

## CRITERIA TO ATTEND

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1. Child ages 6 through 16 must be toilet trained or must have an accompanying adult to assist with toileting.
2. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or their adult designee must be available by telephone during camp hours.
3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or their adult designee must provide lunch, snacks, change of clothing, swim apparel.
4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or their adult designee must provide transportation to and from camp.
5. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or their adult designee must be available to administer medication if needed during camp hours.

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

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For information or questions regarding Camp Inspire please contact:

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**Recreation & Parks 301-475-4200  
Ext. 1802**

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## *St. Mary's County Department of Recreation and Parks*

### *Autism Summer Day Camp*

2011

### *Camp Inspire*



**Made possible by a partnership  
between St. Mary's County  
Recreation and Parks and SMCPS  
Department of Special Education**

## AUTISM SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Recreation & Parks Day Camp is a co-ed, four week day camp designed specifically for children and young adults between the ages 4 to 16 diagnosed with Autism. Our program is intended to maximize a child's potential and develop his/her strengths and hidden abilities. We offer a very unique program of recreation activities, academic and social development.

Your child will enjoy the fun-filled days of a four week summer camp located at Benjamin Banneker Elementary while learning practical life skills. All our activities are instructional in nature and administered by a professional staff. Our activities are designed to stimulate your child's awareness and interest while building upon positive relationships with others.

## ELIGIBILITY

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The Recreation and Parks Autism Day Camp is specifically designed for children between the ages of 4 to 16 that are diagnosed with Autism.

We will accept up to 48 children who are diagnosed with Autism. Siblings, relatives or friends who meet the new Peer Assistant program requirements will be free of charge.

## CAMP DATES

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Four Weeks: Starting Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

## SCHEDULE

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Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

## AGES

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Pre-School ages 4 to 5  
Elementary ages 6 through 10  
A group 6 to 8  
B group 9 to 10  
Secondary ages 11 to 16

Application along with payment is to be returned to Recreation and Parks

## COST

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\$600 for the summer; peer assistants at no charge.

Peers will need to apply using the New Peer Assistant Program

## APPLICATION

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Applications can be obtained from Recreation and Parks on-line registration or by calling Rocco Aiello

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

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June 6, 2011 (late applications MAYBE accepted with Recreation and Parks approval based on space)



## CAMP STAFF

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Camp Director: Rocco Aiello

Assistant Director: Kelly Egan

## DAILY ACTIVITIES

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- Life Enrichment Recreation & Leisure Field Trips
  - ✓ Greenwell State Park
  - ✓ Calvert Marine Museum
  - ✓ Great Mills Pool
  - ✓ St. Clair Farm
  - ✓ Public Library
- Cooperative Games and Activities
  - ✓ Yoga
  - ✓ Motor activities
  - ✓ Rock Climbing
  - ✓ Fitness activities
  - ✓ Wii Fitness
  - ✓ Art Therapy