# **OKEMOS SPECIAL NEEDS**

## **DAY CAMP**

## Our camp program is designed to foster a supportive and nurturing atmosphere of social interactions among special needs children. Our goal is to promote an environment of tolerance and respect for each other while enjoying a wide variety of activities. Don’t let your child miss this exciting opportunity to experience an awesome summer.

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**OBJECTIVES**

* Weekly themes provide an opportunity to practice reading, writing and creative skills.
* To provide experience in building social skills through peer interaction.
* To build self esteem, confidence, and leadership.
* To provide exposure to the community environment as fully as possible.

FIELD TRIPS

**AND**

## **ACTIVITIES**

A camp calendar will be sent home the first day of camp.

Campers will enjoy field trips including…

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Golfing at Funtyme Adventure Park

Bowling at City Limits

Visiting the MSU Children’s Garden

Going to Potter Park and Binder Park Zoos



Many fun activities including…

Swimming each week

and

Cooking classes

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**SUMMER 2018**

*Serving*

*Special Needs Students*

*and Their Families*

*in the Mid-Michigan Area*

*for Over 30 Years*



**June 18 – August 10, 2018**

**(No camp July 2-6)**

Okemos Community Education

1826 Osage Drive

Okemos, MI 48864

(517) 706-5020

S P E C I A L N E E D S D A Y C A M P I N F O R M A T I O N

# **COST**

# 4 Weeks - $865

# 5 Weeks - $1025

6 Weeks - $1221

7 Weeks - $1414

Payment in full due by June 1, 2018

*A non-refundable registration fee of $35 is included in the fees* *above*. Make checks payable to Okemos Special Needs Day Camp and mail to the address below.

## Special Needs Day Camp

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The Okemos Special Needs Day Camp is a self-supporting program using the facilities of Okemos Public Schools. Campers seeking financial assistance are encouraged to contact service clubs such as Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary or Elks, or local agencies like Community Mental Health, Lutheran Social Services, Adoption Subsidy, and Michigan Department of Human Services.



**LOCATION**

Okemos High School

2800 Jolly Rd., Okemos 48864

Rooms A101, A103, A105

**TIME**

Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.\*

\*It is a parent’s responsibility to make certain that the camper is picked up at the time specified for each day. A late fee will be charged for all late pickups.

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# **STAFF**

* Elena Mapley and Jamie DeLong, Camp Directors
* Additional staff includes special education teachers, counselors,

college students, and volunteers.

Staff ratio 1:6.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Individuals with special needs ages 7 and older are encouraged to attend camp. In order to attend camp trips, campers must demonstrate the ability to stay with the group and follow simple directions.

Individual observations may be used to determine eligibility if necessary. Please call for more information.  All camp participants must be toilet-trained and not display aggressive behaviors towards self or others.

**QUESTIONS?**

Questions about camp, please call Elena Mapley at 706-4831 or Jamie DeLong at 706-5454.

Questions about fees/payments, please call Kelli Guthrie at 706-5021.