

## Facts at a glance...

**WHO:** Camp is designed for children preschool age (4)-18+ who have special learning needs, including mental and physical challenges, learning disabilities, autism and ADHD.

**PROGRAM:** Academics: reading, writing, math; sensory/perceptual motor development; language therapy and communication; social skills development; gross motor through daily swimming and sports.

### IMPORTANT Parent Information:

**“Coffee & Conversation” Parent Information Meeting** held in April. See website for details.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> — Registration / IEP / General Release DUE** Complete registration ONLINE. Send **ESY Request Form and IEP 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Report with highlighted goals and General Release** to our P.O. Box (or electronically to our email). These are very important and must be turned in on time!

### **“Bring Your PARENT to Camp Day!”**

**We strongly encourage you to join us!!**

On the first Monday of the camp season, come meet the staff, follow your child’s daily schedule, enjoy our annual Ice Cream Social during snack time & stay for the parent meeting at 12pm. Check this year’s flyer or the website for more information!!

### **TUITION:**

Total tuition - \$1300 for the summer session.

Late Registration Fee: \$100 after May 15<sup>th</sup>

Enrollment is limited upon availability.

Full payment must be made by the first day; additional payment options are available if needed. Please contact us for more information. Visit our website for LakeShore financial assistance.

\*\*If your child’s tuition is being paid for by other agencies, please provide the proper information on the registration form by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## LakeShore Day Camp

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Camp Director Emeritus: *Fred Jennings*

Founder: *Patricia Wilhelm*

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**A unique summer educational program for children with special learning needs**

Developing life long friendships and helping children reach their potential



Summer Session  
mid-June through July

\*\*See flyer or website for this year's dates\*\*



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**PURPOSE:** Children with special learning needs require individualized and group experiences throughout the year. We do both! Through a happy, non-competitive relationship with other campers and a caring staff, each child has an opportunity to realize his/her potential. We offer a program for continued growth of the child's overall development during the summer months with emphasis on *working and playing together, reinforcing academics from your child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), developing a sense of responsibility, and developing a positive self-concept* -- all in a camp-like setting!



**HISTORY:** LakeShore began in June of 1969 by Patricia Wilhelm. We are a non-profit organization chartered in the State of Ohio. Our annual budget is funded by camp tuition, donations and our fundraising activities.



**STAFF:** Our staff consists of teachers certified in Special Education, Elementary Education, Reading, Perceptual Motor Skills, Physical Education, etc. College students majoring in Education and mature high school students serve as teacher assistants and volunteers.



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**CURRICULUM:** Each day, time is dedicated to important learning experiences – *Academics, Sensory Motor Development, Social Skills Development, and Sports Camp.*

Campers receive instruction in *Reading, Writing and Math* each day with a high teacher-to-camper ratio. Depending on the activity, instruction can be whole group, small group or individualized. The educational concepts are integrated into each activity while having fun and building friendships.

Using a developmental multi-sensory approach to learning, our *Sensory Motor Development* class enables campers to enhance *balance, gross and fine motor skills, visual motor skills and self-image.* Using music as a motivator, campers are encouraged to develop a positive self-image by increasing their attention span and sharpening their auditory, visual and language skills.

Throughout all daily activities *Social Skills Development* is incorporated and reinforced, *including social skills awareness, social interactions and social behaviors.* Our goal is to work toward improving social skills used in everyday life, such as *listening, conversing, getting along with others, following directions, staying on task, etc.*

*Sports Camp* consists of various physical activities to strengthen *sensory and gross motor skills.* Also included are *daily swimming and small group games.*

In addition to the above curriculum, our *Teen Program* has the opportunity to put life skills into action. A variety of field trips are planned based on the classroom activities for each week.

**EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY):** It is very important to plan the meetings with your child's school EARLY. Please download (from our website) and take with you the ESY Request Form for your school district to sign and acknowledge ESY services. Then, YOU (as the parent) must complete and return the Online Camp Registration, ESY Request Form and IEP 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Report with highlighted goals by MAY 15<sup>th</sup>. Even if you are waiting on the school district for the proper paperwork, please register ONLINE to hold your child's spot.

Please have the academic team identify/highlight specific objectives that they would like us to work on with your child. If your child has an attendant during the school year, please contact your school district to make arrangements so that it continues throughout the LakeShore camp season.

**CAMP COOKOUT:** During the last week of camp, enjoy a family cookout and performance by the campers. It's an event you won't want to miss.

**FAMILY SWIM:** Come celebrate a great camp season by joining your child and his/her camp friends at the pool on the last day of camp.

**VISITATION:** Every Wednesday morning from 8 – 8:15am, camp teachers will be available for individual questions about your child. Feel free to stop in...no appointment necessary. The staff welcomes observation by parents and teachers. Please call (216) 219-1618 to arrange visitations. **We highly recommend that parents drop off and/or pick up their child to facilitate communication and develop relationships.**

**FAMILY FUN CLUB:** Throughout the year, we have *Family Fun Club* activities that bring summer friends and families together. Some of our previous events have included a Potluck with Santa, Valentine's Family Dance, bowling, swim party, and the movies. We always welcome new ideas! LakeShore is MORE than a summer camp and we would love for you to be involved!

**FUNDRAISING:** As a non-profit organization, we must have fundraising events to help offset our expenses -- providing your child with qualified and compassionate teachers and staff. Please watch for announcements about our fundraising events and consider joining us or helping to plan/put on the event! Besides helping us financially, the activities are a lot of fun! Some activities in the past have included an auction, the Jennings-Wilhelm 5k Run, an evening at a Crushers Game, Max & Erma's Night, 50/50 Raffle, a garage sale, and a Dinner Dance. For this year's events, stay tuned for details!!



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