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CAMP I CAN

Camp Including Children with Autism Now



MAGDALENA ECKE FAMILY YMCA

In partnership with the Autism Society San Diego

What is “Camp I CAN”?

The purpose of this camp is to provide children with autism a day camp experience that will allow them to feel comfortable in a safe, fun and nurturing environment.

Who is this camp designed for?

Camp I CAN is designed for children with autism between the ages of 6-17. Please see below for camp dates with specific age groups. Participating families must be a resident of San Diego County.

Where is this camp located and at what time?

Camp I CAN will operate for four (4) one-week sessions Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.* Please read the information below carefully.

Ecke YMCA Gymnastics Center YMCA Location

6100 Avenida Encinas, CA 92011

Camp Dates

August 1-9 {session 7}

August 8 - 12 {session 8}

August 15 - 19 {session 9}

August 22 - 26 {session 10}

Ages

9 - 15 (High Functioning/Asperger’s)

6 - 12

6 - 12

13 - 17

*Please note: Extended care is available at an additional cost.
(Please see registration form for more information).



How much does “Camp I CAN” cost?

The cost to you is only \$250 per week for Autism Society San Diego members & YMCA Family Members. This camp is funded in a large part by the Autism Society San Diego, Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA and other agencies. Must be an Autism Society member to register. Financial Assistance is available for eligible families. See parent information.

What will my children be doing in this camp?

Your child will be in a camp with a maximum of 18 children. Staffing will be one camp leader for every 1-2 campers. Ratio to be determined based upon camper’s needs and camp supervisors discretion. Activities will include a daily field trip and swimming on some afternoons. Field trips may include: Pump It Up, Boomers, the San Diego Zoo, Chuck E. Cheese and a day at the beach. In addition to the field trips, campers will have an opportunity to interact with the other day camps that operate out of the YMCA. Camp activities include games, puzzles, songs and other activities.

How do I register?

Due to a limited number of spaces, registrations will be on a first-come basis. **You may only register your child for one week of the four weeks offered.** Make sure you indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices on the registration form. All registrations must be faxed or brought in to: **(beginning March 21, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.)** faxed forms will be accepted after March 28

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What Do I Do Next?

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please complete the steps listed below.

Enrollment Checklist:

- \$50.00 per child non-refundable deposit made payable to the YMCA.
(We accept MC, Discover, Visa, American Express, Cash or Personal Checks).
- PAYMENT IN FULL is due by June 20, 201 – no exceptions.**
- Complete assessment form, registration form and medical form.
- Provide a copy of proof of diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder – front page of IEP, statement from medical doctor, or statement from other health professional.
- Fax (only accepted with credit card payment) or bring to:

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We will begin accepting applications at 8:00 a.m. on March 21, 2016. If you register before March 30, your application will be returned to you. Please allow four weeks for processing. You will be notified via mail of your status within 30 days.

For more information, please contact Jason Williams at campicanymca@yahoo.com or visit the Welcome Center. For registration, please contact Chad Matkowski at 760.942.9622, ext. 12515 or cmatkowski@ymca.org

PARENT'S INFORMATION

Camp I CAN

Philosophy of YMCA Camp Programs

The YMCA is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through the development of the spirit, mind and body.

The YMCA is dedicated to continuing the tradition of camping, to mold the lives of our youth and to create friendships and memories that last a lifetime. Thank you for joining us this summer.

THE GOALS OF Y-CAMP

All YMCA camps are designed to meet the following goals. Each camper will:

- Learn to appreciate oneself, gain confidence and build self esteem.
- Develop values for living.
- Learn to appreciate the natural environment and work toward its conservation.
- Develop positive relationships.
- Develop skills in leadership and group support.
- Learn responsibility.
- Learn to appreciate diversity.
- Learn new skills.
- Develop a balanced life: physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.
- Have fun and get dirty.

REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FORMS

All registration and emergency forms must be completed and on file with YMCA.

DEPOSITS

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration, along with all forms completely filled out.

