Camp has had the privilege of serving campers and their families since 1974.

We are committed to caring for campers physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We make every effort to accommodate individual needs and adapt all aspects of the program so that each person may fully participate.



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Handi*Camp



DAY CAMP 2025



Care:

We are thankful for the team of loving, caring, godly men and women ready to serve each summer! Fulltime H*VMI staff members plan and supervise all Handi*Camp programs. They have a variety of educational backgrounds and many years of experience working with people who have disabilities. Summer staff members go through an extensive application process, including background checks and training.

In order to provide quality care, the overall attendee to staff ratio is one-to-one. We are blessed to have an 85% return rate of campers from year to year.

Program:

- Growing spiritually through Bible and chapel times. The Bible emphasis is non-denominational and Christ-centered.
- Developing long-lasting friendships with fellow campers and staff!
- Group games and individual electives including: outdoor activities; adapted sports; arts and crafts; music; fishing; archery; puppets; drama; and more!



Program Descriptions:

For campers whose diagnosis is a PHYSICAL disability and who are at or near age level academically:

- **Seekers:** Children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **Discoverers:** Youth who are in middle or high school.

For campers whose diagnosis includes an INTELLECTUAL disability:

- **Adventurers:** Children who have completed kindergarten through age 12. *Mild or moderate level ID.*
- **Voyagers:** Youth and young adults ages 12-21. *Mild or moderate level ID.*
- **Explorers:** Youth and young adults ages 12+ who benefit from additional support for learning, communication and/or behavior. *All levels, depending on support needs.*
- **Challengers:** Adults ages 21+. *Mild or moderate level ID.*
- **Conquerors:** Young adults ages 21+ who are at or near their peer level socially and emotionally. *Mild level ID.*

Visit Our Website or Contact Us

For More Information—OR— To Start The Application Process!

Final acceptance is given pending sufficient staffing to care for camper's needs.

Day Camp Location:

H*VMI Ministry Center Property
3261 Rothsville Rd, Akron, PA 17501

2025 Dates:

(Three-day sessions.)

- * June 2 - 4: Challengers - Session 1 (Mon - Wed)
- * June 5 - 7: Challengers - Session 2 (Thu - Sat)
- * June 9 - 11: Challengers - Session 3 (Mon - Wed)
- ** June 16 - 18: Explorers - Gals (Mon - Wed)
- ** June 19 - 21: Explorers - Guys (Thu - Sat)
- * June 23 - 25: Voyagers (Mon - Wed)
- * June 30 - July 2: Adventurers (Mon - Wed)
- * July 3 - 5: Seekers & Discoverers (Thu - Sat)
- * July 7 - 9: Conquerors (Mon - Wed)

Schedule:

- * Check-in: 9:00 AM / Pick-up: 4:30 PM
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Lunch is provided.

Cost:

There is no cost to attend Day Camp. Handi*Camp (H*VMI) relies on donations to fund programs and services. The average cost per camper per session is \$300. A donation to Handi*Camp is appreciated, but not necessary for attendance.