

## Enrollment



- ✓ Campers must be at least five years old
- ✓ Campers will be accepted on a one-, two- or three-week basis.
- ✓ Applications are available by calling 684-5840.
- ✓ Completed applications must be received by June 26; camp is held weekdays from August 4-22.
- ✓ Upon receipt of a completed application, Cornerstone will contact you to arrange an assessment of your child.

## Cost

\$120 per week  
\$360 for three weeks

**Scholarships are available!**

Call Cornerstone House  
for an application. 684-5840

## Philosophy

Through the Happy Adventure Summer Camp, Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara provides children and adults with developmental disabilities from Santa Barbara, Goleta and Carpinteria the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. We believe that every individual should be afforded the chance to reach his or her maximum potential. Our caring staff provides a safe and nurturing environment in which campers experience fun and enriching activities otherwise unavailable.



## Acknowledgements

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for children and adults with  
developmental disabilities

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A program of Cornerstone House  
of Santa Barbara

## About the Camp

The Happy Adventure Summer Camp is a program of Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara, a nonprofit organization founded in 1987.

Since 1992, the Happy Adventure Summer Camp has offered severely and moderately developmentally disabled young people opportunities to participate in creative activities designed to enhance their social and recreational skills.

Camp is held weekdays during the first three weeks in August. Participants meet at the site of each day's activities. A typical summer camp session includes:

- \* Swimming
- \* Trips to the beach and Sea Center
- \* Bowling and roller skating
- \* Barbecue
- \* Ceramics
- \* Santa Barbara Zoo
- \* Museum of Natural History
- \* Arts and crafts

Staff is trained in medication administration and to work with seizures and G-tubes. The staff-to-camper ratio is typically 1:2 and in some cases 1:1.

## "The best program of its kind..."

"Cornerstone Camp is a great experience for campers and counselors alike. It is always a learning experience, and it gives campers a much-needed opportunity to go out into the community and enjoy summer like everybody should. This is the best program of its kind, and we need more like it." — A counselor

"From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you! I am truly grateful for the compassion you have for these special kids who are often not accepted or forgotten and ignored by society." — A parent

"Observing interactions of campers and counselors provided an enriching experience that will be valuable throughout my professional and personal lifetime. An enriching, integrative experience, professionally and personally." — A counselor

"I learned that children with disabilities may be a challenge, but they have hope in their future if time is allowed for them to learn. The differences between these children and 'normal' children has opened my eyes to a whole other side of humanity." — A counselor

"I didn't realize how many caring, loving people there were out there working so hard to create such special experiences for these great kids. It's hard work, but they make it look easy." — A parent



## For more information contact



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