FEES

PAYMENT IN FULL is due by July 6, 2015 — NO EXCEPTIONS!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Camperships are available to families in need of financial assistance. A family must meet the required guidelines in order to receive funding. Financial assistance applications are available at the Welcome Centers of Magdalena Ecke Family YMCAs or online (ecke.ymca.org).

Required documents include the first two pages of your 2014 1040 income tax return and income verification.

Applications will be accepted until all available funds have been distributed.

If you wish to make a CONTRIBUTION to the YMCA 2015 Community Outreach Campaign you may do so by sending your donation to the YMCA specifically earmarked for Campership or Camp. Call Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA (760.942.9622) for more information.

Scholarships are also available through the Autism Society San Diego. Please contact info@autismsocietysandiego.org for information about how to apply. The deadline to turn in a scholarship application is May 1, 2015.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

The charge for a returned check is \$10. If this happens a second time, a cash payment agreement will need to be made.

REFUND POLICY

- If the YMCA cancels the camp you will receive a full refund.
- If you request to cancel your enrollment, in writing, **before the start of the camp week**, you will receive a **100% Y-voucher or refund** (minus any deposit or vendor fees).
- If you request to cancel your enrollment, in writing, **the Monday of the camp week**, you will receive a **75% Y-Voucher or refund** (minus any deposit or vendor fees).
- Y-Vouchers or refunds will not be issued for missed or sick days of camp.
- Y-Vouchers do not expire and may be applied towards any Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA program.

NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

All YMCA programs are open to all persons regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE YMCA

Exchange of information between parents and staff provides insight for both parties. The format may be formal or informal. It is vital that you inform us of changes happening in your family. Changes at home include: moving, hospitalization of a sibling or parent, altercations in the parent's relationship, etc. These influence the way in which your child relates to others. Staff members can better provide for a child's needs if they are aware of the situation. We will treat this information with the utmost confidence.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you need to get in touch with your child in case of a family emergency, please call the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA (760.942.9622)

LATE DROP OFF

If you drop off your child for Camp I Can after the bus has left, the parent is responsible for transporting his/her child to the camp location. The YMCA will not send a vehicle back to pick up late campers nor will we deliver a child to the program.

PROCEDURE FOR LATE PICKUP

A late fee is required if your child is picked up after 3:00 p.m. A \$1/minute fee is charged, and is payable to the YMCA.

If a child has not been picked up by 4:00 p.m., we refer to their emergency information and begin calling the numbers listed. If, by 5:00 p.m. we have not heard from you, we would have no alternative but to turn the child over to Child Protective Services.

SIGN IN & OUT

The YMCA requires that all children are to be properly signed in by an adult and turned over to a YMCA staff person. This helps ensure the safety of your child. We do require children to be signed out by an authorized adult, even if they are participating in other YMCA programs immediately following camp. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is our responsibility to see that your child leaves with the appropriate person each day. **We will ask for photo identification daily.** This is done with the child's safety in mind. When filling out your paperwork, make certain that the names of the authorized adults are the same as they appear on their photo IDs. If you are going to be late, please call the YMCA immediately.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our camp staff is trained and is expected to resolve misbehavior problems in a positive manner. In more severe cases, a parent will be contacted. Together, parent and YMCA staff will work out a custom-designed behavior modification method depending on the severity of the problem. If your child is currently on a behavior plan, please include the plan with the assessment form. In the event the problems still exist, your child may be suspended or expelled from the program. Our policies do not grant refunds or credits for missed program days due to a misbehavior problem.

OTHER CAMP INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

Day camp children will be transported to and from daily activities in school buses leased from Laidlaw or owned by the YMCA. Our drivers are required to hold a DMV Class B certificate, pass our insurance guidelines for a good driving record, hold current certification in First Aid and CPR and complete a classroom and behind the wheel training program.

BATHROOM PROCEDURES

Toby Wells YMCA Camp I Can restroom protocol requires that participants are always escorted to the restroom in groups of two or more participants by their assigned staff members. In the event that a child needs assistance and has soiled his or her clothing, there will always be at least two staff members present with the child.

LUNCH

At Y Day Camp you're asked to send a lunch. We would encourage you to plan for a nutritious meal that does not have high sugar foods or beverages. We also encourage you to pack the lunch in a mini-ice chest that has a re-freezable ice block.

