



## Scholarships

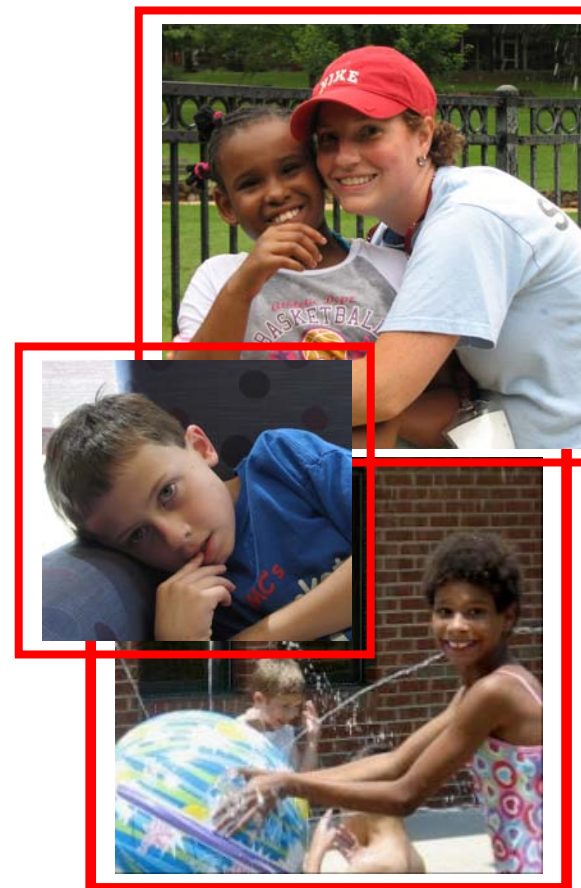
Full and partial scholarships to Camp Dakota are available through the Parker Autism Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing therapy and summer camp experiences to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Scholarships are based upon need. The application deadline for a scholarship is May 1, 2010.

Applicant families must agree to provide volunteer assistance to the Foundation. Each family is responsible for at least 4 volunteer hours per \$200 received in scholarship funding. This could be anything from stuffing envelopes to heading one of the Foundation's committees. This volunteer time must be completed by March 1, 2011.

For more information or to download a scholarship form visit [ParkerAutismFoundation.org](http://ParkerAutismFoundation.org)

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## Camp Dakota

Camp Dakota offers children with autism some of the same fun experiences that many of us cherish as our fondest memories. Utilizing a low camper/instructor ratio, Camp Dakota participants practice academic goals identified on their IEPs by combining them with traditional camp activities. In addition, the campers are given opportunities to practice social and independence skills through group activities and community outings. Camp Dakota participants follow a structured schedule including an academic enrichment period, art or music therapy, recreation time, and a variety of fieldtrips. While challenging the children over the summer months is a key focus, every effort is made to blend fun with function!



### Camp Fees

The cost per camper is \$600 per two week session plus a \$50 activity fee. Thanks to the Parker Autism Foundation (PAF), full and partial scholarship are available so that every child who wishes to attend has the opportunity (activity fee not included). For more information regarding camp scholarships, please visit [ParkerAutismFoundation.org](http://ParkerAutismFoundation.org).

### Important Information

- Available to children in North Carolina with any Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Campers must be able to work in small groups
- Located at Dilworth United Methodist Church
- Camp operates for three two-week sessions:
  - Session I - June 28 - July 19 (ages 5 - 11)
  - Session II - July 29 - July 30 (ages 12 -16)
  - Session III - Aug. 2 - Aug.13 (ages 5 - 11)(Campers may apply for one or more sessions)
- Camp Hours: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Low Camper - Instructor Ratio
- Full and Partial scholarships available through Parker Autism Foundation. Funding is based upon need.
- \$50 Activity Fee (activity fee is not part of scholarship)
- For more information contact: Carson Breeden, Social Work Coordinator at 704-392-9220, ext 116

## Interest Form

In order to receive an application for Autism Services' Camp Dakota, please complete the following information. Afterward, reseal this pamphlet and use the self-addressed information on the back to return it to our office. A full camp application will be sent to your home in early spring.

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Camper's Name

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Parent/Guardian's Name

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Address

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City State Zip

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E-mail

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Day phone number - Evening phone number

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Camper's Age and Grade

