

Social Skills SUMMER CAMP

for Children with
Autism, Asperger's & PDD
Ages 6 to 19

The mission of the ASGC Summer Camp is to provide direct social skills instruction and educational intervention as identified by the campers Individuals Education Plan with recreation activities for individuals on the Autism Spectrum. Target educational goals and objectives will be taught by certified special educators. Typical peers, who have been educated in Autism, will assist in the facilitation of targeted social skills in recreation, leisure and group activities under the direction, guidance and supervision of special education teachers. This unique summer camp experience will nurture and educate all participants.

Cost is \$250.00 per week.

Jim Wotowiec—Camp Director

- Special Education Teacher
North Royalton Schools 30 yrs.
- Masters Degree in Education from
Baldwin Wallace College
- Certificate in Administration from
Baldwin Wallace College.
- Football and Baseball Coach
North Royalton & Independence
School Districts.

Applications available on line or
by calling 216-556-4937

Registration deadline is June 1, 2011.



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Session One: **July 11-15, 2011**

Session Two: **July 18-22, 2011**

Independence Old Recreation Bldg.
6200 Elmwood Ave.

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Effective social skills are critical to emotional and cognitive development. Social skills deficiency are the central feature of those with autism spectrum disorders. Making and fostering relationships is difficult and challenging for those students with autism. Adequate social skills are the unwritten curriculum that children with autism do not master. It has been found that when children do not have good friendship skills, the negative effects are long lasting and affect cognitive social and emotional development.

However, typically developing children acquire social skills such as: problem solving, conflict resolution, respecting the ideas of others, cooperation and team work without direct instruction. Positive social interactions promote a sense of well being, healthy relationships and a sense of belonging. ASGC Social Skills Summer Camp's goal is for children with autism to generalize social skills taught and practiced at camp into their daily life. The summer camp will also provide educational support as identified through the camper's Individual Education Plan.

The ASGC Social Skills Summer Camp 2011 will consist of two sessions:

- Session One: July 11 thru July 15, 2011**
for ages 6 thru 12
- Session Two: July 18 thru July 22, 2011**
for ages 13 thru 19

If necessary, all camp experiences and teacher/student staffing will be adjusted and developed according to age population. Limit of 20 Campers with a diagnosis of Autism, Aspergers or PDD per session.

Staffed with Special Education Teachers experienced in Autism. Minimum Teacher to Student Ratios: 1 Special Education Teacher to 4 campers and 1 Peer/Student Aide to 4 campers.

Cost per Camper is \$250.00 per week. Fee is due with registration application and is non-refundable. Lunch, Snacks, Drinks, Transportation to be provided by parent /guardian.

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ASGC Camp Location...

The City of Independence Recreation Center
6200 Elmwood Ave.
Independence, OH 44131

The old recreation building is located within the city park. It has access to a pavilion, playground, baseball & soccer fields, basketball courts, and full kitchen/bathroom areas. There are three separate rooms to accommodate teaching, play and quite area.