MEDICATION

Any prescription medication that needs to be administered should:

- a. Be brought to camp and given to a staff member, sealed in a paper bag (child's name and camp attending) with the following:
- b. Must be in original prescription container with the child's name printed on it.
- c. Medication Release Permission Slip needs to be filled out. Written instructions as per quantity, time to administer and any other directions and written clearance giving the YMCA permission to administer medication. Please specify if refrigeration is necessary.

NO OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED.

LOST & FOUND

The YMCA is not responsible for camper possessions that are lost or stolen. The best way to prevent loss of property is to leave valuables at home. Try to keep new jackets, hand-held video games, personal stereos/radios, expensive watches and other items at home. Camp is a good place to recycle old things. **The YMCA is not responsible for lost possessions or money sent with child.**

A lost-and-found will be maintained at the YMCA and at the Day Camp site. We strongly encourage parents to label all clothing and possessions, and not to send valuables to camp.

GRATUITIES

Although our staff work long, challenging hours, our policy states that employees are not to accept gratuities. If you wish, we would encourage you to make a donation to our Community Outreach Campaign to help needy children go to camp. Contact Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA (760.942.9622)

BABY-SITTING ARRANGEMENTS

Although Y-Camp staff make ideal baby-sitters, our policy states that our staff may not baby-sit families from our YMCA programs, while they are employees of the YMCA.



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA 2015 CAMP I CAN Registration

(Please complete one form per camper)

Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA 760.942.9622 | Fax 760.944.9329

Camper's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____ E-mail: _____

Camp Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Location: ECKE YMCA GYMNASTICS CENTER

Session:	1st, 2nd and 3rd choice: Please check the box of choice:	Ages:	Extending Care*	
			8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
August 1 - 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	9 - 15	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
August 8 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	6 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
August 15 - 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	6 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
August 22 - 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	13 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM

Please send proof of diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder - front page of IEP, statement from medical doctor or statement from other health professional.

I am a current member of the Autism Society San Diego: Yes No

Autism Society San Diego Member Name: _____

\$250 members of the Autism Society San Diego

\$50 deposit

* \$25 AM Extended Care \$25.00 PM Extended Care

I am applying for a camp scholarship from the Autism Society San Diego. (A deposit is still required to hold your child's spot)

Payment Method: Check Enclosed Visa MC Discover

American Express Cash

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Name on card: _____

\$50 non-refundable payment is required in order to reserve your spot or you may pay entire balance at this time.

Parent Signature

Date

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2015 CAMP I CAN Participant Assessment Form

Please fill out in full detail. This information will be used to insure a positive successful camp experience. It will not be used to prohibit participation.

Child's Name _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Diagnosis: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Allergies: _____

Special Diet/Feeding Restrictions: _____

Medications: _____

Other medical concerns: _____

Shirt size: **YOUTH:** Medium **ADULT:** Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

BEHAVIOR INFORMATION:

(Information will be used to place your child with the most appropriate staff. Please be very specific.)

Aggressive behavior: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Behavior Plan: Yes No

If yes, please attach.

Sensory Diet/Plan: Yes No

If yes, please explain (please label your child's equipment) _____

Flight Risk: Yes No

SKILLS INFORMATION: I = Independent SA = Some Assistance TA = Total Assistance

(Circle one)

Explanation

Feeding: I SA TA _____

Toileting: I SA TA _____

Dressing: I SA TA _____

Swimming: I SA TA _____

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION:

Expressive: Verbal Verbal (limited) Non-verbal Sign Language
(Talking) PECS Augmentative Device _____

Other/Explanation: _____

Receptive: Follows simple directions: Yes No Verbal Written Gestural
(Understanding)

Uses visual schedule: Yes No Written Picture Object

Other/Explanation: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS/FAVORITE THINGS (please list):

Sports: _____ Toys: _____

Games: _____ Music: _____

Books: _____ Shopping: _____

Positive Reinforcers: _____

FEARS/DISLIKES: _____

Please tell us what your personal goals are for your child during this week of camp: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

YMCA staff signature: _____ Date: _____