

Summer Camps for DHH Children- Created by NC EHD

North Carolina DHH Camps

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Camp Sertoma for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children- Residential camp

Ellerbe, NC

Camp Sertoma offers Deaf and hard of hearing children ages 8-16 a week of fun and learning in a safe 4-H camp environment at Millstone 4-H Center. [Learn more here.](#)

Eastern NC School for the Deaf- Day camp and Residential camp options

Wilson, NC

Our two-week summer program takes place in June and is open to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in the 54 easternmost counties of NC, regardless of where they attend school during the school year! Come learn and explore beyond the classroom with on-campus activities and eventful field trips! Students can attend during the day or opt to stay overnight in the dorms during the week for even more activities and fun! [Learn more here.](#)

Blended Bridges- Family day camp, faith-based

Pikeville, NC

Blended Bridges is an annual American Sign Language Day Camp for families with Deaf/HOH children. This camp promotes sign language communication within families through music, games, art, and other fun activities. [Learn more here.](#)

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NC School for the Deaf Summer Enrichment Program- Day camp and Residential camp options

Morganton, NC

A wide range of activities encourage campers to pursue new interests and develop strengths. Campers thrive in a language rich environment, where innovation, creativity, and inquiry are encouraged daily! [Learn more here.](#)

Spring Camp Cheerio- Family overnight weekend

Roaring Gap, NC

Located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, the weekend is held at Camp Cheerio, a family camp with board, lodging, and recreational activities for all ages. The weekend is designed for individuals and families interested in learning strategies for spoken language and sharing experiences as they relate to hearing loss. Cued Speech Classes will also be offered during the weekend. [Learn more here.](#)

DHH- Friendly Camps in NC

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Camp Willow Run- Residential camp for middle school and high school students

Littleton, NC

The three-fold purpose of Camp Willow Run is to win youth to Christ, help mature those who are already Christians and demonstrate that you can be a Christian and have fun. Every effort is made to ensure a safe, action-filled experience for each camper. The Christian lifestyle is demonstrated by a carefully selected staff and taught through Bible study, devotions, music, and times of personal interaction.

[Learn more here.](#)

Camp Dixie- Residential camp

Fayetteville, NC

Camp Dixie is a Christian non-profit camp and retreat center located just South of Fayetteville in the Sandhills of Eastern North Carolina. Our weeks of summer camp draw kids and teens from all over the Southeast. If you're looking for an amazing summer experience for your child, we offer a variety of sessions each summer.

[Learn more here.](#)

Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center- Day camp

Smithfield, NC

Your child will be doing a variety of activities including swimming, outside fun (hiking, playground, games), inside recreational activities, art and other craft activities and so much more! [Learn more here.](#)

Camp Agape- Day camp and Residential camp, faith-based

Fuquay Varina, NC

Just 50 minutes from downtown Raleigh, it offers a unique secluded setting, providing a great "time and place-apart" for spiritual renewal, meditation, group-building, and planning. [Learn more here.](#)

TRIANGLE AREA

Raleigh Parks and Recreation- Day camp

Raleigh, NC

Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources strives to offer diverse, goal-oriented, affordable, and enjoyable opportunities for youth of all ages and abilities. Parents note that the registration for camp has a place that you can indicate your child has a disability and Raleigh Parks and Recreation will contact you to talk through accommodations. [Learn more here.](#)

Camp Shelanu- Day camp, faith-based

Durham, NC

As a National Inclusion Project–accredited camp, we’re intentional about ensuring every child feels welcomed, celebrated, and able to participate fully. Our specialty camp options give campers room to follow their interests, while our inclusive culture makes space for each camper’s unique strengths. [Learn more here.](#)

Camp Riverlea - Day Camp

Durham, NC

Camp Riverlea is a summer day camp in the Durham, NC area for children entering grades K – 7th. [Learn more here.](#)

Schoolhouse of Wonder- Day camp

Orange, Durham, Wake counties, NC

Schoolhouse camps provide a unique combination of fun and growth, giving kids the opportunity to try new things, make lasting friendships, learn how to take risks, develop lifelong skills, and connect with nature. [Learn more here.](#)

Notasium- Day camp

Durham, NC and Cary, NC

Your child will spend a week playing and learning about music in a fun, physical way! With our counselor’s guidance, children will explore the play structures, learn interactive songs, play musical games, and explore rhythms with various percussion instruments.

[Learn more at the Cary location.](#)

[Learn more at the Durham location.](#)

Clapping Hands Farm- Day camp

Pittsboro, NC

We offer programs for children from ages 2 to 18, families, and adults. Our campers are from many cultural, religious, racial and economic backgrounds. Central to our camp culture is a practice of welcome and inclusion. We have a “no one turned away” policy and between 1/3 and 1/2 of our campers come on scholarship. We work with campers who are neurodivergent, have disabilities, have experienced challenging life circumstances or trauma. [Learn more here.](#)

New Hope Camp and Conference Center- Day Camp, Residential Camp

Hillsborough, NC

Since 1949, New Hope Camp has offered summer camps for elementary, middle, and high school youth. [Learn more here.](#)

Chestnut Ridge- Day Camp and Residential Camp, faith-based

Efland, NC

Come experience fun, hospitality, excitement, and growth on our 362 acres of hardwood forests. We offer a summer camp program that allows campers to grow in relationship to God and others. Part of the NC United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries. [Learn more here.](#)

Learn more about Chestnut Ridge sister camps:

[Rockfish Camp and Retreat Center](#)- Parkton, NC

[Camp Don Lee](#)- Arapaho, NC

North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center (NCTRC)- Day camp

Mebane, NC

At NCTRC, we believe in the power of inclusion and the joy of exploration. Nestled in the serene countryside of Mebane, our camp offers an enriching experience for children aged 6 to 11, with or without disabilities. [Learn more here.](#)

WESTERN NC**Watauga County Parks and Recreation- Day camp**

Boone, NC

Camp structure provides themed weeks with activities, field trips, arts, and games related to the week’s theme. In addition to the activities around campus and the weekly field trip, campers also go to the Watauga Community Recreation Center once each week. [Learn more here.](#)

OTHER

Public School Day Camps

Various counties, NC

Many public and charter schools offer summer camps as a way to generate extra funds for the school during the summers when the facilities are not usually in use. Check your child's school and ask if they offer day camps for children who attend the school.

East Coast Camps for DHH

**For a complete list of summer camps by state go to the [Clerc Center website](#).

Camp Isola Bella- Residential camp

Salisbury, CT

Owned and operated since its beginning by the American School for the Deaf, Camp Isola Bella follows the School's American Sign Language/English Bilingual approach to communication, which incorporates American Sign Language, speech, reading, writing, and the use of assistive hearing technology. Staff are willing and able to meet campers where they are to provide the best summer camp experience for each child. [Learn more here](#).

NTID Regional STEM Center- Residential, for middle and high school students, tech-focused

RIT/ NTID Campus, Rochester, NY

The RIT/NTID Youth Programs team is committed to empowering deaf and hard-of-hearing middle and high school students through comprehensive workshops and programs. Our mission is to create an inclusive, interactive, and engaging learning environment that allows every student to grow academically, discover new interests, participate in unique extracurricular activities, and meet other deaf and hard-of-hearing students. [Learn more here](#).

NTID Regional STEM Academy- Residential, for middle and high school students

RIT/ NTID Campus, Rochester, NY

STEM Academy is a three-week summer bridge for high school students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH). Created by the NTID Regional STEM Center (NRSC) at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind (AIDB), it adapts the RIT/NTID Summer Transition Program (STP) and adds hands-on STEM activities. Research shows summer bridge programs boost college acceptance and persistence. [Learn more here](#).

Classes are taught in a language-rich environment with ASL and English, qualified staff, and interpreters. Students from both mainstream and residential schools are encouraged to apply.

Program highlights

No cost: NRSC covers travel, housing, meals, and recreation for qualifying students in the region

Completion rewards: Earn a laptop and a \$5,000 RIT/NTID scholarship after successful completion

Camp Mark 7- Residential camp

Old Forge, NY

Located in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of New York, Camp Mark Seven is a peaceful, welcoming retreat offering a variety of life-affirming educational, recreational and spiritual programs for deaf, hard of hearing, and KODA/CODA individuals. CM7, established in 1982, is home to outdoor and waterfront activities such as mountain hiking, kayaking, canoeing and swimming. Fun, adventure and great camaraderie in ASL are our passion for the campers. [Learn more here.](#)

Gallaudet University Summer Programs- Residential for middle and high school

Gallaudet University Campus, Washington, DC

Our Summer Camps let middle and high school students experience stimulating learning and activities in an ASL/English environment minutes from the U.S. Capitol. [Learn more here.](#)

AG Bell Loft Summer Program- Residential camp for high school students

Washington, DC

Leadership Opportunities for Teens (LOFT) is a program for high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing use listening and spoken language as their primary mode of communication. This five-day sleepaway experience helps teens strengthen skills in individual leadership, teamwork, group dynamics, public speaking, and self-advocacy. Best of all, LOFT is fun! Teens make life-long friends and connections. [Learn more here.](#)

Listen CI Camp- Residential family camp

Estes Park, CO

Founded in 2001 and adopted by the Listen Foundation in 2018, Listen CI Camp is a one-of-a-kind program supporting pediatric cochlear implant (CI) recipients and their families in achieving a life of independence in a world of listening and spoken language (LSL). The camp fosters an inclusive environment where CI recipients and their families learn, connect, and grow together. Through recreational activities, peer mentoring, and educational workshops, participants gain the confidence and skills needed to navigate the CI journey. [Learn more here.](#)

USA Deaf Soccer Association Summer Camp- Day camp and residential camp options

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind, Colorado Springs

USADSA Summer Camp provides kids who are members of the d/Deaf and hard of hearing community an opportunity to play soccer and build friendships with kids like themselves. Our camp itinerary will include activities both on and off the field (team building, games, etc.). All experience and skill levels are welcome. [Learn more here.](#)

Camp Wonder Hands- Residential camp

Eastover, SC

A free, week-long overnight summer camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and teens. [Learn more here](#).